

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations! We are proud to celebrate the great achievements of our graduates with another “UMKC at the K!” event at Kauffman Stadium.

We hope you plan to join us to celebrate your hard work and success with loved ones in the home of our Kansas City Royals. The May 15 event is rain or shine. If you have not already registered to attend the ceremony, you can do so [here](#).

Some important information for the event that we’re sure you’ll appreciate:

Graduates do not need a ticket to enter the ballpark. Just register by Wed. May 11 at the link above and arrive at Gate E that day. We’ll guide you from there.

Also, there is **no limit on the number of guests** you can invite. Guest tickets will be available starting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 3. Here’s how to obtain your guest tickets, allowing your guests to **select their seats in advance**:

All seats at the link below are available to guests of graduates. To ensure that all members of your group can sit together, please reserve all your guests’ seats in a single transaction. Once the group reservation is made, you will be able to forward the tickets to others via email in the MLB Ballpark App.

While Major League Baseball offers several different apps that begin with the letters “MLB,” be sure that you and your guests have downloaded the one that is specifically named “**MLB Ballpark**.” Showing digital tickets via the MLB Ballpark app on your device will be the only means for your guests to gain entry to Kauffman Stadium for commencement. Additional information about the app is available at mlb.com/royals/apps/ballpark.

We look forward to seeing you at the K!

[Guest Tickets for 2022 UMKC Commencement Ceremonies](#)

An entry and parking map for Kauffman stadium is available [at this link](#).

FAQs

Where should graduates enter?

All graduates enter through Gate E in right field. Proceed to your school’s table to check in. After checking in, you will line up with your academic unit.

Where should guests enter?

Guests for the 10 a.m. ceremony will enter through Gate B. Guests for the 2 p.m. ceremony will enter through Gate D.

Are tickets and parking free?

Yes! Reserve your guest tickets at the links above. Parking passes are not required for graduates or guests.

How early can graduates and guests enter?

Both graduates and guests can enter Kauffman Stadium one hour prior to the ceremony start time. Gates will open at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. ceremony; and at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. ceremony.

What if guests want to attend both ceremonies?

Guests will need separate tickets for each ceremony. Use the link above to obtain tickets to each one.

What can I bring and what can I not bring into Kauffman Stadium?

Kauffman Stadium's full list of security procedures and prohibited items can be found at royals.com/security.

How can I get help with the ticket reservation process or the MLB Ballpark App to see my tickets?

Visit [MLB Ballpark App](#) to download the app on your mobile device and for more information, including our mobile ticketing guide.

If you need assistance with the ticketing website or the MLB Ballpark app, or if you have any special needs or accessibility accommodations, please contact Royals Ticket Services at 816-504-4040 option 1 or email ticketsservices@royals.com.

What if I have other questions about Commencement not related to the stadium?

Reach out to the commencement coordinator for your academic unit. A list of commencement contacts for each academic unit is available [at this link](#).