

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT 2025

Friday, May 23 at Oracle Park in San Francisco



GETTING READY

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Graduating students need to be dressed in full SFSU regalia to participate in the procession. **Graduates must enter by 5:15 p.m.** from the Marina Gate Entrance.

All graduating students will walk through a magnetometer as they enter. For speed, we suggest you have your gown open. If the device detects something on a graduate, the graduate will be checked with a handheld wand and if needed there will be further security follow up. All bags will be checked.

Faculty Marshals will direct graduating students on how to enter the stadium during the procession and how to proceed to the diploma platform.

Graduating students must carry their belongings during the diploma procession. Travel light and only bring what you can comfortably carry across the diploma platform.

GradImages® will be available on-site to take your photo during the diploma procession.

GUEST TICKETS

Each graduating student participating in Commencement is entitled to up to seven (7) guest tickets. You need one ticket for every person entering Oracle Park with the exception of children younger than 2, who do not need a ticket.

DAY OF COMMENCEMENT

GATOR GRAD ZONE

Get to the Gator Grad Zone by 5:15 p.m. It's located in Anchor Plaza upstairs at Oracle Park. Be sure to pre-order your flowers and shirts online from The Commencement Group at the commencementgroup.com/sfsu/. Before entering Oracle Park, pick up your order at Commencement Group stations located outside of guest entrances.

ACCESSIBILITY

SFSU is committed to providing every guest, including those with vision, hearing, mobility or other disabilities, with a comfortable and enjoyable experience. Oracle Park is an accessible event space. Visit commencement.sfsu.edu/accessibility for full details.

TRANSPORTATION

Visit commencement.sfsu.edu/transportation for a full list of public transportation and parking options.

LIVESTREAM

A link to a live stream of the event will be available at commencement.sfsu.edu.

TIMELINE

3:30 p.m.

Doors open to graduating students and guests (rain or shine). Graduating students enter at the Marina Gate Entrance and will be staged in the Gator Grad Zone.

- Guests may enter at the Willie Mays Plaza, Lefty O'Doul Plaza or Second Street entrances.
- Concessions are open throughout Oracle Park, including the Gator Grad Zone.

5:15 p.m.

Marina Gate closes. Graduating students must be assembled in the Gator Grad Zone (accessible by the Marina Gate Entrance). Any graduating student who is not inside the Gator Grad Zone by 5:15 p.m. will not be able to take part in the procession. After 5:15 p.m., enter the park through any guest entrance and ask an attendant to direct you to the graduate seating area in the Lower Box section.

5:30 p.m.

Graduating student procession begins. You may sit in the bleachers of the Gator Grad Zone until signaled by Ambassadors in yellow jackets to join the Graduate Procession line.

6:30 p.m. estimated

Ceremony begins.

7:30 p.m. estimated

Diploma procession begins. Please stay seated your row until signaled by Ambassadors in yellow jackets to join the diploma procession line.

Ceremony concludes with a fireworks show.

Commencement on social media, be featured on SFSU socials using the hashtag:

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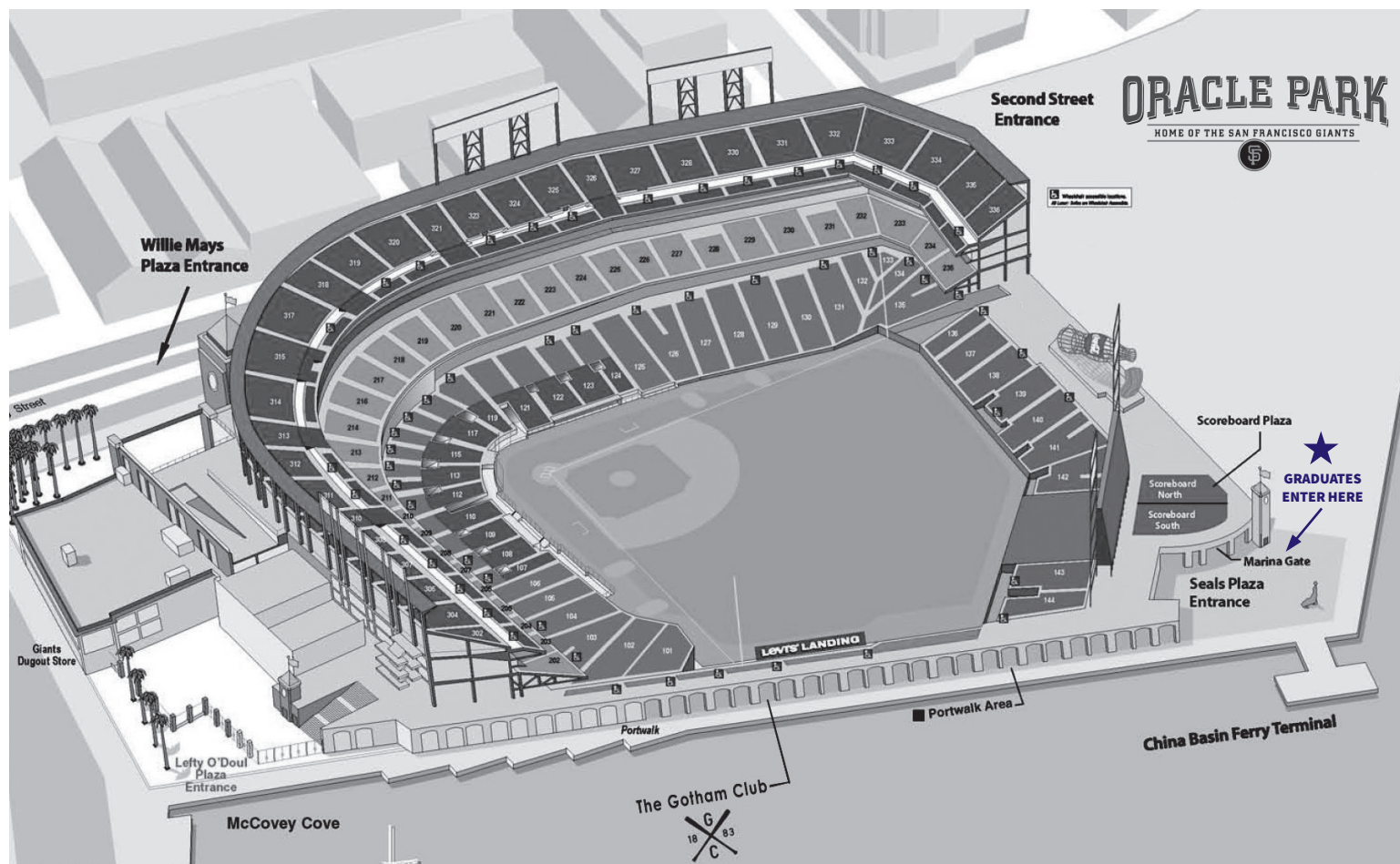
VENUE RULES

The following ballpark rules will be enforced:

- Guests or graduates who enter the playing field, or who throw (or attempt to throw) objects in the stands or onto the field, are subject to ejection and criminal prosecution. You will be held liable for any fines and/or damage.
- No alcohol (this includes non-alcoholic beer and wine) or illegal drugs may be brought into Oracle Park. Anyone found drinking under the legal age, using illegal drugs, or breaking any other laws, will be subject to immediate ejection and criminal prosecution. Any guest perceived to be in an intoxicated or impaired state may be denied admission to the park. Alcohol will not be available for purchase at this event.
- Oracle Park is a smoke-free ballpark. Electronic smoking and smoking by vaporization are included in this “smoke-free” designation and are prohibited.
- For safety reasons, Oracle Park does not allow in and out privileges. Guests must enter by 7:30 p.m.
- Sealed plastic bottles and soft-sided juice containers containing non-alcoholic beverages are allowed. All unsealed containers will be

subject to inspection and may be confiscated. Glass and metal cans are not permitted.

- Airhorns, beach balls, flags and signs that obstruct the view of others are prohibited.
- Large bags or containers measuring over 16”x16”x8” are not allowed into the ballpark. All permitted bags, including purses, briefcases and diaper bags (smaller than 16”x16”x8”) will be searched before entering the park.
- All guests will walk through a magnetometer as they enter. If the device detects something on a guest, the guest will be checked with a handheld wand, and if needed there will be further security follow up. Bags will be checked.
- All graduates and guests are reminded to be respectful of each other. Any guest or graduate using obscene or abusive language, engaging in antisocial conduct or displaying any other offensive behavior is subject to removal from the ballpark. Giants Guest Services and Security employees are available throughout the ballpark.



AFTER CEREMONY

REGALIA RETURN

The cap, tassel and stole are yours to keep!

- If you ordered online use the provided return label located in your regalia package and drop off at any UPS location by Friday, May 30, 2025.
- Drop off at the SFSU Bookstore by May 30, 2025 during business hours.

All gowns and hoods are barcoded and will be inventoried at the time of return. If items are not returned, they will be considered lost, and you will be charged up to \$275. More details available at commencement.sfsu.edu/regalia.