



# Cambie Valedictory 2025

## Ceremony Information

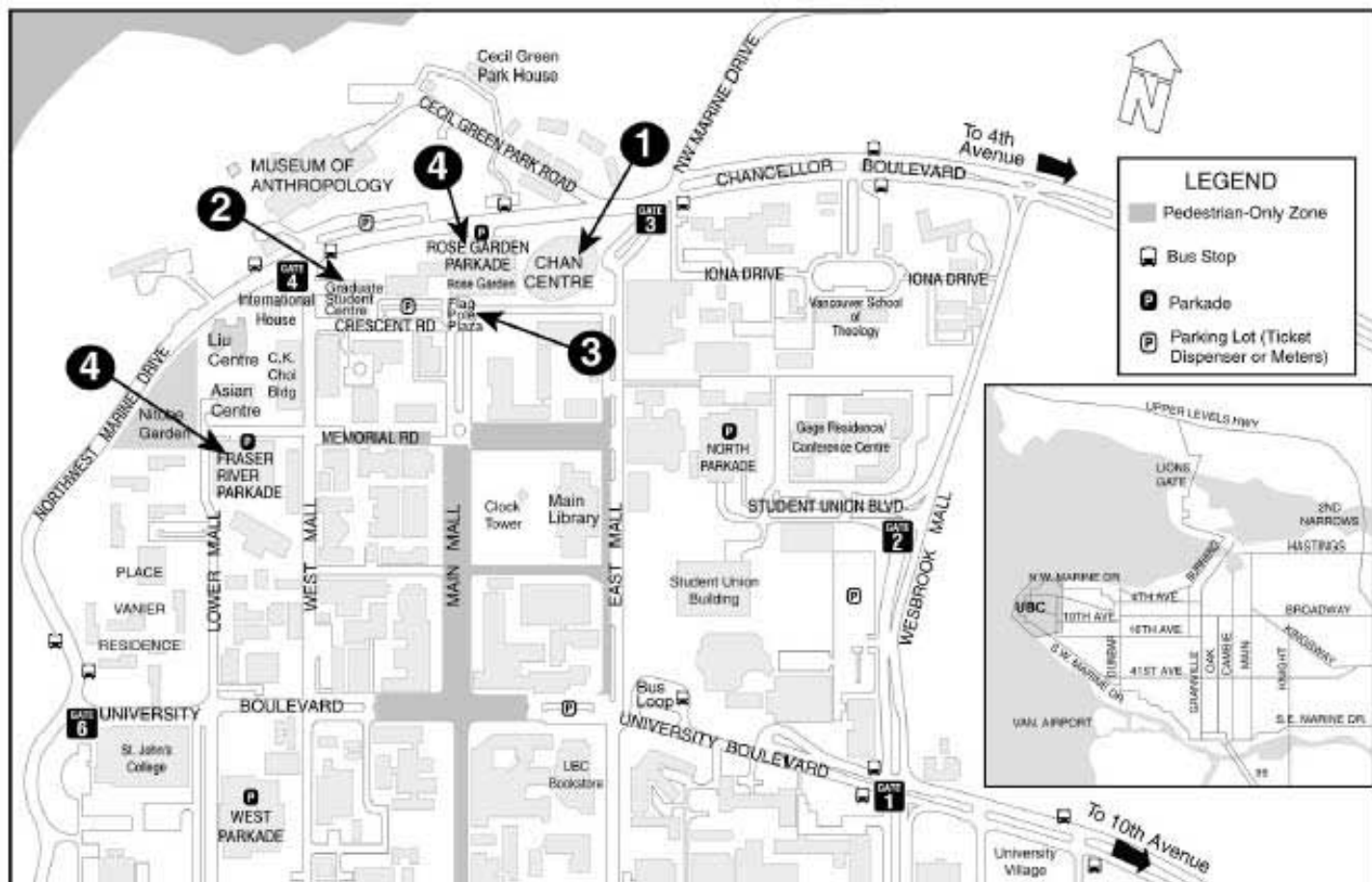
Friday June 13, 2025

7:00pm

### General Information

The Chan Centre is a beautiful venue on the UBC campus. If the weather cooperates, the areas in front of the Chan Centre, the Rose Garden, and the Flagpole Plaza offer excellent outdoor photo opportunities. This evening is a celebration and marks the culmination of K–12 education, and all graduates and guests are expected to stay for the entire program. As this is a formal occasion, **applause** is the appropriate form of recognition—**no noisemakers (e.g., air horns), please**.

Travel time from East Richmond can range from 30 to 60 minutes depending on traffic. Delays are common, so allow for ample travel time and plan to arrive early. The closest pay parking is available in the **Rose Garden Parkade**.



Guests must present physical tickets to enter the Chan Centre. **Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.** Grads do not need a ticket. Grads should arrive to the Chan Centre wearing the gown, stole, hat and tassel. Grads will sit in the reserved Orchestra section. Family and guests will sit in non-reserved seating.

## Schedule

- 6:00pm Doors open for general seating for family and guests. The UBC Rose Garden (next to the Chan Centre) **may** be available for pictures if you come early.
- 6:20pm** **All grads must be inside the Chan Centre in the Royal Bank Cinema by 6:20pm.** After entering the exterior doors that take you directly to the Royal Bank Cinema (do not go through the main lobby). Inside the RBC, staff will help you organize for the processional wearing your gown, stole, hat and tassel. **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!**
- 7:00pm** **Ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 pm.** Guests must be seated before the start of the ceremony, or you will not be allowed inside until after the graduates enter.
- 9:00pm Estimated length of the ceremony is two hours. Grads exit the auditorium in a recessional march. Guests are to remain seated until all grads have cleared the auditorium. It is very important that grads stay in order as they exit the auditorium. Once outside the main theatre, grads can meet up & take more photos with family and friends.

## Gown Package

Grads will receive their gown, stole, cap, and 2025 tassel at the rehearsal on June 11. Attach the tassel to your cap and position it on the **right side** of your face. Before the processional, a gold silk cord—worn around the neck—will be given to any grads receiving a scholarship during the ceremony. Grads may keep all graduation attire as a memento. Please take care not to lose your stole, cap, or tassel before the ceremony!

## Grad Cap

You may decorate your cap as long as it remains classy and respectful – if you are unsure, please check with administration. If the cap is too big, use a couple of bobby pins to hold it in place. Don't worry about losing your cap when you throw it at the end of the ceremony – they will be collected and brought to school the next school day. Remember to **write your full name** on the inside of the cap so you know which one is yours!

## Decorum

This is a significant and long-anticipated event for grads and their families. Please conduct yourself with respect, dignity, and maturity throughout the evening. All grads must wear their cap, gown, stole, and tassel to participate. If special circumstances prevent you from wearing the full graduation regalia, please consult with administration in advance. You may **not** wear anything over or covering the gown and stole unless you have received **prior** approval from administration **before** the day of the ceremony.

This is a semi-formal event—please dress appropriately to complement your gown. Grads will be seated for at least two hours, so be sure to use the washroom beforehand. Do not bring valuables, as there is no storage for personal belongings. If you keep a personal digital device on you, it must be silenced and stored out of sight (ideally, leave it with family or guests). **You may not use or take out your device at any time during the ceremony.**

## Photography

The UBC Rose Garden, located next to the Chan Centre, is an excellent spot for photos if you arrive early. If you would like photos with your cap, be sure to take them **before** the ceremony, as grads will be tossing their caps at the end and may not have them afterward.

During the ceremony, parents and guests must remain seated and avoid approaching the stage or blocking others' view when taking photos. A professional Artona photographer will capture each graduate crossing the stage, as well as any scholarship presentations.

***We look forward to seeing our Cambie families and graduates at Valedictory.  
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping to make this event a memorable one.***