

DUT 2024

AUTUMN GRADUATION

UNLOCKED EXCELLENCE # ADAPTIVE GRADUATES



INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

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GRADUAND ARRIVAL

When you arrive at the ceremony, report to your allocated table in the foyer of the venue at least two hours before the commencement of the ceremony.

You are requested to show either your Student Card, ID or Passport when collecting your seating card and guest tickets.

A seating card with your name, qualification and seat number will be handed to you, together with your guest tickets.

Please ensure that you sit according to your seat number.

Graduands must be seated **30 minutes** before the ceremony starts.

Doors to the main hall will close promptly 30 minutes prior to the start time.

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07:00	08:30	09:00
12:00	13:30	14:00
16:00	17:30	18:00

TICKETS AND SEATING FOR GUESTS

You may invite a maximum of three guests to attend the ceremony with you. We regret that no extra guests can be accommodated.

The guest tickets will be available for collection at the demarcated area in the graduation venue, from 07:30 for the 09:00 ceremony, 12:30 for the 14:00 ceremony and at 16:30 for the 18:00 ceremony.

Strict security measures will be in place for the duration of the graduation ceremony. **Please be advised that no persons will be allowed access to the ceremony without a ticket.**

Guests must be seated in the graduation venue at least 30 minutes before the ceremony starts. Seats for guests are not reserved by name; ushers will be on standby to seat guests accordingly.

Doors to the main hall will close promptly 30 minutes prior to the start time.

Guests arriving after the ceremony has started will not be allowed into the venue.



Children Under 10 Years Not Permitted:

For the comfort and enjoyment of all attendees, please note that children under the age of 10 will not be permitted into the graduation venue. This approach is in place to ensure a focused and uninterrupted experience for all guests, as graduation ceremonies often involve speeches, presentations, and moments of significance that benefit from a quiet and respectful atmosphere.

We kindly request that parents and guardians make necessary arrangements for the care of young children who fall under this age bracket.

Parental Responsibility for Children's Behaviour:

It's essential that every parent and guardian takes responsibility for the behaviour and well-being of their children (10 years and over) throughout the course of the graduation ceremony. We understand that families come together to celebrate this important milestone, and children (10 years and over) may be present to share in the joy. However, in order to maintain a smooth and respectful environment, we kindly request parents and guardians to keep a close watch on their children and ensure that they remain seated for the full duration of the ceremony.

Graduation ceremonies are significant events that involve the recognition of academic achievements and the accomplishments of students. By ensuring that children are well-behaved and attentive, parents and guardians contribute to the overall positive experience of the event for all attendees. This cooperation helps to maintain the dignity of the occasion and showcases our shared respect for the graduates and their accomplishments.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in upholding these guidelines, which ultimately contribute to a successful and enjoyable graduation ceremony for everyone involved.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters.