

Academic Procession – Northeast

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 Husky Stadium.

Security Check-In (see diagram, page 2)

All faculty members will need to pass through security at the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. 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 12:00 p.m. to form the procession. 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 moves promptly 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 stadium down the center aisle. This will be followed by the singing of the national anthem. Please stand 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 west end of the stadium. From there you may disperse or exit via the tunnel.

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Procession Northeast Line Up Area



