

## PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT GRADUATION INFORMATION

We hope you're getting excited about the end of the semester approaching! We would like to invite you to the in-person Psychology Graduation Celebration. This recognition ceremony, which was an annual event prior to the pandemic, is a chance for you to be honored for your accomplishment in front of your family, friends and peers.

Please read the information below carefully.

### WHEN WILL THE CEREMONY BE HELD?

Cox Stadium on the SFSU campus on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event will start promptly at 3:00PM and will end by 5:00PM.

### IS THIS CEREMONY DIFFERENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT AT ORACLE PARK?

Yes. This ceremony is a separate ceremony that is only for undergraduate and graduate Psychology students and their loved ones. Graduates will walk across the stage and individual names of graduates will be read.

### DO I NEED TICKETS?

Yes. Each graduate must have a ticket and may bring up to 5 guests (this number may increase within the next few weeks). While there is no cost for graduates to attend the ceremony, guest tickets will be \$10 each, plus a \$2.00 service fee per ticket. The admission charge helps to cover the costs related to chair rental, stage, audio & visual, security, sanitation, etc. This is not a fundraising event for the Psychology department; ticket fees do not cover the entire cost of the event.

If you are interested in attending the ceremony, **you must purchase tickets by Monday May 2, 2022 to ensure your 5 tickets**. We cannot guarantee ticket purchases after the deadline.

### HOW DO I GET TICKETS?

Tickets may be purchased online through SimpleTix. You will receive an e-mail from SimpleTix with purchasing instructions. **Please monitor your sfsu.edu e-mail account for this e-mail! If you did not receive the e-mail from SimpleTix, please contact us at [psych@sfsu.edu](mailto:psych@sfsu.edu).**

Tickets may also be purchased in-person at the SF State Box Office on Wednesdays between 12:00 and 4:00pm. Please contact [lcabox@sfsu.edu](mailto:lcabox@sfsu.edu) for any issues with ticketing.

Graduates are responsible for distributing guest tickets to friends and family. All graduate and guests will need to show an electronic or printed ticket at the door for entry.

### CAN I PURCHASE MORE THAN 5 TICKETS?

We will monitor ticket sales closely. Depending on how many tickets are sold, we may be able to increase the per-graduate ticket limit. We will alert everyone immediately if the limit is increased.

### **WHAT TIME SHOULD I ARRIVE?**

Cox Stadium will open at approximately 2:00 PM, and the ceremony is scheduled to start promptly at 3:00 PM. We do not anticipate the ceremony going past 5:00PM. We request that graduates arrive no later than 2:30 PM so they can start lining up for the procession. **If you or a guest need a disability accommodation, please let us know as soon as possible at [psych@sfsu.edu](mailto:psych@sfsu.edu).**

### **WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?**

We highly recommend you wear a cap and gown (called “regalia”) to the recognition ceremony. You may rent attire through the Bookstore [using this link](#). If you wish not to wear regalia, daytime semi-formal attire is appropriate.

### **WHAT ABOUT PARKING?**

Paid parking is available in the Parking Garage (Lots 19 and 20) adjacent to Cox Stadium.

### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE CEREMONY?**

Cox Stadium will be cleared immediately after the event. However, the rest of the campus will be open for graduates and their guests to meet, take photographs, etc.

Graduation is a significant accomplishment, and we hope to see you all there!

If you have any questions, please contact us at [psych@sfsu.edu](mailto:psych@sfsu.edu). Thank you.