



PARKING

It is recommended that graduates and guests park on the east-side of campus.

For more specifics regarding parking, see the SDSU Public Safety Website:

<http://police.sdsu.edu/parkinginfo.htm>

PHOTOGRAPHS

Guests will not be permitted to approach lower levels of Viejas Arena. We ask that photographs be taken from your seat. A professional photographer will take individual pictures at the Name Reading Ceremony. For the safety and consideration of all, guests and graduates shall remain seated for the entire length of each ceremony.

SECURITY

Due to stringent security measures, **ALL** students participating in Commencement are required to present their SDSUcard (Red ID card) in order to be admitted to Viejas Arena.

► **Students who do not bring their SDSUcard to commencement will not be allowed to participate in Viejas Arena.**

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Any graduate or guest who requires special assistance must contact Disabled Student Services (619) 594-6473 no later than April 18, 2011. Numerous accommodations are available with notification; however, due to the large numbers expected to attend, late requests for assistance may not be accommodated.

For disabled-seating tickets, please contact the Aztec Center Ticket Office.

VIEWING OPTIONS

The commencement ceremony is televised live:
COX Cable, Channel 23
COX Cable North, Channel 18
Time Warner Cable, Channel 19

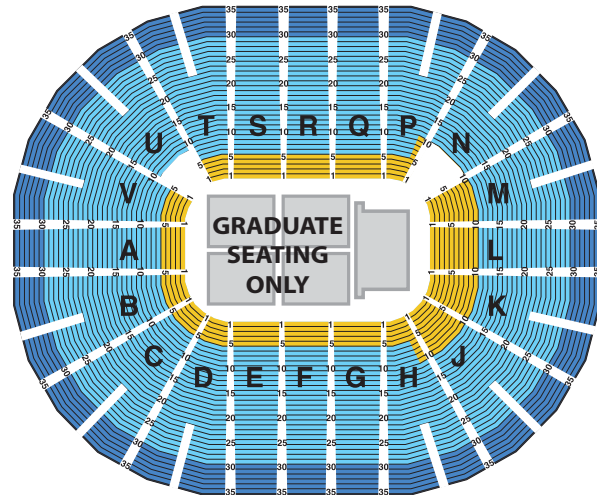
QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact the College of Sciences Commencement Coordinator at: (619) 594-7723.

Ceremony / Name Reading

Parents and guests may enter Viejas Arena from upper-level doors 1, 3 or 7. Ushers will help you find your assigned seat.

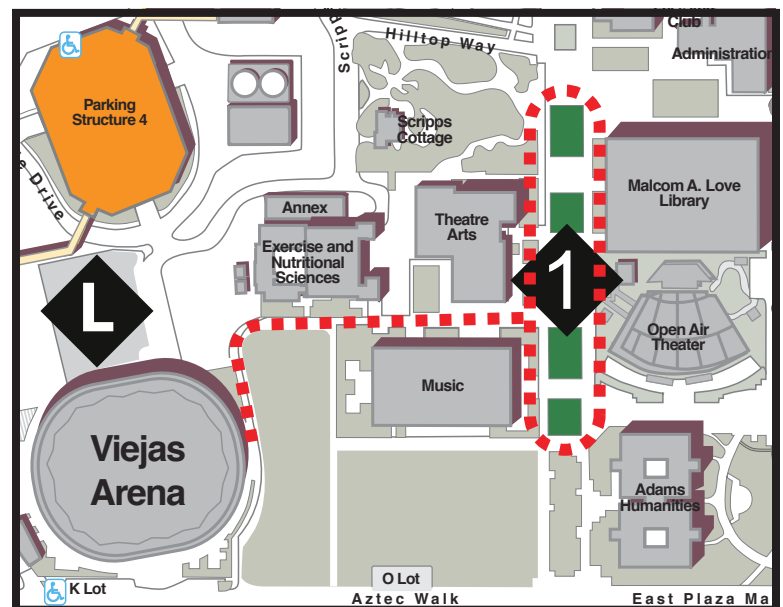
► **Tickets are required for guest admission to Viejas Arena**



Social Receptions

Graduates and guests are invited to attend a social reception located on the Campanile Walkway. There will be designated areas for each department along the walkway.

Light refreshments will be served.



L LOT L: Ceremony Processional Staging
1 CAMPANILE WALKWAY: Social Receptions

Processional Layout

COMMENCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Graduates should arrive in Lot L (north-side of Viejas Arena) at **3:00 p.m.** to line-up for the processional behind the sign indicating their major and fill-out a photographer's card. **The processional will begin to enter the arena at 3:30 p.m.** Event staff will be on-hand to assist you, please follow their instructions. They will lead you into the arena in two lines and down the appropriate aisle to your seats.

The Main Ceremony will last approximately one hour; at its conclusion, students will remain seated as the Name Reading Ceremony will immediately follow. It is at the Name Reading Ceremony that you will receive your diploma cover from the dean and department chairperson (diplomas will be mailed to you at a later date). When directed, you will rise by row and approach the stage. You will then hand your completed photographer's card to the announcer, your name will be announced, a photograph will be taken as you receive your diploma cover, and you will then return to your seat.

- ▶ **Out of respect to other graduates and their families, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN FOR THE ENTIRE CEREMONY.**
- ▶ **No rehearsal will be held for College of Sciences bachelor and master candidates.**
- ▶ **Students who do not bring their SDSU card (Red ID) to commencement will not be allowed to participate in Viejas Arena.**

