



Commencement Ceremony



**UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON-VICTORIA**



Spring 2025 Commencement

May 17, 2025



Faith Family Church, Victoria, TX



Spring 2025 Commencement Program

College of Education & Health Professions	9 a.m.
College of Business	Noon
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences and College of Natural & Applied Science	3 p.m.

Processional

National Anthem

Moment of Reflection

Welcoming Remarks

Greetings from UHS Board of Regents

Commencement Address

Introduction of Honors Recipients

Introduction of Candidates

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction into Alumni Association

Benediction

Recessional

Chancellor Letter

Renu Khator

Dear University of Houston-Victoria Graduates,

Today's graduation marks the start of a bright new beginning. As a college graduate, you have achieved something truly remarkable, and as chancellor of the University of Houston System, it is my honor to congratulate you on this tremendous milestone.

As you reflect on this moment, take pride in knowing it was your hard work, intellect, perseverance, and belief in yourself that got you here. Equally important was the unwavering support of those around you. These values and connections have shaped who you are today and will propel you forward in your professional journey.

As you move ahead, remember the power of paying it forward. Be a mentor to someone else who dreams of achieving what you have. And remember to express gratitude to your professors, advisors, family and friends who supported you along the way.

The first-class education you've received at UHV has provided you with the tools to thrive. You now join the ranks of UHV alumni who have gone on to remarkable success in their fields — whether as entrepreneurs, scientists, authors, health professionals or executives. I have no doubt that you will also find your path to success and reach your full potential.

Congratulations, Jags! The world is yours.

With warm regards,

Renu Khator

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 is when we gather to celebrate that success. I, along with the faculty and staff at UHV, am proud and grateful that we could be part of your academic journey. Each of you have persevered through a myriad of individual struggles and circumstances to reach this landmark moment, and I applaud your drive and commitment to succeed.

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 be able to take away from you, and it will help you achieve your dreams. Remember, your graduation also is the fulfillment of the dreams of the family and friends here with you today, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate this moment with you.

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 never give up on your dreams!

Many thanks,



President, University of Houston-Victoria

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University of Houston-Victoria President's Cabinet

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University of Houston-Victoria Student Government Association

Toby "Bo" Walding, *President*

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Lorena Moreno, *Chief Financial Officer*

Helenavi Sumilong, *Director of Student Organizations*

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.

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGICAL HONOR SOCIETY – red cords

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

JagsTeach – Teacher Education Program students who have completed a year-long student teaching residency – red and light blue cords

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

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

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

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

UHV Honors Program – gold medallions



Outstanding Students

Spring 2025

Rochelle Powell, Graduate, College of Business

Austin Wade Thompson, Undergraduate, College of Business

D'Anna Marie Long, Graduate, College of Education & Health Professions

Shelby R. Keith, Undergraduate, College of Education & Health Professions

Brittany Pyke, Graduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Jeannette Yusko, Undergraduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Matthew Harper, Graduate, College of Natural & Applied Science

Christian Michael Smith, Undergraduate, College of Natural & Applied Science

Outstanding Faculty Members

Three UHV faculty members are selected each year by their students and peers for excellence in teaching, research and service. The following faculty members were chosen in spring 2025:

Teaching Excellence Award

Nadya Pittendrigh, Associate Professor of English

Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award

Mark Ward, Professor of Communication

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

J. Keith Akins, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

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

Itzel Aguirre

Matthew Rene Amejorado

Kervin Panlilio Arceo

Brian Uchechukwu Azie

Crystal Maria Baker

Tobesta Blenseged Beyene

Nichole Blan

Sidney Dru Blough

Jayce Blayne Bolin

Drew Allen Warren Bradbury

Christalyn Keandra Bridges

Samantha Lynn Cisneros

Bradley William Cox

Edward Cruz

Crystal Nicole Cuellar

Daphne Paige Debus

Hawa Desai

Lillian Acosta Dove

Zachery Garrett Evans

Taneshia Gadison

Mykaela Uneek Gipson

Luz L. Gomez

Mason A. Heinold

Angelina Sophia Helmer

Christopher Hentges

Sabian Real Hernandez

Raja Humair

Kendall Mackenzie Johnson

Morgan Jade Lasker

Leila Le

Lydia Le

Jonas Lemus

Darnzel Joseph Levy

Nicholaus P. Lozano

Jacob Coleman Malone

Priscilla Erin Mata

Daniel Jeremy McGee

Romina A. Mejia

Luis Adan Molina

Amber Montoya

Ariana Bree Moreno

Cheri Nicole Newman

Kelsey Marie Nolting

Oyebola I. Okewole

Zainab Olamide Olajide

Ana V. Marrero Ortiz

Atlantis Antoinese Desirea

Osborn

Abhi M. Patel

LaTania M. Phillips*

Rebecca Alejandra Ponce

Ashley Ann Rodriguez

Kimberly Elizabeth Rodriguez

Shawntae Marie Saldana

Grant Simeon Stoeltje

Rylee Noel Stoeltje

Jodelle Leslie Tucker

Eddy B. Vivas

*Denotes previous semester graduates

Chalone E. Washington
Levi White
James Matthew Whitlow

Demario Nigel Williams
Kaylie Elaine Zikuhr

Magna Cum Laude

Ana Araceli Alldredge
Abdel Alomari
Taylor Anne Amos
Emilio Avalos
Kiana Bautista Banez
Claire Maire Blinka
Rebekah E. Brockermeyer
Emily H. Calles
Barbara M. Carreno
Emily Carroll
Lesly Colunga
Nicole Robin Coppess
David Dávila Jr.
Tina Denise Dillard
Nadir Elaouni
Ivanny Fairweather
Ernest Flores
Sabrina Garino
Chidera Emmanuella George
Chelsea Lynn Guzman
Syed Irtza Hasan*
Kristel Rochell Herrera
Tatiana Marie Herrera
Veronica Ann Hinojosa
Brook Mckenzie Jackson
Grace Gabrielle Jimenez
Desmond D. Johnson
Jordyn Ilanna Marie Locke
Bryanna Elaine Lucas*

Brianna N. Lynch
Mervin Machuca
Mia Isabella Marmol
Carol Jolene McAfoose
Aracely Abrego Nantakaew
Adedolapo Adesewa Ogun
Monday Nathaniel Omojuwa
Gloria Virginia Ordoñez
MiKayla Parker
Anthony Perkins
Michael Petru
Annabelle Fowler Prove
Hung Quach
E. Renee Ramirez
Mohammad Ali Raza
Kevin Samuel Reyes
Suzette Salinas-Rodriguez
Tavi E. Schaller
James Casey Smith
Cole Story
Abraham Ayobami Taylor
Khang Vuong Tran
Omar Francisco Vasquez
Katherine Webster
Kristen Lynn Wessels
Brandi White
Leah Marie Wilson
Christopher Oscar Zuniga

Summa Cum Laude

Catherine Adeyemi
Shelby Aline Adkison
Areani Michelle Alvarado
Zeenat Omotolani Are
Mitchelle Selene Banda
Emmily Bickelmann
Parker Rae Blackwell
Bobby Ray Cadriel Jr.
Shania I. Cafourek
Hailey Alexis Castillo
Janice Chen
Colby Jack Chilek
Raquel Adaia Coronado
Salma I. Dali
Allison McKay Drane
Jackson O. Forrest
Arianna Nichole Garza
Bianka Gitau
Bryanna Gitau
Justin Nicholas Grahmann
Shaughnessy Jean Howell
Mark Douglas Hukill Jr.
Aiman Huq
Dora Christina Iglesias
Fatima-Fartun Kasim Jafar
Lauren J. Johnson
Jordan Anne Jones
Shelby R. Keith
Phuong-Thuy Huu Khong
J. Donovan Latigue
Holden B. Lauer

Erin Nicole Leach
Whitney S. Lockett
Kaitlin Nicole Lopez
Alenka Jayleen Porras Lujan
Katie I. Marmion
Emma Kinsley Matak
Tyler Daniel McCubbin
Savannah Danielle Morton
Luke Charles Mouton
Madison Taylor Moya
Michelle Newman
Evelyn Thao Nguyen
Linda Nguyen
Daisy Cassandra Olivarez
Carlos Javier Orellana
Logan M. Peterson
Mindy Phan
Tamekia L. Reece
Nicholas Rodriguez
Christian Michael Smith
Allison Jewell Snedeker
Alexandra Kathryn Sublette
Austin Wade Thompson
Willis Tran
Brittany N. Tupa
Julian Xaiver Villarreal
Alexi Jordyn Renee Wade
Savit Hallock Weerasinghe
Audrey Grace Winemiller
Jeanette Ruiz Yusko
Izabella J. Zeplin

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

Breanna Adelekan	Jessica Ann Goodner
Catherine Adeyemi	Mohammad D. Hussein
Kervin Panlilio Arceo	Nicholaus P. Lozano
Dexter M. Boykin	Bryanna Elaine Lucas*
Christalyn Keandra Bridges	Kelsey Marie Nolting
Emily Carroll	Priscilla W. Renew
Mackenzie Elizabeth Gibson	Gilbert Suarez

Bachelor of Arts

Ana Araceli Alldredge	Oscar Uriel Lazo Moreno
Emilio Avalos	Cody Vincent Munoz*
Crystal Maria Baker	Samara Dominique Neal
Mitchelle Selene Banda	Michelle Newman
Jennifer X. Berrios	Carlos Javier Orellana
Salvador Cabanas	Bretny Guel Pena
Daniel Christ-Hunt	Radiance Perot
Annette Ornisha Clark	Linda Ester Ramirez
Raquel Adaia Coronado	Kevin Samuel Reyes
Adilia Lucia Deras	Suzette Salinas-Rodriguez
Erin Ferguson	Jose Santibanez
Gabriella Flores	Alexandra Kathryn Sublette
Theresa Ruby Garcia	Abraham Ayobami Taylor
Isabel Clara Garza	Emilio Ricardo Vargas
Syed Irtza Hasan*	Jessica Jenae Vargas
Hannah Cheyenne Helm	Jacquelyn Velazquez
Grace Gabrielle Jimenez	Lashaunda Twinnette Watts
Jasmine Renee Johnson	Tanika C. Wilson
Zyanna Yola Johnson	Sabrina Lauren Zernial
Matthew Christian Mason	

Bachelor of Science

Itzel Aguirre	Matthew Rene Amejorado
Jacob Alley	Taylor Anne Amos

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Anh Nguyen Anderson	Desmond D. Johnson
Kaylyn Taylor Atkinson	Kendall Mackenzie Johnson
Mariam M. Awada	Aiesha Monique Jones
Peter Paul Berry	Jordan Anne Jones
Tobesta Blenseged Beyene	Julia A. Kelsey
Sidney Dru Blough	Morgan Jade Lasker
Drew Allen Warren Bradbury	Eliza Kate Livingston
Amanda Lynn Cadena*	Kaitlin Nicole Lopez
Tracy Lynn Caldwell*	Alenka Jayleen Porras Lujan
Marbelia Solis Cantu	Jacob Coleman Malone
Ethan Jacob Casillas	Katie I. Marmion
John-Henry M. Castillo	Jacqueline M. Martinez
Gia Isabelle Castro	Carol Jolene McAfoose
Jonese Andrea-Me'Chele Cherry	Terrance D. McGee
EmmaLeigh Dean Climie	Romina A. Mejia
Lesly Colunga	Jillian Marie Metz
Crystal Nicole Cuellar	Archie Laurence Mills
Eboni Dashan Curtis	Amber Ann Minnick
Ulises Jimenez De La Cruz	Savannah Danielle Morton
Taylor Shirlon Edwards	Madison Taylor Moya
CassiDee JayLee Elledge	Merci Nzabafasha
Jordan Breanne Fontana*	Chaseston Osayanmo Odeh
Skylar Crystal Frady	Daisy Cassandra Olivarez
Kaitlin Elise Garcia	Marcos Padilla
Michael X. Garcia	MiKayla Parker
Sara Imelda Garcia	Michael Petru
Ryan Derek-Alphonso Garner	LaTania M. Phillips*
Arianna Nichole Garza	Kiara J. Powell
Jordan Phoenix Garza	E. Renee Ramirez
Hannah Isabella Guerra*	Tamekia L. Reece
Marcos Guerrero	Emily Rocha
Emme Brooke Heibel	Anthony Russell Rodriguez
Angelina Sophia Helmer	Samantha Nicole Roy
Tatiana Marie Herrera	Shawntae Marie Saldana
Veronica Ann Hinojosa	Taryn Kai Samuels
Tabree Nashay Houston	Maria Wajahet Siddiqui
Shaughnessy Jean Howell	Allison Jewell Snedeker
Brook Mkenzie Jackson	Tiana Ruth Stewart

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Tiffany Cherie Thomas
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Audrey Grace Winemiller
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Izabella J. Zeplin
Kaylie Elaine Zikuhr

Jessica Macias
Nicondria Nicole McFarland
Karissa Nicole Moreno
Claudia Maria Ortega

Brittany Lee Pyke
Gabriella Marie Sablatura
Megan D. Ward
Mckayla Sabra Williams

Master of Arts

Hilary Ann Aguilar
Courtney Marie Fredieu
Annie Elizabeth Mozisek

Kaylee Danae Rodriguez
Sonia Nicole Rosalez
Tiffany Lee Ann Vargus

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Geoffrey Eric Alldred
Ashley Lyn Brugger
Romana Medina

Karen Ramirez
Kia Danyelle Rogers

Master of Fine Arts

Catherine Elizabeth Amatangelo
Connor Henry Bailey
Gabrielle N. Boone

Danielle C. Gilman
Elyse Monet Johnson
Jennifer Jo Snider Smith

Master of Science

Christine Leneece Gwo-Mei Chang-Simons

Specialist in School Psychology

Caleshea Rene' Caldwell-Wharton
Eric John De Los Santos
Elizabeth Dipasquale

Kelli Christina Henson
Beatriz Adriana Duartre Huerta
Sarah E. Leggett

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COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Nathaniel Garrett Acker
Pramish Adhikari
Taban Nihad Ahmed Ahmed
Abdel Alomari
Paul A. Babalola
Babatunde Opeyemi Bankole
Jose Alejandro Belo
Parker Rae Blackwell
Bobby Ray Cadriel Jr.
Emily H. Calles
Mateo Augustine Canales
Robert James Colburn Jr.
Nicole Robin Coppess
Edward Cruz
Salma I. Dali
Tracy Dao
Lexi Lynn Day
Kyra D. Delossantos
Hawa Desai
Nadir Elaoui
Zachery Garrett Evans
Ernest Flores
Yamilex Veronica Garza
Bianka Gitau
Bryanna Gitau
Andres Gonzalez
Jasmine Nicole Hayes
Kristel Rochell Herrera
Camron I. Hudson

Mark Douglas Hukill Jr.
Raja Humair
Aiman Huq
Peter Chinedu Olusgeun Ifeduba
Lauren J. Johnson
Saniya Karim
Holden B. Lauer
Jakob T. Le
Leila Le
Erin Nicole Leach
Jonas Lemus
Darnzel Joseph Levy
Emma Kinsley Matak
Logan Scott McColl
Daniel Jeremy McGee
Juana Elizabeth Mejia
Sara Sayed Mohamed
Kierra Morgan
Ciera A. Muro
Eduardo Nambo
Iyonawan Idia Norman
Adedolapo Adesewa Ogun
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Cullen Reed Phalen

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Aisha Sami
Raul Saucedo
Laura Servin
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William B. Standifird
Truman X. Tran
Julian Xaiver Villarreal
Alexi Jordyn Renee Wade
Chalone E. Washington
Vejeigh D. Zamora
Christopher Oscar Zuniga

Master of Science

Eniola Olunowo Adesanya
Udonna Ekene Agufobi
Elizabeth Opeyemi Akanbi
Swetha Alagashetty
Andrew Mark Allen
Tristian Hunter Allison
Tolulope Oluwaseyi Alo
Alan Antonio Arevalo
Erick Joel Cano
Elizabeth Calma Duya
Miguel A. Garza-Robledo
Amanuel Haile Gebremariam
Abigayle Morgen Glenn
Salina Gyawali
Matthew Wayne Harper
Elisha J. Hosey-Stewart
Ali Aatir Khowaja
Avery Elizabeth Krohn
Charles Gavin Oluwagbolahan
Lashmann
Thanh Nguyen Kim Le
Vishnu Makkapati

Mckinzi S. Mchenry
Sydney G. Misak
Suraj Punja Odedra
Gbenga Theophilus Ojo
Kathie Thynga Pham
Rebecca L. Reyes
Steve B. Rota
Fnu Salal
Curtis L. Schlak
Regina Yvonne Seals-Reed
Aradhana Sharma
Mohamed Shehata
Prativa Subedi
Meghana Malledevarapura
Sureshbabu
Aqib Dawood Syed
Rita Broccolo Tommasi
Nanda Kumar Velangery
Jitoku Santiago White
Joy Chibuzor Williams*
Rilwan Yusuf

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Jonathan M. Adams
Shelby Aline Adkison
Evan Everardo Andrade
Shanon Andre
Zeenat Omotolani Are
Darmecia Laquan Atkins
Jihan Azam
Judith Ballines
Kiana Bautista Banez
Josiah Stanton Baylor
Jennifer Yamileth Beltran
Cheyenne Summer Beyer
Emmily Bickelmann
Taleb Wasef Bisher
Jayce Blayne Bolin
Rebekah E. Brockermeyer
Marvin Thaddeus Brooks
Michelle Renee Camacho
Dustin Orlando Canales
Barbara M. Carreno
Gabrielle Castillo
Sergio Christopher Cervantes
Madison Marie Chandler
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Bradley William Cox
Chelsea Kay Crawford
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David Dávila Jr.
Cynthia Lizette De Leon
Daphne Paige Debus
Vi Y. Diep
Allison McKay Drane

Colton Jay Dueweke
Carter J. Ehricke*
Ivanny Fairweather
Maricruz Flores
Jackson O. Forrest
Jessica Ana Franco
Brandon J. Garcia
Michelle Lynn Garcia
Sabrina Garino
Jazmynique D. Gee
Mykaela Uneek Gipson
Luz L. Gomez
Jean Michael Gonzalez
Justin Nicholas Grahmann
Shimeka Antoinette Graves
Abigail Nicole Grosklags*
Leslie F. Guevara
Chelsea Lynn Guzman
Reva Danielle Hackworth
Katerina Hamdan
Mason A. Heinold
Nomi Sadae Henry
Christopher Hentges
Evelin Hernandez
Sabian Real Hernandez
Hannah Gabrielle Hills
Lay Eh Hso
Dora Christina Iglesias
Agha A. Jamal
Koby A. Kirk
Wyatt James Klekar
Diby Ulrich Kouassi
J. Donovan Latigue
Roxanne Laza

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Lydia Le
 Donald Lynn Lewis
 Ashley Katlynn Lopez
 Mervin Machuca
 Malick Vivien Eyabe Mandengue
 Mia Isabella Marmol
 Beth A. Marroquin
 Carlos A. Martinez
 Desiree E. Martinez
 Nathan James Martinez
 Meghan Euclid Masson
 Priscilla Erin Mata
 Holly Rae May
 Oscar A. Merlos
 Michael Rene Meza
 Camille Latrise Jones Miles
 Kevin Molina
 Luis Adan Molina
 Luke Charles Mouton
 Azadeh Naji
 Jakob Alexander Nemes
 Cheri Nicole Newman
 Evelyn Thao Nguyen
 Jenny Nguyen
 Tam Minh Nguyen
 Valerie Danielle Nuells
 Alexander Ocanas
 Monday Nathaniel Omojuwa
 Gloria Virginia Ordoñez
 Michael Suruda Parker
 Kristopher Wesley Patterson
 Bitia Ariadni Pequeno
 Mindy Phan
 Hung Quach
 Carlos Alberto Quinones
 Marcus Anthony Rendon
 Jeremy Michael Rivas

Osiel Robledo
 Jennifer Rodriguez
 Kimberly Elizabeth Rodriguez
 Mario A. Rodriguez Jr.
 Noelia Romero
 Alfonso Alan Salinas
 Raul Alejandro Santoyo
 Tavi E. Schaller
 Annie Elizabeth Seliger
 Kalyn Soli
 Grant Simeon Stoeltje
 Rylee Noel Stoeltje
 Cole Story
 Austin Wade Thompson
 Hiba R. Tirmizi
 Nguyet Thi Minh To
 Frandisec Carolina Mendoza
 Toro
 Duy Tran
 Khang Vuong Tran
 Willis Tran
 Joshua Van Der Wath
 Omar Francisco Vasquez
 Samantha Perez Velazquez
 Bindya Vijayakumar
 Laura Liseth Villarreal
 Eddy B. Vivas
 Toby Andrew Walding
 Jessica Wayan
 Savit Hallock Weerasinghe
 William Frederic White
 Demario Nigel Williams
 Zachary A. Wilson
 Stephanie Windham
 Brittany Hazel Wortman
 Andres Jose Zagala

Master of Accountancy

Peggy Chu	Mary Leona Moritz
Gabrielle Annalisa Gillespie	Abigail Elizabeth Renner
Maria Isabel Hernandez-Cebreros	Andrew Perry Sellers
Wafaa Khriban	Oneika S. Smith
Morgan Elizabeth Lemke	Syed Muhamad Fowad Ali Zaidi
Mia Faythe Lerma	

Master of Business Administration

Germaine N. Abrams	Anthony Rene Garcia
Lucas Ray Akins	Mohamad Hassan Hadi
Jiyan Al Daode	Joel Haro
Sara Mari-Danielle Alvim	Elbony Nicole Haywood
Nathalie Burhama Amani	Justina L. Henderson
Kelvin Kofi Kumi Asah	Cameron Laine Henneke
Ashley Renee Barker	Bryan Andrew Hentges
Iram Lee Flores Barrera	Chelsea Katherine Hernandez
Keith Fabian Beal	Ja'Lisa Eyvette Hill*
Zaed Sadman Beg*	Brittany Taylor Hoffman
Rey Benavides	Eman M. Hussein
Patrina A. Bostic	Mohammed Elgenaid Ibrahim
Philip Earl Bradford	Michael Dylan Johnson
Sherrie Marie Breland	Brianna Noel Jones
Paul A. Cardenas	Adnan Sami Khan
Rene Colon	Duaa Khan
Nicolette Rachelle Cook	Hamza A. Khan
Mikiya Crudup	Muhammed A. Khan*
Esperanza Cuevas-Ramirez	Vy Bich Lam
Lan Thuy Dang	Kristy Latina Lanier
Darryl Gene Dickerson	Vanessa Lazo
Niyaie Rafiatou Dosso	Peiting Liu
Satonya Delisa Easter	Kaylle Brooke Lopez
Gregory Douglas Emberley	Johnny Martinez
Icsen Edward Foster	Hana Sisay Mason
Brittney Lorient Franklin	Nelsi Melo
Jamie Catherine Frizzell	Gavin Dillon Menezes

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Tahea Islam Mim
Christopher Michael Mitchell
Ryan David Naidoo
Maria Teresa Oiboh
Gina Nieto Perez
Rochelle Powell
Jordyne Renee Priesmeyer
Hope Nina Quinones
Vincent E. Rodriguez
Natalia Gutierrez Ruiz
Beatriz Saldua
Jasmin Sarinana

Denise Althea Scott*
Chateaubriand Alencar Siqueira
William Mason Stoeltje*
Ebony Latrae Tillis
Rami Romany Tony
Vania Reis da Rocha Tripicchio
Marrion P. Turner
Jonathon William Twilley
Yuliya Ukhanova
Amy Maryel Wood*
Mohib Zaheen
Daniel Zanre

Alicia Pedroza
Rebecca Alejandra Ponce
Chasity Gabrielle Porch
Victoria Linh Proctor
Annabelle Fowler Prove
Keyantae M. Prude
Ashley Ann Rodriguez
Mario Rodriguez
Megan Antonia Salinas
Erica Olivia Santiago
Elizabeth Christine Segovia

Alyssa Michelle Segura
Lynnleigh Nickole Stroman
Matthew Marsden Sturgeon
Kayla LeighAnn Suarez*
Adam Zachary Hedges
Thompson
Kimberly Paige Tipton
Jessica Vo
Kristen Lynn Wessels
Levi White

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Bachelor of Science

Areani Michelle Alvarado	Katia Garza
Halat Aqrawi	Olivia Garza
Mackenzie Lea Arsola	Chidera Emmanuella George
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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.

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.

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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"



