



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS
COMMENCEMENT
JUNE 4 CAMP HUMPHREYS, KOREA

Dear Graduate and Graduate Candidates:

Congratulations on earning your degree with the University of Maryland Global Campus Asia. We are very pleased that you will be able to attend the 2022 Korea Commencement Ceremony, which will be held on **Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 11:00 am**, at the River Bend Golf Course at Camp Humphreys, South Korea **You should order your cap and gown by May 16, 2022 to ensure timely delivery.** Regalia will **not** be available for purchase on the day of the ceremony. You must bring your own pre-purchased UMGC regalia to the ceremony. Therefore, it is important that you order your regalia right away. If you have not already done so, be sure to order your cap and gown here [Oak Hall](#). On the regalia website, you can also order stoles (active duty service, retired service, and gratitude) to wear at commencement.

Also, if you would like to order commencement invitations, you can order official UMGC Asia invitations at: <https://www.cbgrad.com/>. When you enter the ordering portal, you'll see that students need to select "state," "school," and "month" of ceremony to get started. Please choose "Maryland" as the state, "University of Maryland Global Campus Asia" as the school and "May" as the month of the ceremony. Then click on "Get Started."

The Schedule of Events for the day of commencement is as follows:

COVID-19 Protocols

All graduates and guests 18 and older must present their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (or a picture of it) or official documentation from their country of record and a DD3150 to gain entry into the ceremony. Children aged 12-17 need to their vaccination card showing they are fully vaccinated. For attendees 2 years of age or older, mask must be worn inside the facility at all times, unless actively eating.

Graduates and guests who are not fully vaccinated will not be granted entry to the ceremony. Only those who show proof of full vaccination status can gain entry to the ceremony. That said, everyone can view the live stream of commencement online on the date of the ceremony.

Commencement Portraits (9:00am - 9:30am)

There will be a photographer available for formal portraits. Graduates should bring their purchased regalia to the photography session. Your family members are more than welcome to have their photos taken as well.

Student Check-in and Line-up (9:00am – 9:45am) - Dress Code

Please assemble at the student area to check-in and robe. There will be signs indicating assembly areas and student marshals will also be available for assistance.

All graduates are required to wear a cap and gown to commencement. We encourage you to wear appropriate business casual attire under your gown. We recommend comfortable shoes, because there will be prolonged periods of standing and walking throughout the day. To avoid confusion, guests are not permitted to accompany graduates to the robing area. Please be sure to leave all personal items in your room, car, or with a guest because graduates are not permitted to have items (purses, cameras, cell phones, etc.) in their hands when they line-up and the graduation gowns *do not* have pockets.

Pre-processional (9:45am - 10:30am)

Graduates will go through a practice run of the processional and recessional along with a briefing concerning the graduation ceremony. After the practice run, graduates will immediately reassemble at the check-in location until the processional begins.

Guest Seating (10:30am - 11:00am)

Doors will open for guest seating at 10:30 am. **Please contact us if you would like to bring a large party of 5 or more.**

Commencement is a formal occasion which represents an important milestone in the lives of graduates and their guests. Children are welcome; however, if your child becomes restless, please be considerate of others and take the child to the lobby. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Processional (11:00am - until seated)

Processional begins. Graduates will march from the formation area to the main area, followed by faculty and the platform party.

Post-Commencement Reception (12:00pm – 2:00pm)

A reception, honoring the graduates, will be held immediately following the Commencement ceremony.

If a change occurs in your plans to attend the ceremony, please contact us at commencement-asia@umgc.edu. We are looking forward to sharing this memorable occasion with you, your family and your guests.

Thank you,
UMGC Asia Commencement Team