



Commencement Ceremony



**UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON-VICTORIA**



Fall 2024 Commencement

December 14, 2024



Victoria Fine Arts Center, Victoria, TX



Fall 2024 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renu Khator". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style with a small underline under the letter 'r' in "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 am proud and grateful that the faculty and staff at UHV could be part of your life during the past few years. 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 Be Driven and never give up on your dreams!

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert K. Glenn" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

President, University of Houston-Victoria

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University of Houston-Victoria Student Government Association

Toby "Bo" Walding, *President*

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Jonese Cherry, *Director of Student Organization*

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

Fall 2024

Gracie McAndrew, Graduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Crystal Esquivel, Undergraduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Curtis Schlak, Graduate, *College of Natural & Applied Science*

Arthur Nguyen, Undergraduate, *College of Natural & Applied Science*

Elifiya Bhimani, Graduate, *College of Business*

Tameka Clarke, Undergraduate, *College of Business*

Jamie Summerlin, Graduate, *College of Education & Health Professions*

Maraya Martinez, 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. The following faculty members were chosen in spring 2024:

Teaching Excellence Award

Humberto Hernandez, Assistant Professor, Biology

Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award

Aobo Jin, Assistant Professor, Gaming and Simulation

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Mark Ward, Professor, Communication

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

Tazyeen Baderpura	Nallely Yamile Cordero Jaso*
Alex Victor Badillo	Madison E. Knezek
Cesar Edgardo Baez	Deja' Lathan*
Ashley Elizabeth Bennetsen*	Riley T. Magee
Sophia Marie Bynog*	Julie Rose Martinez
Clarissa Nicole Cadengo	Eva Hannah Martos
Marissa Camacho	Melissa Meza
Yasmin Carolina Castro*	Francisco Alejandro Cruz
Danielle Chavez*	Montemayor*
Myriam Mercedes Chiran*	Jacob B. Nelson
Vera Yuri Kim Chong	Jacob Thomas Null
Crystal I. Eichhorn*	Valerie M. Ortega
Rianna Elsaleh	Haruna H. Oseni
Marisol Carolina Figirova	Steven Todd Page
Estelle Rose Flanagan	Judy Pham
Kristine Lisa Frith	Latania M. Phillips
Olivia Garza*	Amy Amanda Rivas
Shelby L. Grothe	Heidy Carolina Rodriguez*
Meaghan E. Hadley	Farah Ambar Saeed
Natasha Ann Hauff	Olufunke Elizabeth Tanimonu*
Hailey Mia Hernandez	Clara Tawfik
Sebastian Herrador*	Jacinto Torres
Stephen Andrew Hughes	Avery Jules Villanueva*

Magna Cum Laude

Sitrutul Abedin	Sandra Flores*
Sumaiya Akter	Andrea Lisbeth Galaviz
Shawn Michael Anderson*	Yessenia Garcia
Robert Allen Bari	Ana Gabriela Gutierrez
Amber Linh Brinson	James Hare
Monica Joelle Brown	Todd Curtis Haro*
Anna Lynn Canedo	Kathleen Opal Hartt
Emily Carroll	Syed Irtza Hasan*
Logan L. Carroll	Christal G. Hector
David Dávila Jr.	Raegen Dian Kmiec
Courtney Faris*	Madison Krause

*Denotes previous semester graduates

Ku Ku
Cynthia Jerotich Lagat
Caleb Wayne Lehtinen
Maricruz Lopez*
Bryanna Elaine Lucas*
Nghiep Tuan Luu
Jimmy Edward Mann*
Luis S. Martinez
Steven Martinez
Alexander Nguyen*
Arthur H. Nguyen*
Dang Khoa Minh Nguyen*
Elisha Tiara Nix
Jeremy Keith Nowlin
Anthony Perkins
Marcedee Rae Pullen

Jacob Ned Pyatt
Hung Quach
Hector Antonio Ramirez
Riley J. Rodgers
Morgan Elizabeth Rudellat*
Joseph Felino Masigan Soto
Marjaynae Tizzell Marie Standifer-
Johnson
Brooke T. Taylor
Emerald Harli Tegeler*
Magdaline Thuesen*
Donique Daniela Torres
Anh Lam Tran
Raquel Flores Trejo
Tyler Patrick Williamson*

Summa Cum Laude

Shairene Nicole Suazo Abinader*
Maha Abdallah Ahmad Almasri*
Alyssa Marie Alvarado*
Makalah Elaine Arzola*
Luke A. Barroso
Abigail Jane Beer
Kristopher Charles Bixby
Rochell Blades
Sujitra Wattanayakorn Breedlove*
Karissa Nicole Catalanotto
Janet Cazares*
Tameka D. Clarke
Morgan Elaine Collier
Anne Marie Davis
Phuong Trinh Do
Suleima Elizabeth Espinoza
Crystal Esquivel
Martha Ifeoluwa Fakunle-Areola
Gabriel Farris
Shawn C. Ferrell*
Paige A. Foote*
Viani Barron Franco
Gisel Paola Guevara
Madeline T. Guevara
BreAna E. Gutierrez
Madeline Grace Hicks
Noah Hicks*

Devin Higginbotham
Brooke Lauren Hollingworth
Afra Khan
Saad Mahmood Khan*
Sheila Hermina Krog
Zoen Lars Kuchler*
Zoen Lars Kuchler*
Dominic Clinton Lee
Zhuobin Liang
Dana Brilet Lozano
Roy Mandeville
Maraya Itzel Martinez
Alvin Nguyen
David Oliverio Quiralte
Mariana Josefina Ramirez
Amber N. Rangel
Rosalinda Flores Rios*
Hillary Lynn Sanchez
Dennis Silva
Bianca Annette Singh
Ashlynn Baleigh Smith
Joseph Willie Valdez
Lisa Reid Villarroel
David Osvaldo Waldo*
Mary Ugochukwu Wemambu
Laura Lynette Wiik

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

Dominique Jai Abdullah	Melissa Meza
Andrew Barrera	Patricia Najar
Abigail Jane Beer	Breanna Newman
Leo Leslie Bell	Francis Eyoum Njoh
Emily Carroll	Laura Johnson Otto*
Janet Cazares*	Steven Todd Page
Myriam Mercedes Chiran*	Muhammad Rehan
Gabriel Farris	Aretta Robinson
LaSonya Michelle Hall*	Heidy Carolina Rodriguez*
Ahmed B. Haroon*	Marie Del Carmen Rodriguez*
Jimmie L. Jones II	Elizabeth Genevieve Steele
Afrah Khan	Brooke T. Taylor
Saad Mahmood Khan*	Magdaline Thuesen*
Daniel Lara	Claudia Rene Valdez
Bryanna Elaine Lucas*	Lisa Reid Villarroel
Jimmy Edward Mann*	David Osvaldo Waldo*
Julie Ann Matthews	Erica Dawn Walker
Shakia Iesha Mays	Tyler Patrick Williamson*

Bachelor of Arts

Trinity S. Bowles	Gisel Paola Guevara
Cody Allen Broussard*	Syed Irtza Hasan*
Anna Lynn Canedo	Noah Hicks*
Jewel Nathalie Cantu	Zyanna Yola Johnson
Litsy Esmeralda Chavez	Zoen Lars Kuchler*
Crystal I. Eichhorn*	Joaquin Lopez
Suleima Elizabeth Espinoza	Alejandra Adamaris Martinez*
Yessenia Garcia	Jose C. Montanez*
Krystal Alyssa Garcia*	Cody Vincent Munoz
Jeremy Akeem Gayles	Elisha Tiara Nix
Laycee Kay Guerrero	Damien Lucas Pennington*

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Jacob Ned Pyatt
Mariana Josefina Ramirez
Carl A. Reynolds*
Amy Amanda Rivas
Christopher Anthony Rodriguez
Isaac Felix Salinas*
Cindy L. San Martin
Alexander V. Silva

Ashlynn Baleigh Smith
Clara Tawfik
Stephanie Tello*
Jessica Jenae Vargas
Jose Juan Cruz Vazquez
Ying Meng Mona Wang
Laura Lynette Wiik
Amanda Yelverton

Bachelor of Science

Shairene Nicole Suazo Abinader*	Morgan Elaine Collier
Alicia Queen Akinnuoye	Julienne E. M. Cortes
Taylor Allerman*	Marissa Kathleen Daisy
Maha Abdallah Ahmad Almasri*	Angel Michelle Davila
Alyssa Marie Alvarado*	Andrea Yvette Dominguez
Melissa Catherine Alvarez	Mikala Desha Ellison
Victoria Renee Alvarez	Zoe Lee Ann Espinoza*
Ja'Darius Kevon Anderson*	Crystal Esquivel
Brandi Jeanette Armansyah	Courtney Faris*
Makalah Elaine Arzola*	Marisol Carolina Figirova
Erica Jean Avila	Sandra Flores*
Tazyeen Baderpura	Jordan Breanne Fontana
Ashley Elizabeth Bennetsen*	Viani Barron Franco
Brandi Bitner	Kristine Lisa Frith
Sujitra Wattanakorn Breedlove*	Renea Garcia*
Amber Linh Brinson	Kristan Taylor Garza
Monica Joelle Brown	Elizabeth Grace Gomez*
Claude Byiringiro*	Randy Gaston Gongora
Sophia Marie Bynog*	Cindy Marisol Gonzalez
Erin L. Cabrera	Ashli Renae Greenwood
Clarissa Nicole Cadengo	Hannah Isabella Guerra
Tracy Lynn Caldwell*	James Hare
Felice-Chris G. Cano	Todd Curtis Haro*
Robert Ethan Carrasco*	Tonya Lenell Harris-Holmes
John-Henry M. Castillo	Zen Christine Hatcher
Karissa Nicole Catalanotto	Natasha Ann Hauff

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Jazlynn Monae Kirkendoll
Talitha Anna Kloss
Dylan Michael Koch
Madison Krause
Ku Ku
Daelin Denise Leggett
Secilia Montserrat Lopez
Dana Brilet Lozano
Kathryn M. Luna*
Roy Mandeville
Brandy Renee McClendon
Jose Eduardo Medrano
Adriana Renita Morales
Ryan Christopher New
Alana Faith Nolte
Jacob Thomas Null
Claudia Argelia Esparza Parrish
Vanessa Stephanie Pena*
Latania M. Phillips
Donique M. Quiros*
Alfonso Ramos Jr.*
Amber N. Rangel
Tierney Eve Reed
Kylee Ann Ressman
Rosalinda Flores Rios*
Kyra Maldonado Rivera

Riley Jo Rivera
John Albert Rodriguez
Morgan Elizabeth Rudellat*
Farah Ambar Saeed
Amanda Nicole Sanchez*
Jade Monee Sanusi*
Katelyn Alyse Shaffer
Dashauvia Smith
Darleen Smith*
Marjaynae Tizzell Marie
Standifer- Johnson
Brittney Lane Stephenson
Tandi LaVonne Stewart
Alexandra Supronik
Skye Nicole Svatek
Samantha Eileen Taborda
Emerald Harli Tegeler*
Jacinto Torres
Caitlyn Alissa Toutloff
Gabriela L. Veliz*
Avery Jules Villanueva*
Laura Yesenia Correa Villeda
Dangkhoa J. Vo
Latoshia Lataye Williams
Ashley Maria Wilson
Raye Ellen Wood
Frances Denise Woods
Victoria M. Zamarripa
Jose Miguel Torres Zamora
Alisa Lee Zavesky*
Anette Guadalupe Zuniga

Master of Arts

Madison Layne Bailey*
Clayton Becker*
Lacie Ann Bordosky*
Callee Rose Brewer*
Tracy Annette Desserre
N'kia T. Gray*
AshLee D. Guerrero*
Jeremy Rey Huerta
Ayesha Jahangir
Madison Lynn Landers*

Lauren Elizabeth Lloyd
Ayanna Brienne Maxwell*
Gracie Diane McAndrew
Annie Elizabeth Mozisek
Angelique Miranda Muñiz*
Carlota Raygoza
Adrienne Yavonne Smith*
Ruben Lee Trevino
Danielle Zella Tyger*
Rehman Mansur Zindani*

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Angelica M. Vigil

Master of Fine Arts

Hannah Brandyburg
William Robert Brimer
Danielle C. Gilman

Andrea Martin Solomon Williams*
Samantha Nadine Toshiko
Townsend

Master of Science

Miss WaterTiger*

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Luis Fernando Aragon Alfaro
Mustafa Alrakabi*
Joseph A. Alvarado

Bukunmi Augustus Areola*
Humza Azeem
Paul A. Babalola

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Robert Allen Bari
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Dillon Paul Besancon
Erick Caballero
Jasmine Collins
Dylan Calderon Dass*
Anne Marie Davis
Lexi Lynn Day
Desiree Eric Esiere*
Martha Ifeoluwa Fakunle-Areola
Shawn C. Ferrell*
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Mark Gonda*
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Jasmine Nicole Hayes
Cullen Mose Hubble
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Miranda Dianne Kishlock
Maria E. Koepke
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Jonathan Olvera
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Abhi M. Patel
Anthony Perkins
Andrew Alen Piro-Yusico
Marcede Rae Pullen
David Oliverio Quiralte
Mohammad A. Rahman
Prativa Regmi
Claudette A. Reyes
Riley J. Rodgers
Brenden Caleb Rodriguez
Shayan A. Sajid
Aisha Sami
Kabita Sharma
Trinity Snow
Joseph Felino Masigan Soto
Michael Eric Stegall*
Javan Zoe Suniga
Caleb Omar Tabora
Olufunke Elizabeth Tanimonu*
Hannah Renae Torres
Caitlyn Alissa Toutloff
Joseph Willie Valdez
Aaron Lee Williams*

Master of Science

Fasil Admassu Alemayehu	Tania Nenetzin Sesar
Vishal Beeharry	Rotimi Afolabi Sowemimo
Y'Wante En'Shay Curry	Dijon X. Spencer
Linh Ngoc Khanh Doan	Kaitlin Mae Stubbs
Robert John Graham	Kapil Satish Suryawanshi
Todd Matthew Gruhn	Emmanuel Tachie-Menson
Mehrdad Harasi	Rita Broccolo Tommasi
Manikanta Raghu Kadiyam*	Sadia Mahmud Trisha
Yogesh Karnam*	Quang Chi Truong
Erik Hernan Sanchez Perez	Rita Assani Wallace
Ashley N. Sanchez	Joy Chibuzor Williams
Curtis L. Schlak	

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Sitrutul Abedin	Estefania Bedolla*
Satenik Abrahamyan*	Kristopher Charles Bixby
Miguel Aceves	Christian Elizabeth Boyd
Prapti M. Acharya	Brandon Brown*
Jonathan M. Adams	Phi Tuong Bui
Samara Aguirre*	Sophie Johannes Burcham
Ummay Jamela Akther*	Logan L. Carroll
Shawn Michael Anderson*	Gabrielle Castillo
Olore Arioga*	Yasmin Carolina Castro*
Martina Asonganyi	Vera Yuri Kim Chong
Omer S. Awan	Tameka D. Clarke
Amal Vanessa Badaoui	Lisa Danielle Covarrubiaz
Alex Victor Badillo	Trinity Hope Craig
Macy Jenetta Bannatyne	Terence McNeal Crawford*
Luke A. Barroso	Deirdre Latoya Cross*
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Abigail Nicole Grosklags
Shelby L. Grothe
Ana Gabriela Gutierrez
Destani Renee Guzman
Melani Evelin Guzman
Meaghan E. Hadley
Marcus Benjamin Hancock
Chondra A. Harrison
Lucrecia Hembree*
Kyle Richard Henke*
Bernardino Salazar Hernandez
Olga Lidia Hernandez
Sebastian Herrador*
Madeline Grace Hicks
Devin Higginbotham
Hannah Gabrielle Hills
Shanita Jackson
Jadeon M. Jefferson
Ariel Rae Jerez
Dawn Jimenez
Adina Khan*
Fawaz Fareed Khayat
Cindy J. Larios
Caleb Wayne Lehtinen
Sesilie Jocquel Lockridge*
Nghiep Tuan Luu
Riley T. Magee

Ahmad Rashaad Marshall*
Julie Rose Martinez
Larry M. Martinez
Eva Hannah Martos
Sheri Lynn Mayfield*
Lisa Lynn Medrano*
Simran Methun
Glorious F. Miller*
Jodi Lynn Mitchell
Jennifer Fernandez Montano
Francisco Alejandro Cruz
Montemayor*
Gabriela Alexandra Morales
Jeremy Keith Nowlin
Valerie M. Ortega
Isabel Oviedo
Angie Lizeth Parada
Cheyenne Allese Parks*
Andres Colunga Pastrana
Judy Pham
Maria Gonzalez Picazo
Alyssa Sara Pickard*
Hung Quach
Alyssa Renae Quintanilla
Hammad Qureshi*
Stephanie Alaine Rainey
Hector Antonio Ramirez
Justin Wade Ramsey
Emily Elizabeth Reed
Ashleigh Mari Rios
Emily Nicole Robledo
Cecilia Renee Salinas
Hillary Lynn Sanchez
Zaem Qadeer Siddiqui
Dennis Silva
Jack Spencer Simons
Bianca Annette Singh
Colette Alexandra Smolny

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Melissa Maitland Stuart*
John Thallas
Terrica Mechon Thorn-Cephus
Anh Lam Tran
Raquel Flores Trejo
Gabriela S. Velastegui*
Elizabeth Velazquez

Daniel C. Villarreal
Rosana Villegas
Brittany Leigh Wade
Brittany Wagner
William Frederic White

Master of Accountancy

Evleen J. Abubaker
Elizabeth Adedoyin Bashorun*
Elifiya Bhimani
Chelsea Danielle Cannady
Daniel Oliver Connell*
Amy Renee Goranson
Moshfiqur Rahman Khan*
Rafiq Mansoor Ali Ladha

Fang Li
Kayle Nicole Preiss*
James Samuel Quarles
Robert Lee Radford
Jacmmie Paolette Turcios
Roque*
Joseph L. Scott III*

Master of Business Administration

Edgar Haroldo Aguilar*
Rebecca Ann Allen
Youssef Al-Yassir
Alina Amatya*
Mohamed Assakkali*
Jamie C. Bailey
Rouguiatou Bangoura
Deepa Baral
Iram Lee Flores Barrera
Zaed Sadman Beg*
Juanita Marie Berry
Priynka V. Bhambhani
Dajhanette Bradley
Paul A. Cardenas
Christopher Cisneros*

Melissa Shalene Curtis*
Raphael Anthony Das*
Michelle Marie Davalos
Jasmine N. De La Cruz
Antoine Marc M Detavernier*
Lori Elsey
Ahmed Ezz
Brigitte A. Flores
Thu Kim Flores*
Jacklyn E. Foster
Jomairi Fregoso*
Alexandra Boris Frenkel*
Florangel Fuenmayor*
Brian Mathis Gibbs
Sterling Cornell Ginger

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Noe Franklin Giron
Jordan Elyse Goebel
Lanetheia Shauntell Haynes
Victoria Arianna Ibanez*
Desiree Racheal Iles
Aisha Vanessa Jimenez
Noel Anderson Kavimba
Muhammed A. Khan*
Sareca Kistler*
Nandar Kyaw
Kristy Latina Lanier
Clive A. Lewis
Alexander Lopez
Dannie Lee Luckey IV
Yuanyuan Ma
Nader Nizar Matari*
Christopher Le'Roy McDonald
Tina Marie McNeal*
Biljana Mihailovic
Eric Allen Miller
Muhammad Mahtab Munawar
Jessica Nicole Murchie*
Alicia Cenece Murray*
Ashley Ann Neely
Candice Ibhade Negbenebor
Thy Y. Nguyen*
Luke Andrew Noble*
Alvin Kabue Nyamu
Mary Ehijimende Omisore

Nkechiyerem Kimberly Onwukwe
Laura Longnecker Paschall*
Saizeen Saif Prasla
Kia Elizabeth Robinson*
Fernando Ernesto Battaglini
Rodriguez
Rodney Rodriguez
Alexis Rose*
Oscar Salazar Jr.
Sanam Satani
Sandra Lynn Schrenk
Denise Althea Scott
Sunny Singh Sidhu*
Carol Jane Stead*
Trevell Letrol Steele*
Jonathan Eric Steely*
William Mason Stoeltje
Mustafa Ahmed Syed*
Anahid Tapia*
Vy Bui Tuong Trinh
Candice Michelle Trybull
Judson Boniface Kabau
Tshibangu
Kassandra Ivette Tucker
Salman Valliani*
Jada Walton
Patricia Ann Wickers
Mohib Zaheen
Anna Zilova*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Bachelor of Science

Rediet A. Abate	Madison E. Knezek
Sumaiya Akter	Sheila Hermina Krog
Aina Dorcas Amedu	Jasmine Ann Lanier
Mackenzie Lea Arsola	Alexandria Marie Loreda
Kimberly Ann Avilez	Gabriela Aryana Martinez
Brooke Leann Bauer	Maraya Itzel Martinez
Kari Nicole Bearb	Leslie Morgan Mikes
Marissa Camacho	Jennifer Nuspliger
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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.



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"



