

# Spring 2006 Graduate Hooding Ceremony



UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Please register online at <http://gradstudies.utk.edu/gradhooding.shtml>



## General Information

A Graduate Hooding Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2006. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Thompson-Boling Assembly Center and Arena. During the ceremony, graduate degrees will be awarded to all Master's, Specialists in Education, and doctoral candidates. The Office of Graduate Student Services coordinates the ceremony.

### THE CEREMONY

The ceremony celebrates the accomplishments of all who are receiving graduate degrees. All candidates will be part of the ceremony. Following brief remarks by the Alexander Prize Recipient, the Chancellor of the University will confer the degrees. Each candidate will be presented on stage. Master's candidates will wear their hoods in the processional prior to the ceremony and as they cross the stage when their names are announced. Each doctoral candidate will be hooded by his/her major professor.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

For the Spring 2006 Graduate Hooding Ceremony, all graduate students receiving degrees in Spring 2006 will be eligible to participate.

Non-thesis Master's degree candidates who plan to graduate during the Summer 2006 semester and who have 12 or fewer hours of course work may also participate in the ceremony. However, those candidates will not have their names printed in the program. Names of all Summer 2006 graduates will be printed in the Fall semester 2006 program.

### PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATION

All candidates for graduate degrees who wish to participate will be required to submit an online registration form no later than March 17, 2006.

(The deadline for ordering cap and gown through the bookstore is March 17, 2006.) The Graduate Hooding Ceremony registration form is available for submittal on the Graduate Student Services web page at <http://gradstudies.utk.edu/gradhooding.shtml>.

Ph.D., Ed.D., and Au.D. candidates must also confirm attendance with Ms. Alan Hollis, Thesis/Dissertation Consultant. They must provide Ms. Hollis with information about their hooder/advisor.

No rehearsal will be held for the candidates.

### WHAT TO WEAR

Candidates should wear academic regalia. Hoods and gowns should be rented/purchased through the UT Book and Supply Store by March 17, 2006. Students can contact the bookstore at 865-974-3459. *Graduate Student Services does not supply hoods or gowns.*

### PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer will be present. The stage will be available after the ceremony for other photo opportunities

More information is available on the web page of the Office of Graduate Student Services at <http://gradstudies.utk.edu/gradhooding.shtml>. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Graduate Student Services at 865-974-2475. Students may contact the UT Book and Supply Store at 865-974-3459.

NOTE: No storage space for personal belongings is available during the ceremony.

### WHEN

Thursday,  
May 11  
6:00 p.m.

Candidates  
arrive no later than  
5:00 p.m.!

### WHERE

Thompson-Boling  
Assembly Center  
and Arena

### Important Dates

**March 17**  
LAST DAY to register  
for hooding  
(Please register online at  
[http://gradstudies.utk.edu/  
gradhooding.shtml](http://gradstudies.utk.edu/gradhooding.shtml))

**March 17**  
LAST DAY to order  
hoods and gowns  
through the UT Book  
and Supply Store  
865-974-3459

**May 9-11**  
Pick up hoods and  
gowns ordered from  
the Bookstore prior to  
the Ceremony. These  
items will not be  
available at the arena.

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