Guests may enter the Lloyd Noble Center through the east doors. There will be no reserved seating. Specially designated areas will be available for those with disabilities.*

ACADEMIC REGALIA
Caps and gowns are required for those participating in the Price College Convocation ceremony. For information about caps, gowns and announcements, contact the University Bookstore at 325-3511.

CONVOCATION DETAILS
Convocation for Price College will be held in the Lloyd Noble Center at the University of Oklahoma on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. All students should report to the practice gyms on the south side of the lower level of Lloyd Noble Center no later than 7:00 p.m. Graduates and Undergraduates will gather in separate gyms that will be clearly marked.

The processional up the ramp into Lloyd Noble Center will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The order of the processional will be: Price College Deans, Price College faculty, Flag & Banner carriers, PhD candidates, Master’s candidates and Bachelor’s candidates. During the processional all candidates should remain standing until everyone has reached their seats. Information cards will be distributed to you at your seat. It should be completed before going to the stage. Special recognition (as noted on the card) will be given to those graduates whose parents, grandparents and great-grandparents are alumni of the University of Oklahoma.

Follow the instructions from your Faculty Marshals. They will let you know when to proceed to the stage. Present your card to the individual announcing the names, proceed across the stage to receive your diploma cover from the Dean and return to your seat. All graduates are required to stay in their seats throughout the remainder of the ceremony and will follow the Faculty Marshals in the recessional to the reception venue.

Guests should not leave their seats to photograph students during the ceremony. There will be opportunities at the reception for guests to take pictures. A professional photographer will take a picture of each graduate receiving his/her diploma. This service is provided at no charge to the graduate and a proof will be mailed to you after Convocation. There is no obligation to purchase these photos. If you have any questions regarding official photographs, please call Party Pics at 364-1777.

RECEPTION DETAILS
Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a reception in the Chesapeake Energy Courtside Club for the graduates and their guests. The Faculty Marshals will lead the graduates and platform party up the stairs to the Courtside Club. Guests may join the graduates in the Courtside Club.

DIPLOMAS
Approximately twelve weeks after Convocation, the Office of Admissions and Records will mail diplomas to those candidates who have been cleared for graduation. Requests for transcripts must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions and Records. There is no charge for an official transcript.

SPECIAL NEEDS
*For more information or for special accommodations on the basis of disability, contact Emily Hulseberg at emilyh@ou.edu or (405) 325-2500.
Q: What is the difference between OU Commencement and Price College Convocation?
A: The OU-wide commencement ceremony takes place Friday evening, May 12 at the football stadium (or Lloyd Noble if there is inclement weather). This ceremony is much larger and grander in scale. Your name will NOT be called and you will not walk across stage, but your name will appear in the program if you qualify for graduation.
The Price College convocation ceremony takes place the next day on Saturday, May 13. There will be comments from Dean Daniel Pullin, a Price College alum and a fellow graduating business student. The ceremony concludes with each graduate walking across stage to receive their diploma cover. The Price College program will NOT have students’ names listed. Please contact the OU graduation office at 325-0841 to request copies of the OU commencement program.

Q: How long does the ceremony last?
A: The spring convocation ceremony will last at least two hours, but can run shorter or longer depending on how many students end up participating.

Q: What if I’m technically not graduating until this summer or graduated the previous semester and was unable to attend the fall ceremony?
A: As long as you show up in your cap and gown by 7pm in the south tunnel, you are eligible to participate, regardless of your graduation status from OU.

Q: Do we line up for the processional in any specific way, such as by major, last name, etc.?
A: Students are grouped together by their degree level. Doctoral graduates are lined up first, then master’s graduates, and finally bachelor’s graduates. Beyond that, you are not lined up by anything more specific, such as your name or major.

Q: How does the announcer know to call my name when it’s my turn to walk across the stage?
A: Once you walk out of the tunnel and find your seat on the floor, there will be a notecard and pencil waiting on your seat. On the notecard, you will be prompted to phonetically write your name, as well as additional information that will help Party Pics email you your pictures. When it is your turn to walk across the stage, you will hand your card to the announcer and, if your name is difficult to pronounce, he will ask that you tell him the pronunciation before you walk across the stage to receive your diploma cover from the dean.

Q: Do guests need to have tickets to attend the ceremony?
A: No. Lloyd Noble provides much more seating than the college needs. It is first-come, first-served open seating, free to attend, and there is no limit on how many guests you can bring.

Q: Will there be food and/or flowers available for my family and friends to purchase?
A: Yes, there will be concession stands open at Lloyd Noble, as well as flower vendors. There will be complimentary punch and cookies at the post-ceremony reception in Chesapeake Lounge.

Q: Which entrance should my family and friends use?
A: Most guests use the east side entrance that faces Jenkins Ave. This is the main entrance where they can pick up a program.

Q: What is the most handicap-accessible entrance?
A: Guests should enter through the south entrance where they’ll find an elevator that can take them to the lower level where there is wheelchair-accessible seating. You can find a map of Lloyd Noble that denotes handicap-accessible entrances and seating here.