Graduation Day - video presentation (3 mins, 34 seconds)
Location: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank
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INTRO

Hey everyone! Thanks for taking the time to check out the second of our videos.

I’m Leonie and this video is all about the day itself and how you can be best prepared for your graduation.

If you haven’t seen our other video, it can be found here. It goes through all of the boxes you need to tick before the day itself.

So, let’s get you ready for your graduation.

TITLE 8 – Preparing

[Super - When is graduation? How do I get tickets?]

Griffith holds graduation ceremonies twice a year, usually around July/August and in December.

This is your chance to walk the red carpet, to celebrate your achievement with those who matter to you.

However, in order to get them there, the ticket system can sometimes be a little confusing.

Further details are found in the description to this video, but the basics are that whoever pays for the tickets online, must collect the tickets by showing photo ID and the credit card used to buy them.

So, if you bought your family some tickets, make sure you grab the tickets from the ticket counter and give them to your guests before the student briefing begins!

Also, there are no refunds for guest tickets, so make sure you have been approved to graduate before you purchase any of your guest tickets.

With that out of the way, let’s get on to the important stuff like when to arrive and, more importantly, what to wear.

TITLE 9 – What to wear?

[Super - What do I wear?]

You can choose to either hire or purchase your gown during the registration process.

Your gown can be collected on the day after you’ve registered your arrival, and then returned to robing after the ceremony.

Underneath, most people wear smart casual attire as the gown covers most of your clothes.

The shoes are always a sight to be seen.
But remember, the higher your heels, the more likely it is that that perfect graduation photo might involve a face plant instead of a handshake...

**TITLE 10 – The Order**

*[Super - What do I need to remember on the day itself?]*

The most important thing to remember is to arrive 2 hours before the ceremony starts.

There’ll be a few hundred students graduating with you, so we need to time to tick off your name at the registration desk and then get you dressed in your robe.

Remember to bring your student ID card so we can get you through the registration area faster.

After you’ve got your robe, you’ll attend the student briefing, held an hour before your ceremony.

Here you’ll be taught all kinds of strange things, like how to doff.

Guests are let in about 40 minutes before the start, but those who are late will have to wait until the end of the welcome speech to get in.

Your photo will be taken when you’re on stage, so remember to smile. You can also get photos taken after your ceremony, or you might even have time before your ceremony.

These will be available to be ordered online the day after your ceremony.

**TITLE – 11 Bits and Bobs**

*[Super - A few things you need to know]*

Well, we’re coming to the end now but there’s a couple of quick bits and bobs to clear up first.

We don’t want you to trip over handbags or gifts as you move from your seat to the stage, so please give your items to your guests or put them in the cloakroom before you go in to the auditorium.

As much as you want to sit with your friends, the ceremony has to happen in a set order.

So please remain in the order in which you are seated by our ushers when you enter the auditorium.

Paid parking is available at the venue, but is often limited so remember to arrive early!

Lastly, if you want any memorabilia, like the Griffith Graduation Teddy bear, you can purchase it at the venue.

**TITLE 12 – Wrap Up**

Well that’s it from me, thanks again for watching.

Remember, if you have any questions, please email us at the links below.
And I hope you have a fantastic graduation.

Congratulations and best of luck!