

# GRADUATING FAMILY CHECKLIST

Senior year is a fun and fast-paced time for students and families.

This helpful checklist can serve as a guide throughout this important year.



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## Prepare for Graduation Day

### ☐ **Planning:**

- Confirm with your student the number of tickets needed for your family.
- Book flights and lodging early due to high demand.
- Plan for pre- and post-commencement meals.
- Consider potential photo locations before or after the event.

### ☐ **Parking:**

- Review [driving directions and a parking map](#) available online.
- Allow ample time for parking.
- Please note, attendees with accessibility needs may park or drop off in the Neville Arena parking lot (first-come, first-served).

### ☐ **Ceremony:**

- Arrive to the venue no more than 90 minutes early.
- Take note of the [clear bag policy](#) for Neville Arena.

### ☐ **Helpful Notes:**

- Concessions are available for purchase.
- All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The duration of each ceremony is dependent on the number of graduates who participate.
- A full list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and all other details can be found at the [Auburn Commencement Website](#).

## Conversations with Your Graduate

### ☐ **Discuss Job Search Strategy:**

- Encourage your student to connect with career services to update their resume and prepare for interviews.
- Support your student attending career fairs and networking events on campus.
- Explore job locations and relocation considerations with your student.

### ☐ **Review Graduate School Options:**

- Urge your student to research graduate programs and requirements.
- Advise them to submit applications to multiple programs to compare funding and program standards.
- Talk with your student about family contributions to their continued education.

### ☐ **Confirm Housing and Living Arrangements:**

- Review lease end dates and move-out timeline.
- Discuss housing plans for after graduation.