

The image is a composite graphic for the University of Louisville Commencement 2021. It features a background photograph of the University of Louisville's Old College building, a large red brick structure with a prominent white portico and a dome, surrounded by green trees under a blue sky. In the foreground, there is a large, circular stone seal of the University of Louisville, which includes the text 'UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE' and '1798' around a central emblem. A red banner on the left side contains the text 'UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE'. A large white text overlay in the center reads 'COMMENCEMENT'. In the bottom right corner, a white box contains the text 'May 2021'.

UNIVERSITY OF  
**LOUISVILLE**

# COMMENCEMENT

May 2021



# Dr. Michael Mardis

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**Congratulations!**

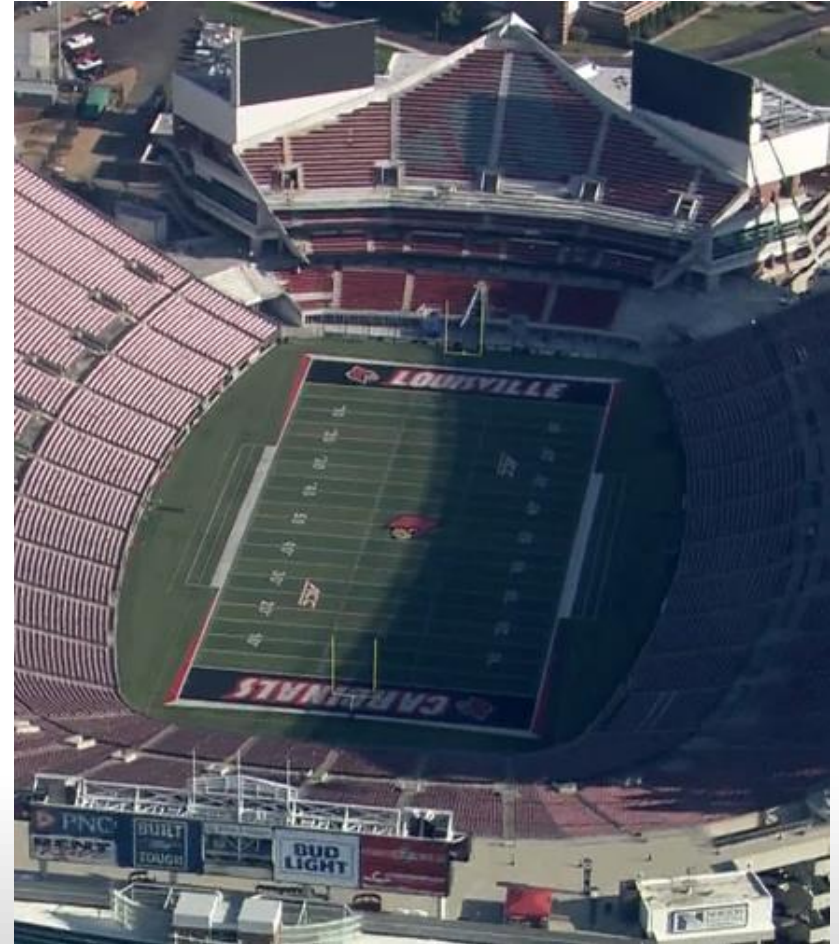
**Enjoy Commencement!**



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# **2020 & 2021 Graduates At Cardinal Stadium**

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# **Safety Protocols**

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# Safety Protocols

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**Wear a Mask**

**Physically Distance**

**Temperature Screening**

**No Touch/Low Touch**

**If you are sick do not  
attend**





**Inclement Weather**



# Rain or Shine

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**Umbrellas – ponchos -  
raincoats - something to  
cover wet seats are  
permitted**

# Inclement Weather

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- **Severe conditions or threats such as tornado warnings, severe thunderstorms, lightning or high winds**
  - **Text Message Sent For**
    - **Delay to start or**
    - **Postponement until Sunday**
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# Getting to and in the Stadium

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# Ceremonies

## At Cardinal Stadium

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### **May 6 (Thursday)**

Doctoral Hooding ceremony – 4 pm

### **May 7 (Friday)**

*University Commencement ceremony #1 – 7 pm*

Units: College of Arts & Sciences, Graduate School, School of Dentistry, School of Law, and School of Medicine. (Clarification: for the professional units, this will be their banner bearer only and Medical Masters)

### **May 8 (Saturday)**

*University Commencement ceremony #2 – 10am*

Units: College of Business, J.B. Speed School of Engineering, and School of Public Health

*University Commencement ceremony #3 – 4pm*

Units: College of Education, Kent School of Social Work, School of Music, School of Nursing

School of Medicine ceremony at Galt House – 4:30pm

School of Dentistry ceremony at Louisville Palace Theater – 4:30pm

### **May 9 (Sunday)**

Inclement weather for postponed university-wide ceremonies (10am, 3pm, and 7pm, if necessary)

School of Nursing – virtual pinning

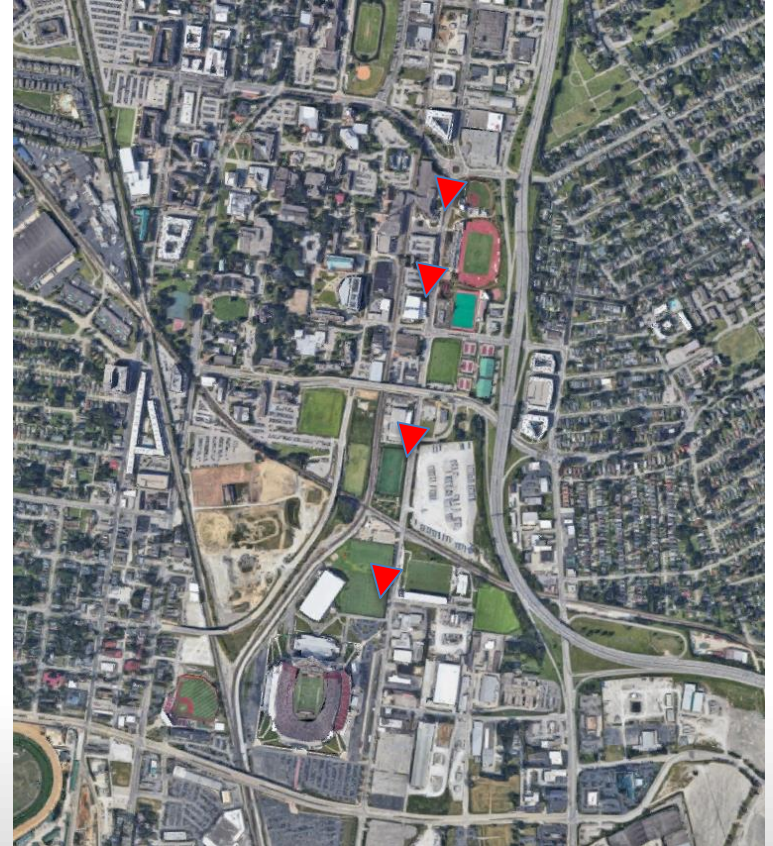
# Direction to Stadium

## Directions to Cardinal Stadium from the North (Indianapolis)

Take I-65 South to Arthur Street (Exit 134).  
Turn right at the first stop sign (Brandeis Street). Use the circle to Floyd Street.  
Continue on Floyd Street to the Stadium

## Directions to Cardinal Stadium from the South (Nashville)

Take I-65 North to the University Street exit. Take a left at the stoplight off of the ramp and then turn left at the second stoplight (Floyd Street). Continue on Floyd Street to the Stadium



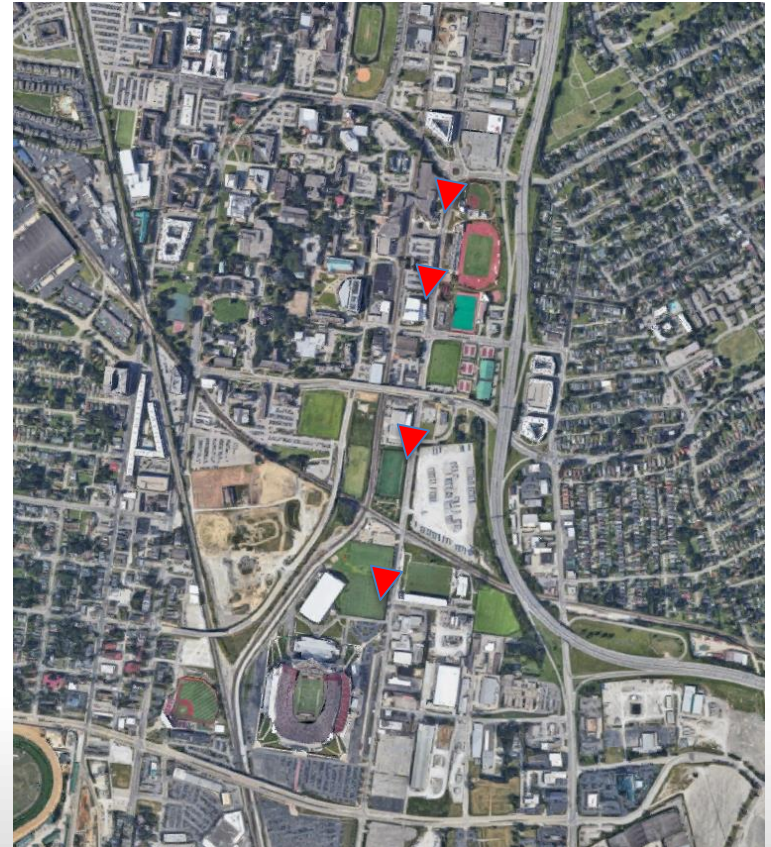
# Direction to Stadium

## **Directions to Cardinal Stadium from the East (Lexington/Cincinnati)**

Take I-64 West or I-71 South to I-65 South and exit at Arthur Street (Exit 134). Turn right at the first stop sign (Brandeis Street). Use the circle to Floyd Street. Continue on Floyd Street to the Stadium

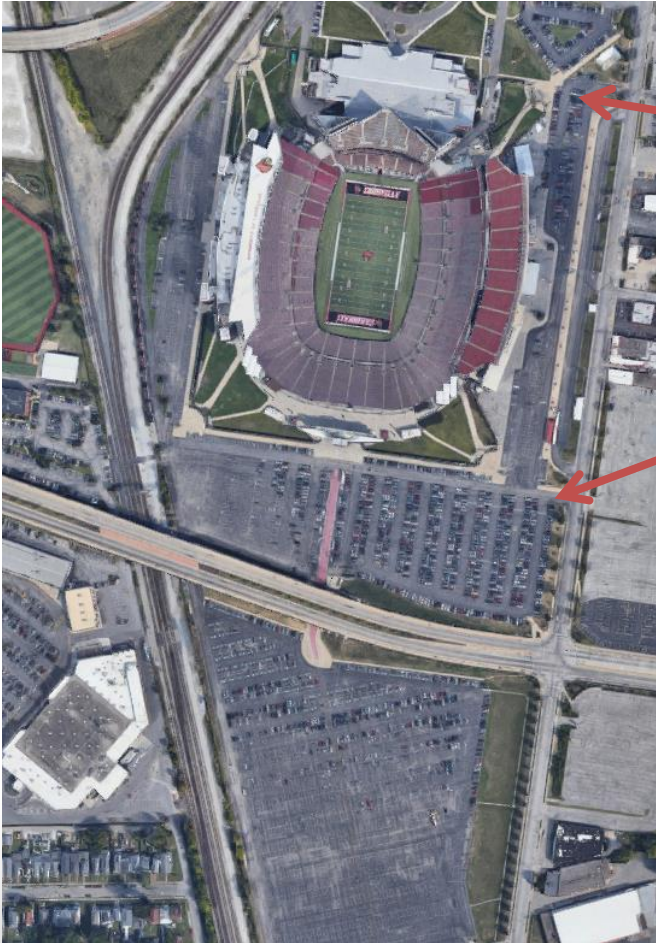
## **Directions to Cardinal Stadium from the West (St. Louis)**

Take I-64 East to I-65 South and get off at Arthur Street (Exit 134). Turn right at the first stop sign (Brandeis Street). Use the circle to Floyd Street. Continue on Floyd Street to the Stadium





# Parking



**Parking Lot (Bronze Lot)**

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# Tickets

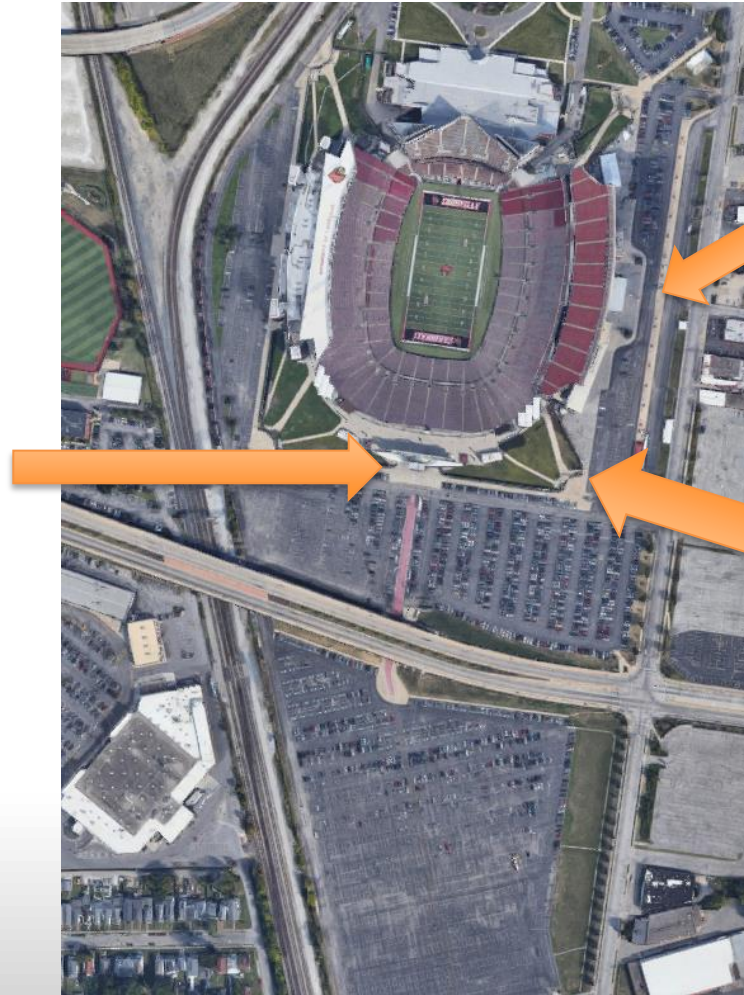
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- **Student Place Ticket order  
Ordering – Max of 8 guest in  
groups of 4**
- **Electronic ticket - Use phone**
- **Transfer tickets to guest attending**





# Entry Points



**Gate 5 Entrance  
Guest**

**Gate 2 Entrance  
Guest**

**Gate 3 Entrance  
Graduate Express**



# Stadium Entry

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**Gates**

**Screening – clear bags**

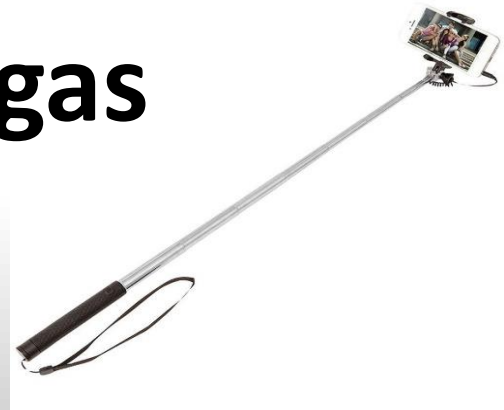
**Unopened bottled water  
allowed**

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# Don't Bring

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- **Don't bring backpacks, large bags, purses, etc.**
- **Beach balls, Silly String**
- **Champagne corks**
- **Guns, dynamite, open gas cans**
- **Selfie sticks**





# Navigating the Stadium

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**The stage will be on the field  
at the north end**

**Seating is in the bowl – the  
upper deck is closed**

**Sit in assigned seats**



# On Site Assistance

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**Gate 3 Tent**

**Wheelchair Assistance  
Escorts**

**Graduates Only on the field**

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# What To Do When you Arrive

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# 10 minutes

**In your seat**

**Before program begins**



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**Phone charged**

**MAKE SURE  
YOU HAVE  
YOUR  
ELECTRONIC  
CALL CARD.**



# Graduation Attire

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# Caps and Gowns

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**NO apparel pick up  
will be available at the  
stadium**

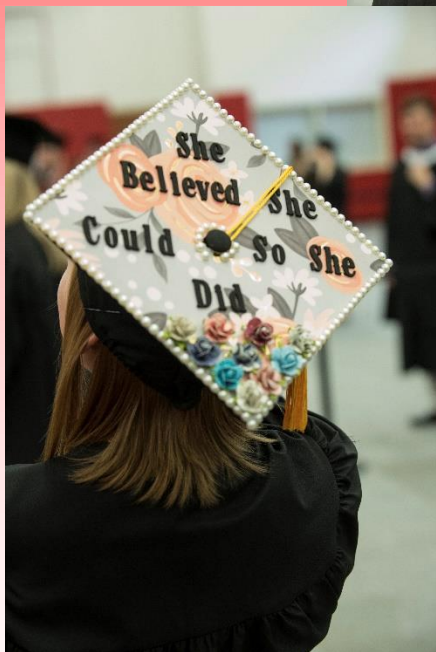


# Cords and Stoles

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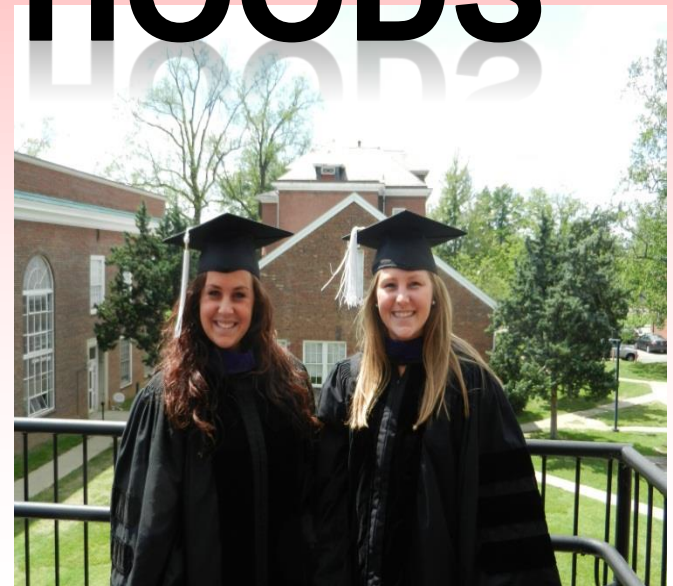




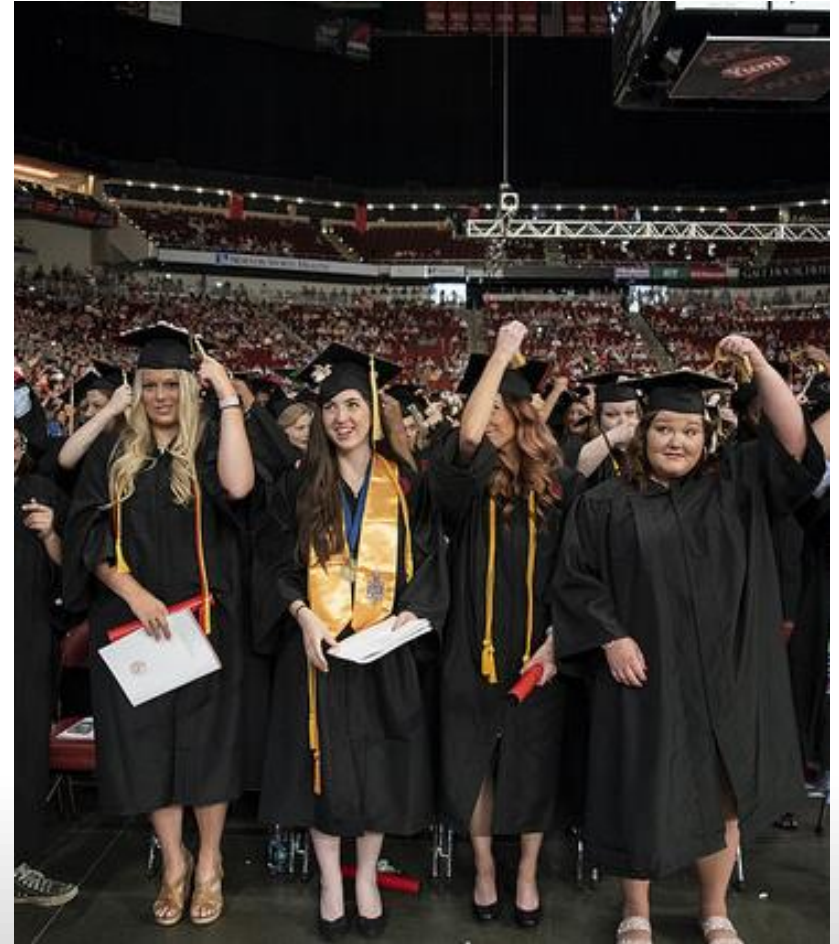
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Right Side**



**HOODS**



**Start on RIGHT,  
Move to Left –  
Then you are a  
GRADUATE.**





**Processional**

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# Order

- **Graduate will not process in - only the Platform Party**
- **Please stand for the Platform Party processional, if you are able.**



**Ceremony**

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- **Presidential Address**
  - **Student Banner Bearers**
  - **Student Speaker**
  - **Alumni Induction**
  - **Alma Mater**
  - **Student Degrees**



# Accommodations

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- **Interpreter**
- **Seating**
- **Programs online**





# Cell Phones

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**DON'T ANSWER**

**VIBRATE ONLY**



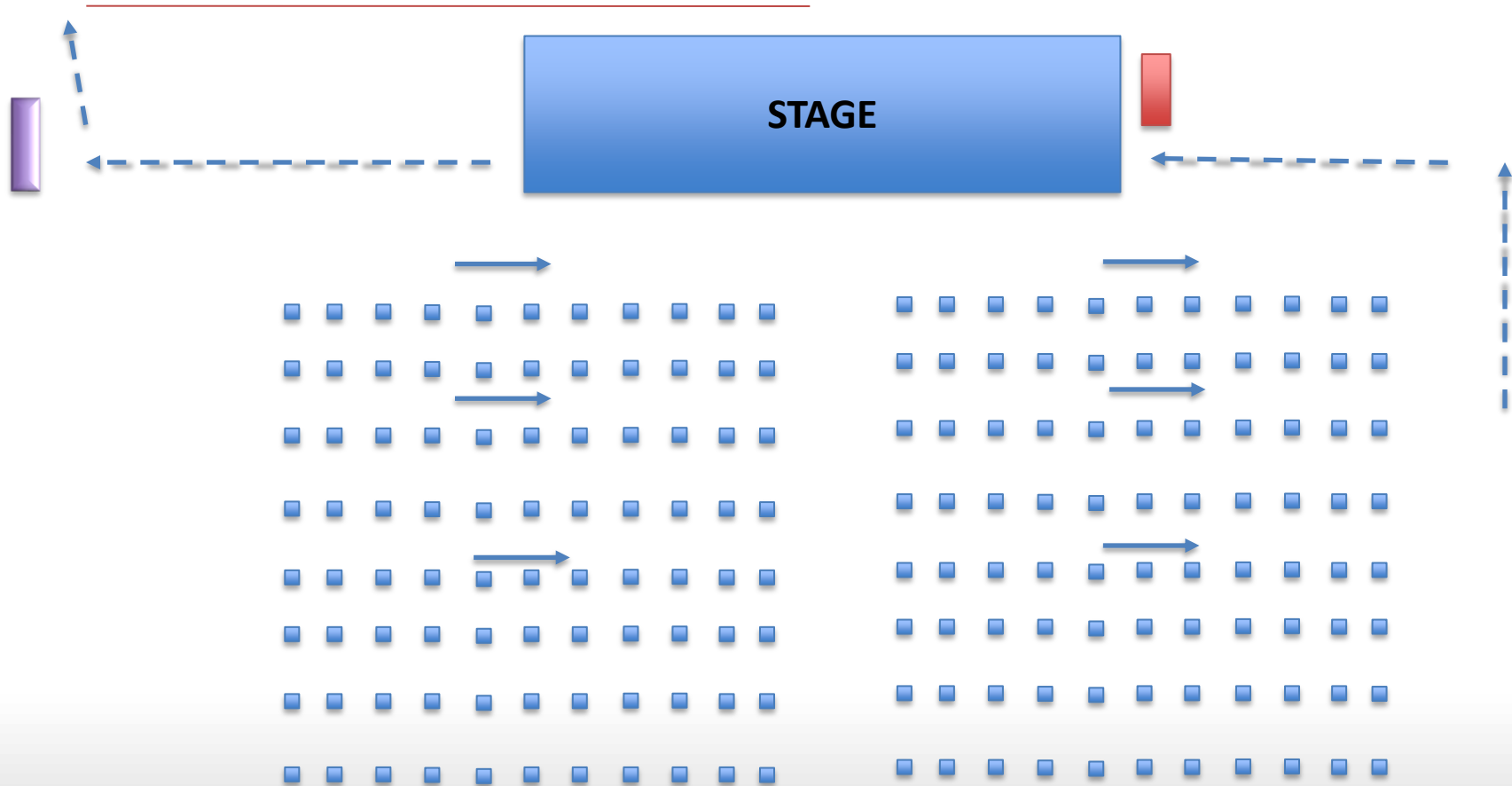


# Student Degrees

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# Student Degrees





# THIS



# NOT THIS





# Shoes

**Wear sensible shoes, especially if it is raining**

**Lots of walking on concrete, turf, stairs, and stage**





# Entering and Exiting the Stage

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**Watch  
your step!  
Hold the  
handrail.**



# Walking Across the Stage

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**L's up with right hand / wave**

**No physical touch / embrace  
with Platform Party**



# Respectful

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**Show respect for  
your peers – exit  
quietly from the  
field**

**Take everything  
with you**





**For Family, Friends and  
Guest**

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- **Keep mask on throughout the entire event**
- **Sit in assigned seats**
- **Photos available on UofL website**
- **Meet up place afterwards – please don't congregate on the concourse**
- **Clear the Stadium**





# Critical Points

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- **Be on time – be early!**
  - **Follow the directions**
  - **Follow Safety Protocols**
  - **Share this information**





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# Q & A

<http://louisville.edu/commencement>