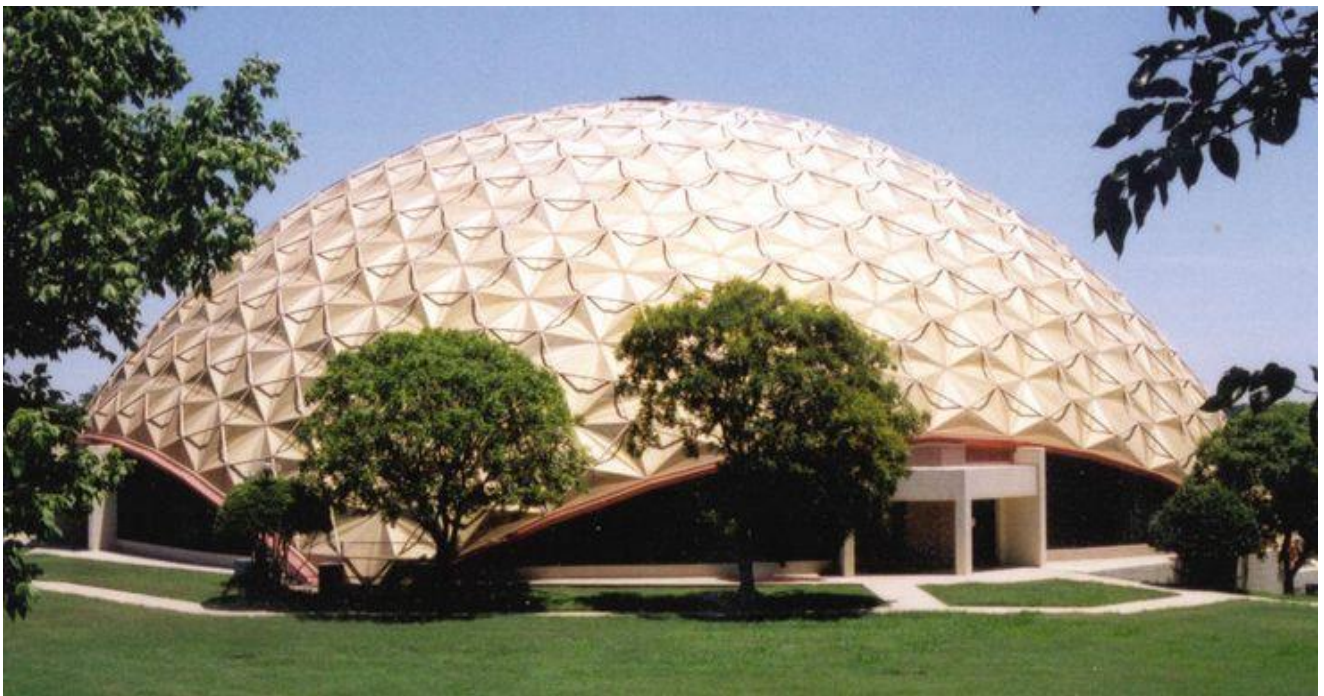


EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT GUIDE

Guest's Guide for Commencement Fall 2026



If you have any questions after reviewing this guide please contact the Records Office.

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General Information:

- ❖ The Kerr Activities Center will open at **8:00 A.M.**
- ❖ Seating for guests is “first come, first serve.”
- ❖ Guests cannot reserve seating.
- ❖ There is not a limited number of guests per student.
- ❖ The Honors Ceremony commences at **8:00 A.M.** For more information on the Honors Ceremony, refer to page six.



Commencement Time

FALL – Saturday, December 12, 2026

The commencement ceremony will be approx. 1.5hrs

All candidates for graduation will participate in the same ceremony at 10:00 a.m.

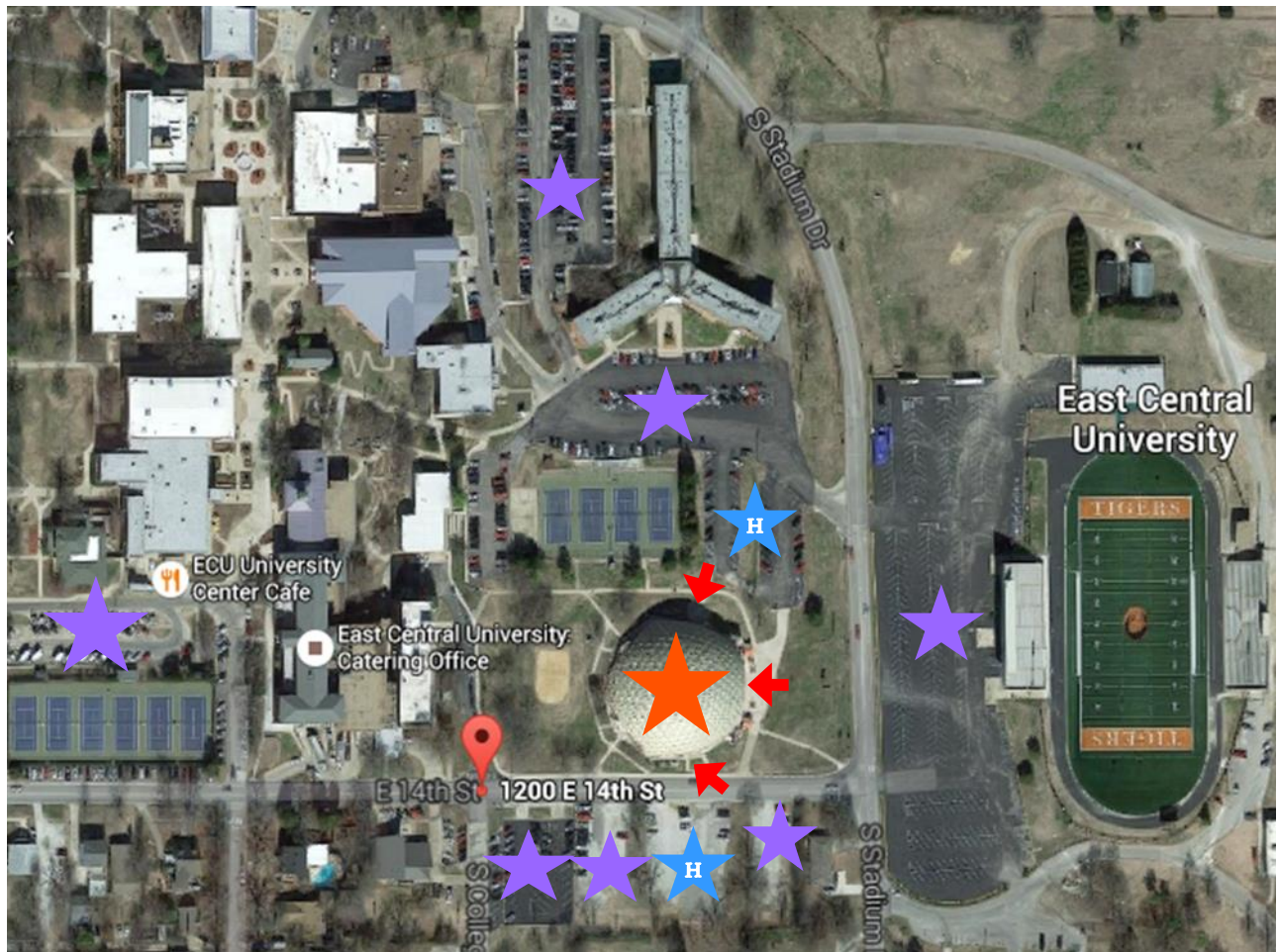
Location Information

Ceremony Building: Kerr Activities Center ★

Guest Entrances: ➡

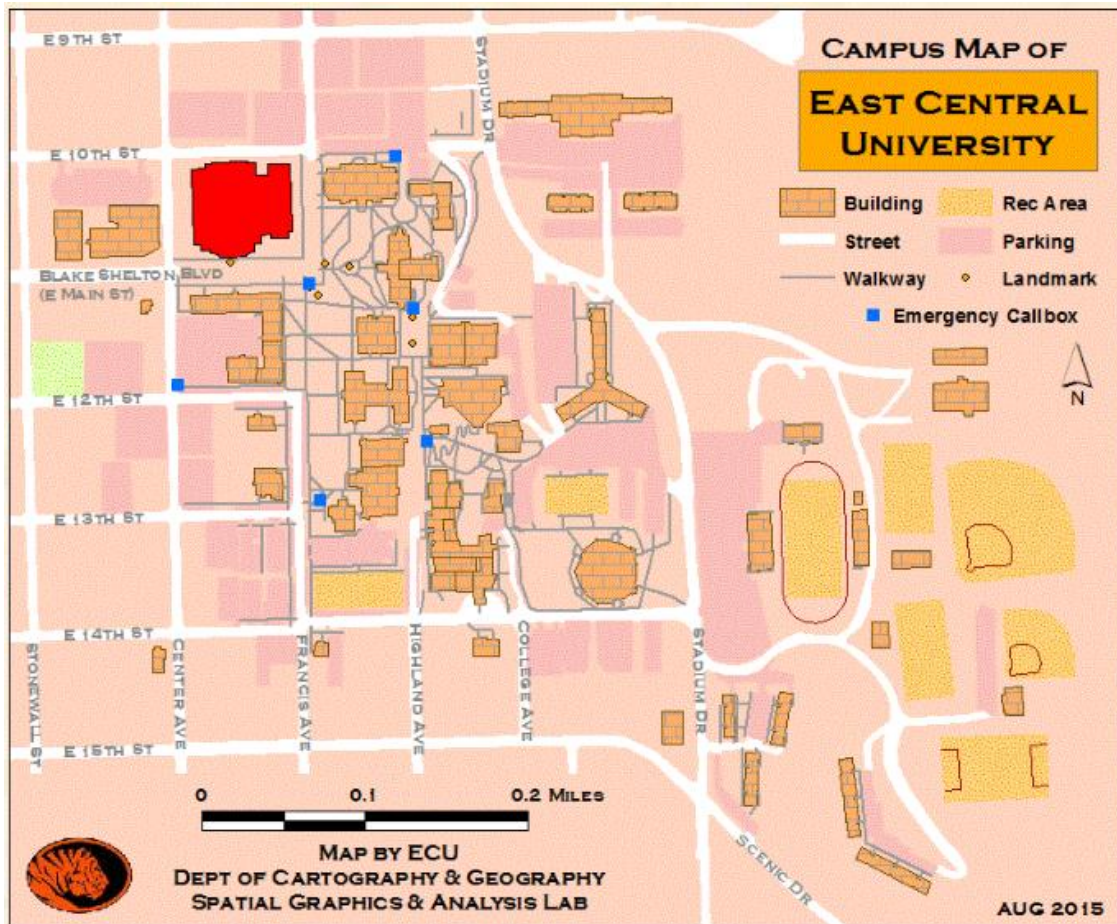
Parking Areas: ★

Handicap Accessible Parking: ★H



Honors Ceremony Information

- ❖ The Honors Ceremony will take place in the Ataloo Theatre in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center (highlighted in red below). Parking areas can be found directly North of this building.
- ❖ The Honors ceremony begins at **8:00 A.M.**



Commencement Etiquette



To promote a respectful, comfortable and enjoyable experience for graduates and their guests, all attendees need to observe the following guidelines.

1. Put your cell phone on vibrate or silent during the ceremony.
2. Do not leave until the entire ceremony has ended.
3. Keep cheering respectfully to allow all families and guests to hear other graduates' names when they are read.

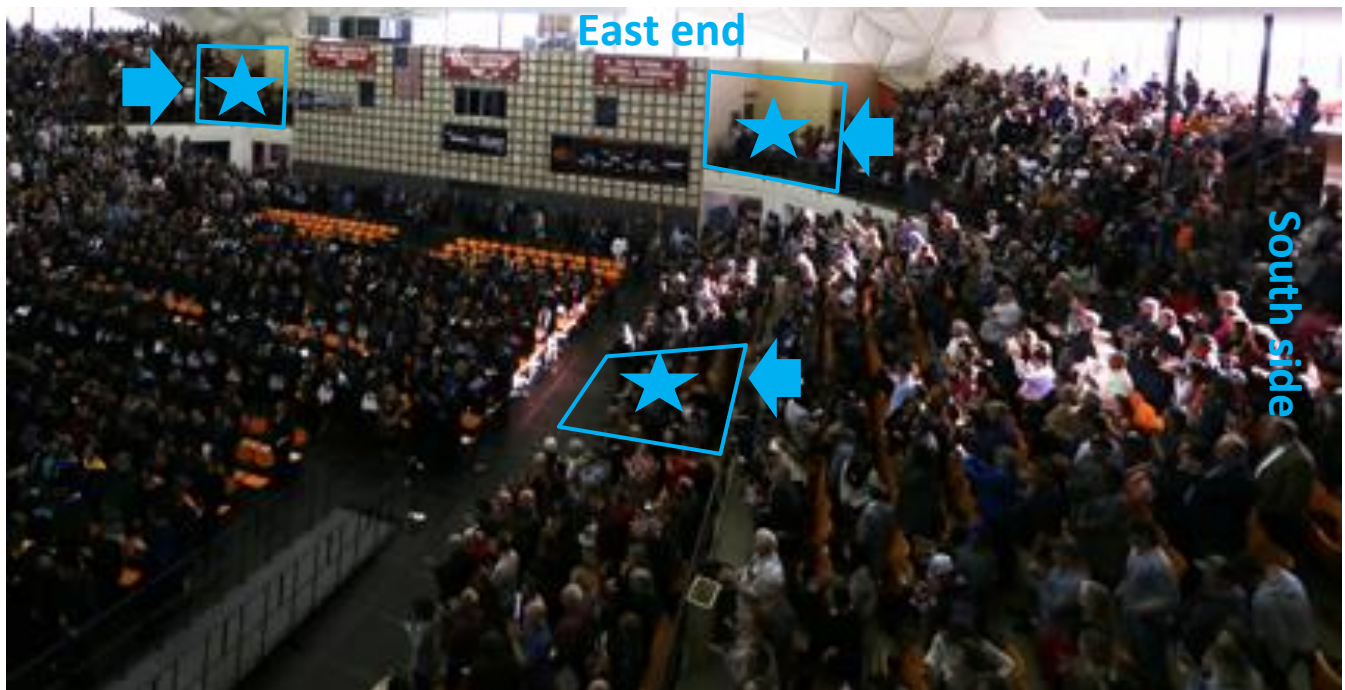
Social Media:

ECU welcomes your respectful use of social media before, and after, commencement and encourages participation in your favorite social networks as an excellent way to share your pride in this accomplishment, as well as for graduates and their families and friends alike to express congratulations to the graduating class, to share their ECU school pride, and to remark on the inspirational words of the commencement speakers.

Follow ECU Tigers on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!!



Accessibility Services



- ❖ Wheelchair seating is located in the places indicated with blue stars.
- ❖ Use the East end entrances (football field side) to access the main floor handicap seating area (largest area).
- ❖ For second floor handicap seating use the North or South entrances.
- ❖ Kerr Activities Center does not have elevators to access the main floor from the second floor.
- ❖ Facilities are located on the first floor only.
- ❖ There will be an American Sign Language translator on the stage during the ceremony.



Commencement Photographs

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See You at Commencement!!

