Students attending the commencement ceremony must review the entry policy. It is the student’s responsibility that all their guests understand and comply with the rules listed below.

Entry and Carry-In Policy

Safety is the number one priority at the TFT Commencement, and we will take every reasonable step to provide a secure and enjoyable environment for everyone. Everyone’s guests will need to have tickets to enter Royce Hall. Graduating students do NOT need tickets but will need to bring their student identification card to enter the student check-in area.

For your safety, there will be the presence of security personnel and uniformed police officers throughout Royce Hall and several important security measures will be made. Inspection points have been established at all entrances. The building staff reserves the right to inspect any bags, clothing or other articles prior to entry and prohibit entry or require removal of any items at their sole and absolute discretion.

NOTICE: For the safety of every guest, all persons specifically consent to and are subject to metal detector and physical pat-down inspections prior to entry. Any persons or property that could affect the safety of Royce Hall, its occupants or its property shall be denied entry. Guests may bring into Royce Hall one soft-sided bag no larger than 16 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches.

Guests and graduating students may not carry the following into Royce Hall:

- any bag larger than 16 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches
- briefcases, coolers and hard-sided bags and containers
- any signs larger than 8 ½” x 11”
- air horns or other distracting noisemakers
- balloons or any items that are over 1 foot above your heads while you are seated
- confetti or glitter
- selfie-sticks
- projectiles (e.g., frisbees, beach balls, etc.)
- laser pens
- laptop computers
- firearms, knives or weapons of any kind
- illegal drugs or substances
- alcoholic beverages
- animals (except service animals to aid guests with disabilities)
- any devices that may interfere with and/or distract the speakers and/or graduates
- masks and costumes
- glass, cans, aluminum bottles or thermoses
- aerosol cans (e.g., mace, pepper spray, hairspray, sunscreen, etc.)
- fireworks
• obscene or indecent clothing

Such items will be prohibited from being brought into the Royce Hall. There is no storage area for these items. No exceptions will be made.

We reserve the right to change or modify these guidelines without notice.