



**CONVOCATION CEREMONY VENUE
PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR SPORT EXCELLENCE
(PISE), INTERURBAN CAMPUS**

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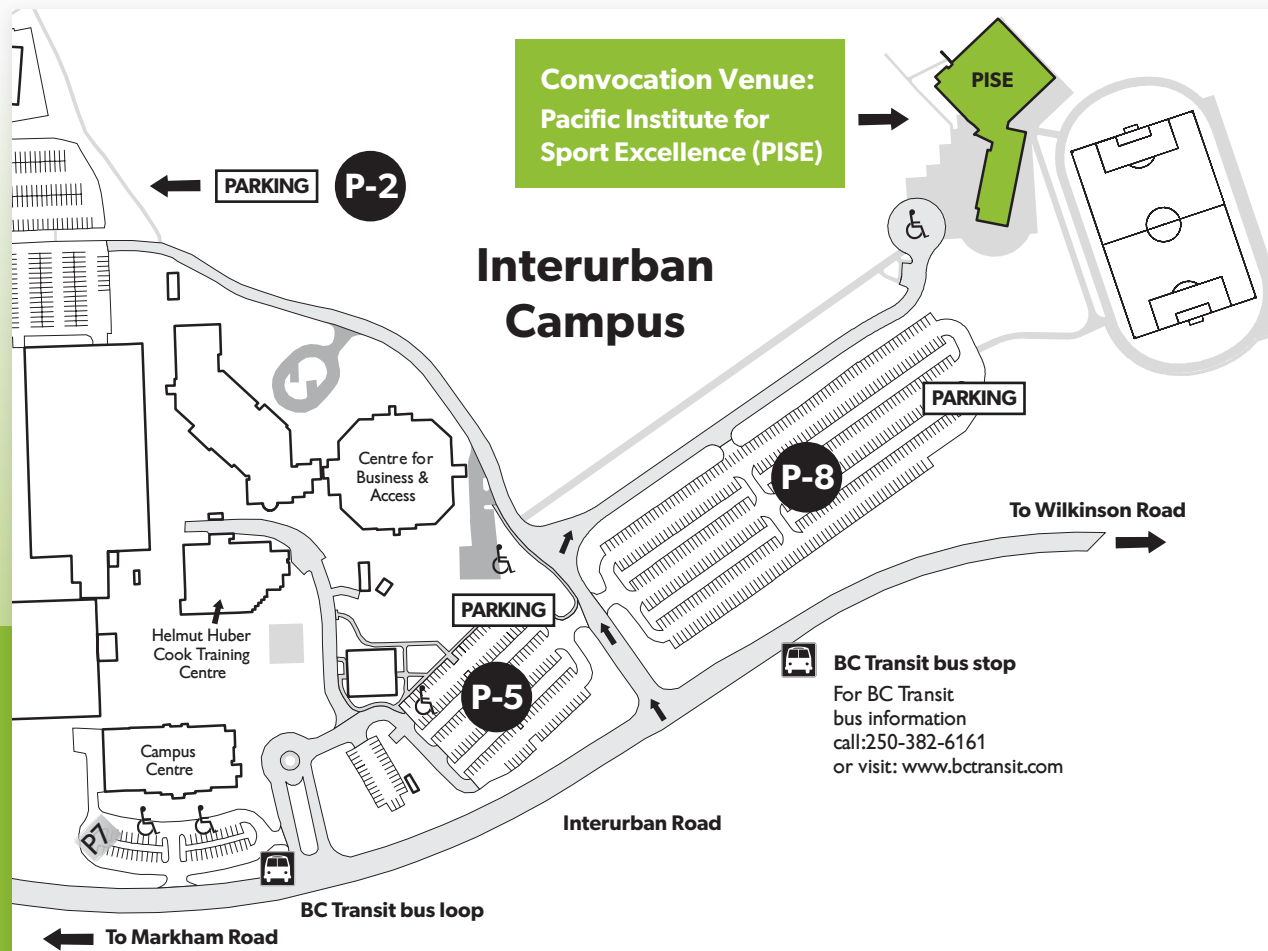
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Information for graduates and guests

Convocation 2025



Convocation Ceremony

June 17, 18 & 19, 2025

Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence

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4 Easy Steps

Welcome to Convocation!

Congratulations!

We're proud of your achievements and look forward to celebrating your Camosun College convocation with you and your guests. Please let us know whether you will or will not attend grad through the RSVP link in your emailed invitation.

For all ceremonies there is a maximum of **two guests per graduate**. NOTE: Guest tickets will be required for all ceremonies. Information will be provided in your Invitation to RSVP letter. Guests sit in general seating.

Tuesday, June 17 | 10am

School of Health Sciences and Human Services (1 of 2)

Tuesday, June 17 | 2:30pm

School of Health Sciences and Human Services (2 of 2)

Wednesday, June 18 | 10m

School of Business (1 of 3)

Wednesday, June 18 | 2:30pm

School of Business (2 of 3)

Thursday, June 19 | 10am

**Eye? Sq 'lewen: Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connections
School of Arts and Access
School of Business (3 of 3)**

Thursday, June 19 | 2:30pm

**School of Trades, Industry, and Professional Studies
School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**

Ceremony time: Approx. 2 hours. Please refer to the 4 Easy Steps panel for check-in times. Grads will sit together and guests will sit in general seating. Please note that there are no childminding services on site.

Afterwards, please join us for an outdoor reception on PISE's back patio to celebrate with your classmates, instructors and guests.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

If you or your guests need special consideration (mobility, visual, auditory), please be sure to indicate on your RSVP.

GOWNS / REGALIA / DRESS CODE

Please order your Graduation cap and gown online at: camosun.ca/convocation by May 25. Gown and cap rentals are \$50. Bachelor's Degree or Post-Degree Diploma students will be charged an additional \$10 for their hood/stole rental. Gowns, hoods and stoles are to be returned. Your cap and tassel are yours to keep! If you do not pre-order your cap and gown online by May 25 you may rent it on the day of your ceremony, but will be charged an additional \$5 day-of rental charge.

Typical dress is semi-formal. Flowers, jewelry or emblems should not be attached to your gown. If you are a member of an Indigenous Nation, the military, or wish to honour your cultural heritage, you may wear your regalia, uniform or national dress in place of the traditional graduation gown.

Please see: camosun.ca/convocation if you require financial assistance for gown rental.

GOWN AND CAP PICK-UP & RETURN – ROOM 329

PISE Building, Interurban campus

Pick up your gown, cap, hood or stole in PISE room 329 on the day of your ceremony. Please return your gown and hood/stole immediately after the ceremony.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND VALUABLES

Be prepared to carry all your valuables with you during the ceremony (or leave them with your guests or at home).

COAT CHECK PISE BUILDING – ROOM 329

We provide a complimentary self-serve coat check for grads. Be sure to arrive early if you wish to use this service and remember to take any valuables out of your coat pockets. Please keep purses, bags and valuables with you or your guests.

PARKING

Parking is free in Lots P5 and P8 (see map on reverse). Allow at least half an hour to park and walk to the PISE building. Space is limited, so carpooling is recommended. Accessible parking spaces are available but must be reserved in advance. Please call 250-370-4570 or email convocation@camosun.ca to make arrangements. There is also a drop-off area near the PISE entrance.

1. Give yourself plenty of time to travel to the ceremony. Traffic will be busy.

MORNING CEREMONY:

8:30am – Check-in and gown pick-up

AFTERNOON CEREMONY:

1:00pm – Check-in and gown pick-up

2. Check in at your School's table at the Grad Check-in tent in the Plaza to pick up your name card. You will need this card when you cross the stage.
3. Pick up your gown, cap, hood or stole upstairs in room 329 (be sure to allow extra time for this - it will be busy.)
4. Line up with other grads 45 minutes before your ceremony. 9:15am (morning ceremony) or 1:45pm (afternoon ceremony). Marshals, wearing green gowns, will direct you to your designated area, assemble you alphabetically, and lead you into the gymnasium.

CAP TASSEL

Did you know that your tassel position is important? Before you graduate, your cap tassel lies to the right; after it goes to the left. When the last graduate has crossed the stage, the Master of Ceremonies will invite you to move your cap tassel to the left.

Congratulations, graduate!

STAGE PROCEDURE

- » A marshal will lead you to the stage and indicate when it's your turn to cross.
- » Move up to the podium and hand your name card to your Dean.
- » Pause while your name is announced, cross the stage and shake hands with the college President and the Chair of Camosun's Board of Governors.
- » Leave the stage and return to your seat.