

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### New Providence Commencement Ceremony Atlantis Paradise Island Resort



As we continue to prepare for our Spring 2024 Commencement, we are extremely proud of our 2024 Commencement Class which comprises over 600 graduands. This is one of the largest classes in recent years and we are excited to celebrate this milestone.

Below is information to help guide graduands and their guests who are attending our Spring 2024 Commencement ceremony at the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort.

#### Guest Passes for Commencement

Guest passes are being distributed from Chapter One Bookstore. Graduands will have until Wednesday, 29th May at 3:00 p.m. to collect their passes.

#### Number of Guests

Each graduand will be issued 7 guest passes.

#### Waiver of Ticket Change Penalty by Bahamasair

Graduands with family and friends travelling via Bahamasair for Commencement who must change their travel date and/or time will be waived the change of ticket penalty. **Graduands must email the name of their family member(s) with a copy of the existing reservation and preferred new travel date and/or time to Mr. Joe Stubbs, VP of Student Affairs at [joe.stubbs@ub.edu.bs](mailto:joe.stubbs@ub.edu.bs) by Tuesday, 28th May 2024.**

## Thank You

We extend our deepest gratitude to Bahamasair for partnering with us to ensure that the families and friends of graduands who are travelling to celebrate in this momentous occasion do not incur additional expenses.

## Broadcasts and Live Streaming

- The Spring 2024 Commencement ceremony will broadcast live on ZNS TV on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May beginning with a pre-event show at 1:30p.m.
- The ceremony will also be re-broadcast on ZNS TV on Monday 3rd June 2024 at 8:00 p.m.
- The Commencement ceremony and all other events will be live streamed on the University's Facebook page.

## Bridge Toll

Each vehicle in which a graduand is present will be granted an exemption for the cost of the bridge toll. **Graduands must simply identify themselves either by showing their robe and/or mortarboard.**

## Parking

Graduands and guests will have the following parking options:

- Casuarina Beach Parking at the Cove, Atlantis – a free shuttle service will run from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. between this parking lot and the Royal Towers Convention Centre. **There will be no shuttle service available after 6:00 p.m. and graduates and guests will be responsible for their return to the parking lot.**
- Paid parking in the parking garage to the east of Paradise Shopping Village, which is accessible from Harbour Drive at the southwest corner of the garage.
- The Self-park lot directly opposite the RIU resort on Casino Drive.

## Plastic Free/Sustainable Environment

Atlantis is now a plastic free/sustainable environment and no longer permits balloons on its property. Family and friends may bring flowers and other gifts for graduates but balloons will not be allowed.

## Thank You

We extend sincere and profound thanks to Atlantis Paradise Island for partnering with us to ensure that our graduands, their families and friends have an enjoyable and prestigious Commencement experience.