



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS
COMMENCEMENT
APRIL 22 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 2023 Korea Commencement Ceremony, which will be held on **Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 11:00am**, at the Morning Calm Center on Camp Humphreys. **The deadline to order your cap and gown is March 29, 2023.** *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:

Commencement Portraits (8:00am -10:30am)

Please stop by to have your graduation photos taken by a professional photographer. Graduates should bring their purchased regalia to the photography session. Your family members are more than welcome to have their photos taken as well. The cost of the photos is based on vendor pricing.

Student Check-in and Line-up (8:00am – 9:30am) - Dress Code

Please assemble at the Morning Calm Center 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, etc.) in their hands when they line-up and the graduation gowns *do not* have pockets.

Pre-processional & Rehearsal (9:30am - 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)

The ballroom doors will open to guests for seating at 10:30am. **Please contact us if you plan to bring a large party of 7 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 at the Morning Calm Center. Graduates will be directed to the reception area after the ceremony.

We are looking forward to sharing this memorable occasion with you, your family, and your guests.

Thank you,
UMGC Asia Commencement Team