USC Price Satellite Ceremony and Doctoral Student Hooding Ceremony
Friday, May 10, 2019
Shrine Auditorium
665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007
11:00 AM, immediately following USC’s Main Ceremony

PLEASE NOTE:
Faculty, graduates and guests will go through a metal detector to enter the Shrine Auditorium. The following items are prohibited: airhorns, backpacks and balloons. These items will be confiscated at the door.

Graduates will not be allowed into the main auditorium prior to the satellite ceremony. If you need to give something to your family or guests please do so prior to entering the Shrine Auditorium.

PARKING
Please look at the attached map for parking lots close to the Shrine Auditorium. Parking is free on campus on commencement day.

Parking lots on campus will fill up early. The Grand Avenue Parking Structure, located on the other side of the 110 Freeway is recommended for guests who will arrive after the main ceremony begins at 8:30 AM.

FACULTY
Faculty will enter the Shrine Auditorium at the Expo Hall entrance on 32nd Street at 10:30 AM, immediately following USC’s main ceremony.

GRADUATES
Graduates will enter the Shrine Auditorium and line up at the Expo Hall entrance on 32nd Street at 10:15 AM, immediately following USC’s main ceremony.

Please wear your cap and gown and be on time!
Please complete a “Reader Card” (see below) prior to entering EXPO HALL.

EXPO HALL LINE-UP
- Faculty will line up in two lines
- PhD and DPPD students will form one line
- Undergraduate and masters’ students – each program will form two lines
  Please note: you will be seated next to the person you are standing behind and in front of, not the person across from you in line

  We have assigned student line leaders who will carry a small sign with each program name as you process into the tent. When you arrive at EXPO HALL, please line up behind the line leaders at the stanchion for your degree program.

READER CARDS
Please complete a “Reader Card” (shown below) thoroughly, they will be handed out to you prior to entering EXPO HALL.

Complete the front of the card with your name. DO NOT use a phonetic spelling unless your name is difficult to pronounce. Please complete the contact information on the back of the card accurately,
the photography company will contact you with information about pictures taken during the ceremony using this information.

Please keep the reader card. When you go up on stage you will give the reader card to our name reader who will call your name as you accept a diploma cover from the Dean.

**DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS will complete TWO reader cards.** You may line up and sit with the program of your choice. You will go across stage first with the program that you lined up with and then again with the second program, just join those students in line when they go up to the stage.

*You are not required to have two hoods.* If you rented two hoods, you wear the hood for the program you are accepting the “degree” for and then change hoods when you go up to the stage a second time. You may hold the other hood draped on your arm when you process in.

Please complete BOTH sides of the card during line up:

As you walk in the processional it is important that there are no breaks in the line, please stay directly behind the person in front of you as you process.

**STROLLER PARKING**
Due to strict fire regulations, we are unable to accommodate strollers in the tent. We will hold strollers and store them in a stroller parking area. Please let your guests know in advance so they can be prepared to bring what they need into the auditorium.

**PICTURE TAKING**
Standing in aisles at any time is prohibited by the fire marshal. Please let your families know that we will have a photographer taking your picture as you accept your diploma cover. We ask that all guests remain seated during the ceremony and guests may not congregate in the aisles or open spaces.

**SATELLITE RECEPTION**
A reception for graduates and their guests immediately follows the satellite ceremony at McClintock Lawn, located at USC Village at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and McClintock Avenue. Map: [https://commencement.usc.edu/academic-school-ceremonies/price/](https://commencement.usc.edu/academic-school-ceremonies/price/)

**REGALIA RETURN**
Please return your Gown/Hood following the ceremony, keep the cap and tassel. See [MAP for Return Locations](https://commencement.usc.edu/academic-school-ceremonies/price/).

**USC Commencement Information:** [https://commencement.usc.edu/](https://commencement.usc.edu/)
Price Commencement Information: https://priceschool.usc.edu/students/graduation/