

Graduation Eligibility

To be eligible to graduate at the Torrens University Australia Graduation Ceremony, you will need to successfully complete all course requirements, have no outstanding fees or outstanding library loans.

All students who are eligible to graduate will have their results academically assessed against the course requirements to confirm eligibility for the Award. If you believe you have completed all course requirements and require further information, please contact Student Services at student.support@tua.edu.au.

International Students

If your current VISA is due to expire before your graduation date or you have international guests wishing to attend, please contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (www.immi.gov.au) to find out more information. For any required documentation, please contact Student Services at student.support@tua.edu.au.

Your Invitation to the Graduation Ceremony

You will receive your invitation by email four (4) weeks prior to the event.

Please ensure you RSVP by the date noted on the invitation. If you do not RSVP by the due date, you may not be able to graduate at the ceremony.

You will be able to register attendance for yourself and two guests at no cost. You may bring additional guest at a cost of \$35. Please contact Student Services at student.support@tua.edu.au.

Children are most welcome to attend the Graduation Ceremony, and all children requiring a seat during the ceremony will need a ticket.

For students with children - you are unable to take your children on-stage and they cannot sit with you while you are waiting to receive your award.

If you would like your children to attend, you will need to organise a family member or friend to supervise them during the ceremony. If children do attend, they must be supervised at all times. Infants and small children can

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get restless during the ceremony your courtesy would be appreciated to ensure that they do not disturb others

As guest seating is not allocated, please arrive early to secure seats near the aisles and exits so they can leave the ceremony if necessary. You cannot take your pram into the Hall. Please leave it in the space set aside in the foyer.

Graduating in Absentia

If you cannot attend the Graduation Ceremony, you can select to graduate in absentia. Your award will be conferred at the Graduation Ceremony. All Official Graduation Documents will be mailed to you within 30 days of the ceremony.

If you do not respond by the RSVP date, by default you will graduate in absentia.

Student Details

Please log on to your Student Portal and ensure that all of your personal details are correct -

Full name (this will appear on your Testamur), Address, Email, Contact number

If these details are incorrect we may have to reissue your official graduation documents which may incur a fee.

Registration – Students and Guests

You need to register your attendance upon arrival at the ceremony. Please go directly to the Registration desk. You will need to bring your photo identification to register for your ceremony and academic dress.

To ensure that you have a stress-free experience, please arrive early and register at the time noted on your graduation invitation.

PLEASE BE ON TIME – Students who have not arrived within one hour prior to the Ceremony commencement may not be permitted to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

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Special Requirements

If you require assistance with moving around the hall or going up the steps to receive your testamur (for example, if you use a wheelchair), please let us know when you RSVP.

Graduands Rehearsal

Please arrive and register 2 hours prior to your ceremony time. You will be given a seat number and taken through a rehearsal before being gowned in your academic dress. The rehearsal will advise you what to expect during the ceremony, and what you need to do.

Please note that guests are not permitted to attend the rehearsal.

Academic dress

All graduands participating in a ceremony are required to wear the appropriate academic dress for their award. Academic Dress will be provided to you once you have registered on the day. Please ensure you wear appropriate attire underneath your gown. Smart casual attire is recommended.

You are expected to return your Academic Dress within an hour after the conclusion of your ceremony to staff in the Gowning area or you will be charged for the cost of the gown.

Footwear

Due to the nature of the venue thongs are not permitted.

Please note that the graduation venue has varied surfaces and there are a number of ramps and stairs to negotiate during the ceremony, so please wear appropriate footwear.

Guests

Please do not make travel arrangements for your guests until you have registered yourself and the number of guests attending. Guests must be in their seats 10 minutes before the ceremony starts.

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Video recordings and photographs

A professional photographer will be available on the day. Photographs will be taken during the ceremony and an opportunity for professional photos to be taken with your guests will be available for one hour after the ceremony concludes. The photographs will be available for purchase through the Photographer's website.

Photos are not permitted during the ceremony. There will be an opportunity to take photos in the foyer areas after the ceremony concludes.

Torrens University Australia staff will also be taking photographs for use in Torrens University Australia publications and promotional materials. You should advise Torrens University staff if you do not wish for your photograph to be used for these purposes

Catering

We invite you to stay and celebrate your achievements with us. You and your guests will be provided with light refreshments after the Graduation Ceremony.

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