



Finals Weekend

May 17 - 19, 2024

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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12:00 P.M.	Joint Commissioning Exercises for Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force Candidates	Location: Old Cabell Hall, Auditorium Speaker: Air Force Lieutenant General Andre Tullos; a graduate of UVA, class of 1991 and current Commander and President of Air College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.
3:30 P.M.	Valedictory Exercises <i>See page 17 for more details</i>	Location: John Paul Jones Arena Speaker: Ryan Zimmerman, a former UVA baseball star who retired in 2022 after 17 seasons with the Washington Nationals.
4:00 P.M.	School of Education and Human Development's Hooding Ceremony	Location: Darden School, Abbott Center
6:00 P.M.	Donning of the Kente Ceremony	Tickets required (each graduate will be initially offered 2 tickets) Sponsoring Organization: Office of African-American Affairs Location: Old Cabell Hall, Auditorium
9:00 P.M.	Fourth-Year Class Party <i>See page 17 for more details</i>	Location: Alumni Hall

Final Exercises: Arts & Sciences, Batten, Education & Human Development **SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

7:00 A.M.	Guest Entrances Open for Final Exercises on the Lawn	
9:00 A.M.	Academic Procession and Final Exercises for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences • Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy • School of Education and Human Development 	Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets are required to attend Final Exercises. • Severe-Weather Site: John Paul Jones Arena <i>See pages 6 - 11 for details on School and Department graduation ceremonies</i>

Final Exercises: ALL OTHER SCHOOLS **SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

7:00 A.M.	Guest Entrances Open for Final Exercises on the Lawn	
9:00 A.M.	Academic Procession and Final Exercises for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darden School of Graduate Business Administration • McIntire School of Commerce • School of Architecture • School of Continuing & Professional Studies • School of Data Science • School of Engineering & Applied Science • School of Law • School of Medicine • School of Nursing 	Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets are required to attend Final Exercises. • Severe-Weather Site: John Paul Jones Arena <i>See pages 6 - 11 for details on School and Department graduation ceremonies</i>

SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT GRADUATION CEREMONIES

COLLEGE & GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
African-American & African Studies	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Minor Hall, Auditorium	Same	Same
American Studies	5 - 18 - 24	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same
Anthropology	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same
Archaeology	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same
Art	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Drama Building, Culbreth Theatre	Same	Same
Astronomy	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Alumni Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same
Biology	5 - 18 - 24	3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Aquatic & Fitness Center	Aquatic & Fitness Center (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)	Aquatic & Fitness Center (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
Chemistry	5 - 18 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Old Cabell Hall, Auditorium	Same	Same
Classics	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Pavilion IX, Lower Garden	Gilmer Hall, Room 390 (11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)	Gilmer Hall, Room 390 (11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
Cognitive Science	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Rotunda, North Steps	Aquatic & Fitness Center (2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)	Aquatic & Fitness Center (2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
Computer Science	5 - 18 - 24	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	John Paul Jones Arena	John Paul Jones Arena (2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)	John Paul Jones Arena (2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
Drama	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Drama Building, Caplin Theatre	Same	Same
East Asian Languages, Literatures & Cultures	5 - 18 - 24	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	South Lawn Dean Commons Building, Nau Auditorium	Same	Same
Echols Interdisciplinary Major	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Rotunda, Dome Room	Rotunda, Dome Room (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)	Rotunda, Dome Room (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Economics	5 - 18 - 24	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	The Lawn	John Paul Jones Arena (3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)	John Paul Jones Arena (3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
English	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	McIntire Amphitheatre	North Grounds Recreation Center (3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)	North Grounds Recreation Center (3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
Environmental Sciences	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Clark Hall, West Lawn	Clark Hall 107 & Clark Hall 108	Clark Hall 107 & Clark Hall 108
Environmental Thought & Practice	5 - 18 - 24	2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Rotunda, Dome Room	Same	Same
French	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	French House 1404 Jefferson Park Ave	Same	Same

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
Germanic Languages	5 - 18 - 24	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Pavilion II, Lower Garden	New Cabell Hall, Room 236 (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)	New Cabell Hall, Room 236 (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
Global Commerce in Culture & Society	5 - 18 - 24	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, Commonwealth Room	Same	Same
Global Development	5 - 18 - 24	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	University Chapel	Same	Same
Global Environments & Sustainability	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	University Chapel	Same	Same
Global Public Health (Undergraduate)	5 - 18 - 24	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Drama Building, Culbreth Theatre	Same	Same
Global Security & Justice	5 - 18 - 24	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	University Chapel	Same	Same
Global Studies Middle East & South Asia	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Jefferson Hall, Hotel C	Same	Same
History (Undergraduate)	5 - 18 - 24	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	McIntire Amphitheatre	North Grounds Recreation Center (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)	North Grounds Recreation Center (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
History (Graduate)	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	South Lawn Dean Commons Building, Nau Auditorium	Same	Same
Human Biology	5 - 18 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, South Meeting Room	Same	Same
Interdisciplinary Major	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Rotunda, Dome Room	Same	Rotunda, Dome Room (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Jewish Studies	5 - 17 - 24	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Rotunda, Multipurpose Room	Same	Same
Linguistics	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, South Meeting Room	Same	Same
Mathematics	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Pavilion I, Lower Garden	Warner Hall, Room 209 (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)	Warner Hall, Room 209 (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Media Studies	5 - 18 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	North Grounds Recreation Center	North Grounds Recreation Center (1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)	North Grounds Recreation Center (1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
Medieval Studies	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	French House	Same	Same
Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages & Cultures	5 - 18 - 24	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	South Lawn Dean Commons Building, Nau Auditorium	Same	Same
Music	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Hunter Smith Band Building	Same	Same
Neuroscience (Undergraduate)	5 - 18 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Alumni Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same

COLLEGE & GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
Philosophy	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Pavilion IV, Lower Garden	Wilson Hall, Room 402 (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)	Wilson Hall, Room 402 (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
Physics	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Alumni Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same
Political Philosophy, Policy & Law Program	5 - 18 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Special Collections Library, Auditorium	Same	Same
Political & Social Thought Program	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Special Collections Library, Auditorium	Same	Same
Politics - Foreign Affairs & Government	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	The Lawn	John Paul Jones Arena (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)	John Paul Jones Arena (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
Psychology	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Aquatic & Fitness Center	Aquatic & Fitness Center (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)	Aquatic & Fitness Center (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Religious Studies	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Slaughter Recreation Center	Same	Same
Slavic Languages	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Pavilion VI, Lower Garden	Newcomb Hall, Commonwealth Room	Newcomb Hall, Commonwealth Room
Sociology	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Old Cabell Hall, Auditorium	Same	Same
Spanish, Italian & Portuguese	5 - 18 - 24	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Drama Building, Culbreth Theatre	Same	Same
Statistics	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	North Grounds Recreation Center	North Grounds Recreation Center (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)	North Grounds Recreation Center (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Women, Gender & Sexuality	5 - 18 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, Theatre	Same	Same

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
ALL	5 - 19 - 24	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	John Paul Jones Arena	Same	Same

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
Undergraduate Programs	5 - 19 - 24	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same
Masters Programs	5 - 19 - 24	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Newcomb Hall, Ballroom	Same	Same

DARDEN GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
Academic Regalia Ceremony	5 - 18 - 24	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Flagler Court on Darden Grounds	Same	Same

SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
ALL	5 - 19 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Old Cabell Hall, Auditorium	Same	Same

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
ALL	5 - 18 - 24	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	John Paul Jones Arena	John Paul Jones Arena (12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)	John Paul Jones Arena (12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Thornton Hall, Darden Court	Slaughter Recreation Center	Slaughter Recreation Center
Biomedical Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Old Cabell Hall, Auditorium	Same	Same
Chemical Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Chemistry Building, Auditorium	Same	Same
Civil and Environmental Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Aquatic & Fitness Center	Same	Same
Computer Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Thornton Hall, Darden Court	Slaughter Recreation Center	Slaughter Recreation Center
Computer Science	5 - 19 - 24	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	John Paul Jones Arena	Aquatics and Fitness Center (4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)	Aquatics and Fitness Center (4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
Electrical Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Thornton Hall, Darden Court	Slaughter Recreation Center	Slaughter Recreation Center
Engineering Science	5 - 19 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Chemistry Building, Auditorium	Same	Same
Materials Science and Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Chemistry Building, Auditorium	Same	Same
Systems and Information Engineering	5 - 19 - 24	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Aquatic & Fitness Center	Same	Same

FRANK BATTEN SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC POLICY

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
ALL	5 - 18 - 24	5:30 p.m.	James Monroe's Highland 2050 James Monroe Parkway Charlottesville, VA 22902	Same	Old Cabell Hall (6:00 p.m.)

SCHOOL OF LAW

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
ALL	5 - 19 - 24	12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Law School, Front Lawn	John Paul Jones Arena (2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)	John Paul Jones Arena (2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

MCINTIRE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
*ALL	5 - 19 - 24	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	The Lawn	John Paul Jones Arena (5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)	John Paul Jones Arena (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

*All May 2024 graduates may participate in McIntire's School Ceremony this May. In addition, summer 2023 graduates from M.S. in Commerce, M.S. in Global Commerce, and M.S. in MIT programs may participate in the McIntire School Ceremony on May 18, 2024.

- Students graduating this summer 2024 from the M.S. in Commerce and M.S. in MIT programs may participate in the McIntire School Ceremony in May 2025.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
Doctors of Medicine	5 - 19 - 24	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	The Paramount Theater	Same	Same
*Doctors of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences	5 - 19 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	McLeod Hall, Auditorium	Claude Moore Medical Education Building, Auditorium - Third Floor	Claude Moore Medical Education Building, Auditorium - Third Floor
*Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Biophysics, Cell Biology, Experimental Pathology, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physiology					
Masters of Public Health Masters of Science in Clinical Research	5 - 19 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Drama Building, Culbreth Theatre	Same	Same

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Department	Date	Time	Fair Weather	Inclement Weather	Severe Weather
Undergraduate	5 - 19 - 24	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Rotunda, North Steps	McLeod Hall, Auditorium	McLeod Hall, Auditorium
Graduate	5 - 19 - 24	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Rotunda, North Steps	McLeod Hall, Auditorium	McLeod Hall, Auditorium

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Information

Cap and Gown / Announcements / Gifts

- **University Bookstore**
 - (434) 924-3721
 - (800) 759-HOOS (4667)
 - <https://www.uvabookstores.com/graduation>

Lodging, Travel and Dining

- **Charlottesville Albemarle Convention & Visitors Bureau**
 - (877) 386-1103
 - <http://www.visitcharlottesville.org/>

Lost and Found

- **Newcomb Hall Information Desk**
 - (434) 924-3601

Parking & Transportation

- **Parking Operations**
 - (434) 924 – 7231
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Diplomas

Diplomas will be mailed within six weeks of degree conferral to the student's identified diploma mailing address as reflected in the Student Information System (SIS). For students receiving degrees in May 2024, mailing address changes can be made up until May 1, in the SIS Student Center under Personal Information. For information on how to obtain a replacement or duplicate diploma, please refer to the Office of the University Registrar's website, <https://registrar.virginia.edu/diplomas#mail>



First Aid & Medical Assistance

The Emergency Medical Services treatment area, staffed by the University of Virginia Health System Special Event Medical Management team, will be located on McCormick Road in front of Peabody Hall during Final Exercises on Saturday and Sunday. If assistance is needed, alert an usher, police officer, bus driver, or guest services members.

Animals

No animals other than service dogs will be permitted on the Lawn or at John Paul Jones Arena during Final Exercises.

Caps & Gowns

Complimentary caps and gowns are available for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree candidates. With a valid photo ID, students can pick up their cap and gown from the UVA Bookstore on the following dates and times:

- **Finals Week** (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral candidates)
 - Wednesday, May 15 - Friday, May 17: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 18: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Sunday, May 19: 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**These complimentary "one-way" caps and gowns do not need to be returned after the ceremony; they may be retained as keepsakes.*

Darden, Law, and Medicine degree candidates will pick up their caps and gowns at their respective schools. Students will be notified by their respective school of the dates and times to pick up and return caps and gowns.

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Remote (Indoor) Viewing Locations

A live broadcast of Saturday's and Sunday's Final Exercises ceremonies will be shown on projection screens with open captioning at various climate-controlled locations across Grounds. Tickets are not required. Doors open at 7 a.m. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All sites are wheelchair accessible.



Locations

- **Alumni Hall Ballroom** (Saturday, May 18 ONLY)
 - Capacity: 397 seats
 - Location: 211 Emmet Street South, Charlottesville, VA 22903
- **Newcomb Hall Ballroom** (Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19)
 - Capacity: 475 seats
 - Location: 180 McCormick Road, near Central Grounds Parking Garage
 - Located on the 3rd floor.
 - Please note that some seating in Newcomb Hall is reserved for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.
- **Newcomb Hall Theatre** (Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19)
 - Capacity: 381 seats
 - Location: 180 McCormick Road, near Central Grounds Parking Garage
 - Located on the bottom level.

Food Services

Friday, May 17:

For Valedictory Exercises, mobile concession stands will be in Sandridge Hall and in John Paul Jones Arena. Two concession stands will be on the suite level near Sections 106 and 110 with beverages and snacks.

Saturday, May 18 - Sunday, May 19:

On Saturday and Sunday, food and beverage stands will be open from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the stand near Garrett Hall, light breakfast items (muffins, pastries, breakfast biscuits, snack items, beverages) will be offered for sale with lunch items (sandwiches and wraps) available beginning mid-morning.

Food Stand Locations

- On McCormick Road near Garrett Hall in front of West Range Café
 - Full service
 - Cash and credit card accepted
- West of the Rotunda near the University Chapel
 - Snacks and beverages
 - Credit card only accepted
- East of the Rotunda near Washington Hall
 - Snacks and beverages
 - Credit card only accepted
- On the West Lawn near Garrett Hall
 - Snacks and beverages
 - 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - Credit card only accepted

In addition to the food and beverage stands, the following locations will be open on Saturday and Sunday:

Flower Tents:

- West Range Concessions Tent
- Engineers Way
- Outside the Aquatics & Fitness Center (AFC)
- Outside John Paul Jones Arena (JPJ)
 - 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Newcomb Hall (1st floor):

- 1819 Supply Convenience Store
 - 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Observatory Hill Dining Hall (1st floor):

- The Crossroads (snacks and beverages)
 - 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Newcomb Hall:

- The Juice Laundry
 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Newcomb Hall (2nd floor):

- Starbucks
 - 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Valedictory Exercises

Friday, May 17 ~ 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ John Paul Jones Arena

Before the Class of 2024 walks down the Lawn at Final Exercises, they will pay tribute to their fellow classmates and their time spent at the University at the Valedictory Exercises ceremony.

This unique ceremony includes the presentation of the Class Gift and University Awards as well as a speech from a keynote speaker, who is chosen by the class.

This year's keynote speaker will be Ryan Zimmerman, a former UVA baseball star who retired in 2022 after 17 seasons with the Washington Nationals.

All members of the UVA community, the graduating class, and guests are invited to attend.

No tickets are required for the ceremony.

Fourth-Year Class Party

Friday, May 17 ~ 9:00 p.m. - Midnight ~ Alumni Hall

The Fourth-Year Class Party is a special celebration for the members of the graduating class and their guests. The party will include music, dancing, a class slideshow, light hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and a photo booth. For those who prefer a more laid-back vibe, the Virginia Room and the outdoor patio will provide guests with the perfect opportunity to kick back and relax while enjoying the company of old friends and new.

Graduating students will receive automatic entry into the class party with their student IDs, and they may bring up to 2 family members or friends as guests. Due to space constraints, we ask graduates to make every effort to bring no more than two guests.

Weather Plans

On both Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, announcements regarding the weather plan will be made by no later than 5:30 a.m.

The University will announce the weather plan using:

Weather Phone Lines

- (434) 924-7669
- (434) 243-7669

Twitter

Facebook
Instagram

University of Virginia's homepage

Office of Major Events' website

Fair-Weather

Weather conditions are ideal (little to no rain). Final Exercises will be held on the Lawn and specified school/department ceremonies will be held outside.

Inclement - Weather Plan

In the event of rain without the presence of thunder, lightning, high winds, or other unsafe conditions, Final Exercises will be held on the Lawn and all school and department graduation ceremonies will be held indoors. The designated locations for the school and department ceremonies is available on pages 6 - 11.

Severe - Weather Plan

If thunder, lightning, high winds, or other dangerous conditions are present, Final Exercises will be moved to John Paul Jones Arena and school/department graduation ceremonies will be held indoors. The designated locations for the school and department ceremonies is available on pages 6 - 11. Graduating students should arrive at the arena at 8 a.m. and proceed directly to the seating area on the main floor of the arena. Faculty should be assembled in the Press Room, which is located on the bottom level of the arena, no later than 8:30 a.m. (please plan on arriving by no later than 8:15 a.m.) Faculty and graduating students must be wearing academic regalia in order to gain access to John Paul Jones Arena. Graduating students will be limited to 3 (three) guests and 3 new digital tickets will be distributed. Please allow extra time for arrival since traffic will be congested around the arena.

ACCESSIBILITY

PARKING & SHUTTLE BUSES

Friday, May 17

- A designated area located near the entrance of the John Paul Jones Arena will be available for individuals in wheelchairs or with limited mobility to park. A valid Accessibility Parking Placard or license plate is required to park in this location.

Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19

- A designated area located near the entrance of the John Paul Jones Arena will be available for individuals in wheelchairs or with limited mobility to park. A valid Accessibility Parking Placard or license plate is required to park in this location.
- Complimentary shuttle buses will run continuously from 6 a.m. until the school and department graduation ceremonies conclude (approximately 4 p.m.). The buses will run longer if the inclement- or severe-weather plan is followed.
- At John Paul Jones Arena, the accommodative shuttle buses will load near the entrance of the arena (the loading zone will be indicated with signage) and will drop off/pick up guests on McCormick Road, in front of the Special Collections Library. After Final Exercises, the accommodative shuttles will transport persons with mobility impairments (and up to two companions) to the various school and department graduation ceremony locations as well as back to the John Paul Jones Arena.

RESTROOMS

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms near the Lawn are located in the following buildings:

- Bryan Hall
- Garrett Hall
- Newcomb Hall
- Clemons Library

Also, there are wheelchair accessible porta-johns located on McGuffey Alley.

SEATING FOR FINAL EXERCISES

All guests attending Final Exercises on Saturday or Sunday will require a ticket whether the ceremony is on the Lawn or in John Paul Jones Arena. For the Lawn, individuals using wheelchairs, or other mobility devices, may sit in the accessible area in front of Cocks Hall with one companion. Limited seating is available in this section. Guests may prefer to watch the ceremony in one of the climate-controlled auditoriums at a nearby remote (indoor) viewing location (*see page 15 Remote (Indoor) Viewing Locations*).

DEAF / HARD OF HEARING

- Seating for guests who wish to use the services of a sign language interpreter will be available at Valedictory Exercises and the two Final Exercises ceremonies.
- A live broadcast of both Final Exercises ceremonies will be open captioned and shown on LED screens on the Lawn, in auditoriums nearby (*see page 15 Remote (Indoor) Viewing Locations*), and streamed on the University's live streaming page.
- Contact:
 - Kristin Roush, Coordinator of Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Accessible Media Services
 - (434) 243 - 5180
 - kcr9z@virginia.edu

SAFETY, POLICIES & SECURITY

All individuals attending the Valedictory Exercises and both Final Exercises ceremonies, including, graduates, faculty, staff, and guests will be subject to security screening, utilizing metal detectors, before entering the Lawn or John Paul Jones Arena.

All bags must comply with the University's clear bag policy and are subject to search, which may result in entry delays to the Lawn or John Paul Jones Arena.

Individuals wearing outer garments, such as academic robes or coats, will be requested to open them for visual inspection. To facilitate a smoother entry into the assembly areas, graduates and faculty are encouraged to robe after passing through the security checkpoint.



To provide a safer environment for guests and to ease entry into event venues, **Clear Bags** are required for Valedictory Exercises and the Final Exercises ceremonies.

One clear plastic bag no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" or a one-gallon, clear, re-sealable plastic storage bag (per person).

Small clutch wallet no larger than 4.5" x 6.5"

COMPLIMENTARY BAG CHECK

- Space is limited, and service operates on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Bag check locations will close at 2 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.
- Please ensure that all bags are retrieved by 2 p.m. Any bags remaining after this time will be transferred to the University Police Department on Ivy Road.
- You can find bag check locations in Monroe Hall (near the Garrett Hall Entrance) and under the tent near Randall Hall on the East Lawn.



PROHIBITED ITEMS

The University of Virginia reserves the right to inspect the contents of any container brought into the venues. In the interest of ensuring the safety of all attendees, the following items are strictly prohibited.

Please refrain from attempting to bring these or similar articles into the venue, as items will not be stored at entrances or venues for retrieval after the ceremony.

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Animals (except service animals)
- Artificial Noisemakers
 - Examples: Air horns, thunder sticks, musical instruments, cans filled with contents, whistles, cow bells, megaphones, sirens or any other item used to produce artificial noise.
- Balls, Frisbees and similar items
- Coolers / Containers
- Fireworks, Weapons and any Explosives
 - Note: Final Exercises are considered "educational activities" and the prohibition of these items applies to members of the University community, the general public and visitors in accordance with University Policy and Regulations.
- Flasks
- Folding Chairs or Stools
- Glass Bottles, Containers, or Vases
- Hoverboards/Skateboards
- Laser Pointers
- Selfie Sticks
- Sports Equipment
- Tents
 - Note: Only tents arranged by the university (including pop-up tents) are permitted on Central Grounds during Finals Weekend.
- Unmanned Aircrafts (Drones)

PERMITTED ITEMS

Binoculars - Cameras - Flowers (No glass vases permitted.)

Seat Cushions - Service Animals - Strollers - Umbrellas

Umbrella strollers are recommended over large strollers.

- Once in the seating area on the Lawn, strollers should be folded and placed under the seat. Strollers are NOT permitted at John Paul Jones Arena.

Water Bottles

- Water bottles must be factory sealed or refillable.



BALLOONS

- While balloons add a festive touch to celebrations, their presence can hinder access to assembly areas, disrupt processions, and obstruct the view for many. We strongly advise against graduates bringing balloons.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO BRING BALLOONS:

- DO NOT release balloons into the air.
 - Effective July 1, 2021, it is illegal in the Commonwealth of Virginia to intentionally release balloons outdoors.
- Balloons are PROHIBITED in the following locations:
 - John Paul Jones Arena
 - ALL Intramural-Recreational Sports facilities
 - Newcomb Hall
 - Old Cabell Hall
- Consider contributing to a meaningful cause:
 - DONATE your balloons to the UVA Children's Hospital!
 - The Office of Sustainability will have volunteers on the lower Lawn, collecting balloons from graduating students as they process to their seats.



PARKING

PARKING OPTIONS

JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA

- Free parking
- Accessible parking available with a disabled parking placard or license plate.
- Shuttle Service Available
 - Buses load on Massie Rd.
 - Hours: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 - Inclement weather: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Distance: Approx. a 25 minute walk to the lawn.

CENTRAL GROUNDS GARAGE

- Hourly rate
- Payment via ParkMobile Only
- No designated shuttle service.
- Distance: Less than a 10 minute walk to the lawn.

EMMET / IVY GARAGE

- Free parking
- No designated shuttle service.
- Distance: Approx. a 10 minute walk to the lawn.

SCOTT STADIUM

- Free parking
- No designated shuttle service.
- Distance: Approx. a 20 minute walk to the lawn.

QUESTION CONTACTS:

Parking Operations

- (434) 924-7231
- parking@virginia.edu

University Transit Service (UTS)

- (434) 924-7711
- transportation@virginia.edu

TEXT ALERTS:

Text **GRADUATION** to

- (434) 939-4307

This service will conclude at the end of the events on Sunday, May 19.

NOTE:

McCormick Road will be **closed** to vehicular traffic from University Avenue to Newcomb Road South on **Saturday, May 18 (6 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Sunday, May 19 (6 a.m. - 4 p.m.)** Hospital Drive will be closed beyond Rotunda Drive.

TICKETS

TICKETS

Degree candidates will receive a total of six (6) tickets to Final Exercises on the Lawn for use by family and guests. If Final Exercises is moved to John Paul Jones Arena under the severe weather plan, degree candidates will receive three (3) tickets. Degree candidates will need to be wearing academic regalia and show their UVA Student ID Card to gain access to the Lawn or John Paul Jones Arena.

Tickets will be distributed digitally during the second week of May, no later than May 9th, using the Virginia Athletics ticketing system (Paciolan). An email from the Office of Major Events and External Relations will be sent to all degree candidates' UVA email address (ex. abc2d@virginia.edu) with instructions on how to claim tickets.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Guest tickets for Final Exercises at the University of Virginia have **NO** cash value. The selling or bartering of Final Exercise tickets is strictly prohibited and is considered an honor offense.

If you are discovered to be selling or bartering Final Exercises tickets:

- May lead to loss of guest ticket access.
- Your guest ticket(s) being voided.
- Referral to the Honor Committee.



DEGREE CANDIDATES ENTRY

Degree candidates will need to be wearing academic regalia and show their UVA Student ID Card to gain access to the Lawn or John Paul Jones Arena. If the degree candidate does not have their student ID card they can download a student ticket to gain entry. Student tickets will be available in the student's Virginia Athletics ticket account and should be added to their mobile wallet.

Students only receive one student ticket. This ticket should not be transferred to family or guests, it is only valid at the entrances to the student assembly areas.

Note: If you receive an error message when trying to register for a student account with Virginia Athletics, do not worry, the issue will be resolved by May 9th. Our office will email you instructions on how to claim your tickets. The email will be sent to your @virginia.edu email address.

TICKETS FAQs

Does a toddler need a ticket?

- Children under two years old do not need a ticket to attend Final Exercises if they are sitting on someone's lap.
- All children three and older will need a ticket to attend.

What if my guest doesn't have a smartphone?

- Our recommendation is that the student downloads the tickets onto their device, and the guests should arrive with the student if they do not have a smartphone.

Are tickets designated for the day I am graduating?

- Tickets are specific by day (Saturday or Sunday, not both). Tickets are not interchangeable. For example, if a friend has an extra ticket for Saturday, it is only valid for use on Saturday and cannot be transferred for use on Sunday.

Is there a specific ticket for accessibility seating?

- Those utilizing the accessibility seating will be ticketed the same as general seating guests.
- Accessible seating is available in front of Cocke Hall. Once inside of the Lawn parameters they can proceed to this seating area. It is intended for individuals using wheelchairs, or other mobility devices, along with one companion.

What if I need more than 6 tickets?

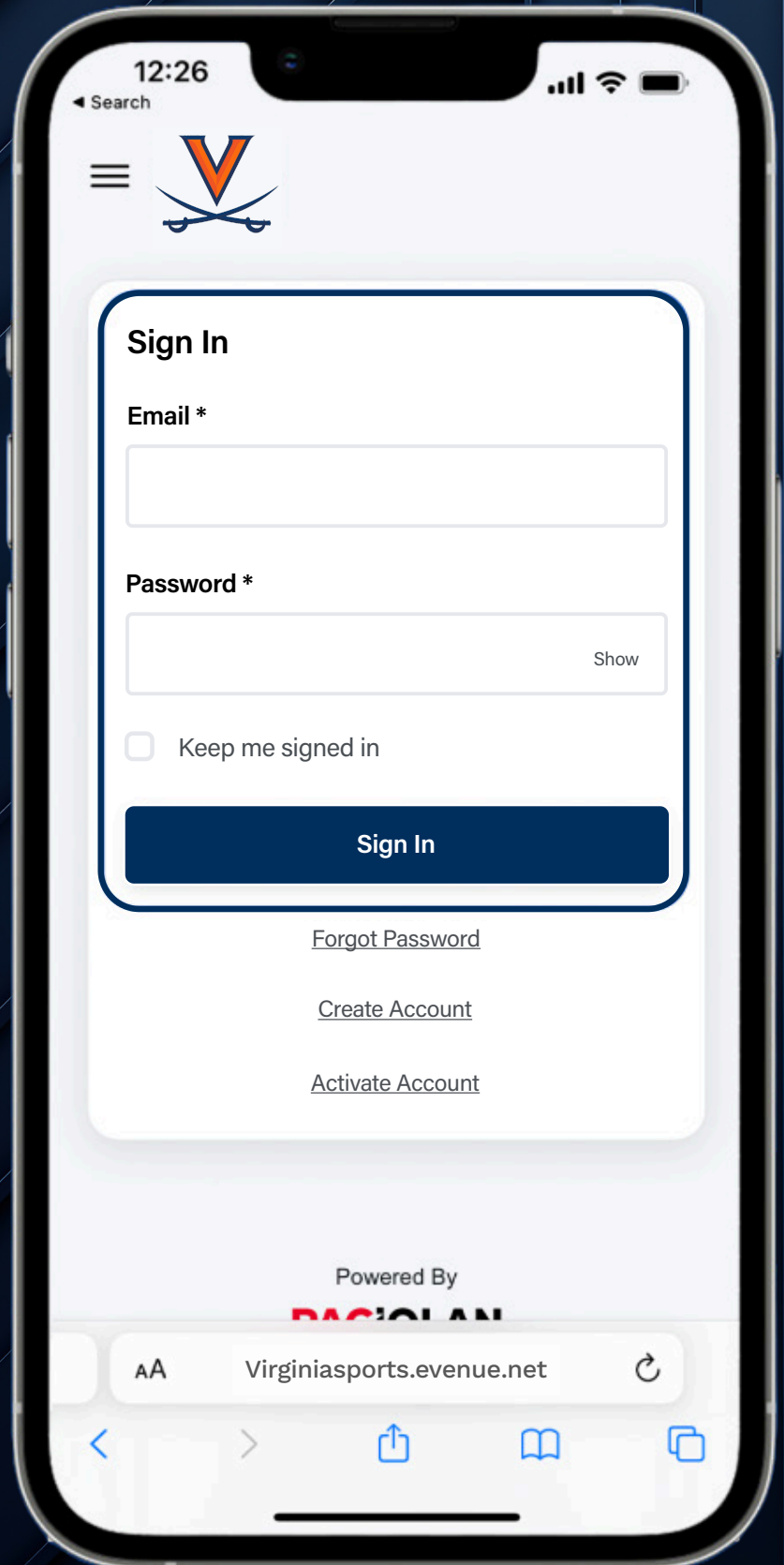
- Please note that our office is not involved in the transfer of extra tickets from students who have a surplus to those who are looking for additional tickets. We encourage students who are looking for additional tickets to connect with their friends and classmates if they are in need of more.
- Additionally, please note that for Final Exercises 2024, there will be a student lottery for (1) additional ticket to the Lawn ceremony.

DOWNLOAD TICKETS



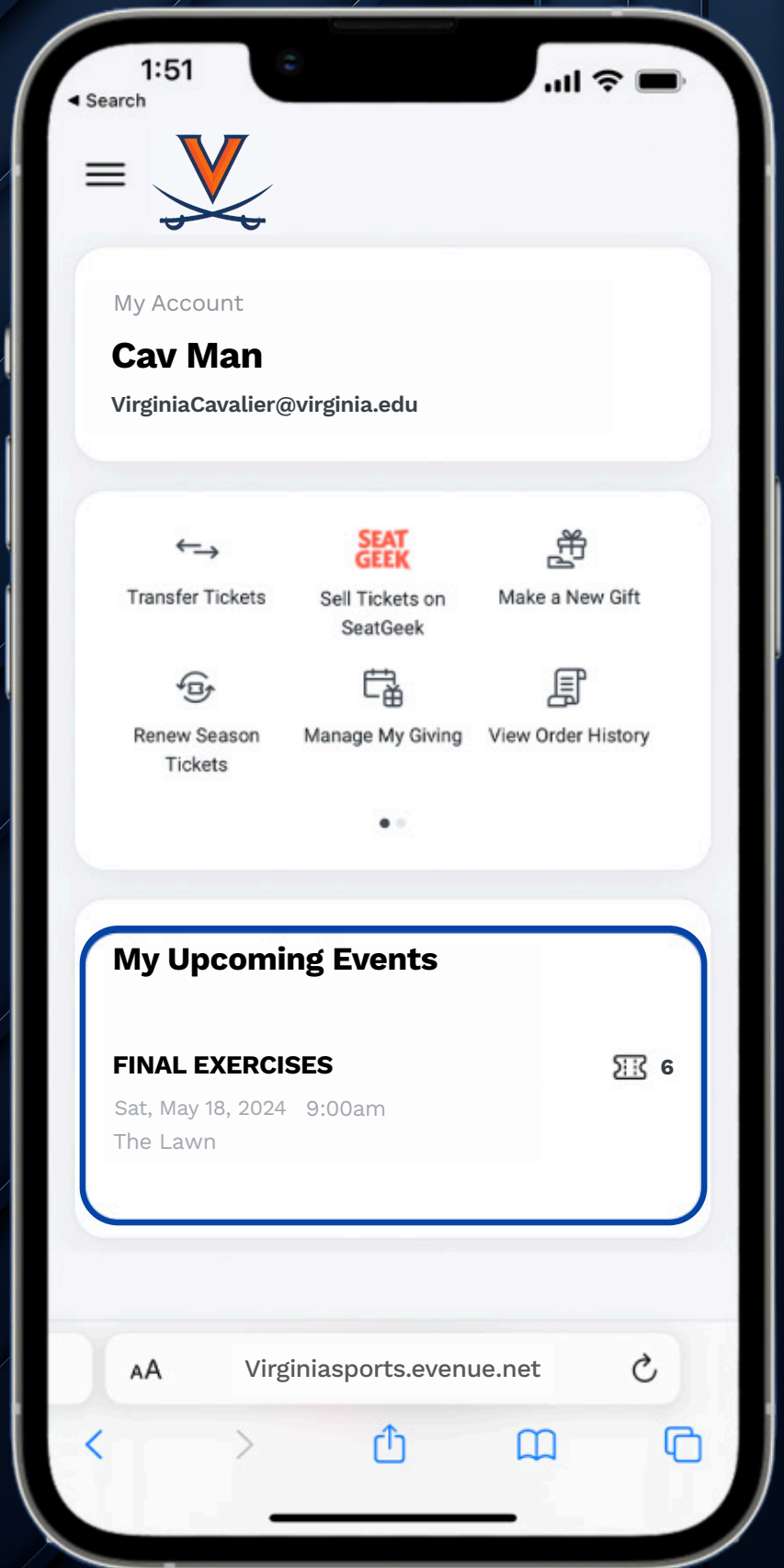
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On your phone, open a web browser. Then log in to your Paciolan account at **VirginiaSports.com/MyAccount**



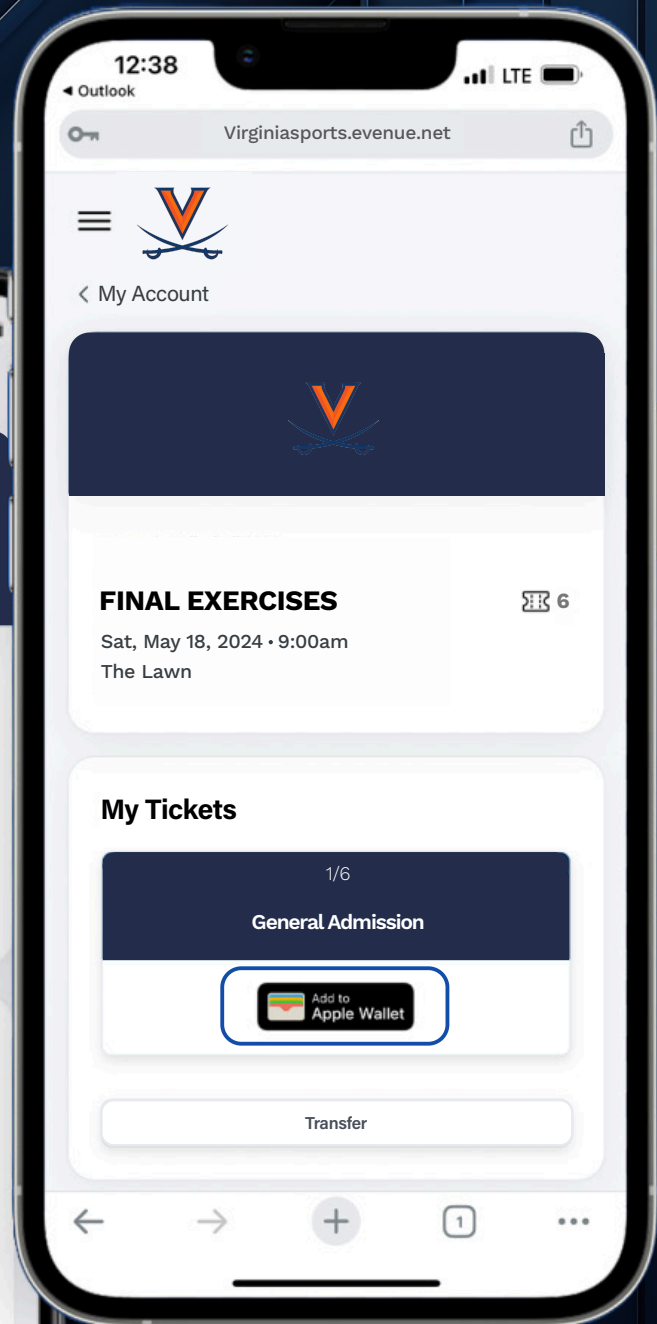
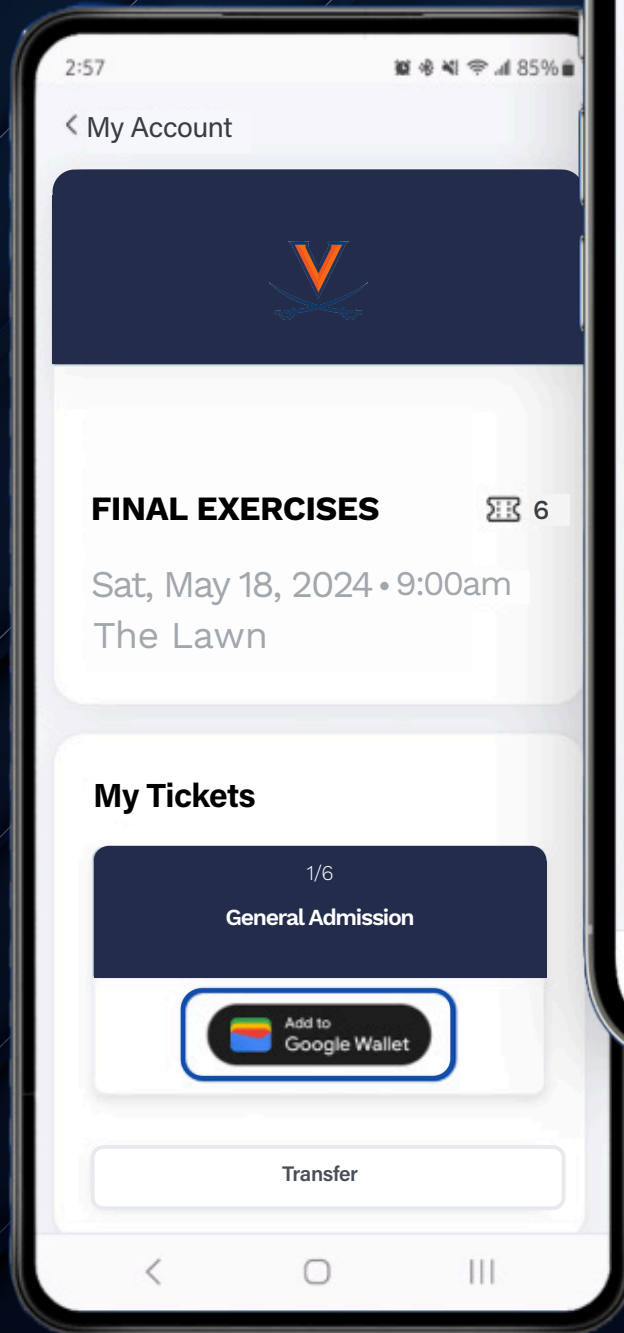
Step 2

Scroll down to the **My Upcoming Events** section and tap on the desired event.



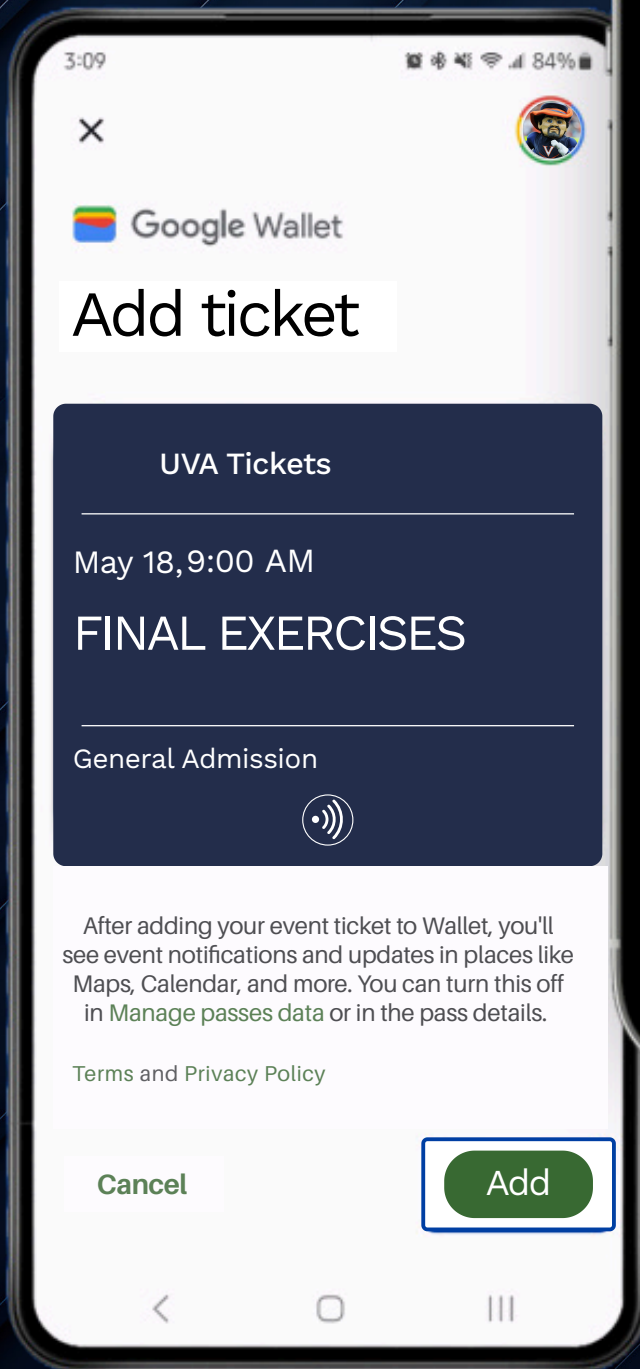
Step 3

Tap the button to add your tickets to your Mobile Wallet. Tickets will be saved on your phone for easy access.



Step 4

Tap the **Add** button to add your tickets to your Mobile Wallet. Your ticket can be found in your Wallet App.

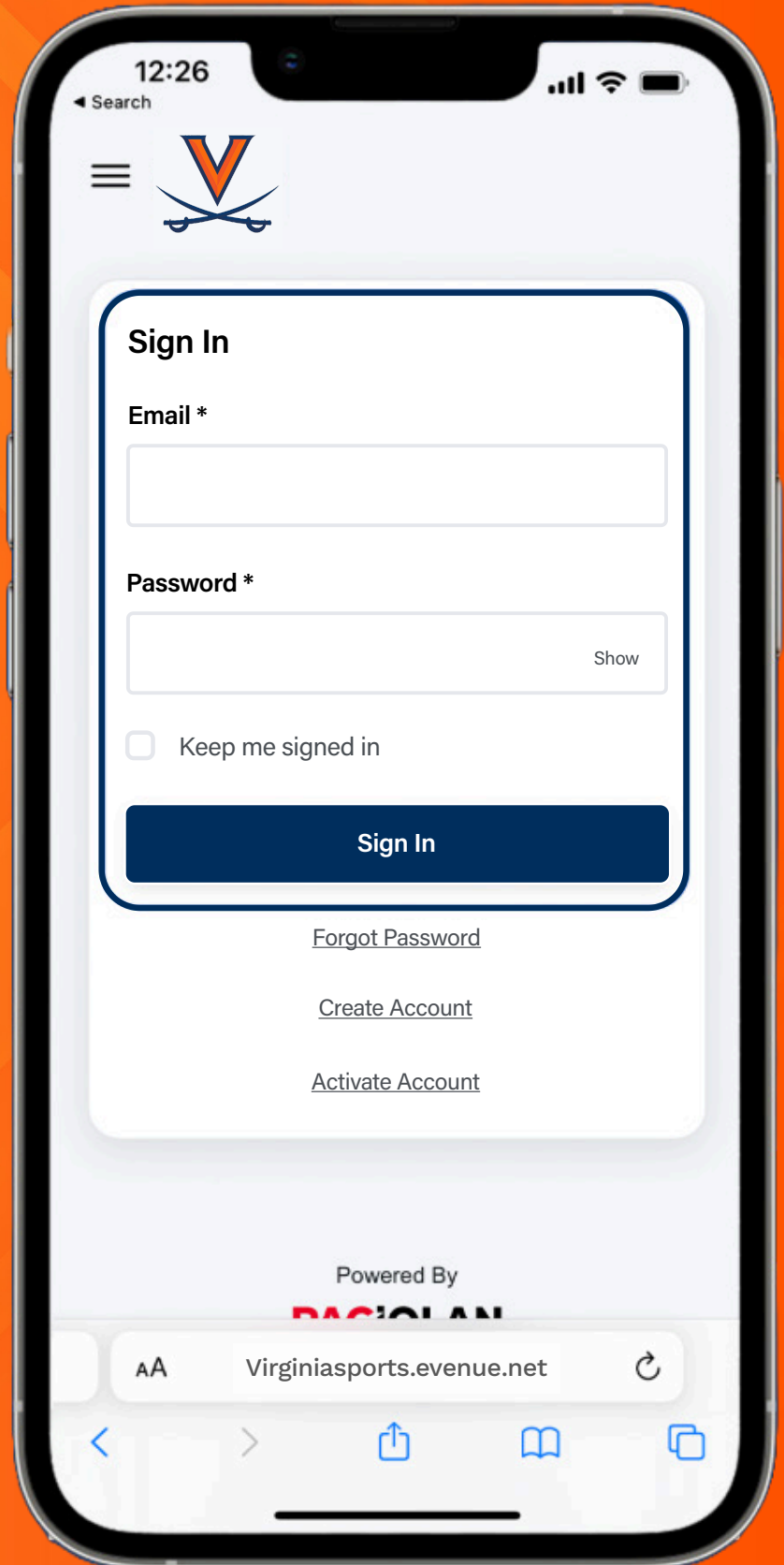


TRANSFERRING TICKETS



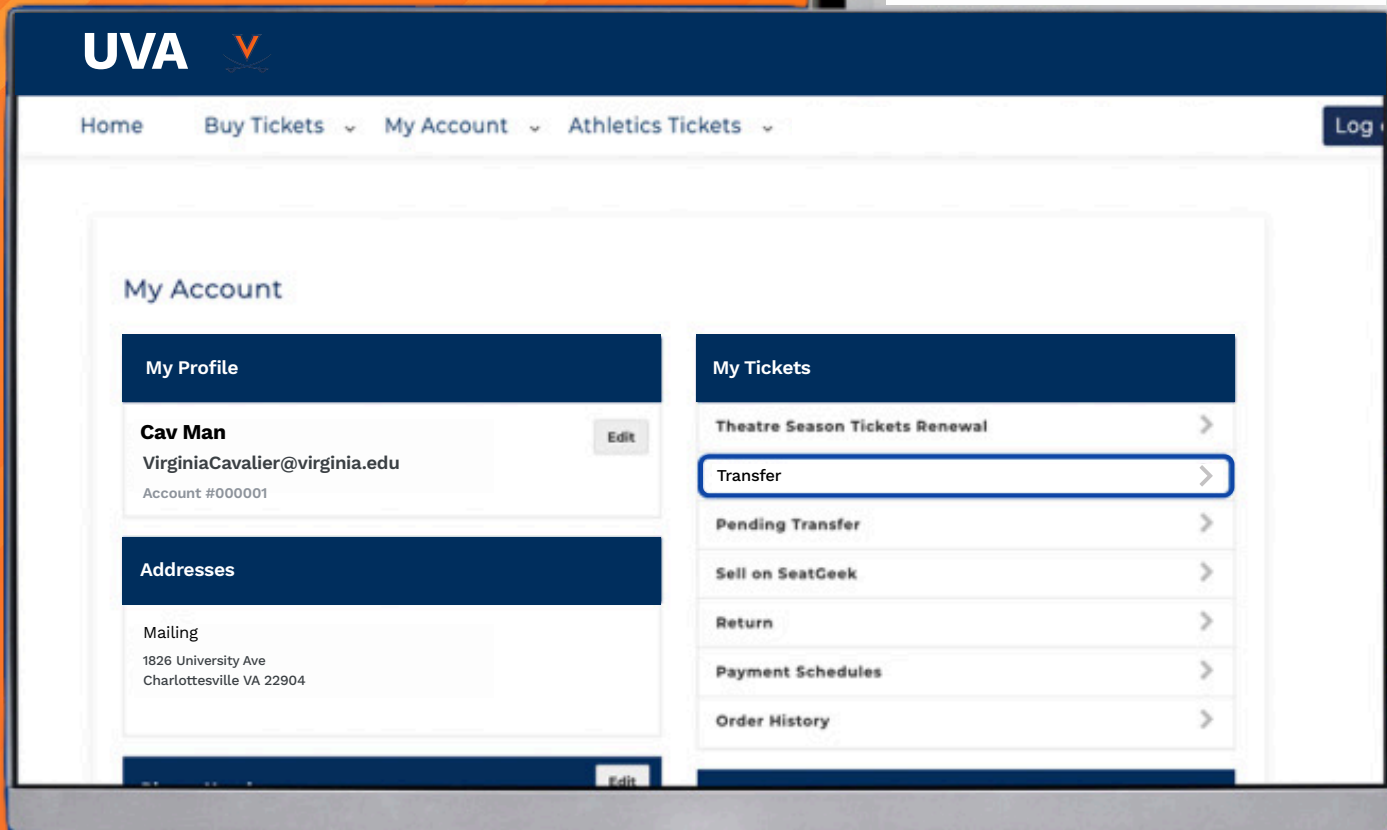
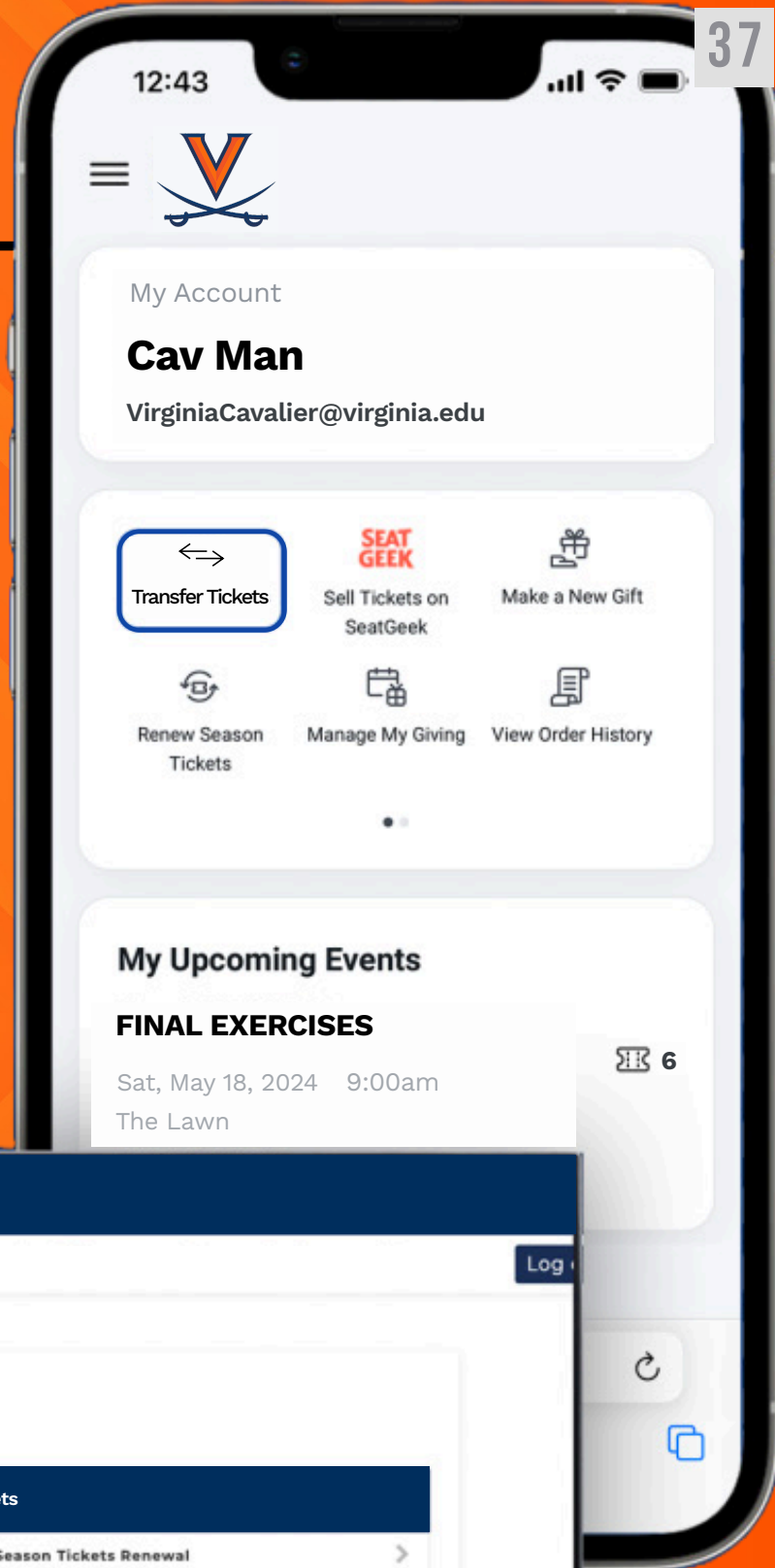
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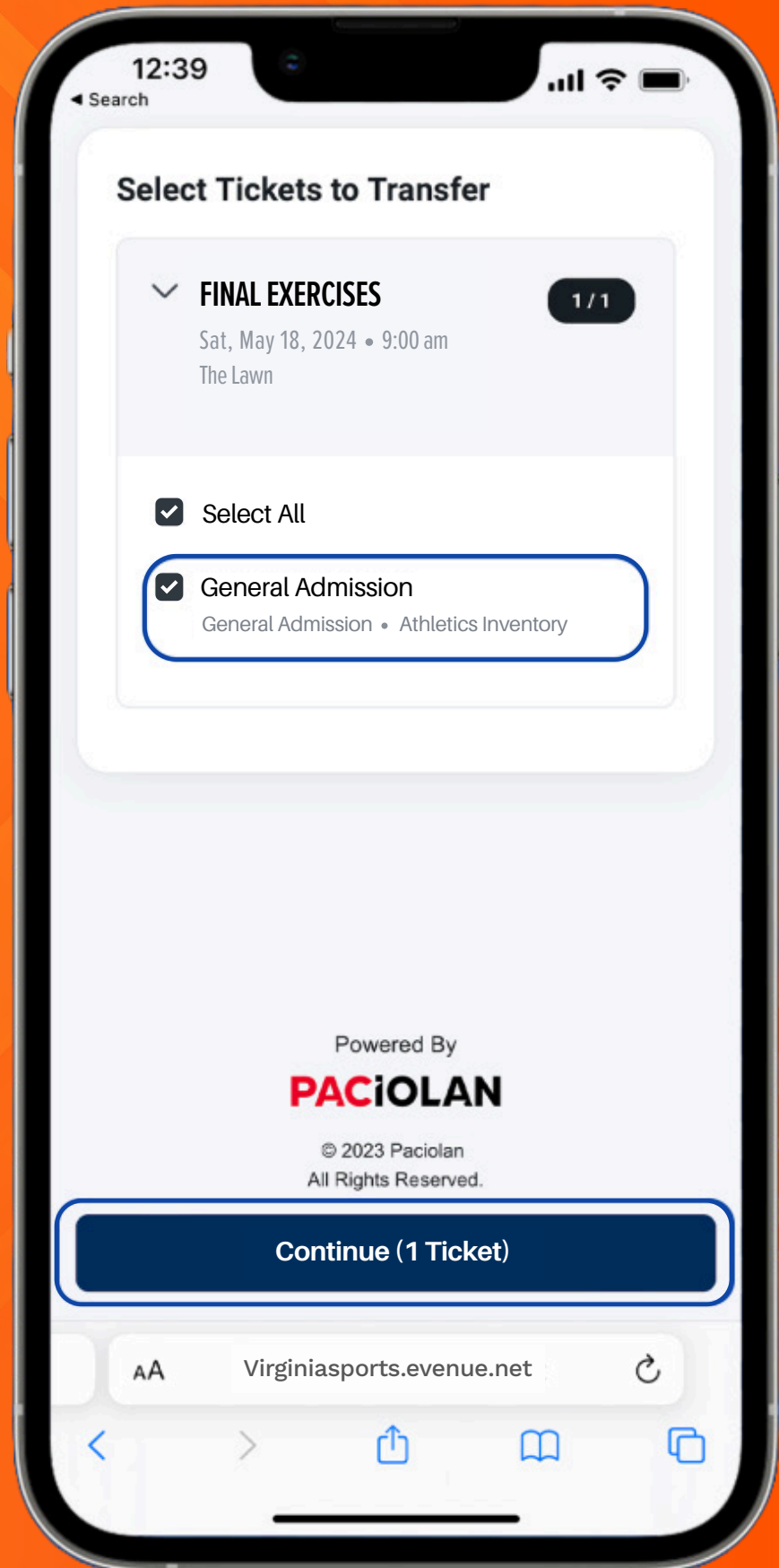
Select
"Transfer Tickets"
on the menu.



Step 3

Select the event, and then select the tickets you would like to transfer.

Tap "**Continue**" at the bottom of the screen.



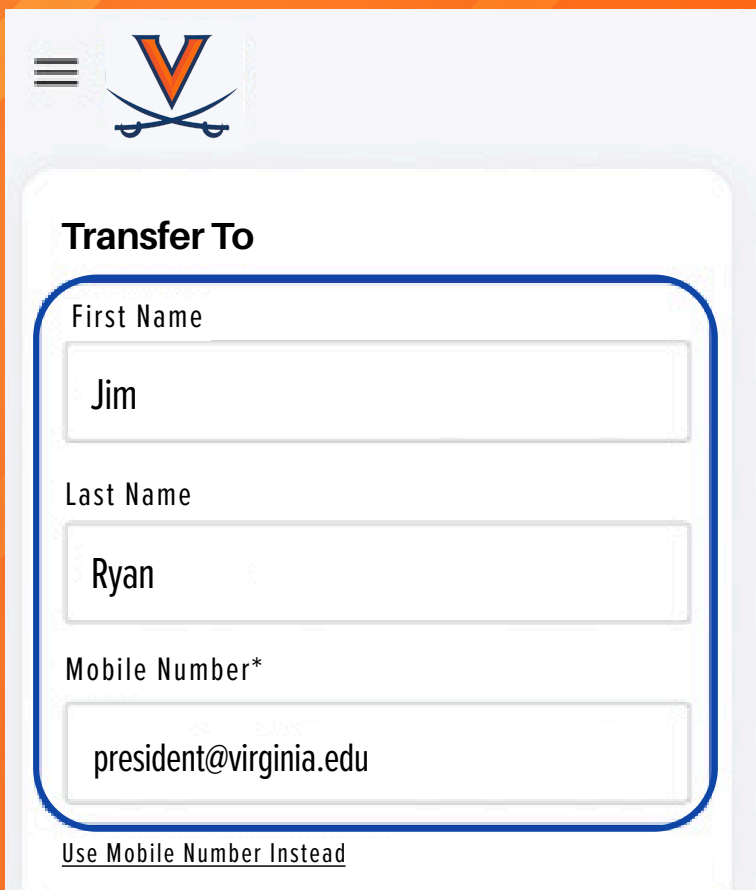
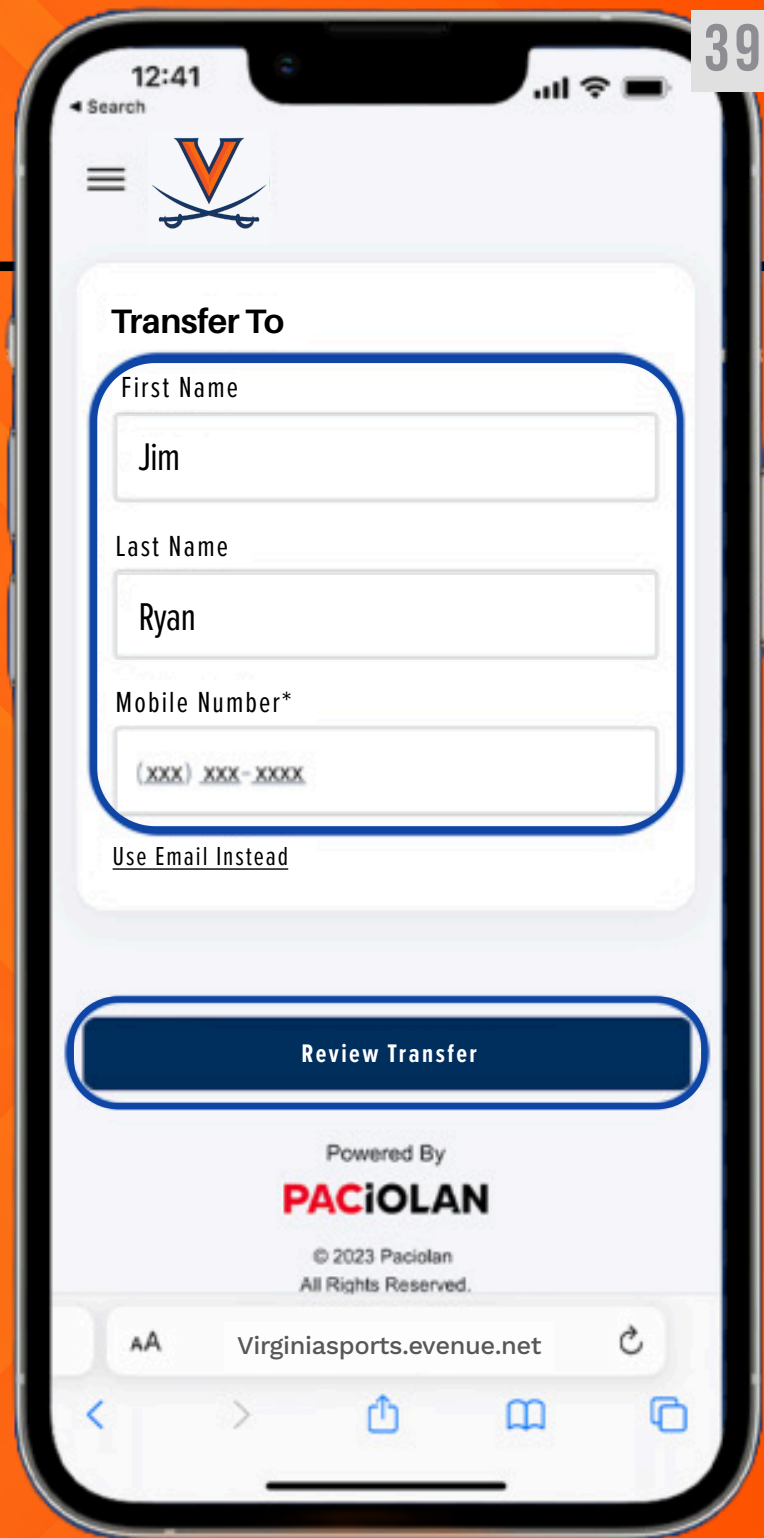
Step 4

Enter the first name, last name, and phone number of the person you would like to receive the tickets.

Tap the **"Review Transfer"** button that will appear at the bottom of the screen.

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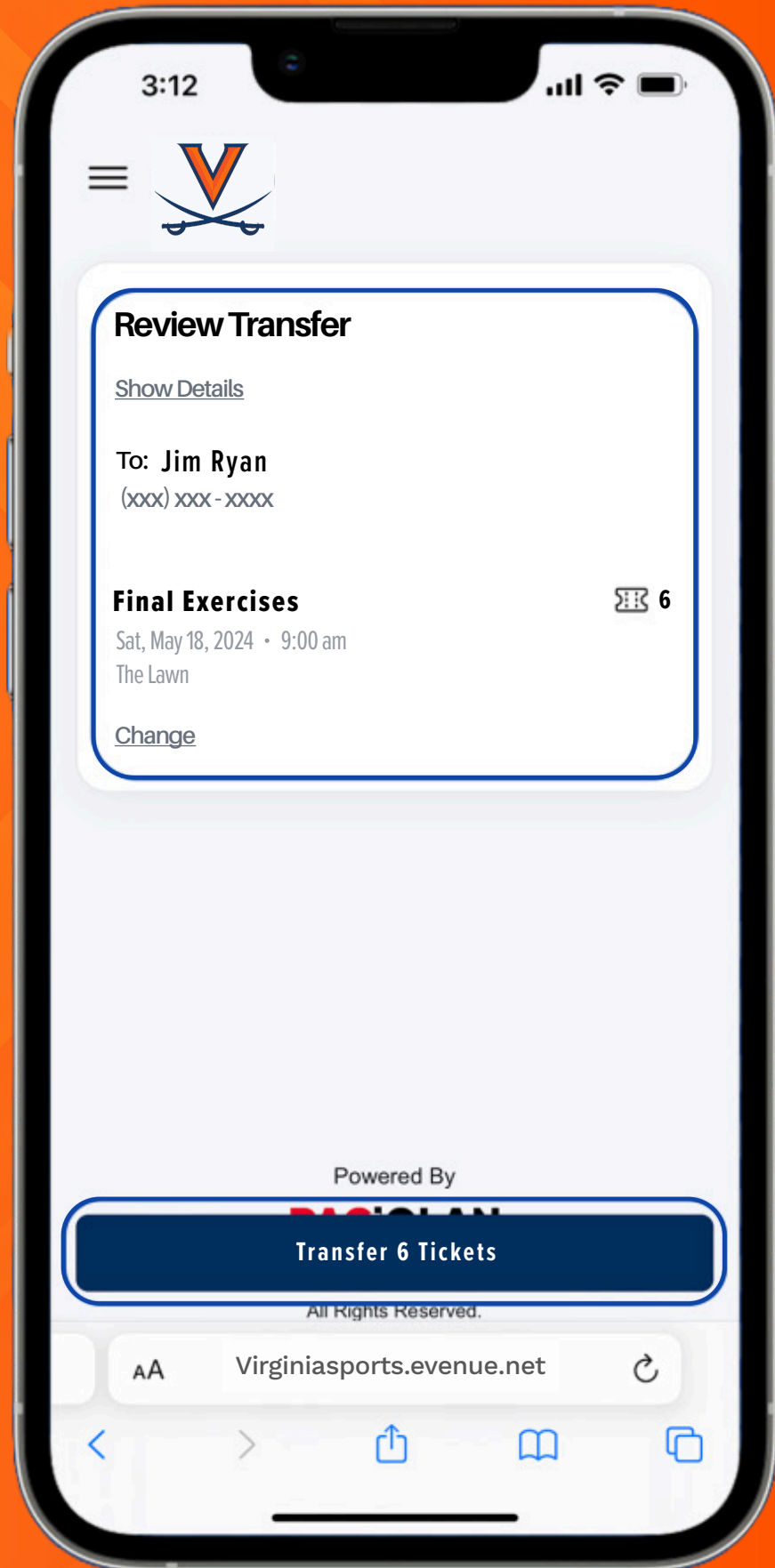
Tap **"Use Email Instead"**



Enter the first name, last name, and email address of the person you would like to transfer tickets to. Tap the **"Review Transfer"** button that will appear at the bottom of the screen.

Step 5

Once you have reviewed that the information is correct, tap **"Transfer Ticket"** at the bottom of the screen.

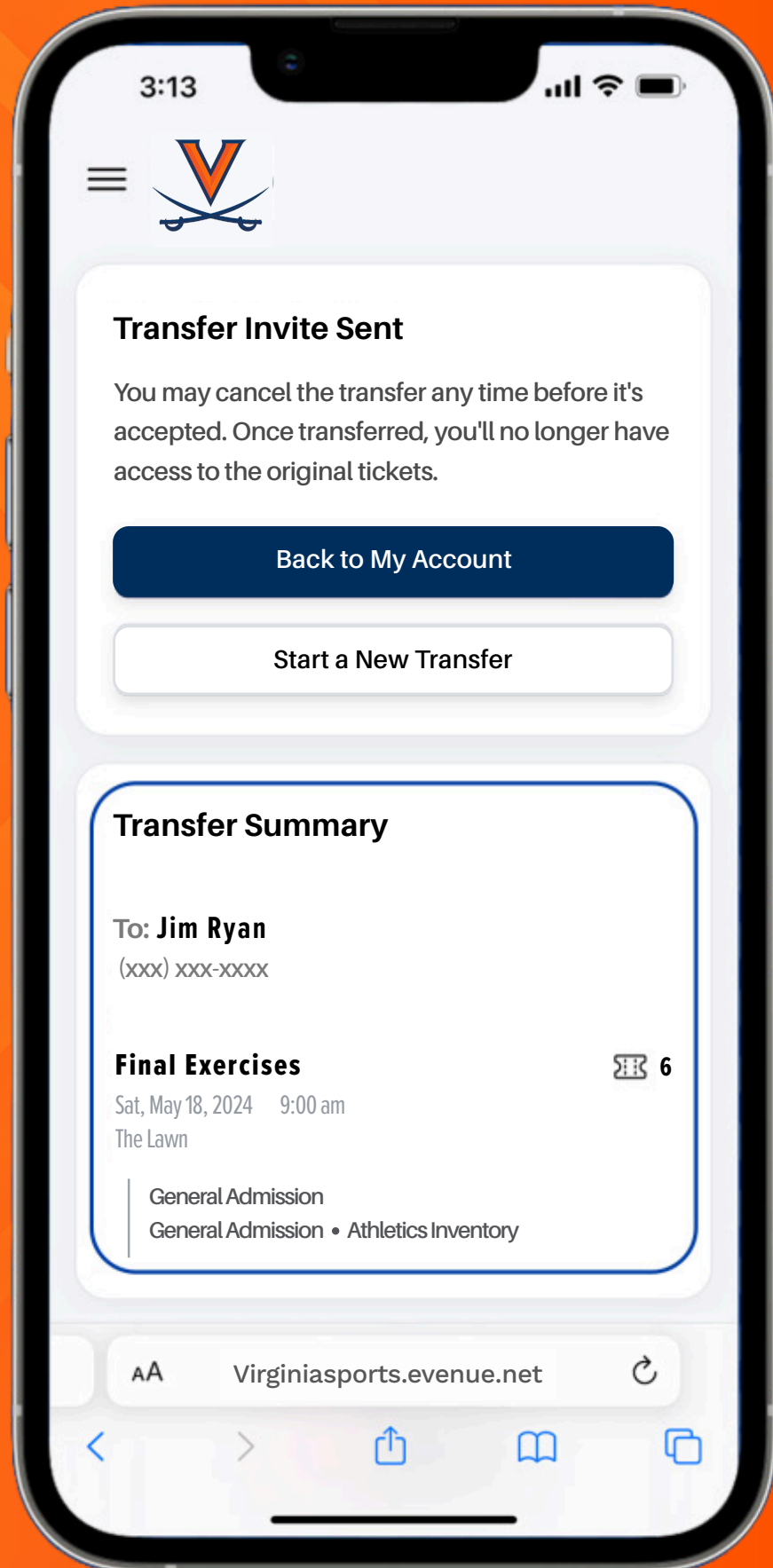


Step 6

You will see a confirmation screen once the transfer has been sent.

The recipient will receive the transfer invite via text message or email.

Once the recipient accepts the transfer you will no longer have access to the ticket(s).



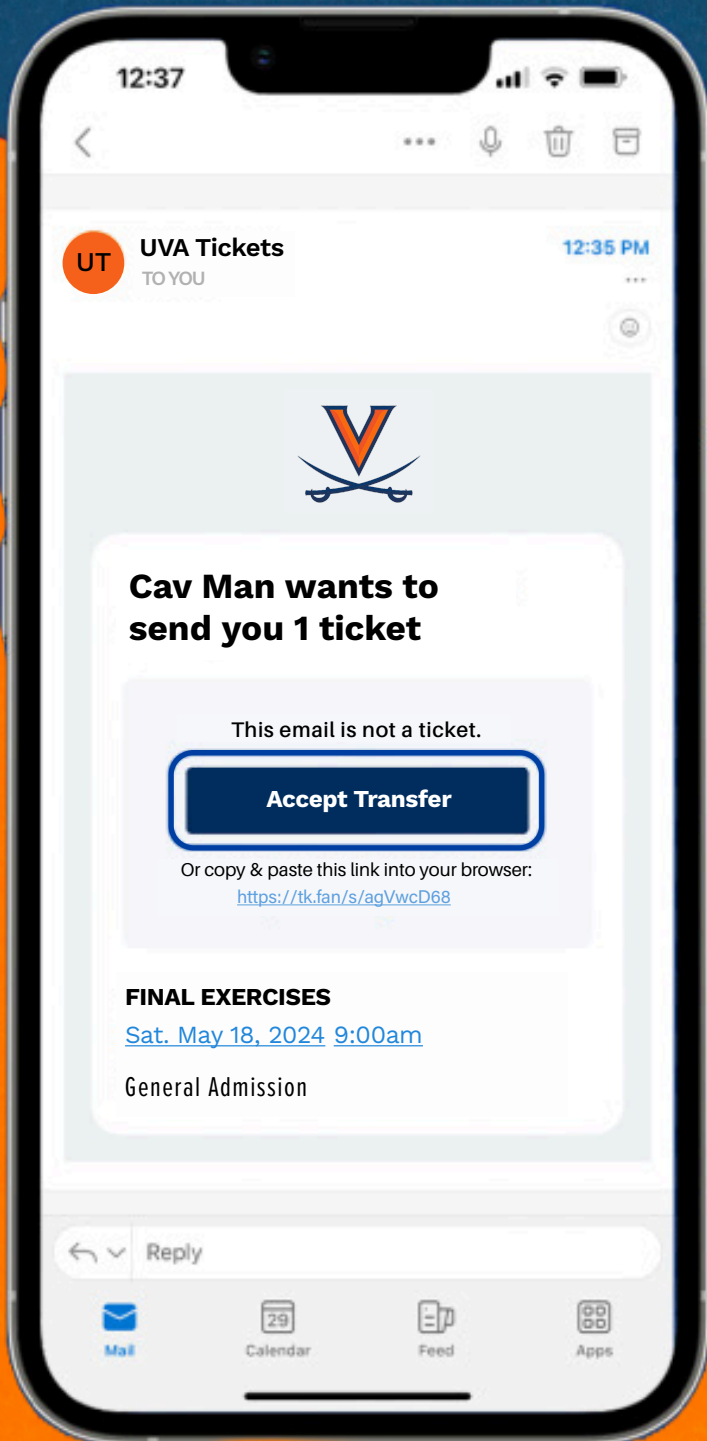
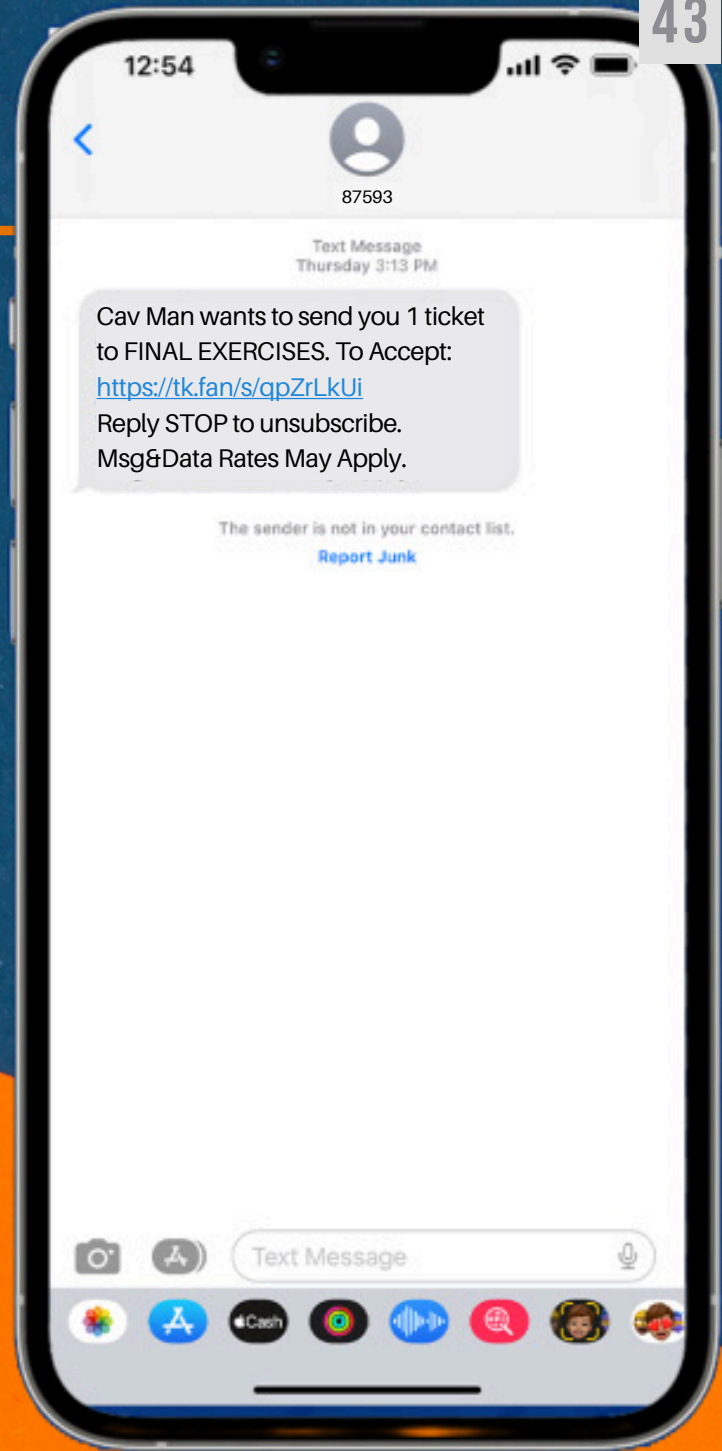
ACCEPTING TRANSFERRED TICKETS



Step 1

TEXT:

Look for a message from "87593" that contains the ticket information and a link to accept. Tap on the link to accept the ticket transfer.

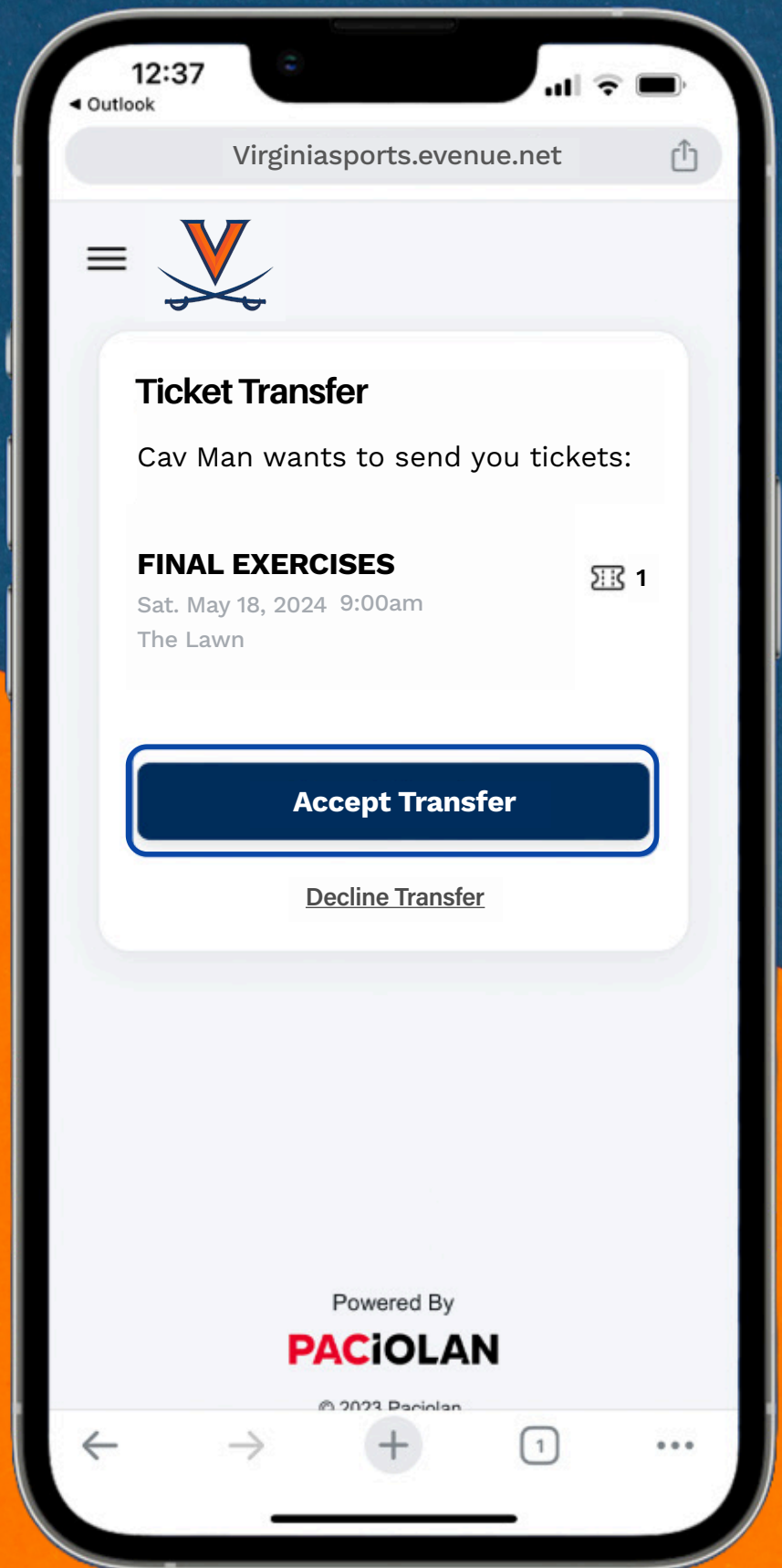


EMAIL:

Open your email and look for an email from UVA Tickets. Tap on the "Accept Transfer" button.

Step 2

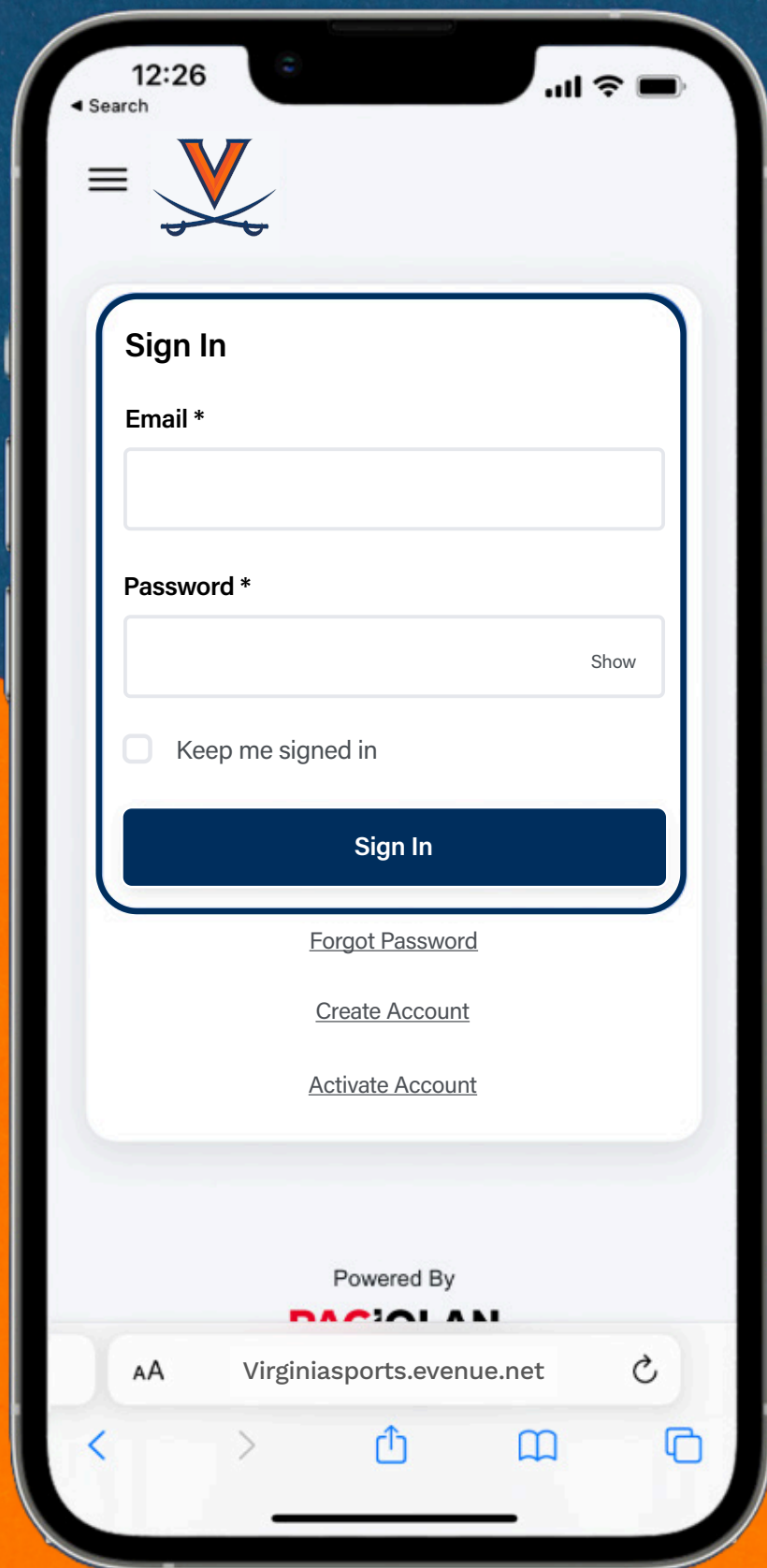
After tapping on the button or link, you will be directed to the ticketing website. After reviewing the ticket information, tap the **"Accept Transfer"** button to continue.



Step 3

You will be prompted to log in to your UVA Tickets account.

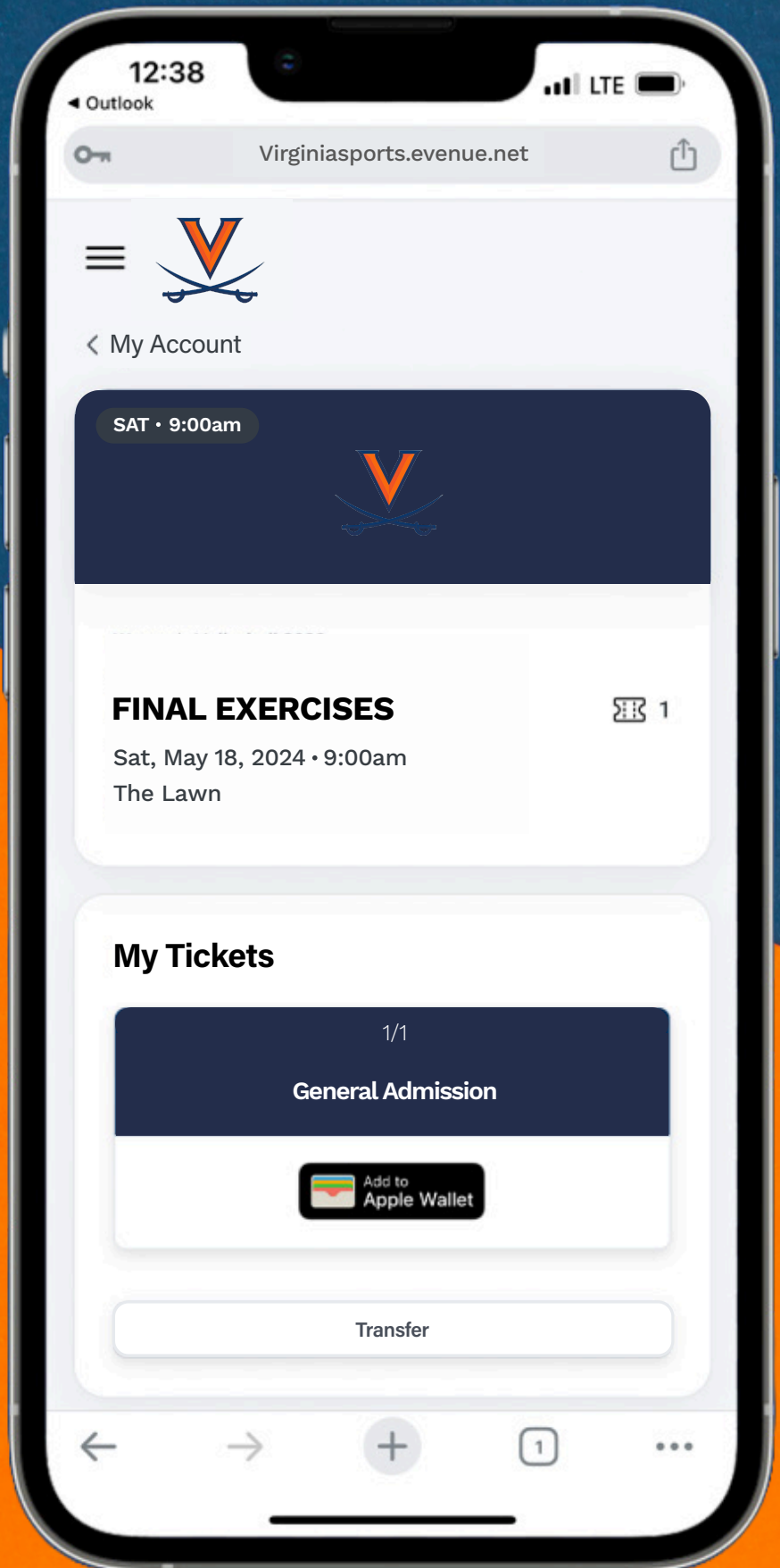
If you do not have an account you will need to create one to access your tickets.



Step 4

You should now see the tickets successfully transferred into your account.

You must add the ticket to your digital wallet to use it at the event.



MAPS & DIAGRAMS

VALEDICTORY EXERCISES

Friday, May 17
John Paul Jones Arena Overview

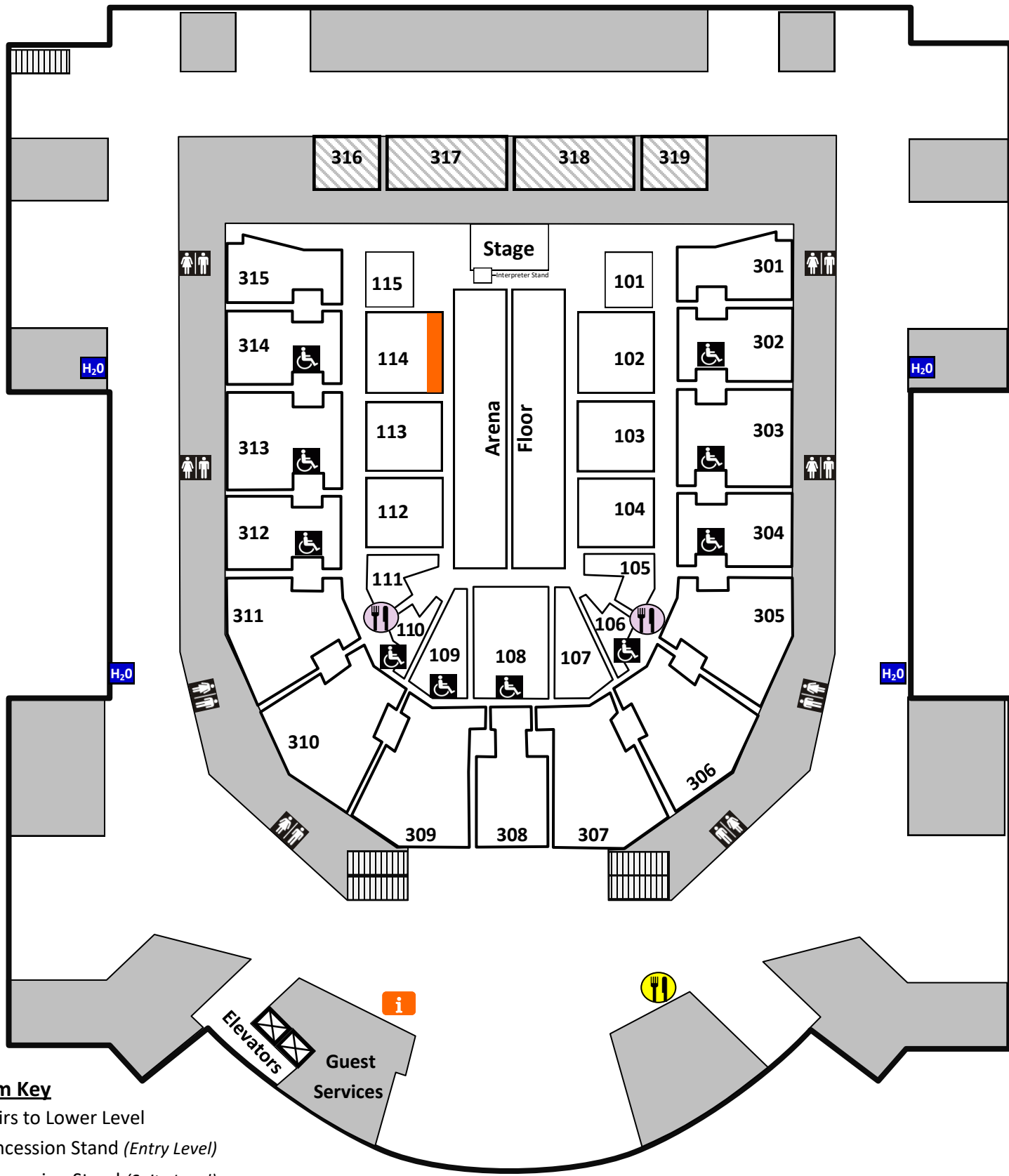







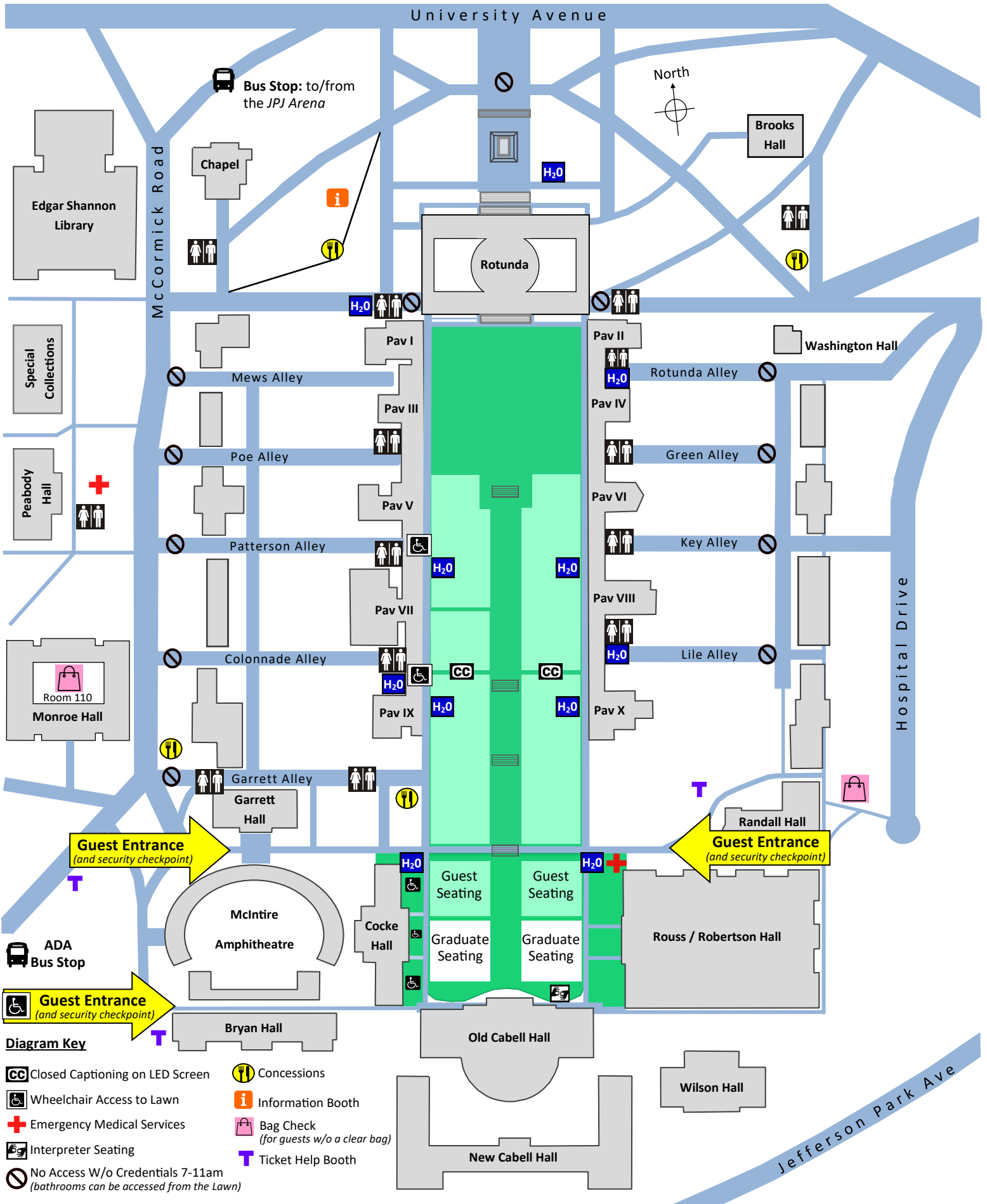


Diagram Key

-  Stairs to Lower Level
-  Concession Stand (Entry Level)
-  Concession Stand (Suite Level)
-  Information Booth
-  Restrooms
-  Guest Seating
-  Seating for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (first two rows)

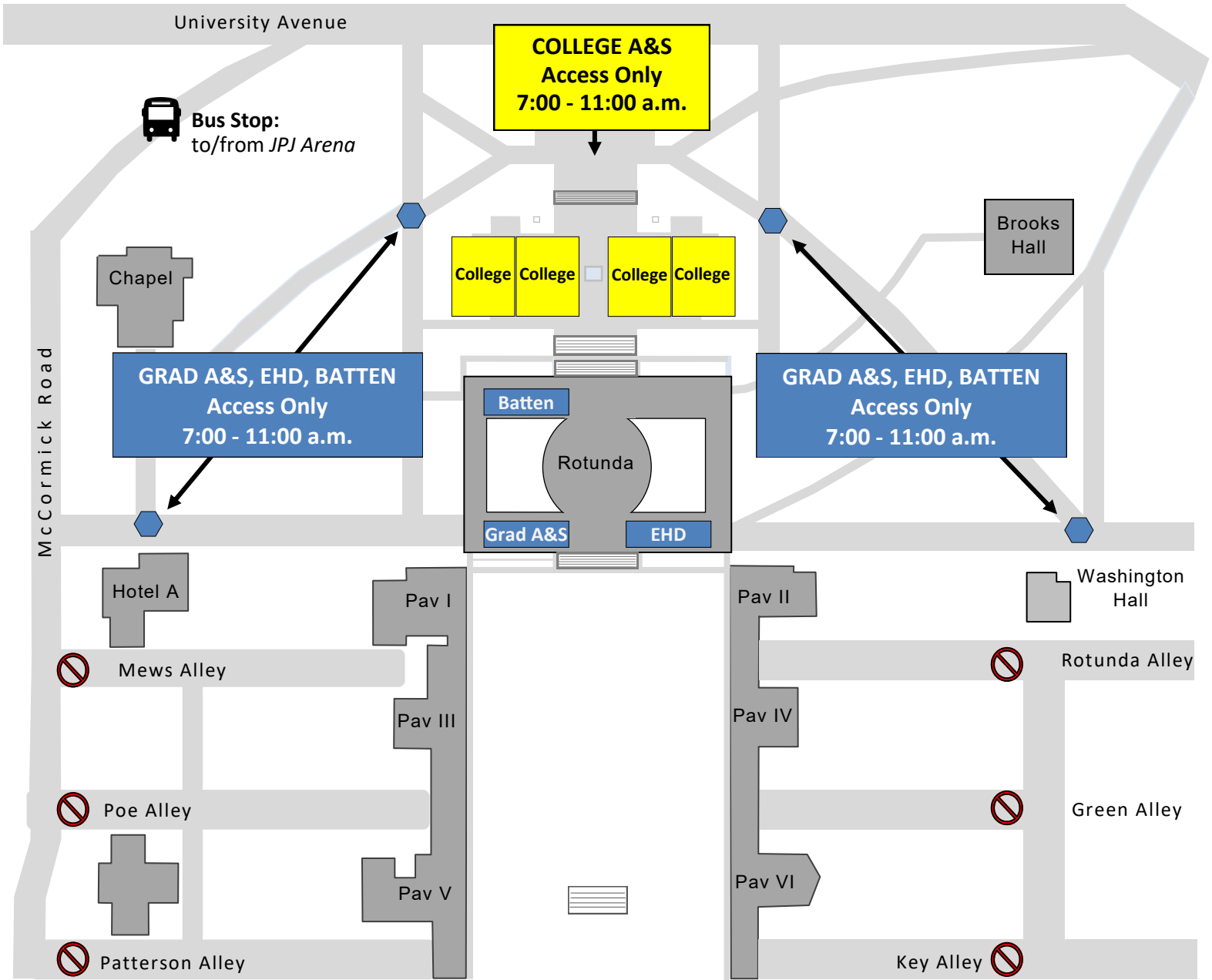
FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY


Lawn Overview Diagram



FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 18

The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Education & Human Development, and Batten Assembly Areas



 No access w/o credentials from 7:00-11:00 a.m.
(bathrooms can be accessed from the Lawn)

FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 18

The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Education & Human Development, and Batten
John Paul Jones Arena Floor Seating

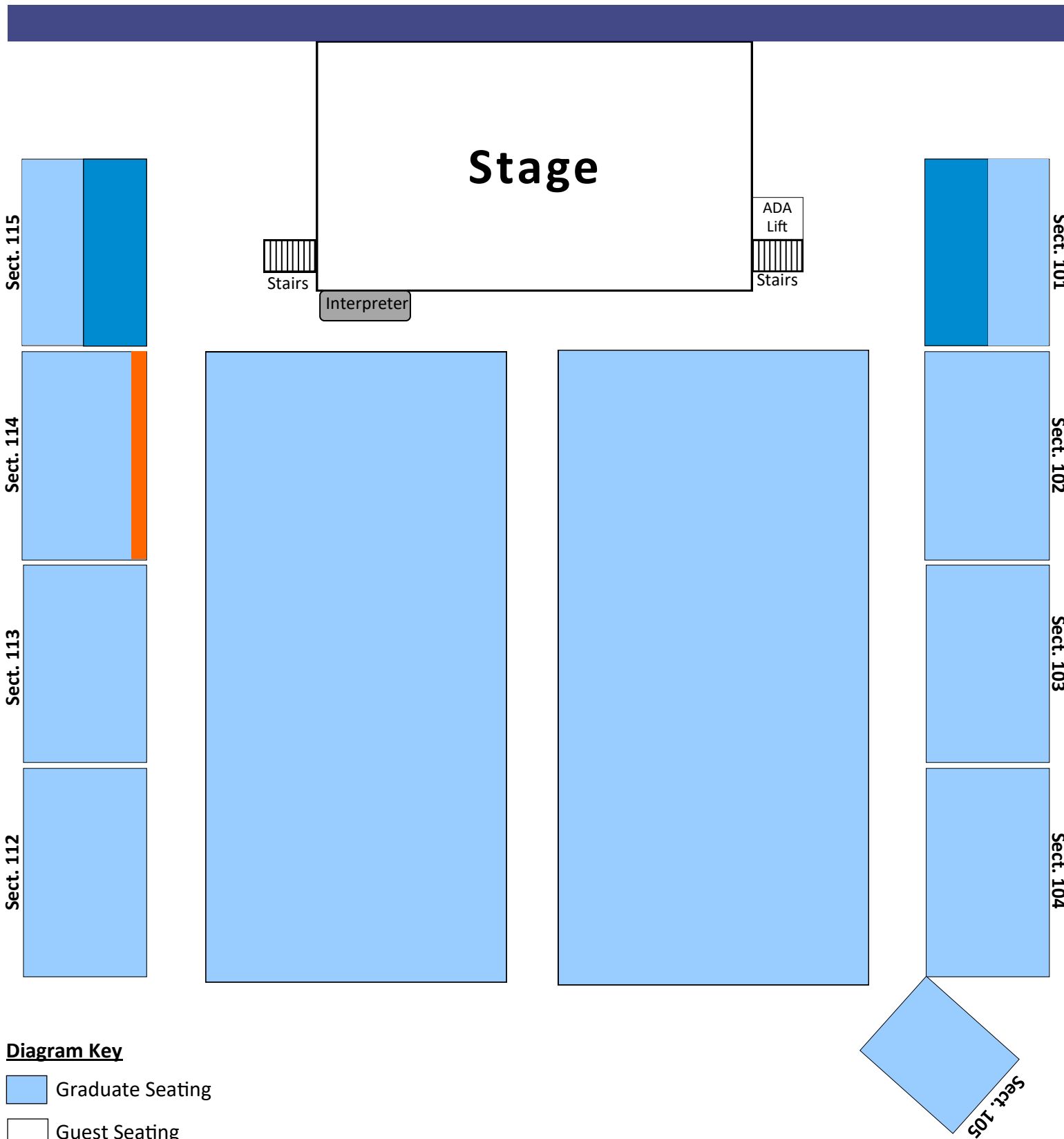




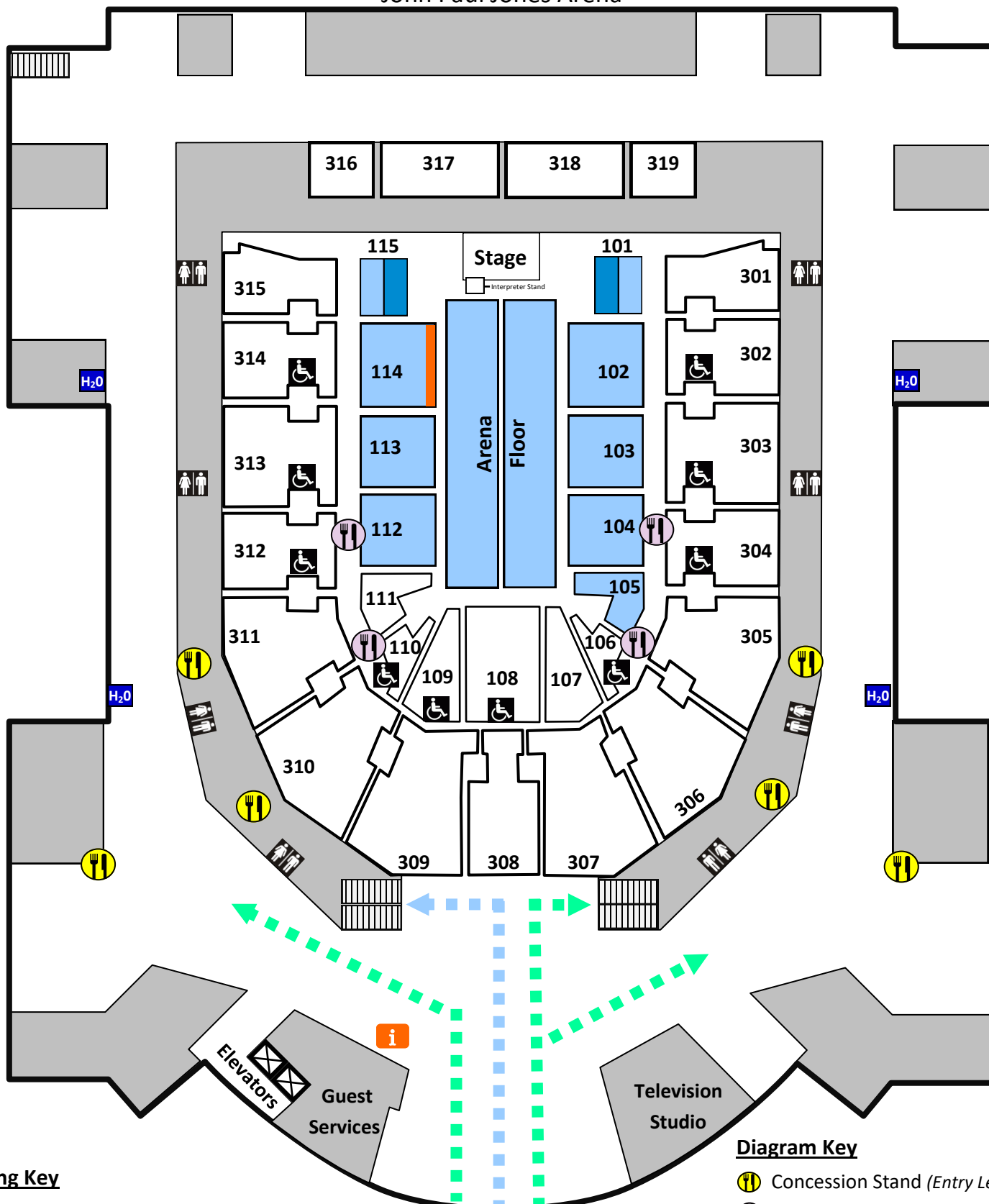


Diagram Key

-  Graduate Seating
-  Guest Seating
-  Faculty Seating (*First 9 rows*)
-  Seating for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (*First 2 rows*)

FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 18

The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Education & Human Development, and Batten
John Paul Jones Arena



Seating Key

- Faculty Members:** Sections 101 & 115
- Guests:** Sections 106-111 and 301-315
- Graduating Students:** Arena Floor, Sections 101-105 and 112-115
- Seating for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** Section 114 (First two rows)

Diagram Key

- Concession Stand (Entry Level)
- Concession Stand (Suite Level)
- Information Booth
- Graduates/Faculty Access Only
- Ticketed Guests Access
- Stairs to Lower Level

FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 18

The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Education & Human Development, and Batten
Lawn Seating Areas

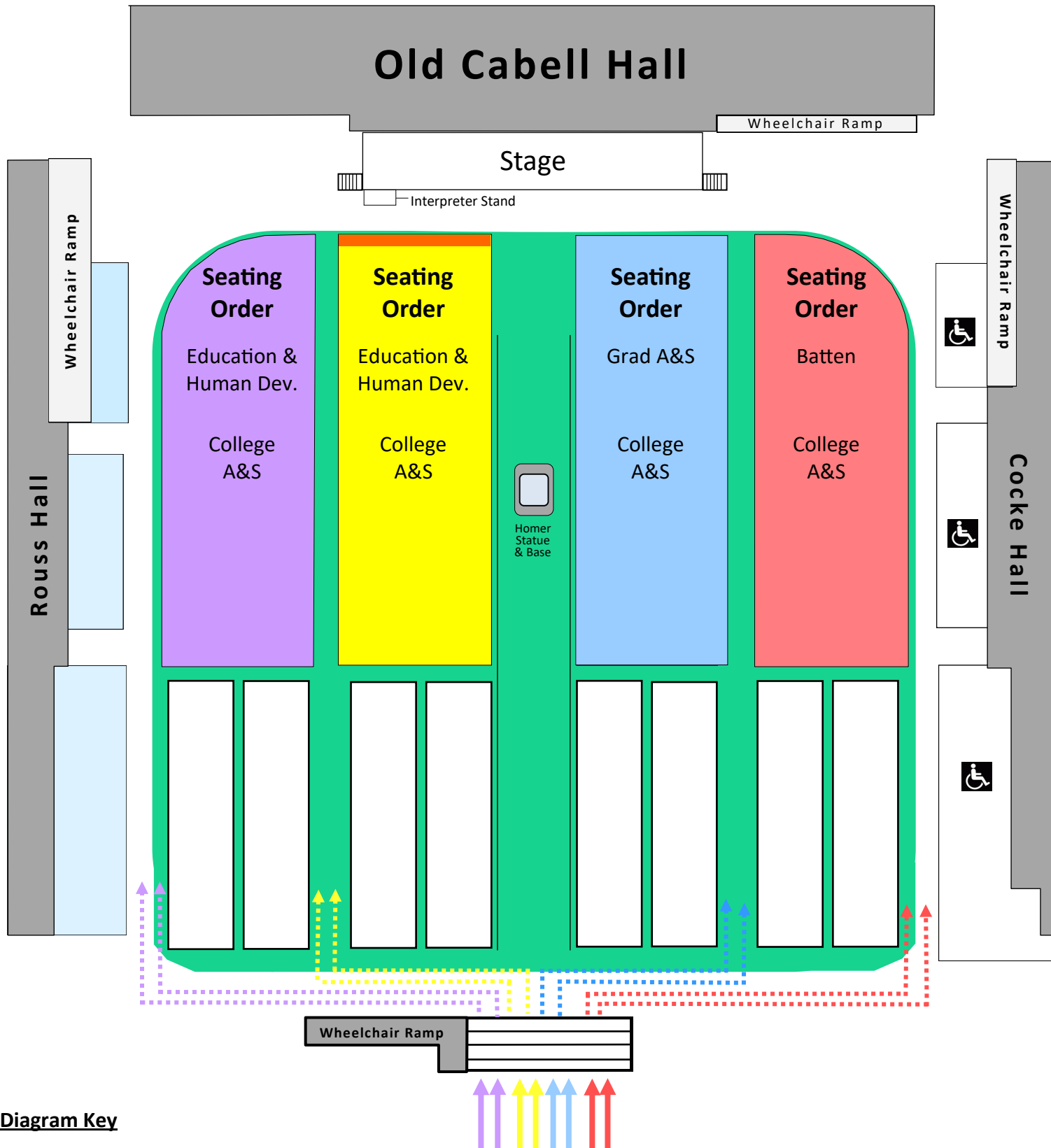




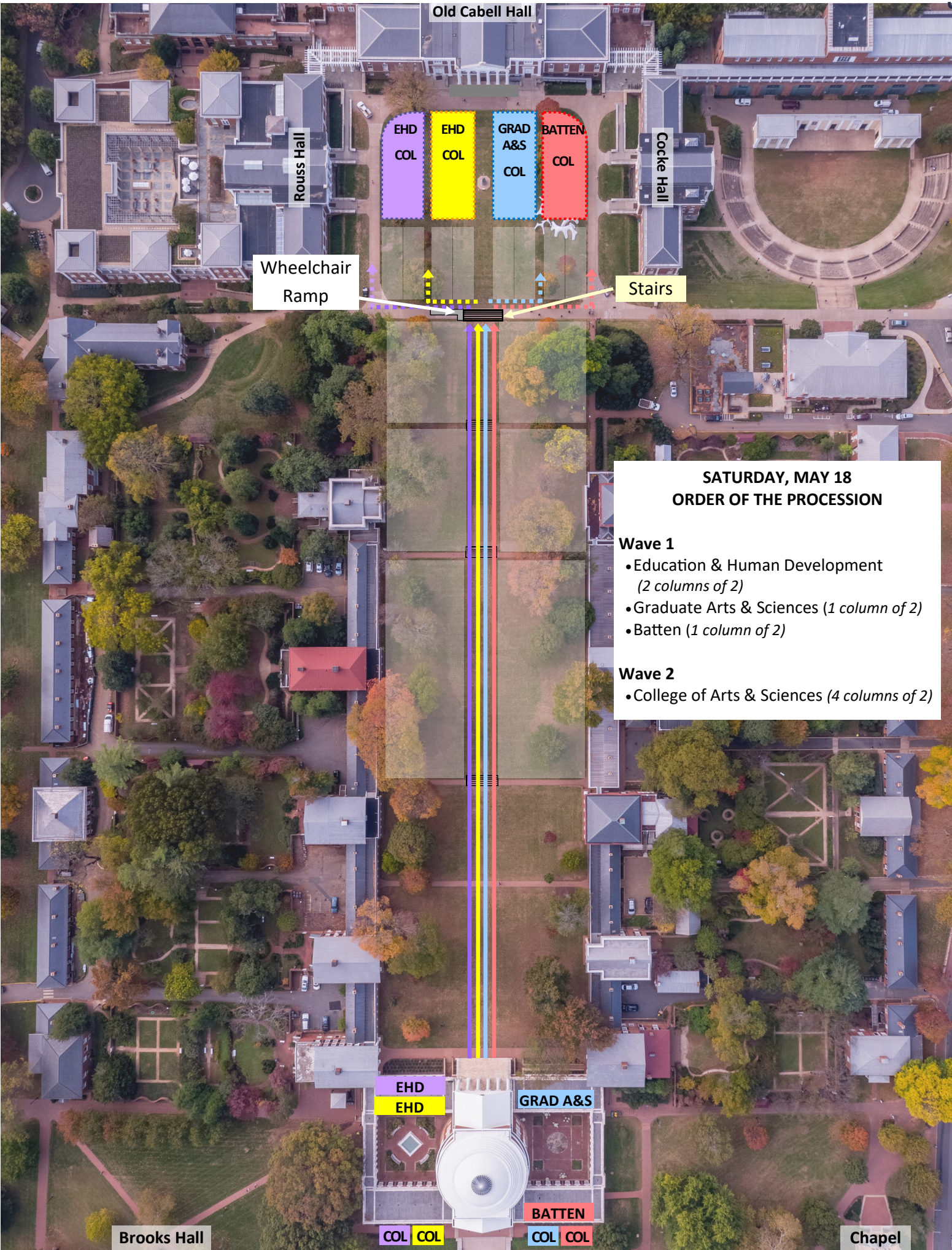


Diagram Key

-  General Seating Sections
-  Reserved: Overflow Seating
-  Seating for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (*First two rows*)
-  Accommodative Seating Section



Wheelchair Ramp

Stairs

SATURDAY, MAY 18
ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

Wave 1

- Education & Human Development (2 columns of 2)
- Graduate Arts & Sciences (1 column of 2)
- Batten (1 column of 2)

Wave 2

- College of Arts & Sciences (4 columns of 2)

Old Cabell Hall

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GRAD A&S COL

BATTEN COL

Brooks Hall

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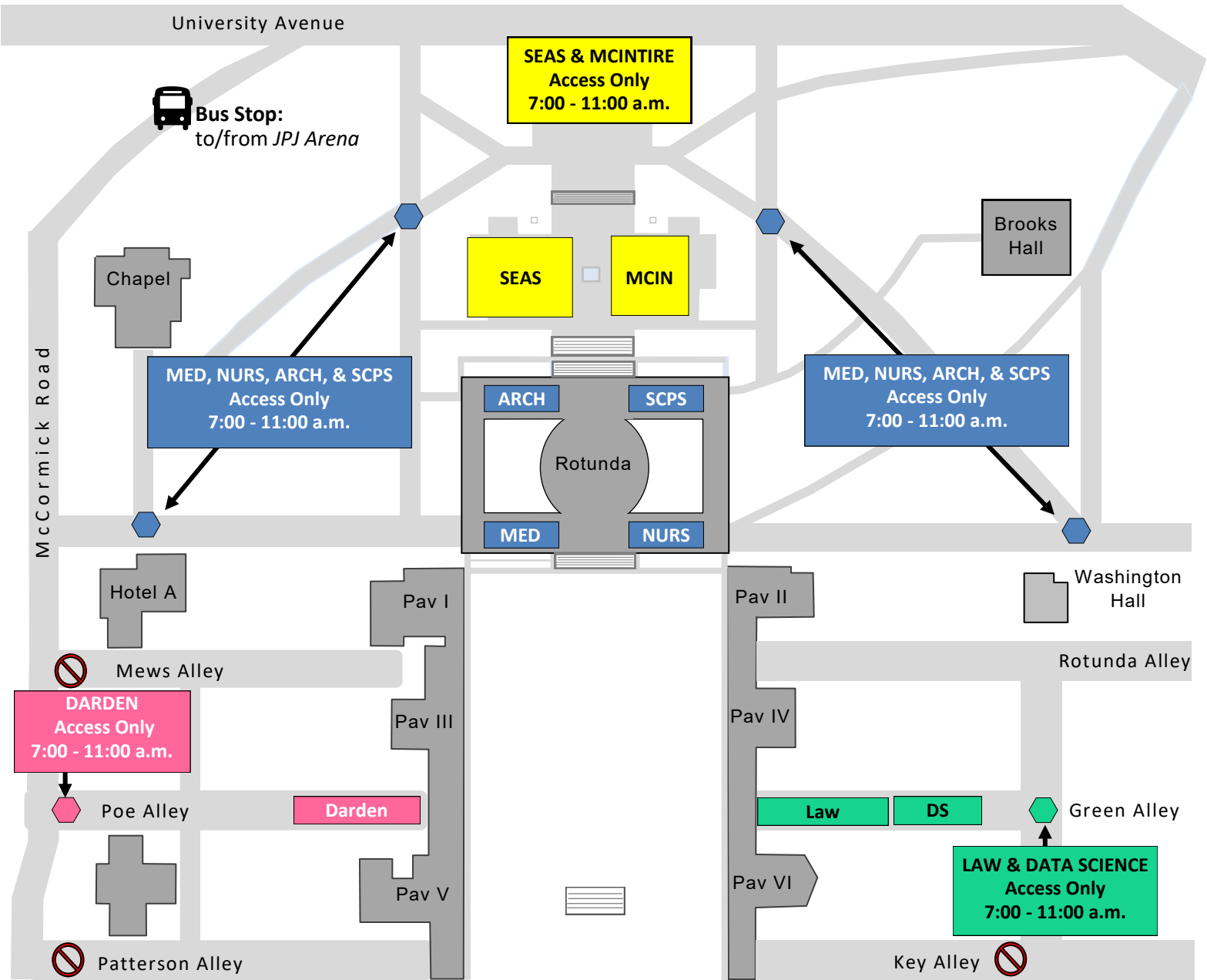
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Chapel

FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 19

All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences, Education & Human Development, and Batten Assembly Areas



 No access w/o credentials from 7:00-11:00 a.m.
(bathrooms can be accessed from the Lawn)

FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 19

All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences, Education & Human Development, and Batten
John Paul Jones Arena Floor Seating

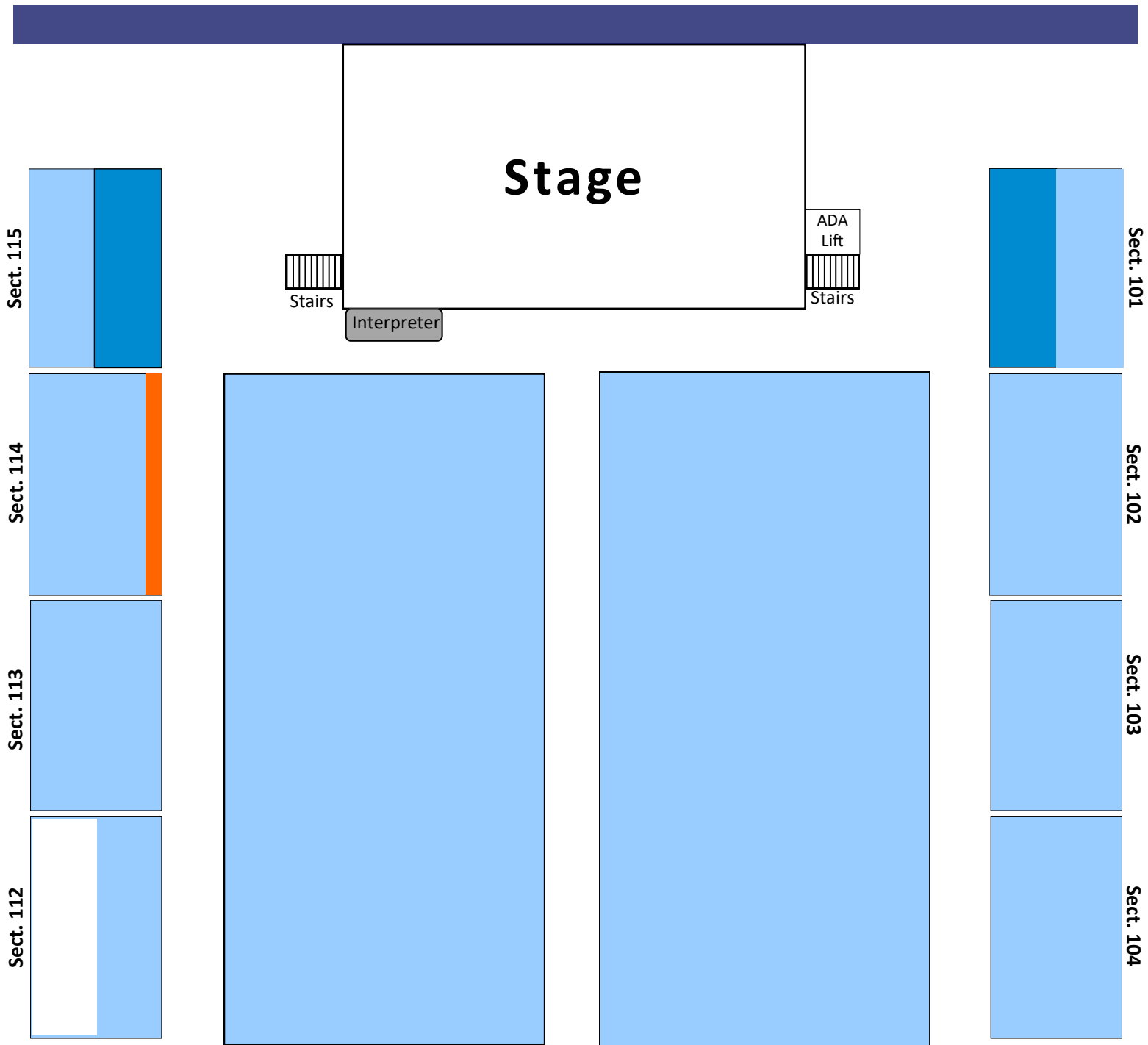




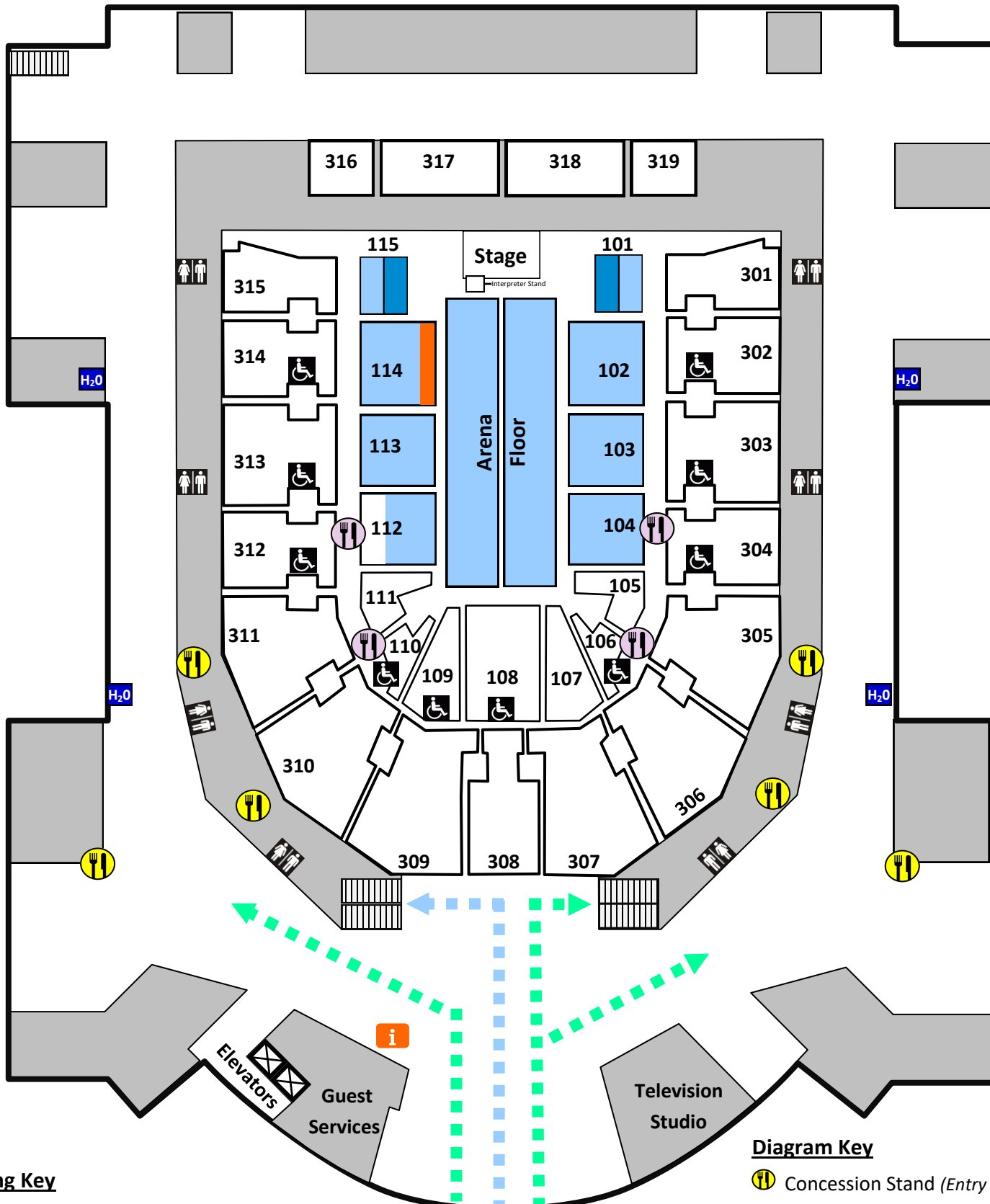


Diagram Key

-  Graduate Seating
-  Guest Seating
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FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 19

All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences, Education & Human Development, and Batten
John Paul Jones Arena Overview

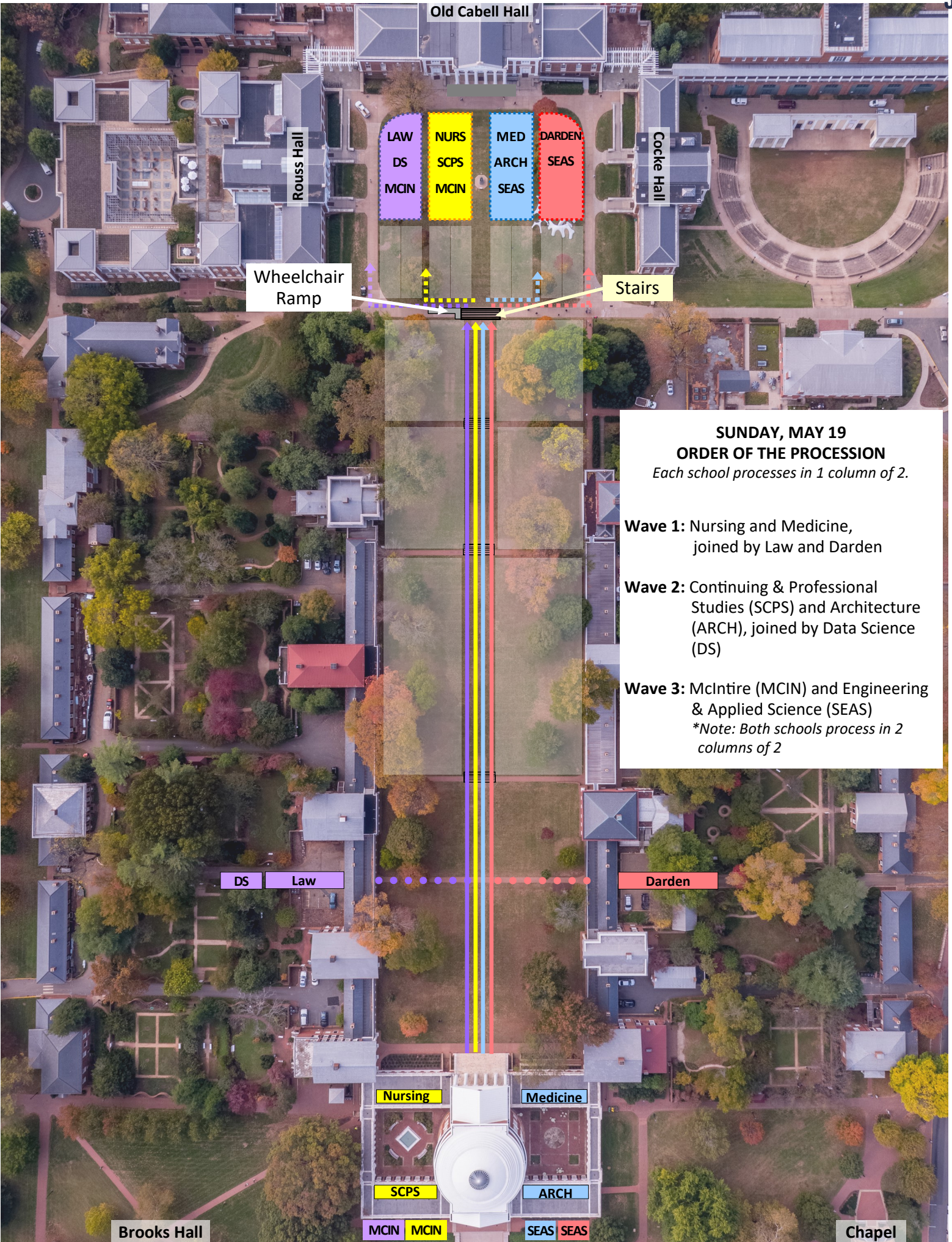


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- Stairs to Lower Level



SUNDAY, MAY 19
ORDER OF THE PROCESSION
Each school processes in 1 column of 2.

Wave 1: Nursing and Medicine, joined by Law and Darden

Wave 2: Continuing & Professional Studies (SCPS) and Architecture (ARCH), joined by Data Science (DS)

Wave 3: McIntire (MCIN) and Engineering & Applied Science (SEAS)
**Note: Both schools process in 2 columns of 2*

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Darden

Nursing

Medicine

SCPS

ARCH

MCIN MCIN

SEAS SEAS

Brooks Hall

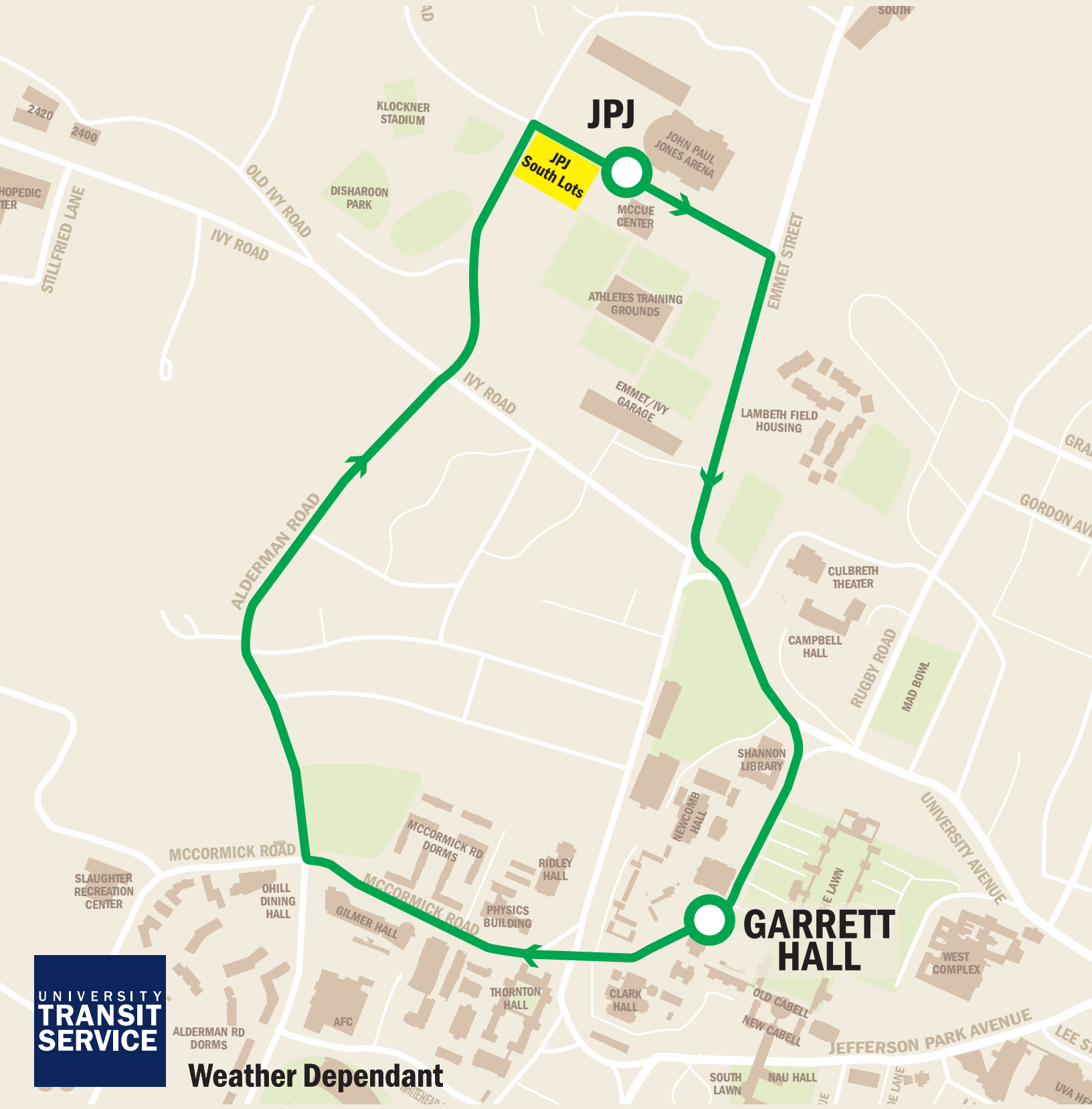
Chapel

STAFF SHUTTLE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

4:00–6:00 AM: Park in JPJ South Lots, ride shuttle from Massie Rd

After 6:00 AM: Ride JPJ Arena shuttle



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TRANSIT SERVICE

Weather Dependant

JPJ SHUTTLE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

6:00AM-10:00AM



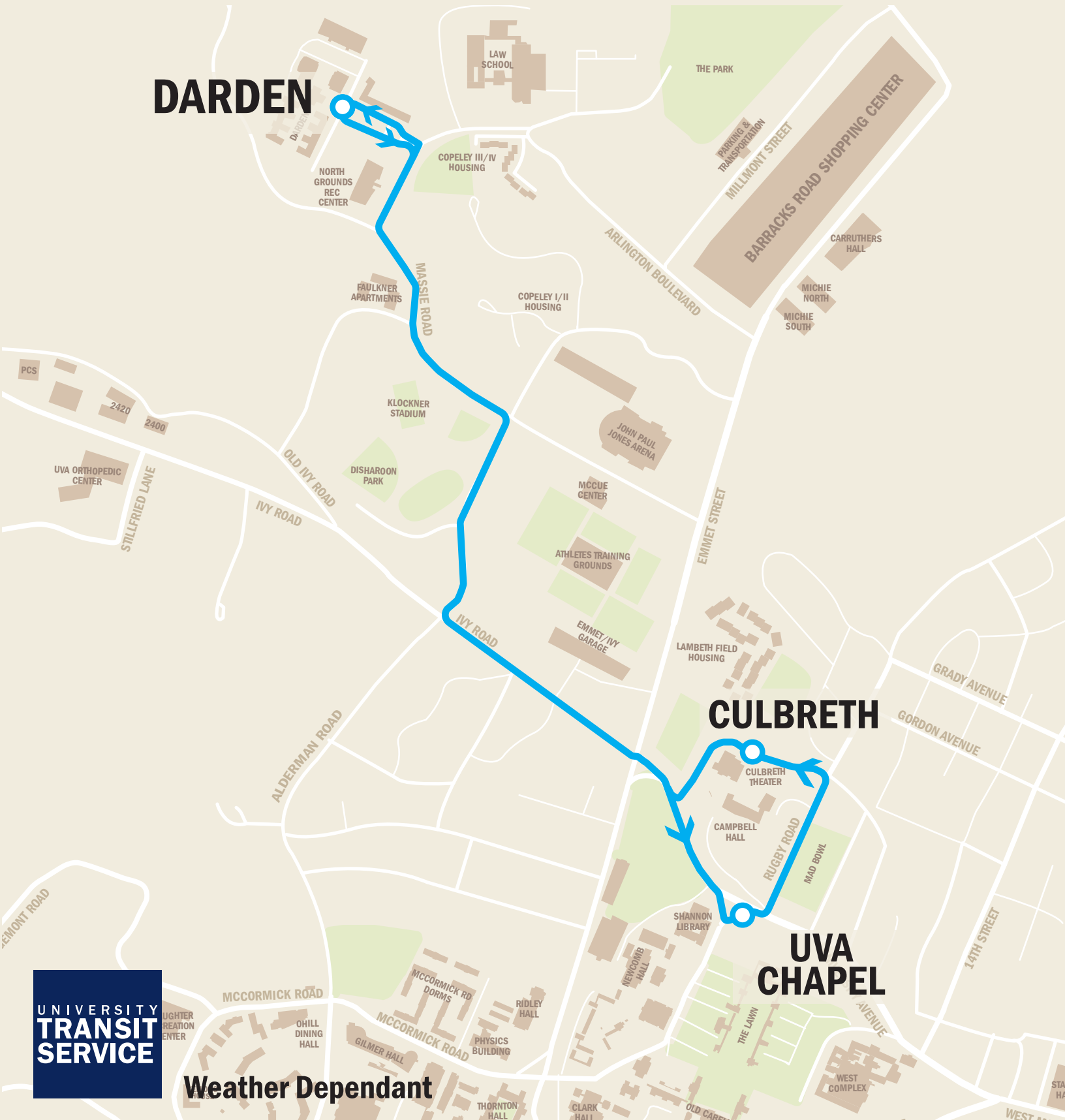
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Weather Dependant

PRE-LAWN DARDEN SHUTTLE

SUNDAY ONLY

6:00 AM-10:00 AM



DARDEN

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UVA CHAPEL



Weather Dependant

PRE-LAWN ADA SHUTTLE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

6:00 AM-10:00 AM



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Weather Dependant

POST-LAWN ADA SHUTTLE

SATURDAY

10:00 AM-5:30PM



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POST-LAWN ADA SHUTTLE

SUNDAY

10:00 AM-5:30PM



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POST-LAWN SHUTTLE

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