

Academic Procession – West Line-up

The academic procession consists of divisional deans, chairs, directors, and faculty who are present to witness the conferring of degrees. As part of the academic procession, you will lead the graduates into CenturyLink Stadium.

Security Check-In (see diagram, page 2)

All faculty members will need to pass through security at the CenturyLink Event Center. Faculty should enter only at the Faculty Entrance or the Faculty/Marshal Entrance (see diagram, page 2).

Please do not go through the student entrance. Upon entering give your name to security and show I.D.

Lining Up (see diagram, page 2)

Please arrive dressed in your academic attire at 12:30 p.m. to form the procession. The CenturyLink Event Center will be divided lengthwise into a West Line-up Area and an East Line-up Area. You will be in the West Line-up Area. Divisional deans, chairs, directors and faculty will line up (in that order) in two lines behind the “Faculty” banner.

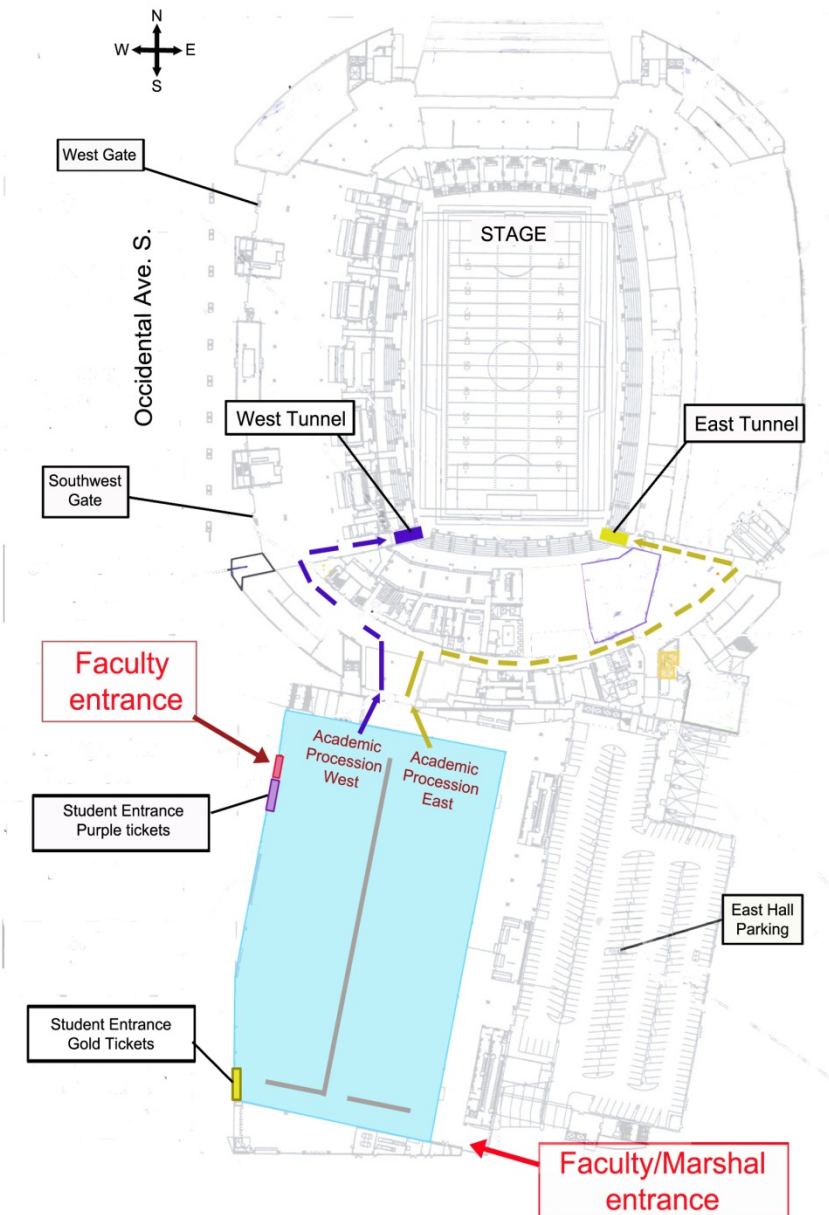
Procession (see diagram, page 3)

The Procession will leave the Event Center at 1:15 p.m. and enter the stadium at 1:30 p.m. If you arrive late you will need to fall in at the back of the faculty line as we cannot break the order of the procession once it has started. Faculty marshals will lead the procession to the stage. Stage marshals will direct you to your seat. Upon reaching your seat, please sit down. All faculty on stage should rise when the arrival of the President’s party and Deans party is announced. Remain standing until the President’s party has been seated.

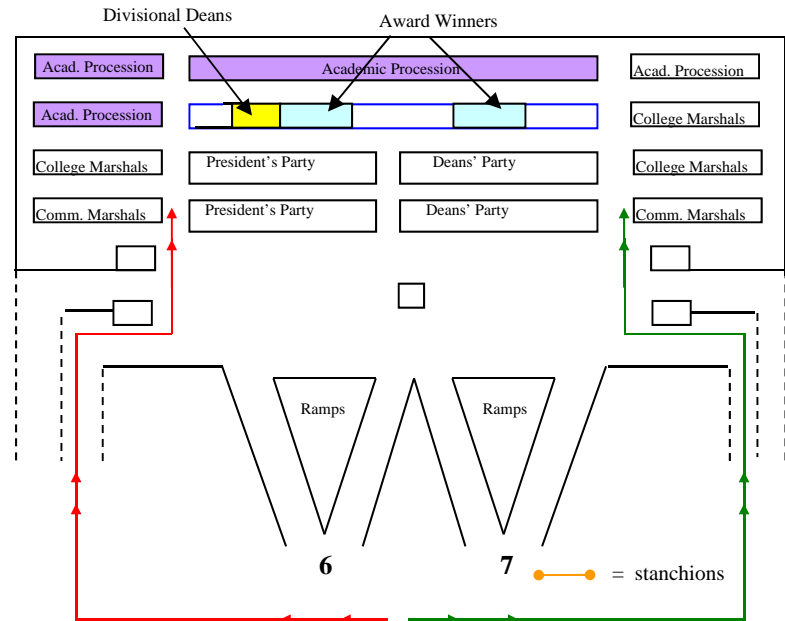
A color guard from the Reserve Officers Training Corps will carry the U.S. flag from the back of the doctoral seating section down the center aisle to the stage. This will be followed by the singing of the national anthem. Please stand and remove your caps for the color guard and anthem.

Recessional (see diagram, page 4)

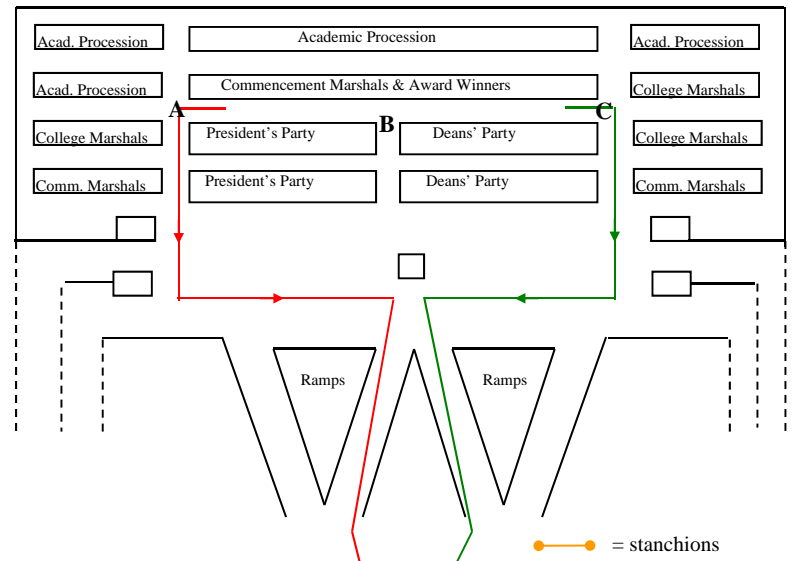
Rise with the President’s and Deans parties. You will begin moving after the Deans party has left the stage. The stage marshals will direct you. The third row seats will exit first toward their respective side aisles, followed by the fourth row. Each single line will come to the front of the stage and proceed down the two center ramps. From the bottom of the ramp the two lines of faculty will march side by side down the center aisle to the south end of the stadium. From there the faculty will exit via the east tunnel.



Faculty Procession



Faculty Recessional



West tunnel

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East tunnel

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East tunnel