

NIU Convocation Center General Information and Rules

General Information:

- Doors open at 2:30 pm
- No Ticket is required for the ceremony
- Guests, Graduates, Faculty & Staff may bring in (1) unopened 20 oz. or smaller bottle of water into the Convocation Center.
 - NO outside beverages (including Starbucks, Dunkin', and other coffee brands) will be allowed in the venue.

Clear Bag Policy:

A clear bag policy has been instituted and being enforced at the Convocation Center, the following are permitted:

- Bags that are clear and do not exceed 12" x 12" x 6".
- Small purses which do not exceed 5.5" x 8.5" and no more than 2" thick.
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at the door.

Prohibited Items:

Purses, diaper bags, laptop bags, camera bags, backpacks, duffels, and fanny packs (see Clear Bag Policy)

Wrapped gifts and gift bags

Helium Balloons

Laser pointers of any kind

Coolers, bottles, cans, containers, or projectiles

Weapons, flammables, or other potentially dangerous items

Aerosol containers or any pressurized container

Horns, noisemakers, or whistles

Any illegal substances

Posters, banners, or signs on sticks

Golf Umbrellas

Tripods, monopods, & selfie sticks

Outside food & beverages (including Starbucks, Dunkin', and other coffee brands)

Strollers are not permitted in the arena.

Remaining in the venue to take pictures is not allowed. Graduates and guests are asked to exit the Convocation Center immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony and ask that you respectfully follow our staff's instructions.