All guests enter through the glass doors facing Hooker Fields. As you enter the Arena concourse (on the diagram the main concourse runs along sections 109-105), you enter the seating areas through Portal 4 on your left or through Portal 5 on your right. You can sit anywhere in the permanent arena seats. Graduates will be seated on the arena floor. The stage will be set up in front of sections 116-118 and facing sections 105-109.

Plenty of disability seating is available. When you enter Carmichael Arena through the doors facing Hooker Field, go either to your right towards Portal 4 or to your left through Portal 5 (ushers will be on hand to assist you). The entire area between Portal 4 and Portal 5 is an expanded seating area to accommodate wheelchairs. This area shows in dark gray in the above diagram. The disability seating area is located on the same level as you enter between the upper and lower level guest seating in the center of the arena - directly across from the stage. It is behind sections 105-109. On the diagram above, the stage will be in front of sections 116-118. Sorry – we don’t provide wheelchairs.

Please note that there is another ceremony ahead of the Biology Ceremony. We need to allow time for their guests to exit and for the Carmichael staff to clean/prepare for our ceremony. Doors will open at approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of our ceremony. Please plan accordingly – especially if it is a hot day.

Carmichael Arena is air-conditioned.