



2024 Commencement Ceremony

May 24, 2024

Security Protocols & Campus Policies

College Police and additional security will be present to assist with small bag checks, traffic control, and crowds.

Bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" will be admitted into the event and will be reviewed by event security. Limiting the size and style of bags carried into the Commencement Ceremony aids in maintaining a safe and secure environment, decreases the time waiting to enter the venue, and improves the overall event experience.

- A visual review will occur to ensure bags meet the requirements.
- Guests with a prohibited bag will not be permitted inside the venue and will need to return their bags to their vehicle or transfer their belongings to an approved clear plastic bag before entering the venue (clear plastic bags will be available as needed).
- To facilitate the speed of entry, please leave bags, gifts, parcels, and unnecessary items in your car or at home. **Only bring essential items to the Commencement event.**

Weapons are not permitted on campus and should remain at home.

MiraCosta College Administrative Procedure (AP) 3530: Weapons on Campus explains, "Firearms, knives, explosives, or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife, or explosive, are prohibited on any District campus, or at any District center, or in any facility of the District. Bringing onto the grounds or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, knife having a fixed blade longer than 2.5 inches, or a tool altered for use as a weapon is prohibited on any District campus."

Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on campus and the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of alcohol, or any controlled substance is prohibited on District property, during District-sponsored activities, and in any facility operated by the District, except as permitted in Administrative Procedure (AP) 3560, Alcoholic Beverages.