



Commencement Ceremony



**UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON-VICTORIA**



Fall 2022 Commencement

December 10, 2022



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Chancellor Letter

Renu Khator

Dear University of Houston-Victoria Graduates,

Congratulations! Today you've reached a tremendous milestone that sets the stage for a bright, new beginning. Today, you become a college graduate.

This accomplishment represents your years of hard work and sacrifice and a steadfast commitment to achieve. I know that same drive and endurance will serve you well as you make your mark on the world. Moreover, I know your education will make a mark on our community as you contribute the knowledge and skills you gained here, both in and outside your career.

You've received a first-class education at UHV, and we know you will reach your full potential. The support of your family and friends, and encouragement of your UHV faculty, advisers and staff have played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UHV is now a richer institution thanks in great part to the example you have set. UHV has transformed you into the best prepared, educated and equipped individuals of your generation because you were willing to do the work. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future, Go Jags!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renu Khator". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

Chancellor, University of Houston System

President's Letter

Robert K. Glenn

Dear University of Houston-Victoria Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the University of Houston-Victoria!

A university's greatest mission is to help its students be successful. And the happiest day on a campus is when we gather to celebrate that success. I am proud and grateful that the faculty and staff at the university could be part of your life during your time at UHV. You have persevered through some difficult and unique circumstances, and I applaud your drive and commitment to succeed.

I know that the degree you are about to receive required a great deal of time and effort, but it was all worth it. Your UHV degree is the culmination of hours, weeks and years of hard work. It is something that no one will ever be able to take away from you, and it will help you achieve your dreams. And remember that your graduation also is the fulfillment of the dreams of the family and friends here with you today.

As you get ready to walk the stage at commencement, don't forget to be present and take in this moment. I am proud of you; the faculty and staff are proud of you; your family and friends are proud of you. We cannot wait to see what your future holds. I know that we will be even more proud as we watch what you accomplish.

As you set out on the next step of your journey, remember to Be Driven and never give up on your dreams!

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert K. Glenn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

President, University of Houston-Victoria

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Academic Honor Societies

Graduates who are part of academic honor societies at UHV are wearing cords or stoles to indicate their membership. Below is a list of the different societies and what their members are wearing.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA – Criminal Justice Honor Society – royal blue and gold cords; gold stoles

BETA GAMMA SIGMA – Business Honor Society – royal blue and gold cords; royal blue and gold stoles

CHI SIGMA IOTA – Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International – blue and white cords; blue and white stoles

GAMMA BETA PHI – Honor and Service Organization – black and gold cords; gold stoles

KAPPA DELTA PI – International Honor Society in Education – purple and green cords; white stoles

NU GAMMA NU – Honor Society for the Biological Sciences – red and green cords; white stoles

PHI KAPPA PHI – Honor Society for Academic Excellence – blue and gold cords

PSI CHI – International Honor Society in Psychology – platinum and blue cords; platinum stoles

SIGMA ALPHA PI – National Society of Leadership and Success – black and platinum cords; platinum stoles

UHV Honors Program – gold medallions



Outstanding Students

Fall 2022

Yolanda Wright, Graduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Sarah Stanaland, Undergraduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Beverly Bellot, Graduate, *College of Natural & Applied Science*

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Monisha Walker, Graduate, *College of Business*

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Mario Llanos Temporal, Graduate, *College of Education & Health Professions*

Adrien Mae Smitherman, Undergraduate, *College of Education & Health Professions*

Outstanding Faculty Members

Three UHV faculty members are selected each year by their students and peers for excellence in teaching, research and service. In addition, the UH System Board of Regents awards faculty emeriti status to retired tenured faculty who make significant contributions to the university. The following faculty members were chosen in spring 2022:

Teaching Excellence Award

Anthony Madrid, Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing

Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award

Armando Chávez-Rivera, Associate Professor of Spanish

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Sandy Venneman, Professor of Psychology and Biology

Honors Candidates

Candidates for undergraduate honors are recognizable by the gold braids they wear over their robes. Those graduating Cum Laude, with honor, have grade-point averages of 3.5 to 3.67 on a four-point scale. Students graduating Magna Cum Laude, with high honor, have GPAs of 3.68 to 3.84, and those graduating Summa Cum Laude, with the highest honor, have a 3.85 GPA or higher.

Cum Laude

Sitrutul Abedin	Melanie Ann Marmion*
Sakeena Ahmed*	Summer Darlene McFarlin
Leonela Aldaba	Joseph Ryan Medrano*
Kristine Alkayyali	Abigail Nicole Miller
Kim Laverne Achara Anderson*	Anayris Narvaez
Ester Arevalo	David F. Oniwinde*
Iris Arriaga	Michelle Jennifer Ortiz
Brandi Nicole Barbee*	Axita Kaushik Patel*
Candida Tamar Lando Barros	Megan Leanne Peel
Kayla Nicole Barton*	Ashley L. Pelton
Jasmine M. Benavides	Haley Pham
Lena Joanne Bono-Spencer	Thu Trang Hoang Phan*
Martha Alicia Bouchard	Alanis Danielle Quezada
Leslie Delaney Casas	Crystal N. Ramirez
Madison Camille Castellano	Mariano Ramirez III
Yuan Hao Cheng	Melinda Nicole Reyes
Latonya D. Cloud	Jamie Louise Roberts*
Andrew Charles Davila	Rachele Sheila Robinson
Lizette Alexandra Diaz*	Erwin Emanuel Rosales
Abigail Rose Enos	Valerie Nicole Ruiz
Sarah Madeline Forde	Kalynn Sanders*
Melissa Ann Garcia	Tatiana Searcy
Jacob Richard Garza	Michelle Segura
Aarone Giles*	Sabrina Show*
Robyn Denise Gusman*	Frederick Andrew Slattey*
Cecy R. Gutierrez*	Ryan Alexander Snider-Ainley
Janie Marie Gutierrez*	Tamera Lynn Steele*
Mario A. Hernandez*	Isabel Sustaita Steelman
Amanda Marie Hines	Gloria Ijeoma Tunney*
Inna Leigh Hoch*	Socheana Van
Sarah Nichole Kizer	Erika A. Velazquez
Eloy Levario	Steven Laramie Wilson*
Tina Marie LeVert*	Eduardo M. Zarate*
Ricardo Lezama	

Magna Cum Laude

Chase Thomas Adams
Sarah Kristine Alawad
Ashanti Maisha Andrews*
Noah Riley Al-Barbarawi*
Ahmed Kolawole Bombata
Heather Bone
Marissa Ann Casarez
Christina Josephine Cornish
Nathan Matthew Crider
Evelin Xiomara Cruz*
Rosamaria Sambrano Cuevas
Kristina Marie Dippel
Alejandra Xiomara Ferrera*
Alexandra Boris Frenkel
Tristine Anderson Galvan
Paul Stephen Gomez
Karina Elena Hoang
Vonteya Satina Davis Joseph
Alexandra M. Kizek
Mary Alice Lalonde
Loc Van Le*
Morgan Elizabeth Lemke
Jaden Layne Leopold
Autumn R. Means

Jessika R. Mendez
James Walter Miller
Edith Moreno
Kathryn Jane Mueck
Kacey Leeann Nidey
Samantha Zavaleta Ocampo
William James Petrosky
Julia Ventura Pineda*
Leeah Taylor Ramirez
Marcella Abigail Rivas
Cristian Rodriguez
Jacqueline Noemy Rodriguez
Brandi Nicole Rogers
Jamika Gayle Simmons*
Valerie Danielle Le Doux Smith
Bryan Sturm
Laura J. Sugawara
Jessica Louise Kiku Townsend
Jacob Ryan Vela
Desiree Christian Viesca
Jennifer Renea Villarreal
Macy Claire Watson
Nathan Weatherly

Summa Cum Laude

Cesar Augusto Pineda Alvarez*
Mariam Sameh Aly
Samira Aly
Laura Leticia Aranda*
Alma Ashan
Vanessa Renee Avila
Miguel Angel Barajas
Carrie Margaret Bogard
Dante Capella
Emily Marie Castaneda
Bethany Rosa Copple
Yolanda Garcia
Margo Louise Garrison
Kayla R. Gerald
Alexa Caroline Gibson*
Shelsey Arin Gonzales*
Lucero Carrera Gonzalez*
Jessi Marie Graham*
Elizabeth Carrie Isom
Cerciaus Janvier
Isabel E. Johnson
Sundus Bhat Kashmiri

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Julie Royals Maples
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Elia Veronica Sanchez
Rafael Arturo Segura
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Morgan Alexis Sparks*
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Sarah Jean Stanaland
Dysocheata Van
Trevor Sneed Weissman
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Bethany Rosa Copple
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Jennifer Delagarza
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Melody Finley
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Margo Louise Garrison
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Heather R. Hinzle
Elizabeth Carrie Isom
Oscar Levi Jimenez

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Graig Wilfrid E. Kibinda*
Alani Joell Lofton
Savannah Molina*
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Kacey Leeann Nidey
Austin Nobile
Jose Ruvalcaba
Elia Veronica Sanchez
Kalyynn Sanders*
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Jennifer Lynn Toriz
Michael Anthony Valdez
Desiree Christian Viesca
Clare Villanueva*

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Michelle Jennifer Ortiz
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Nancy Veronica Rodriguez
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Socheana Van
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Bachelor of Science

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Jasmin Balbuena
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Dominic Alexander Flores
Sarah Madeline Forde
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Jalissa Loraina Garza
Brian Mathis Gibbs
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Lucero Carrera Gonzalez*
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Faisal M. Ishaque*
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Erica N. Jones*
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Vonteya Satina Davis Joseph
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Master of Fine Arts

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Master of Science

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College of Natural & Applied Science

Bachelor of Science

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Miguel Angel Barajas
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Aisha Ashafa*
Jamile Mohamad Bahra*
Luqman Baig
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James Johnnie Bramblett
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Kevin Chen
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Nadia Elise Clark
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Cameron Cantrell Coleman
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Maria J. Crespo
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Cody J. Fielden
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Gioanna Emeli Flores
Vanessa Lynn Flores
Vivian Flores
Amanda Michelle Flores*
Edwin Antonio Flores-Alvarado
Janely Garcia
Jessica Marie Garcia
Jose Andres Garcia
Marcela Alejandra Juarez Garcia*
Olusesan Oluseyi Gbenro*
Mohammad Khurum Ghani
Stephanie LaShay Gibson*
Jimmy Abraham Giron
Noe Franklin Giron
Alexis Renee Giusti
Annette Gonzalez

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Keshav Gopalkrishnan*
Eduardo Ernesto Gudino
Jessica M. Gulizia
Kayla Marie Gutierrez
Redouane Hafassa*
Zineb Hafassa
Terry Wayne Hardeman
Diamond Lee Hensley
Denise Hernandez
Jose Jesus Hernandez
Naomi Hernandez*
Zahra Shaukathussain Jaffer
Almir Jahic
Matthew K. Johnson*
Vanessa Johnson
Jerome Wayne Johnson Jr.*
Peter Martin K. Kangethe
Paneri Kailash Kapote
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Sandeep Kotrika
Rebecca Jane Kubenka
Nhi Yen Lam
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Toni Louise Leggett
Bob Joseph Lincoln
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Frank Caleb Little
Bryson Matthew Lockley*
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Maria A. Lozano
Fadna Lbouzid Malik
Jolene Elizabeth Mandujano
Abheshak Manoj
Ruth Mariona*
Mingliang Catherine Marsac
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Andrew Philip Mathew*
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Sheyla Mendez
Karla Melissa Menendez
Shane Arthur Miller*

Hendry Johan Mora-Reyes
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THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The mace is a ceremonial symbol of the office of the president of the university and derives from medieval England when officials taking office or opening court needed a bodyguard for protection. Use of the mace has been purely symbolic since colonial American times. In university ceremonies, the mace is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. Grand marshal and mace bearer for today's ceremony is Dr. Sandy Venneman, president of the Faculty Senate and professor of psychology and biology in the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences.

The costumes of those in the academic procession date back to at least the 14th century. A Portuguese statute dated to 1321 required that all "Bachelors, Licentiates and Doctors" of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In 1895, academic institutions in the United States adopted a national code of academic dress that occasionally has been revised.

The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrists. Some older gowns may be open near the upper part of the arm. The doctor's gown is fuller than the others with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or in the color distinctive of the subject to which the wearer's degree pertains.

The master's hood is draped over the shoulders and down the back. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet or velveteen, and the color is representative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

In the United States, the black mortarboard most commonly is worn. The tassel fastened to the center of the mortarboard usually is black, although it may be the color appropriate to the subject of the degree. It is common for students to begin the commencement ceremony with their tassels on the right and then switch them to the left as a group. UHV candidates graduating with honors can be recognized by a gold cord draped around the neck, which symbolizes academic excellence.



UHV Alma Mater

Verse one:

Deep within the Golden Crescent,
Waves of roses bloom,
Stands our loyal Alma Mater,
Tall and strong and true.

Bridge:

We are Jaguars, hear our voices,
Fear our pride and might.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Roaring in the night.

Verse two:

Bless'd are those who came before us,
They who seized the day.
Sing in one acclaiming chorus,
"Hail to U-H-V!"

Sung to the tune of "Far Above Cayuga's Waters"



