DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONCERNS

Information and descriptions of services for guests with disability or health or mobility concerns is available from Disability Services for Students at 406-243-2243, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Assistive Listening Devices (ALD’s) may be reserved via the phone number above for the Central Commencement Ceremony, and later ceremonies in the Adams Center, University Theatre, Montana Theatre (PARTV) and the University Center. Reserved ALD’s may be picked up the day of the ceremony at the assistance table set up inside the south gate of Washington-Grizzly Stadium. For assistance or ALD pick-up, we recommend that you arrive on campus no later than 8:30 a.m. ALD Information: Channel 2C - Frequency 216 MHz.

Parking
Cars with valid disability tags or license plates will be accommodated in existing disability parking areas.
On commencement day, overflow parking for cars with disability tags/plates will be provided in the parking lot at the south end of the stadium.

Transportation
On commencement day, wheelchair-accessible busses will run on established Park-N-Ride routes from 7:25 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Saturday May 12th.
Multiple passenger golf carts will be available between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., traveling on regular routes, to transport guests and students with mobility limitations or restrictions between Washington-Grizzly Stadium and the following locations:
- Adams Center parking lot
- University Center Parking Garage – Lower Level (Campus Drive)

Should golf cart transportation be needed from a campus location not listed above, phone Dispatch at 406-243-6131.

Seating for Commencement Day
Seating areas for individuals in wheelchairs, those using walkers, etc., and a limited number of family members is provided at the top of the west seating areas of the stadium, as well as the southwest and northwest corners. These areas will have appropriate signage.

The Commencement ceremony will be streamed live via the Internet and will be shown simultaneously on the giant GrizVision screen. The sound system will provide high quality audio.
American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and captioning will be provided and shown on GrizVision. Accessible restrooms are available in the stadium.

Inclement Weather
Unless weather conditions are dangerous or severe, the central Commencement Ceremony will take place outside in Washington-Grizzly Stadium, although the procession and the program may be shortened. Guests may view the live streaming of the Central Commencement Ceremony at numerous indoor locations noted in the next section. Seating capacity in those venues is greater than 1,000. Individual school ceremonies scheduled outdoors may be moved to alternative locations as noted in the Commencement Bulletin.

Simulcast
The Central Commencement Ceremony will be simulcast live with captions via the internet on campus, and may be viewed on large screens in the following classrooms: North Underground Lecture Hall, Urey Lecture Hall, Charles Clapp 131, Chemistry 123, Liberal Arts 11, Social Science 352, Social Science 356, and McGill Hall 210.

Access Map
For more information about accessibility to small ceremony and alternate indoor locations, visit UM’s online access map: http://umt.edu/accessmap/.