

Convocation

Alumni Volunteers

How exciting that you will be joining us for Convocation! It is such an amazing time for students, families and brings back fond memories for alumni who participate. Thank you!

What to Expect Before and During the Ceremony:

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the ceremony you are helping out with to get an alumni robe and get familiarized with what will be happening next.
- You will be greeted by your respective Alumni Advancement Manager from your college or another designated person communicated to you in advance (location of the ceremony will also be communicated to you in advance i.e. War Memorial Hall etc.).
- There is a lot going on in the area you will be helping, but everyone is willing to help if you need to ask a question.
- You will receive a Convocation booklet to allow you to follow along and anticipate how many students will be coming your way.
- Students fly by...but we hope that by having alumni hand them their take-away gift and welcome them to the alumni family that they will feel like they are welcomed to the next chapter of their U of G experience. It does not end upon graduation!

What to Expect After the Ceremony:

- After the students have moved on, it is great if you are able to circulate through the crowds offering to assist in taking photos for families. We often see pictures with missing family members, so having an alumnus ask if they can take their family photo has been most meaningful to them. This also allows for more conversation should time permit.

Thank you for your time and efforts in supporting our future alumni!