Commencement Travel FAQ

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

**Q:** What is included in the trip?
**A:** Students are responsible for all travel costs. The University of Arizona Global Campus (Global Campus) offers the option of discounted hotel accommodations through select travel agencies. Please access via the link that was sent to you. Additionally, when the information becomes available, the link will be found on our [Commencement website](https://www.flytucson.com/visitor-information/) in the City Guide section.

**Q:** What airport will I fly in to?
**A:** Tucson International Airport (TUS)

**Q:** Does Global Campus offer a shuttle from the hotel to the commencement venue? If not, how do I get to the venue?
**A:** Unfortunately, no. Students can rent cars, utilize taxi-type services such as Uber or Lyft, local bus or trolley services. The Sun Link Streetcar fare collection has been suspended until June of 2022. For more information about public transportation, visit Sun Tran, Tucson’s Transit System: [https://www.suntran.com/routes-services/](https://www.suntran.com/routes-services/)

**Q:** When should I arrive at the airport for my departing flight?
**A:** Tucson International Passenger FAQs: [https://www.flytucson.com/faq/](https://www.flytucson.com/faq/)

**Q:** What is the hotel cancellation policy?
**A:** This is dependent upon which hotel you have selected, so please be sure to review your hotel’s policies carefully when you book.

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**Tucson Visitor Information website for weather and visitor facts:** [https://www.flytucson.com/visitor-information/](https://www.flytucson.com/visitor-information/)

Follow this link to find out up to date Commencement Information. Also look for the Commencement Newsletter one month prior to the ceremony for more specific timelines, agendas, attire information, etc.

**Q:** Can I bring my family on the trip?
**A:** Absolutely!

**Q:** How long does it take to travel to the Tucson International Airport from the graduation Ceremony at the McKale Memorial Center?
**A:** The actual distance between the commencement venue and the airport is ~10 miles. Google directions estimate 20 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.
Q: Is there a place where I can store my luggage during the ceremony?
A: Unfortunately, we do not have a space to store luggage at the graduation ceremony. It is recommended you speak with your hotel or leave baggage in your vehicle.

Q: What would you recommend I see while I am in Tucson?
A: Check out https://www.visittucson.org/ for a list of things to do.