



QUANTUM UNIVERSITY GRADUATION CEREMONY
PRESENTED AT THE 45TH ANNUAL ANMA CONVENTION

2026

GRADUATION DAY HANDBOOK

AUGUST 29, 2026 AT 7:30 PM | WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT & CASINO

The moment you've been working toward is almost here. Everything you need for graduation weekend, from your first step into the Westgate to your walk across the stage, is in the pages ahead.



OVERVIEW

GRADUATION WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Congratulations, you made it!

This handbook contains everything you need to know for graduation weekend in Las Vegas: where to go, what to wear, when to arrive, and how the ceremony will flow.

Please read it fully before you travel, and keep it handy on your phone during the weekend.

IMPORTANT EVENTS NOT TO MISS

Graduation Rehearsal + Regalia Pickup

Friday, August 28 — 7:30 PM | Ballroom D/E

Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, August 29 — 7:30 PM | Ballroom D/E

Graduation Ceremony Call Time - 7:00 PM

VENUE INFORMATION

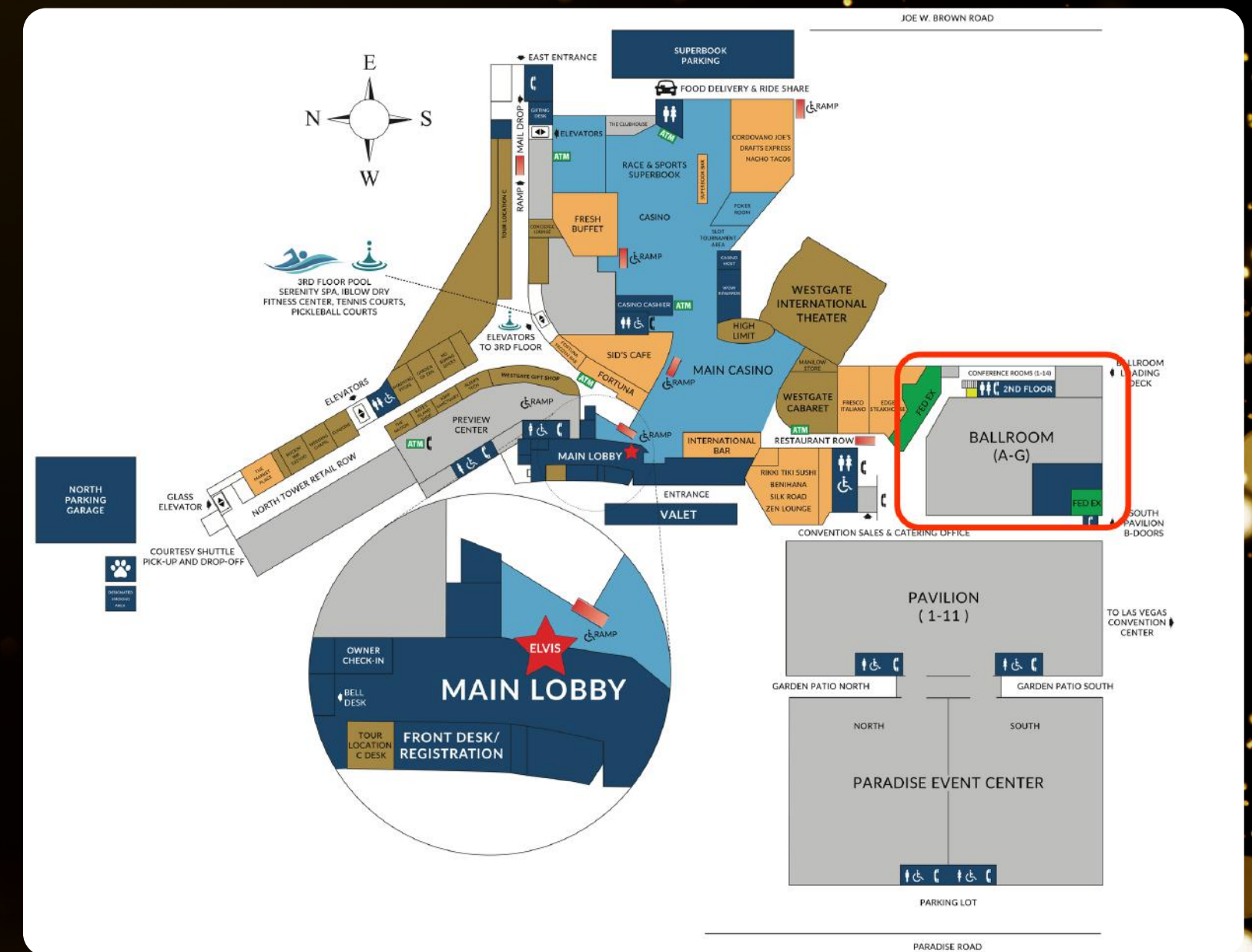
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3000 PARADISE RD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

Your Graduation Ceremony will be held in Ballroom D/E.

The ballrooms are located in Westgate's convention area, adjacent to the main casino floor. From the main lobby, walk through the casino toward the convention corridor and follow the signage for the Ballrooms (A–G). Ballroom D/E is clearly marked once you reach the ballroom pre-function area.

Parking & Arrival: The Westgate is about a 15-minute drive from Harry Reid International Airport. If you're driving, you can choose between valet at the main entrance or self-parking in the North Parking Garage, with additional surface parking available off Joe W. Brown Road. Arriving by rideshare or taxi? Your driver will drop you at the designated pick-up/drop-off zone on the Paradise Rd side of the resort, from there, it's a short walk into the main lobby.

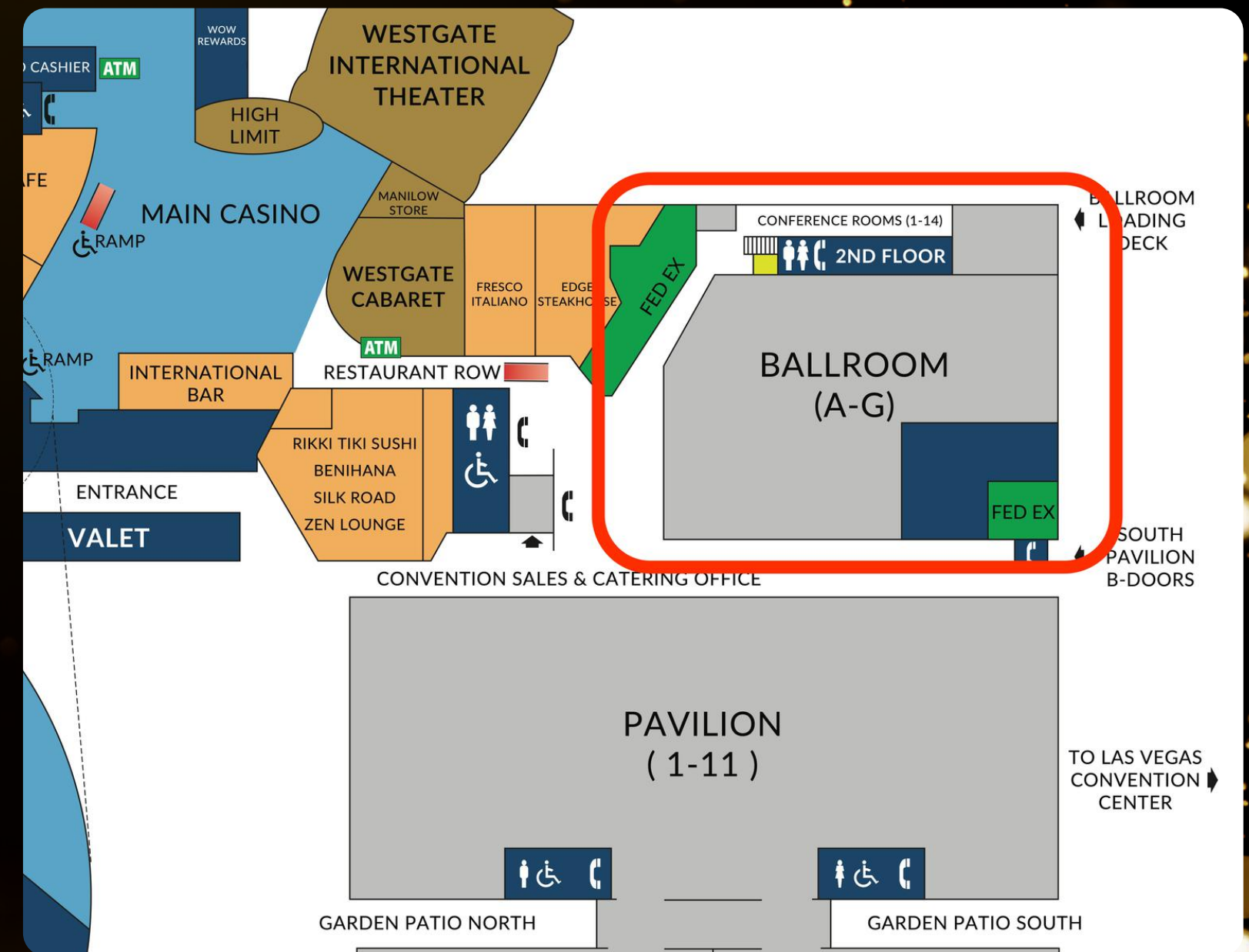


WHAT TO WEAR

REGALIA PICKUP & DRESS CODE

Regalia pickup takes place in Ballroom D/E during the graduation rehearsal on Friday, August 28 at 7:30 PM. At the end of rehearsal, check in at the regalia table and bring a photo ID. They'll verify your order, hand off your cap, gown, tassel, and hood.

Dress Code: You'll be wearing your gown for the ceremony and photos. Business or business-casual attire is recommended under your gown, with comfortable dress shoes. The cap is worn flat on the head with your tassel starting on the right side; you'll move it to the left at the close of the ceremony, the official moment you become a graduate. As for your hood, our team will be there on the day of graduation to help you place it correctly if you're unsure.



BEFORE THE BIG NIGHT

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Graduation Rehearsal Instructions

- Arrival: Please arrive at 7:30 PM sharp outside of Ballroom D/E
- Run-Through: We will walk through the processional path, stage procedures, and photo cues. A map and detailed instructions are provided on the next two pages.

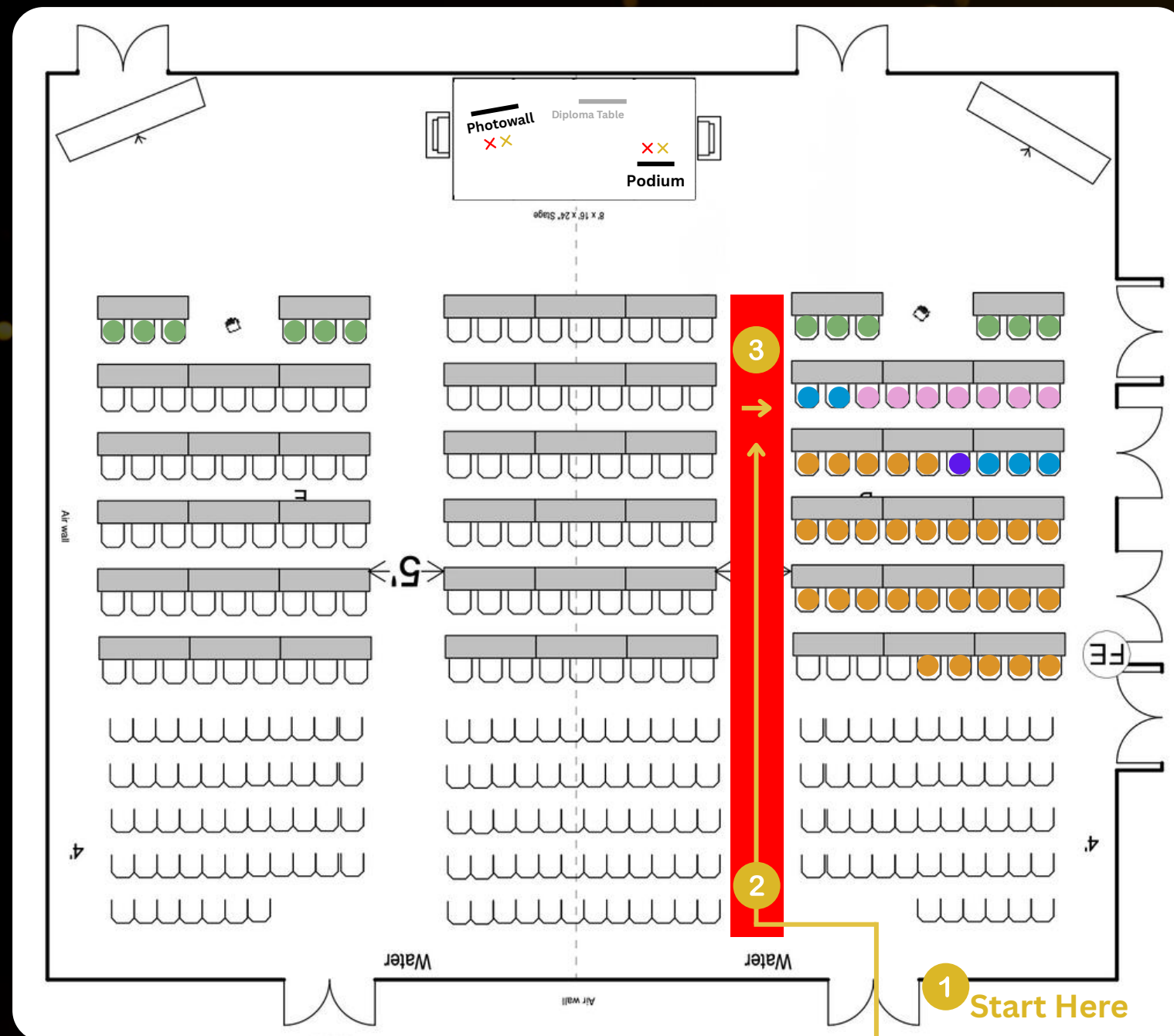
Key Reminders:

- Speak clearly into the microphone.
- Pause and stand on the "X" for photos.
- Hold your diploma with the logo side facing forward when posing.
- Tassels should be worn on the right side until instructed to move them.

Rehearsal is strongly encouraged for all graduates. Rehearsal is also when regalia pickup happens — bring a photo ID and check in with Celeste or Alihi at the regalia table. Dress is casual; no need to wear your regalia for the walkthrough.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS - PART 1

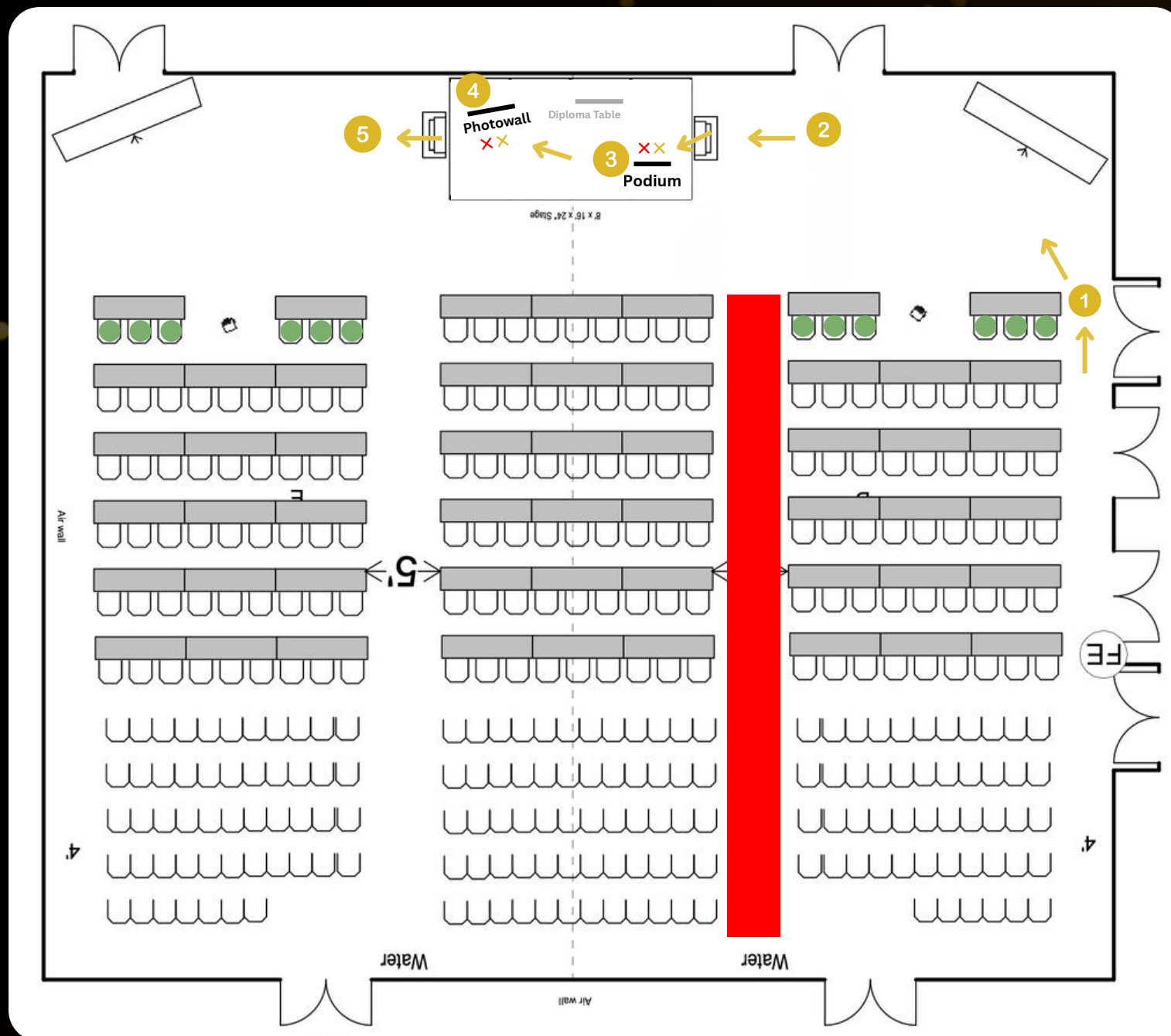


- Health Coach
- Bachelors
- Masters
- Doctorate and PhD
- Staff/Faculty
- ✕ QU Presenter
- ✕ You

Graduate Processional Instructions

- Graduates will make their grand entrance in the following order:
 - Health Coach
 - Bachelor
 - Master
 - Doctorate and PhD
- You will walk down the red carpet and proceed to your assigned seats. (QU Staff will assist in lining you up before the processional begins.)
- As you enter, fill seats in order from the right, moving left, and continue row by row toward the back. Please stay in order as you're seated.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS - PART 2

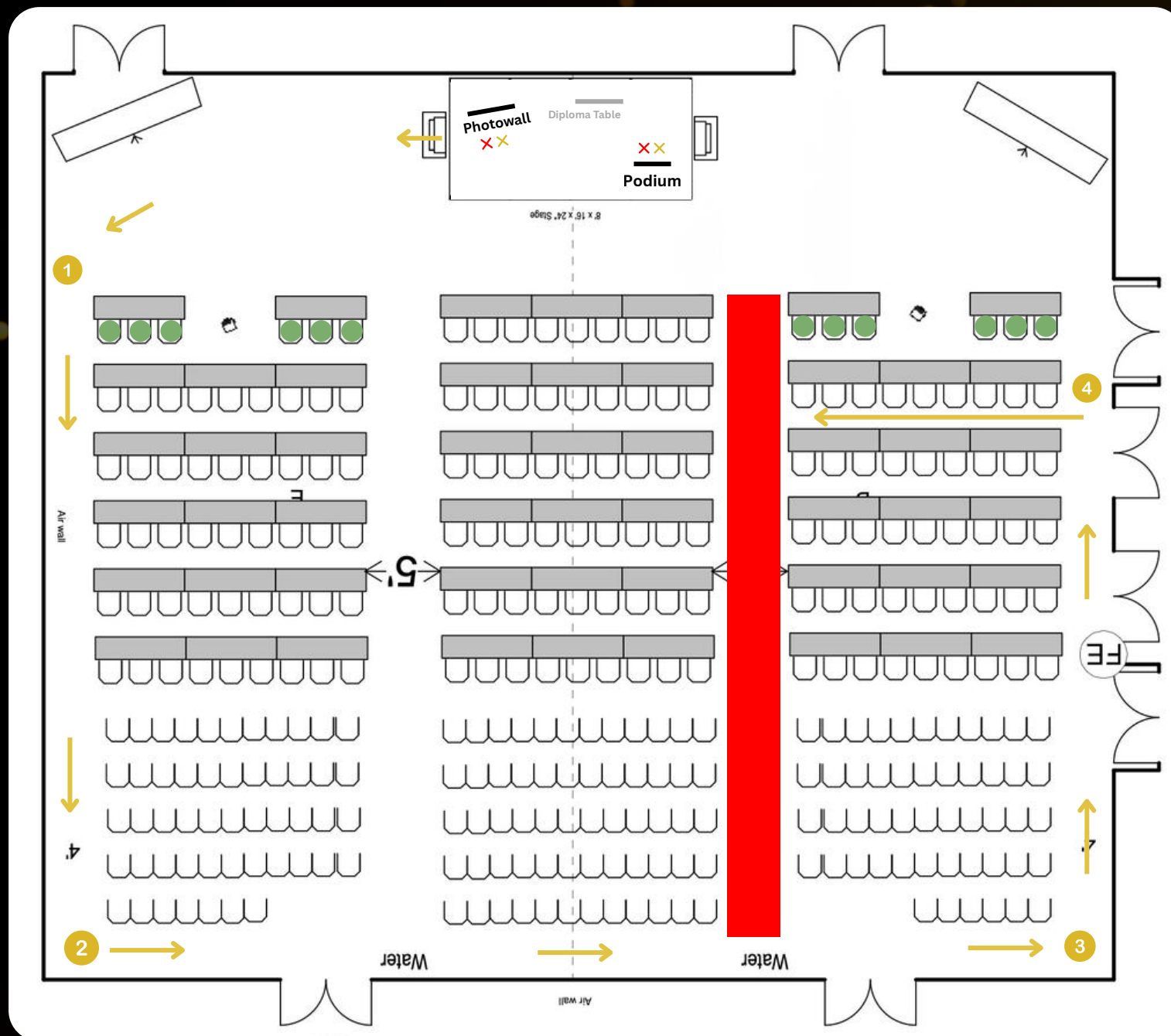


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On-Stage Ceremony Instructions

- When your program is called, the first row of graduates in that program should stand and begin forming a line starting at the base of the stage stairs, extending toward the far-right aisle. Please wait until there is space before the next row stands and joins the line. Continue this process row by row, maintaining your order as you prepare to go on stage. QU Staff will be present to guide and assist.
- When your name is called, proceed up the stairs to:
 - Receive your diploma and lei
 - Deliver your speech (under 1 minute)
- After your speech, proceed to the X in front of the Photo Wall to:
 - Take a photo with Dr. Paul Drouin
 - Then take a solo photo
- Exit Stage

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS - PART 3



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- Bachelors
- Masters
- Doctorate and PhD
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- ✕ QU Presenter
- ✕ You

Post-Ceremony Seating Instructions

- After exiting the stage, please walk down the aisle on your right-hand side (when facing the audience/entrance of the room) and continue toward the back of the room.
- Follow the perimeter of the space to return to your original side of the seating area.
- Re-enter your row and fill seats from the far left to the right.

GRADUATION SCHEDULE

ORDER OF EVENTS

- 6:30 PM** ANMA Event Ends
- 7:00 PM** **CALL TIME, MEET OUTSIDE BALLROOM D/E**
- 7:15 PM** Graduation Ceremony Doors Open, Guests May Enter
- 7:30 PM** Official Ceremony Begins
- 7:35 PM** Graduate Grand Entrance
- 7:40 PM** Opening Speech By Dr. Tara Deniz
- 7:55 PM** Welcome Address By Dr. Paul Drouin
- 8:10 PM** Graduation Ceremony Begins
- Health Coach
 - Bachelors
 - Masters
 - Doctorate and PhD/DHH
- 9:15 PM** Student Award Ceremony
- 10:00 PM** Group Graduate Photos



GROUP PHOTOS

SAY CHEESE

At the end of the ceremony, we will begin with a group photo for Health Coaches, followed by a combined photo for Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, and PhD graduates, and finally, a full group photo with all graduates.

During the rehearsal, we will provide clear instructions on where each group should gather after the ceremony and how you will be organized for the photos.

At the conclusion of the ceremony (approximately 10:00 PM), please proceed to your designated gathering area as directed. Our team will be there to guide you to your specific position for each group photo.



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU SOON

