

College of Social Work Graduation Information 2021

Please read thoroughly for important dates and instructions

University Commencement

- The General University Commencement will be on **Thursday, May 6th, 2021 at 7:00 PM**. The event will be live-streamed on <https://www.utah.edu/live/>.
- For additional information, please visit the University of Utah's [Commencement web page](#).

College of Social Work Convocation

- **Saturday, May 8th, 2021 at 9:00 AM** at the Rice-Eccles Stadium. Please arrive by 8:50—additional details below.
- **In Preparation:**
 - **Tickets:** Graduates will be able to claim one ticket for themselves and four tickets for guests to enter the in-person convocation. Every individual entering the stadium, including babes in arms, must have a ticket. Students can follow the instructions on the [U of U Graduation Ticket Info page](#) to claim tickets from the [Utah Utes Ticketmaster page](#). Please note that guests will not be seated with graduates, so please keep that in mind when determining who to give your two tickets to (e.g. do not give your tickets to two individuals that cannot be left unsupervised), and be sure to send them the virtual tickets prior to the event.
 - **Regalia:** College of Social Work graduates can purchase a black gown and a black cap with a light yellow/maize tassel, the MSW hoods (light yellow/maize trim), and PhD hoods from the [University Campus Store's website](#). Special caps and gowns are also available if desired. Questions about regalia should be directed to Dionne Gordillo (dgordillo@campusstore.utah.edu, 801-585-1828).
- **Day Of:**
 - **Bring:** You must bring a **mask**, **your device with your tickets**, and a **writing utensil**. You will not be allowed to enter the stadium if you do not have your mask and ticket, and you will need a writing utensil to fill out your reader card.
 - We request that both students and guests avoid bringing bags, as they will need to be searched and will increase physical interactions with other people. If you must bring a bag, please bring a clear bag.
 - **Wear:** Arrive in your cap and gown, with the tassel to the right, and **you must be wearing a mask**.
 - Graduates will be seated on the field at Rice-Eccles Stadium, so we suggest you take this into consideration when planning your outfit, particularly in terms of shoes (e.g. avoid stiletto style heels/anything that may sink into the field and make walking difficult).
 - As bags are not recommended, we suggest wearing an outfit with pockets if at all possible to hold phones, writing utensils, and reader cards.
 - **Arrive:** Please plan to arrive at the East side of Rice-Eccles Stadium (the side closer to the College of Social Work). Graduates and guests will be allowed to enter the stadium through gate H on the East side beginning at 8:30 AM, and we recommend that you arrive before 8:50 to ensure you are there on time for the ceremony. Guests will enter the stadium through gate G. Just after entering the stadium, each graduate must pick up a reader card form from tables outside of the gates, then proceed down to the field. All graduates and guests must present their mobile ticket to enter the stadium.
 - Once inside, guests will be directed to the North side of the stadium to sit. Graduates will be directed to the field, and then to the designated BSW, MSW, or PhD seating area.
 - **Reader Cards:** As noted above, graduates will need to pick up a reader card prior to heading down to the field. You must bring your own writing utensil to fill out the reader card, and then bring the reader card with you as you walk to have your name called. This form will ensure that your name is read properly as you walk, and help the photographers match photos to graduates. Please be sure to carefully spell your name phonetically on the card, and use the attached phonetic spelling guidelines if you need help.
 - **Ceremony:** The ceremony will begin at exactly 9:00 AM with speeches from the dean and the program representatives. Graduates will then be directed to the sides of the field where the reader table is. Students will hand over their card for their name to be read, receive your diploma cover, and take a photo with the dean, though the order of this process is not yet clear. Please be sure to follow directions from event volunteers.

Following each of these steps, you will be directed to walk around the seating area and back to sit down (you may not necessarily end up in the same seat as before). PhD students will sit and be hooded on stage. The ceremony will end by 10:30, and the Dean will ask graduates to rise and exit the stadium through the East side. We ask that you quickly return to your car to leave so the next department can park for their ceremony.

- **Parking:**

- Free parking is available for you and your guests on the East side of Rice-Eccles stadium, including in the East lot, CSW lot, and the library lots. Please review the parking map below for more information. We will be allowed to park in the yellow sections. While you can park in the pink section if we run out of room, you will then need to walk around and enter on the East side of the stadium. We recommend carpooling with your guests if possible and safe. Following the ceremony, please quickly return to your car and exit the lot so the next group can park for their ceremony.

- **Photos:**

- Island Photography will photograph the ceremony and use the information on the reader cards to share photos with graduates.

- **Accommodations:**

- If you need ADA accommodations please let us know and we will work with Rice-Eccles staff to plan accordingly.

- **Web Live Stream:**

- Visit the [CSW Graduation webpage](#) for the URL to watch the CSW Convocation.

Questions?

For questions about the ceremony, please contact one of the CSW Graduation Coordinators:

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For questions about program-specific graduation requirements and procedures, please contact CSW staff:

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Name Pronunciation Instructions

In order that your name be read properly at the Commencement Ceremony, it is important that we know the correct pronunciation. Although the pronunciation of many names is obvious, some require special attention. If your name is one that is pronounced in a special way, please use the pronunciation key below to advise us how your name should be pronounced.

Please indicate *either* the phonetic spelling of your name *or* a familiar word that rhymes with your name.

- Syllables are separated by dashes
- Stressed syllables are capitalized

For example:

Raul Gonzalez: rah-OOL gon-SAH-les

Ngoc Nguyen: nahk nuhWEN **or** sounds like “knock” “WIN”

Sophia Lamagna: so-FEE-uh sounds like “lasagna”

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION:

Consonants

Respelling symbol(s)	Example
b	<i>but, web</i>
ch	<i>church, nature</i>
d	<i>do, odd</i>
dh	<i>this, breathe, father</i>
f	<i>fool, enough, leaf</i>
g	<i>go, beg</i>
h	<i>ham, ahead</i>
j	<i>gin, joy, edge</i>
k	<i>cat, kiss, queen, skin, thick</i>
kh	<i>loch</i>
l	<i>left, bell</i>
m	<i>man, ham</i>
n	<i>no, tin</i>
ng	<i>ring, singer, sink</i>
ng-g	<i>finger</i>
p	<i>pen, spin, tip</i>
py	<i>pupil</i>
r	<i>run, very</i>
s or ss	<i>see, city, pass</i>
sh	<i>she, sure, emotion, leash</i>
t	<i>two, sting, bet</i>
th	<i>thing, teeth</i>
v	<i>voice, have</i>
w	<i>we</i>
wh	<i>what</i>
y	<i>yes</i>
z	<i>zoo, rose</i>
zh	<i>pleasure, vision, beige</i>

Other

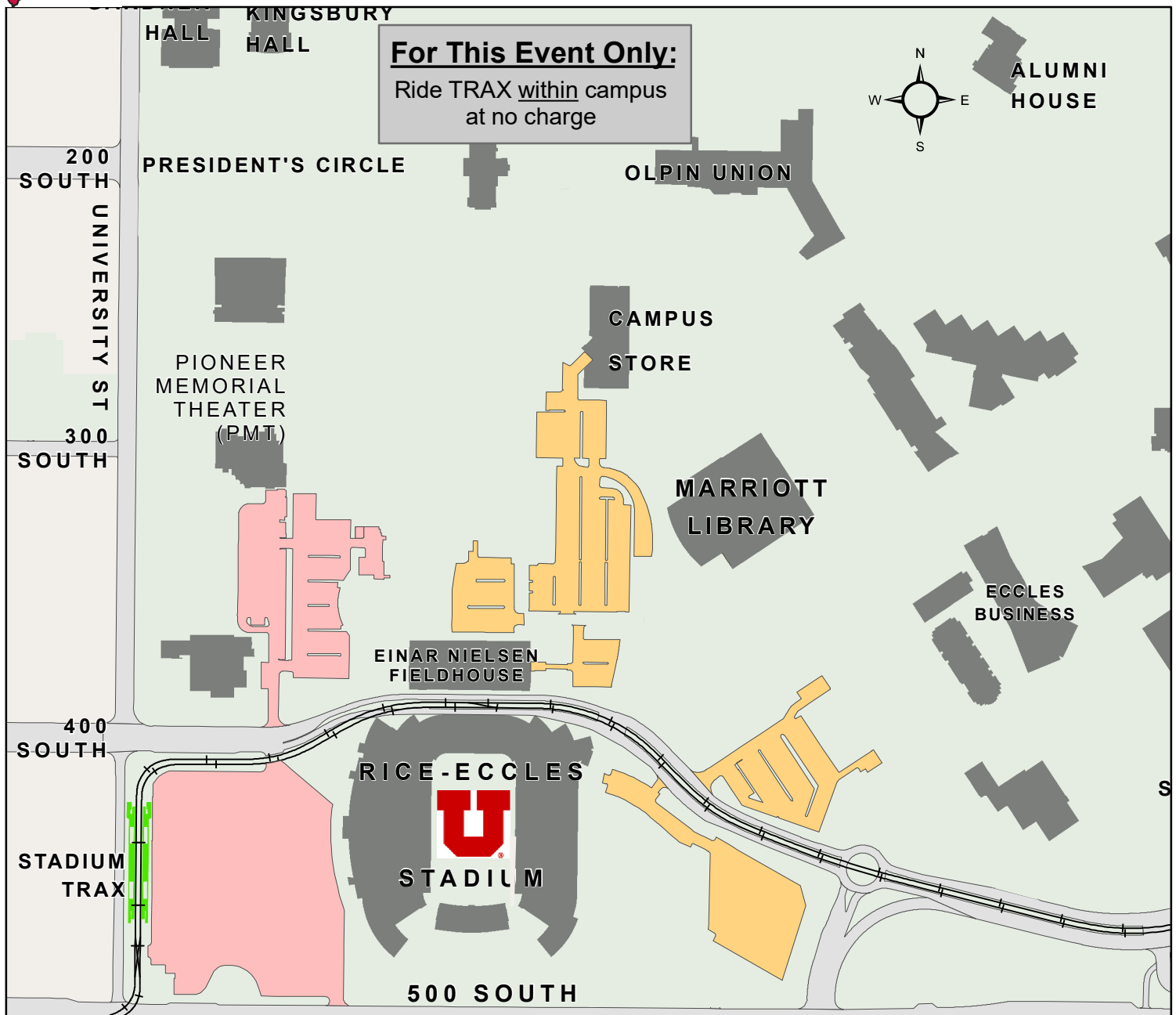
Respelling symbol(s)	Example
UR	<i>further</i>
AIR	<i>hair, bare</i>
EER	<i>beer, hear</i>
OOR	<i>poor</i>
OR	<i>door, for</i>
AR	<i>car</i>
IKE	<i>bike</i>
INE	<i>line</i>
ITE	<i>light, bite</i>
ICE	<i>dice</i>
AL	<i>pal</i>
ALL	<i>ball</i>
AIL	<i>pail</i>
ULL	<i>hull</i>
OOL	<i>tool</i>
OAL	<i>coal</i>
EEL or EAL	<i>deal</i>
ILL	<i>pill</i>
ILE	<i>style, pile</i>

Vowels

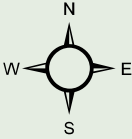
Respelling symbol(s)	Example
a	<i>trap, cat</i>
ah or aa	<i>palm, pot</i>
air	<i>square</i>
ar	<i>start</i>
arr	<i>marry</i>
aw	<i>thought, saw</i>
ay, ai	<i>face, ape</i>
er	<i>letter, Peter</i>
e, eh	<i>dress, met</i>
ee	<i>fleece, tree</i>
eer	<i>near</i>
err	<i>merry</i>
ew	<i>ewe, dew</i>
eye	<i>item</i>
i or ih (Use ih at end of syllable, esp. if I yields a real word, e.g. "hi", "ski")	<i>kit, bit</i>
irr	<i>mirror</i>
o	<i>lot</i>
oh or oe	<i>goat, toe, go</i>
oo	<i>food, boot, shoe</i>
oor	<i>cure or Europe</i>
ohr	<i>force or wore</i>
or or awr	<i>north or war</i>
orr	<i>orange</i>
ou	<i>out</i>
ow	<i>mouth</i>
oy	<i>choice, toy</i>
u	<i>strut</i>
uu	<i>foot, put</i>
uh	<i>mother, comma</i>
ur	<i>nurse</i>
urr	<i>hurry</i>
ye	<i>price</i>



Convocation Parking 2021



For This Event Only:
Ride TRAX within campus
at no charge



Please park in the area with the color corresponding to your college

Thursday, May 6:

- College of Humanities/College of Business
- College of Science/College of Nursing

Friday, May 7:

- College of Social and Behavioral Science/College of Engineering
- College of Health/College of Fine Arts

Saturday, May 8:

- College of Health
- College of Social Work/College of Education

