

# Commencement Travel FAQ

## For Internal Use Only

**Purpose:** To provide UAGC students with answers to commonly asked questions regarding the commencement ceremony.

### 1. What is included in the trip?

Students are responsible for all travel costs. The University of Arizona Global Campus offers the option of discounted hotel accommodations through Cadence Travel. Please access via the link that was sent to you. Additionally, when the information becomes available, the link will be found on the UAGC Graduation website in the City Guide section: <https://www.uagc.edu/student-experience/graduation/ceremony-information>

### 2. What airport will I fly in to?

San Diego International Airport (SAN)

### 3. Where do I find information for train or bus travel to San Diego?

**Train:** <https://www.amtrak.com>

The closest station to the Mission Valley hotels is:  
San Diego, CA (SAN) - Station Building (with waiting room)  
1050 Kettner Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Bus:** <https://mobile.greyhound.com>

The closest station to the Mission Valley hotels is:  
San Diego Greyhound Station  
1313 National Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 515-1100

### 4. Does UAGC offer a shuttle from the hotel to the commencement venue? If not, how do I get to the venue?

Unfortunately, no. Students can rent cars, utilize taxi-type services such as Uber or Lyft, local MTS (bus) or trolley services. For more information about public transportation, visit San Diego Metropolitan Transit System: <https://www.sdmts.com/schedules-real-time-maps-and-routes/trolley>

### 5. When should I arrive at the airport for my departing flight?

San Diego International Travel Tips information: <http://www.san.org/travel-info/travel-tips>

### 6. What is the hotel cancellation policy?

This is dependent upon which hotel you have selected, so please be sure to review your hotel's policies carefully when you book. If you have any questions about your hotel's policy, please reach out directly to the hotel you booked your reservation with.

### 7. What is the attire for this trip?

San Diego Visitor Information website for weather and visitor facts: <https://www.sandiego.org/plan/visitors-information-services.aspx>



**8. Can I bring my family on the trip?**

Absolutely!

**9. How long does it take to travel to the San Diego International Airport from the graduation Ceremony at Viejas Arena?**

The actual distance between the commencement venue and the airport is ~13 miles. Google directions estimate 30 minutes by car. However, you will need to take into consideration traffic, exit time from the parking structure at the venue, return of a rental car, etc. Please note that these aspects can add considerable time to the trip.

**10. Is there a place where I can store my luggage during the ceremony?**

Unfortunately, we do not have a space to store luggage at the graduation ceremony. It is recommended you speak with your hotel to see if you can store your luggage at the front desk.

**11. What would you recommend I see while I am in San Diego?**

Check out SanDiego.org's 25 Fun & Free Things To Do <https://www.sandiego.org/articles/25-fun-free-things-to-do-in-san-diego.aspx>