



**To: Academic Senate Faculty**

**Key takeaways:**

- The 2025 Doctoral Hooding Ceremony will occur on June 12, 2025
- Faculty must RSVP online by June 10, 2025 – space is limited
- Rental regalia can be ordered from *Graduation, Etc.*

Dear Colleagues:

I'm writing to invite you to participate in the 2025 Doctoral Hooding Ceremony on **Thursday, June 12, 2025**, in **Royce Hall**. Faculty who RSVP will be seated on stage for the ceremony as part of the academic procession. This is one of UCLA's signature academic celebrations, and your presence helps honor the accomplishments of our graduating doctoral students.

**Doctoral Ceremony Schedule**

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| 1:30 p.m. | Graduate and Faculty Reception, Royce Hall West Terrace |
| 2:30 p.m. | Royce Hall doors open for guest seating                 |
| 2:40 p.m. | Graduate and Faculty Processional line-ups begin        |
| 3:00 p.m. | Processional and Hooding Ceremony                       |
| 5:00 p.m. | Post-ceremony reception on Royce Quad                   |

**RSVP by June 10**

Seating on stage is limited to 100 faculty. Once we reach capacity, the RSVP form will close, and we won't be able to accommodate additional faculty who haven't RSVP'd in advance. Please RSVP early if you plan to participate.

Guest tickets will not be available for faculty this year due to venue constraints.

## Regalia

If you need regalia, complete the [Graduation, Etc. Faculty Order Form](#) and email it to Jason Amorosi at [JAmorosi@asucla.ucla.edu](mailto:JAmorosi@asucla.ucla.edu) directly. Be sure to note the ceremony and date: "June 12 Doctoral Hooding Ceremony".

## Deadlines for Ordering

- Non-UC regalia: April 4
- UC regalia: May 23
- Regalia deliveries begin: June 2

You can return regalia at Royce Hall after the ceremony on June 12 unless you are using it for another event.

Bookmark this page for the latest details: [Doctoral Hooding Ceremony Information for Faculty | UCLA Graduate Programs](#).

To keep the ceremony running smoothly, ***only designated members of the platform party will perform the hooding***. Dissertation committee members and other participating faculty will not individually hood students but are warmly encouraged to take part in the ceremony and support their graduates from the stage.

Thanks for helping us make the day meaningful for our students. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ivy Ebuon at [AskGrad@grad.ucla.edu](mailto:AskGrad@grad.ucla.edu).

Best regards,

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