

GRADUATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Where will my graduation ceremony be held?

This year’s graduation ceremonies will be held in the ADU Auditorium at our main campus in Abu Dhabi.

2. When will my college’s graduation ceremony take place?

Six ceremonies will take place from the 9th – 11th of April, 2019. The ceremonies will be hosted as such to make sure that everyone especially your guests will have a place to enjoy and feel comfortable.

Schedule of ceremonies are as follow:

<p><u>Ceremony 1 & 2</u> Location: Main auditorium Date: April 9, 2019 Time: 11:00am 05:00PM</p>	<p>Military Program</p> <p>Ceremony 1 - 11:00AM ZMC</p> <p>Ceremony 2 - 05:00PM JCSC</p>
<p><u>Ceremony 3 & 4</u> Location: Main auditorium Date: April 10, 2019 Time: 11:00AM 05:00PM</p>	<p>Ceremony 3 - 11:00AM CoE (UG & PG Female)</p> <p>Ceremony 4 - 05:00PM CoE (UG & PG Male)</p>
<p><u>Ceremony 5 & 6</u> Location: Main auditorium Date: April 11, 2019 Time: 11:00am 05:00PM</p>	<p>Ceremony 5 - 11:00AM UG (COL, CAS, COBA)</p> <p>Ceremony 6 - 05:00PM PG (COL, CAS, COBA) DBA</p>

3. Will college graduation ceremonies include both graduates and undergraduates?

Yes, the ceremonies will celebrate graduate, undergraduate and doctoral students. Please refer to the schedule of graduation ceremonies for additional details.

4. I’ve decided not to participate in this year’s graduation ceremonies, is it possible to join the next year’s ceremonies?

Unfortunately, students who are unable to attend their ceremonies will not be able to attend any subsequent graduation ceremonies.

5. How much is the graduation fee?

The cost will be **525 AED** including VAT.

6. Is the graduation fee refundable?

Graduation fees are non-refundable.

7. Why do I pay this amount, if the graduation ceremony was moved back on-campus?

In light of the venue change, the fee has been reduced by 50% from last year’s graduation fee. The fees cover the cost of regalia, commencement videos, refreshments and degree document with a Smart chip.

8. How many graduation tickets am I eligible to receive?

Graduates are eligible to two tickets each.

9. Will guests with no tickets be able to attend the ceremony on a walk-in basis on the day of the commencement?

The tickets are provided based on the number of seating available, therefore walk-in guests will not be accommodated.

10. Can we pay for extra tickets?

The tickets are provided based on the number of seating available. As such, extra tickets cannot be organized or sold.

11. Will my friends from other colleges be able to attend my graduation?

The graduation ceremony is open to all guests who hold tickets, which could be students, parents, families and friends.

12. Can I still graduate without attending the ceremony?

The graduation ceremony is optional. The graduation depends on students' fulfillment of academic criteria, and therefore can graduate without attending the commencement.

13. When and where is the distribution of regalia?

Distribution of regalia will be from March 30 to March 31 at the auditorium.

14. What happen when I arrive at the auditorium?

Students should make themselves known to an usher upon their arrival. The usher will hand each graduate a name card with the allocated seating in the seating arrangement.

15. Are children allowed in the event?

Children are allowed inside the event. During the ceremony, parents must ensure their toddlers remain calm and quiet.

16. Are there any photographers?

Yes, photographers will be located in the atrium or in any of the big rooms near the auditorium.

17. Can I obtain official letter to confirm the graduation date and time?

Yes, you can. Please submit a request through the online registration support

18. Can I do the graduation speech or apply as an Emcee?

Students who would like to deliver graduation speech or become an emcee may contact the Student Engagement Department (SEO@adu.ac.ae)

You may send direct email to graduation@adu.ac.ae for other graduation related inquiries that are beyond the above FAQ's.