April 19th, 2022

TO: Candidates for Spring 2022 Commencement

FROM: Mark H. Weichold, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Dear Spring 2022 Graduation Candidates:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! The following information will guide you as you approach commencement:

The ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at the Freeman Coliseum, 3201 East Houston Street, San Antonio.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding the event, please call the Office of the Registrar at (210) 784-1369 or email graduationservices@tamusa.edu.

We encourage candidates to complete the Alumni Update Form found at www.tamusa.edu/alumni-affairs/alumni-contact-form.html and to read about ways to be involved as alumni at www.tamusa.edu/alumni-affairs/future-alum.html

Congratulations again,

Mark H. Weichold, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Information for Candidates

Parking passes
Parking passes for complimentary parking for graduates only will be available for pickup in the Welcome Center in the MADLA building, room 111 starting April 20th. The hours of operation for the Welcome Center are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. They are open
extended hours on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as well. The parking passes will be available for pickup until May 16th.

Commencement Registration
Be sure to register for the commencement ceremony time based on the college your degree falls under! Click here to register for the ceremony!
Graduates are free to invite as many guests as they wish, and there are no tickets needed for guests.

Caps and Gowns
Students must have the official cap and gown with the Texas A&M University-San Antonio seal in order to participate in commencement. Students who have not purchased their cap and gown may go to the A&M-SA Bookstore and do so.

- Baccalaureate Degree Students - $44.00 + tax (undergraduate gown, cap and tassel)
  - Tassel should be placed to the right; you will be directed to move your tassel from right to left during the ceremony.

- Master's Degree Students - $77.00 + tax (master’s gown, cap, tassel and hood)
  - Tassel should be placed to the left; you will not move your tassel during the ceremony.

We strongly recommend students try on gowns before the commencement ceremony to ensure appropriate fit. In addition, students should hang and steam their gowns to assist with the release of wrinkles. We also suggest students wear dark colored shoes, socks and/or nylons.

Caps
Decorations on caps are permitted as long as decorations do not exceed the border of the cap and are in good taste. Official University symbols/marks (the university seal, A&M mark, etc.) are prohibited. Please check for clarification if you are unsure.

University Honor Cords
Students eligible for University honor cords may purchase the gold honor cord at the A&M-SA Bookstore for $13.00 + tax.
(Undergraduate students only).

Stoles
Students are eligible to wear stoles only from active A&M-San Antonio student organizations, fraternities or sororities. For questions regarding an organization’s status, please contact the Student Activities Office at (210) 784-1329.

Accommodation Requests
A&M-San Antonio welcomes requests for accommodations from graduates. If you would like to request accommodations for the ceremony, please call the Disability Support Services Office at (210) 784-1335 no later than Monday, May 9th, 2022 to arrange services.

Graduation Slide Show
If you would like to thank family and friends during graduation, please complete the Graduation Slide Show form at https://form.jotform.com/62774335298164 by May 11th, 2022 at 5 p.m.
Photography
Every student will be photographed twice at the commencement ceremony. Free proofs will be mailed and emailed within a week of the ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact Flash Photography at www.FLASHphotography.com

Social Media
Share your pictures from the big day on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat by tagging @TAMUSanAntonio and using #JagGrad22. You can also follow the University social media for updates and photos before, during and after the ceremony.

Announcements
Graduation ceremony announcement packets start at $59.95. Students can place orders online at herffjones.com/college/tamusa

Patriot Cords (Military)
Red, white and blue Patriot Cords will be provided to any graduating active duty, guard/reserve or veteran student interested in wearing one during commencement. Students interested in allowing A&M-SA to honor their service with a Patriot Cord can participate in a separate ceremony held at 8:00 p.m. on May 19th, 2022. Students can complete the Patriot Cord Application and survey available here. If you are not using VA or Hazlewood education benefits, you will have to provide proof of service (DD Form 214, military ID card, etc.). For more information, please contact the Office of Military Affairs at (210) 784-1397.

College of Business Master Students
The College of Business Hooding Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 14th, 2022 at 10 a.m. An e-mail will be sent to students with hooding ceremony details from the department.

College of Education & Human Development Master Students
The College of Education & Human Development’s Hooding Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. An e-mail will be sent to students with hooding ceremony details from the department. Students can e-mail coehd@tamusa.edu for additional information.

Graduate Survey
You will be contacted by the Mays Center for Experiential Learning and Community Engagement asking you to complete a short survey discussing what your plans are for after graduation. The data compiled from the First Destination Survey allows the University to form a “snapshot” of what’s possible with a Texas A&M University-San Antonio degree. The responses collected also help future Jaguars prepare for their career and post-graduation goals. If you are still unsure of what your plans will be, please know you do have access to the Mays Center’s various support services now and after graduation. For questions regarding the survey, please contact the Mays Center at (210) 784-1356 or via email at mays@tamusa.edu.

Additional details will be released in early May regarding the commencement ceremonies, so be sure to keep an eye on your student email account!