

## GRADUATE Steps Towards Graduation & Participating in Ceremonies

### Doctoral (PhD/EDD)

1. GradPath forms
  - a. Must have all [GradPath forms](#) up to Doctoral Dissertation Committee Appointment form approved.
2. RSVP for the graduation ceremonies you would like to participate in when they open.
  - a. [College of Education Convocation](#)
  - b. [UA Commencement](#)
  - c. Order your [regalia](#) (cap & gown) through the UA Bookstore.
3. Submit Announcement of Final Defense in GradPath after you schedule dissertation defense. This is the last form submitted by student, results of final oral defense reported directly by chair.
4. Submit [final dissertation for archiving](#) by [deadline](#).
5. [Exit Survey](#)

Questions? Contact your Graduate Coordinator.

### Masters/Education Specialist (MA, MEd, EdS)

1. GradPath forms
  - a. MUST complete Master's/Specialist Committee Appointment form regardless of whether you have a committee.
  - b. If you are unaware of GradPath, please visit [GradPath User Guide](#)  
First three forms submitted by student, final form "Master's Completion Confirmation form" submitted by Program Coordinator.
2. RSVP for your graduation ceremonies you would like to participate in when they open.
  - a. [College of Education Convocation](#)
  - b. [UA Commencement](#)
  - c. Order your [regalia](#) through UA Bookstore.
3. For those completing thesis only: Submit [thesis for archiving](#) by [deadline](#).
4. [Exit survey](#)

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