

Commencement Do's and Don'ts

College of Human Ecology

DO show up early. We have one of the largest ceremony of the day, and if we start late, it affects the college after us. So, plan to arrive at 1:45 p.m. so we can have everyone lined up and in place allowing things to get off to a great start.

DON'T enter through the wrong doors. All graduates need to enter Bramlage through the southwest doors, near the Ticket Office. All other doors will be for family and guests to enter through.

DO look for where you will need to line up on the concourse when you arrive. There will be signs hanging from the ceiling of the concourse that will indicate where each major will line up. If you're double or dual majoring, you will need to line up with the degree/major that you indicated to the College of Human Ecology Events Director, who notified you about this weeks prior to the ceremony.

DON'T bring a jacket, bag, or anything else with you to line up. Bramlage does NOT have any storage facilities for people to leave their personal items, so...

DO make arrangements with your family and friends to leave any personal items (jackets, bags, phones, umbrellas, flowers, gifts, etc.) with them so they are not lost during the ceremony.

DON'T wear anything that will make embarrassing moments possible. This is a BIG day celebrating a wonderful accomplishment for you. You will be walking up and down stairs, ramps and on a stage in front of thousands of people. Things like extreme high heels, decorating your cap, etc. can make walking unstable and awkward. **And, Kansas State University does NOT permit students to decorate their caps or their gowns, it's a university policy. The only cords that may be worn are those that pertain to scholastic honors and other K-State honors.** So, keep it simple (and classy) to ensure a smooth walk to receive your diploma free from any blooper reel moments.

Finally, **DO** have fun. This is a great day and we look forward to celebrating with you.

Congratulations!