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Subject: [gradcoords-l] 2023 Convocation will include grad & professional students



Dear Colleagues,

[New Student Welcome Convocation](#) is a signature campus event providing a formal academic welcome to UC San Diego and all that it offers. Convocation is also an opportunity for new students to begin developing their campus support systems by making friends and meeting faculty, so that they may thrive personally and academically, and feel connected to the campus.

This year the Convocation program has been re-imagined and will *explicitly include* our new graduate and professional students.

As you prepare to welcome new students to campus in the coming weeks, I encourage you to make time for your students to attend this signature event as a complement to the orientation or bootcamp activities your program may already have scheduled. **Convocation will be on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. (doors open at 3:30 p.m.) on RIMAC Field.** We hope to see you there.

Thank you for all you do for our graduate and professional students.

Sincerely,

James Antony
Dean, Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs

