



# Know before you go

**Undergraduate Commencement is Seattle Pacific University's culminating ceremony** recognizing the scholarship, service, and Christian formation of graduating undergraduate students. This ceremony celebrates students' academic achievements and marks their transition into the SPU alumni community.

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2026

**Time:** 1–3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Angel of the Winds Arena, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett, WA 98201

**Tickets:** Required for all guests; graduates do not need a ticket.

**Post-Commencement meeting location:** Snohomish County Park, 3010 Oakes Ave, Everett, WA 98201

## Graduate Arrival & Check-In

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for both guests and graduates. Graduates should enter on Hewitt Avenue at the doors marked "Graduate Entrance." Please plan to arrive and check in no later than 11:45 a.m.

Graduates should arrive already dressed in full regalia and be prepared to follow arena and event staff guidance throughout the process.

Graduates do not need a ticket to enter the ceremony.

## Guest Tickets

Each graduate may receive up to 10 guest tickets.

- Tickets are free, electronic, and transferable.
- Tickets will be distributed via Eventbrite to students' SPU email addressed in beginning in early March.
- Guests must present a ticket for entry.

Students requesting more than 10 tickets will be placed on a waitlist. Additional tickets may be released in late May if capacity allows, but availability is not guaranteed.

## Entry, Seating & Arena Policies

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Guests will enter at Hewitt Avenue.

Angel of the Winds Arena enforces standard event security procedures, including bag restrictions and prohibited items.

### Key points to know:

- Clear bags are required; small clutch bags are permitted
- Balloons, noisemakers, confetti, large signs, and umbrellas are not allowed.
- Outside food and beverages are not permitted (empty water bottles are allowed).
- The arena is a non-smoking venue and does not allow reentry.

Seating will be assigned or general admission based on arena configuration, and guests are encouraged to arrive early.

## Accessibility & Accommodations

Angel of the Winds Arena is fully accessible and offers:

- ADA seating and accessible entry points
- Elevator access and accessible restrooms
- Accessible drop-off on the southeast corner of the arena

Guests with accessibility needs should use ADA-designated entrances and follow arena staff guidance. For SPU-related accommodation questions, contact [graduationinfo@spu.edu](mailto:graduationinfo@spu.edu) in advance.

## Photography & Celebration Items

Professional photography will be provided by SPU's designated vendor. Personal photos are welcome from guest seating areas.

Flowers, leis, and celebratory items are typically available for purchase inside and outside the arena. However, items must comply with arena policies.

**Note:** This event will be livestreamed.

## Travel and Parking

Please note there will be a full closure of northbound I-5, from I-90 to NE 45th St. Guests should plan extra time for travel to Everett and parking near Angel of the Winds Arena. The arena is accessible by car and public transportation. Parking availability and directions will be shared closer to the event date.

### Questions or Additional Information

For Undergraduate Commencement questions, ticket support, or accommodations, contact [graduationinfo@spu.edu](mailto:graduationinfo@spu.edu).

For venue-specific policies, visit Angel of the Winds Arena's website or contact its main information line.

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