



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Spring 2025 Commencement

C. T. BAUER
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Friday, May 9, 2025
Fertitta Center





Message from Renu Khator, <i>President</i>	p. 3
Message from Diane Z. Chase, <i>Provost</i>	p. 5
University of Houston System Board of Regents	p. 6
President's Cabinet	p. 6
University of Houston Deans	p. 7
University of Houston History	p. 8
Commencement Traditions	p. 9
Ceremonial Symbols	p. 11
Academic Honors	p. 12
Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates	p. 13
Honorary Degrees	p. 14
President's Medallions	p. 16
C. T. Bauer College of Business	
Message from Xianjun Geng, <i>Dean</i>	p. 19
Order of Program – Ceremony I	p. 20
Graduates – Ceremony I	p. 21
Order of Program – Ceremony II	p. 28
Graduates – Ceremony II	p. 29
The Honors College	
Message from Heidi Appel, <i>Dean</i>	p. 35
Honors College Graduates	p. 37
Alumni Association	
Message from Shazia Khan, <i>Alumni Association President</i>	p. 46





Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations on achieving this remarkable achievement. Today's graduation marks the start of a bright new beginning. Your longtime dream becomes a reality, and I join your family and friends in celebrating this milestone with you.

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. Moreover, remember to express gratitude to your professors, advisors, family and friends who supported you along the way.

The Tier One education you've received at UH has provided you with the tools to thrive. This is the home of nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, an NCAA Final Four basketball team, cutting-edge research and industry leaders. I have no doubt that you will join the ranks of the many successful alumni who have come before you.

Congratulations, Coogs! The world is yours.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'.

Renu Khator

President, University of Houston





Message from the Provost

Dear Spring Graduates,

You've traveled a long road to reach this moment, but here you are! Congratulations on earning a degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or perhaps a second-generation Cougar, today's ceremony marks a significant moment in your lives. It's also special for the University of Houston as your success has been our priority since you first stepped foot on campus.

Now, you embark on new journeys. Some of you may be entering the workforce. Others may be headed to graduate school. No matter your destination, please remember those who helped you get to this point.

Stay in touch with peers, professors and staff members and remind them that their guidance supported your academic journeys. Also, thank your spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents and others in attendance today for their daily inspiration.

Of course, be sure to truly recognize the one person responsible for today's celebration—you! You balanced classes, work, family and other obligations. It wasn't easy, but you did it. Now, you are poised to reap the rewards of a degree from UH.

Although you are leaving this wonderful campus, you will remain a member of our University family. You now carry the proud tradition of past UH graduates and will represent our institution in your professional endeavors. Be proud of your time here, and let others know that you are now and forever a Cougar.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Z. Chase', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Diane Z. Chase

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston

University of Houston

Commencement Ceremony

University of Houston System

BOARD OF REGENTS

John A. McCall Jr., *Vice Chairman*

Gregory C. King, *Secretary*

Durga D. Agrawal

Tomas Bryan

Alonzo Cantu

Beth Madison

Jack B. Moore

Tammy D. Murphy

Ricky Raven

University of Houston

PRESIDENT

Renu Khator

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Diane Z. Chase

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Raymond S. Bartlett

Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance

Eloise Brice

Vice President for University Advancement and Alumni

Dona Hamilton Cornell

Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

Lisa K. Holdeman

Vice President for Marketing and Communications

Michael Johnson

Chief of Staff

Paul R. Kittle

Vice President for Student Affairs

Ramanan Krishnamoorti

Vice President for Energy and Innovation

Elwyn C. Lee

Vice President for Neighborhood and Strategic Initiatives

Holley Love

President, UH Faculty Senate

Jonathan McCullers

*Vice President for Health Affairs and
Dean, Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine*

Claudia Neuhauser

Vice President for Research

Eddie Nuñez

Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics

Michael Pedé

Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations

Jason Smith

Vice President for Government and Community Relations

University of Houston Deans

Heidi Appel
Dean
THE HONORS COLLEGE

Leonard M. Baynes
Dean
Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen
Distinguished Chair, and Professor of Law
UH LAW CENTER

Andrew Davis
Founding Dean
Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean's Chair
KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Xianjun Geng
Dean
Cullen Distinguished Chair
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Christina H. Gola
Interim Dean
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LIBRARIES

Jim Granato
Dean
HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Catherine Horn
Dean
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Chair
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Teri Elkins Longacre
Dean
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS

Jonathan McCullers
Dean
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Medicine
TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Daniel P. O'Connor
Dean
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Patricia Belton Oliver
Dean
ACSA Distinguished Professor
GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

F. Lamar Pritchard
Dean
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Pharmacy
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Dennis Reynolds
Dean
Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF
GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Pradeep Sharma
Dean
Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen
Distinguished University Professor
CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Kathryn M. Tart
Founding Dean
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Nursing
ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER COLLEGE OF NURSING

Michael Twa
Dean
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Optometry
COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Cynthia Warrick
Interim Dean
GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Dan E. Wells
Dean
Distinguished Professor of Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

University of Houston

Commencement Ceremony

University of Houston History



The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 14 academic colleges, one school, and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering 285 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 47,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities.

In keeping with the University's commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation's most esteemed colleges and universities.

Commencement Traditions

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor's (apprentices of the arts), master's (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel:</i> Violet
Master's Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Violet <i>Tassel:</i> Black

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel:</i> Brown
Master's Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Brown <i>Hood (Music):</i> Pink <i>Tassel:</i> Black
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Pink <i>Tassel:</i> Red

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel:</i> Dark Blue
Master's Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Drab <i>Tassel:</i> Black
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel:</i> Light Blue
Master's Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Light Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Black
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood (Ed.D.):</i> Light Blue <i>Hood (Ph.D.):</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel:</i> Orange
Master's Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Orange <i>Tassel:</i> Black
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel:</i> Navy
Master's Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Navy, Red and White <i>Tassel:</i> Black
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

UH LAW CENTER

Master's Degree *Hood: Purple*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Purple*
 Tassel: Red

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Citron*

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Dark Blue*
 Tassel: Red

**TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

Doctor of Medicine Degree
 Hood: Kelly Green
 Tassel: Red

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
AND MATHEMATICS**

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Golden Yellow*

Master's Degree *Hood: Golden Yellow*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Dark Blue*
 Tassel: Red

**ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Apricot*

Master's Degree *Hood: Apricot*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Apricot*
 Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Master's Degree *Hood: Gold*
 Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
 Hood: Royal Blue
 Tassel: Red

Doctor of Optometry Degree
 Hood: Seafoam Green
 Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Olive*

Master's Degree *Hood: Olive*
 Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
 Hood: Royal Blue
 Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
 Hood: Olive
 Tassel: Red

**GRADUATE COLLEGE
OF SOCIAL WORK**

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Red

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Peacock Blue*

Master's Degree *Hood: Peacock Blue*
 Tassel: Black

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: White*

Ceremonial Symbols



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.



UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER

All hail to thee,
 Our Houston University.
 Our hearts fill with gladness
 When we think of thee.
 We'll always adore thee
 Dear old varsity.
 And to thy memory cherished,
 True we'll ever be.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost's Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.90 TO 4.0	Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
3.70 TO 3.89	Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
3.50 TO 3.69	Cum Laude (with Honors)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

SPRING 2025

Rifa Ali <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Tiffany Thao Nguyen <i>Bachelor of Science in Health</i> COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Imran Ammar Araim <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Amna Siddiqui <i>Bachelor of Arts in English</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Marcos Delgadillo Lope <i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Manvi Singh <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Maria Alejandra Duarte Salcedo <i>Bachelor of Science in Economics</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Camila Sosa Chassaigne <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Athina Wilhelmina Economon <i>Bachelor of Science in Economics</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Vanessa Camthy Truong <i>Bachelor of Science in Digital Media</i> CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Luiz Black Fernandez <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i> COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS	Ashley J. Vasquez <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance</i> <i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i> <i>in Supply Chain Management</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Guadalupe A. Gaspar <i>Bachelor of Science in Retailing and Consumer Science</i> CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Hannah Wani <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i> COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Sally Huang <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Charis J. Wu <i>Bachelor of Arts in History</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Sociology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Sara Moreno <i>Bachelor of Arts in Spanish</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Muhammad Zain <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship</i> <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Management</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS <i>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Ngoc-Trang Adrienne Hoai Nguyen <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i> COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS	



Honorary Degree

NATHAN FOWLER, M.D.

Dr. Nathan Fowler, a distinguished alumnus, is considered one of the world's foremost experts in drug development for blood cancers. As chief medical officer for BostonGene, Fowler provides strategic direction to the biomedical software company, empowering it to advance precision medicine therapies for cancer patients. The award-winning company uses AI-powered solutions to provide clinicians with actionable insights, support personalized therapy decisions, expedite drug development and improve patient outcomes.

Prior to joining BostonGene, Fowler was a professor of medicine and director of the clinical investigational and translational research program in the Lymphoma and Myeloma department at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. At MD Anderson, Fowler focused on developing groundbreaking new therapies for cancer patients, which led to FDA approval of several novel therapeutic agents in lymphoma. In addition, he led the development of one of the first combination immunotherapy regimens for untreated lymphomas and is the primary investigator for the ongoing international phase III study with the combination.

A profound researcher, Fowler has published over 175 articles in peer-reviewed journals, numerous textbooks on innovative approaches to cancer therapy and is a sought-after speaker for high-profile conferences. He graduated cum laude from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in Spanish in 1996, earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 2001, where he also completed his residency, and received fellowship training in hematology/oncology at both Georgetown University Hospital and MD Anderson.

Most impressive is Fowler's rich history of service and community engagement. As a student at UH, he volunteered to teach officers Spanish at the Houston Police Department. His fluency in Spanish — supported by his undergraduate minor — has become a vital asset in his medical practice, allowing him to communicate directly with Spanish-speaking patients, enabling more personal, effective care. Prior to his work in medicine, he served in the U.S. Army as a nuclear, biological and chemical defense specialist. Moreover, Fowler is the founder and president of the Halo House Foundation, a Houston-based nonprofit organization providing affordable housing to blood cancer patients receiving medical treatment. His nonprofit — which charges patients only \$20 per night for fully furnished apartments — has provided over 9,000 days of housing to hundreds of families.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.



Photo by Louise Kugelberg

Honorary Degree

JULIAN SCHNABEL

A prolific and groundbreaking artist, Julian Schnabel is a world-renowned painter whose multidisciplinary work spans sculpture, architecture, furniture and film. Widely regarded as one of the most influential American artists of the last 40 years, Schnabel rose to prominence as a leading figure in the neo-Expressionist movement in the 1980s. He later became a celebrated filmmaker and continues to excel in both fields today.

An accomplished alumnus of the University of Houston, Schnabel earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1973. He later became the first UH graduate to be honored with a solo exhibition at the University's Blaffer Art Museum.

His first major exhibition was a group of paintings at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, in 1976. By the late 1970s, he was exhibiting at some of New York's most prestigious galleries, including Mary Boone and the legendary Leo Castelli Gallery. The strength of Schnabel's work lay in his use of preexisting materials not traditionally used in art making, varied painting surfaces and inventive modes of construction — breaking artistic norms of the time. His unorthodox approach helped revive painting in the United States and beyond during a period largely characterized by conceptual art and minimalism.

In the 1990s, Schnabel expanded into filmmaking, directing and writing “Basquiat” — a critically acclaimed film about the famed artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and New York's 1980s art scene. To date, he has directed six major films, including the acclaimed “Before Night Falls”, which earned Javier Bardem an Academy Award nomination for his breakout role. His 2007 film “The Diving Bell and the Butterfly” was nominated for four Academy Awards, including Best Director, and earned Schnabel the Best Director Award at the Cannes Film Festival.

Schnabel's paintings are housed in some of the most prestigious museums in the world, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; the Reina Sofia in Madrid; the Tate Modern in London; and the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris. A true visionary, Schnabel transformed the language of painting and paved the way for new generations of artists.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.

CONRAD N.



FOUNDATION

President's Medallion

CONRAD N. HILTON FOUNDATION

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, established in 1944 by hotel magnate and philanthropist Conrad N. Hilton, has long championed initiatives that alleviate human suffering and foster global goodwill. Hilton's profound belief in the transformative power of hospitality led to a significant milestone in 1969 when he donated \$1.5 million to the University of Houston to establish the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management — the first hospitality school in Texas. This foundational gift laid the groundwork for

what has evolved into the Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership, a premier institution in hospitality education.

Over the decades, the Hilton Foundation's unwavering support has been instrumental in the college's growth and success. The foundation has contributed substantially to the college by funding critical infrastructure, innovative programs, scholarships and strategic initiatives. Notably, in 2021, amidst the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the foundation bestowed a \$10 million unrestricted endowment to aid the college in navigating the crisis and continuing its mission of cultivating future hospitality leaders.

The endowment has provided critical operational and student support, including student scholarships, research funding, professional development training, library materials, equipment acquisition, staff and clerical support, and other key areas that enrich and enhance the college.

The foundation's commitment extends beyond financial contributions. It also provides strategic guidance to grow the world's only hospitality program where students work and take classes in an internationally branded, full-service Hilton hotel, which is also operated by the college. In addition, the Hilton company has hired thousands of Hilton College graduates who work in Hilton hotels around the world. Their enduring support has helped students — many of whom are the first in their family to attend college — become leaders in the hospitality industry.

Today, the Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership is revered globally as one of the best in hospitality education and research thanks to the enduring support of the Hilton Foundation. Since its founding, the foundation has awarded more than \$3.6 billion in grants, bringing hope, healing and transformative change to thousands worldwide. A profoundly benevolent organization, each year the Hilton Foundation awards a multimillion-dollar prize to a nonprofit leading effort to alleviate human suffering — the world's largest annual humanitarian award.

The President's Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to individuals and organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston and the community.



Hewlett Packard Enterprise

President's Medallion

HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE

Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) is a Fortune 100, global edge-to-cloud company advancing the way people live and work.

Headquartered in the Greater Houston region, HPE helps organizations connect, protect, analyze and act on data and applications, to turn insights into meaningful outcomes to thrive in today's complex world.

Named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by Ethisphere, HPE is dedicated to offering IT solutions that help their customers and partners achieve their social impact commitments. In 2018, HPE made a transformative \$10 million gift to the University of Houston's Data Science Institute as part of a game-changing collaboration to increase innovation. The gift also funded a scholarship endowment and high-performing computing equipment to enhance data science research activities across all UH colleges. In addition, funding supports education programs for K-12 students, as well as UH students, faculty and staff.

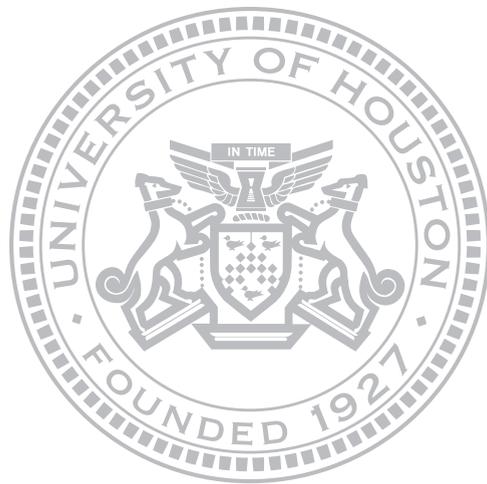
In honor of their gift and extensive contributions, the institute was renamed the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute, which has become a central hub for data science education and interdisciplinary research at UH. The institute has expanded educational opportunities by offering micro-credentials and certificate programs in data analytics, artificial intelligence, high-performance computing and related fields, that are critical in today's industries. Students benefit from hands-on experiences, industry workshops and mentorship from HPE professionals who serve as lecturers and collaborators on real-world projects. This integration of academic and industry expertise ensures that graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of a data-driven workforce.

Furthermore, the institute actively engages with the broader community by developing programs for middle and high school students, aiming to strengthen the STEM pipeline through project-based learning initiatives. These efforts help build a diverse and skilled workforce equipped to tackle future technological challenges.

Moreover, the partnership has enhanced UH's capacity to deploy data science tools to address major societal challenges in the health care, energy and smart materials sectors, among others. The enhanced computational power has enabled researchers to conduct advanced analyses and simulations that have transformed disaster response, advanced breast cancer detection and improved the diagnosis of lupus-related kidney disease.

By fostering education, research and community engagement, the partnership has positioned UH as a leader in data science and innovation, benefiting the University, Greater Houston, Texas and beyond.

The President's Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to individuals and organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston and the community.





C. T. Bauer College of Business
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Letter from the Dean

Dear Spring 2025 graduates,

Congratulations! This is such a special moment for you, your families and friends. We are very proud of you and celebrate all of your hard work and accomplishments during your study at the Bauer College of Business!

Graduation is an important transition point for you — a great feeling of accomplishment and great excitement about what is next, a time to reflect on both the past and future.

The past is a transformative journey at Bauer College and UH. You acquired state-of-the-art knowledge inside classrooms and through experiential learning, led by our excellent faculty. You developed support networks of friends, mentors and organizations, facilitated by our remarkable staff and external supporters. Importantly, you grew in all aspects as a human being and a member of our college, university, city and the world. We celebrate you!

The future is yours to make, at an exciting time of amazing innovations that challenge how we work and live. Although change naturally brings some uneasiness, I offer you this advice: every challenge is an opportunity. Stay open minded, stay curious and make a difference. We encouraged you to think critically; use it to best equip yourself to take advantage of the vast opportunities that a changing world affords.

As you pursue this kind of lifelong learning, know that your Bauer family is always here for you. Today, you join the ranks of almost 70,000 Bauer alumni and over 300,000 UH alumni who have achieved the same milestone as you, for almost a century. We want to hear your big ideas, and we are always a source to support you. Welcome to the Bauer Alumni family, a lifelong relationship between you and Bauer College!

On behalf of the Bauer faculty and staff, please accept our best wishes for your future success!

Xianjun Geng, Ph.D.

*Dean
Cullen Distinguished Chair*

University of Houston

C. T. Bauer College of Business

Commencement Ceremony I

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Moore School of Music
CALL TO ORDER	Tom George <i>Senior Associate Dean, Bauer Faculty Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME	Xianjun Geng <i>Dean</i>
GREETINGS FROM UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Member</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Leiser Silva <i>Associate Dean, Bauer Graduate and Professional Programs</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Silva
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Geng
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Geng
ALMA MATER	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music

Spring 2025 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Arpit Agrawal⁵
Essays on Application of Behavioral Economics Principles to Sales Force Management
FACULTY ADVISORS: Dr. Michael Ahearne and Dr. Thomas Habel

Xi Chen⁵
Essays on Corporate Finance & Product Markets
FACULTY ADVISORS: Dr. Praveen Kumar and Dr. Zack Liu

Kristi Buczek Hatter⁵
Flying Solo: Work-Life Fit for Single Employees without Caregiving Responsibilities
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Derek Avery

Nahid Hossain⁵
Essays on Knowledge Management in the Age of AI
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Wynne Chin

Michael Joseph Lewis II^{4,5}
Information Warranties: A Game Theoretic Approach to Address Business Fake News
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Ravi Aron

Steven Xuanrui Zhu⁵

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Taoridi Lanre Bello⁵
Ashford Ronshawn Butler⁵
Serwat Faisal⁵
Brandon Zachary Kafarella
Victor M. Martinez⁵
Diego Mauricio Moreno⁵
Harsh Parekh⁵
Jack Adam Parker⁵
Alarna Kesha Paterson^{5,6}
Lynne Dardis Pesce^{5,6}
Saurabh N. Ray⁵
Jairo Razo⁵
James Reardon⁵
Marc Routzong⁵
Orlan David Streams
Arnold Francis Valle⁵
Adrienne D. Wheatley⁵
Andrew Michael Yancy⁵
Sara Gisela Yañez⁵

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tariq Y. Abuteir
Maristel Cedillo Aguilar⁵
Daniel Chinedu Akah
Jennifer Lizbeth Allen⁵
Taylon Armani Anderson
Karlie Layne Christian
Elsa Jessenia Cobio
Omri Codner⁵
Kyle Connolly⁵
Garkeiva Janice Council
Dylan Cubilette
Joe Dimitri Damian
Kaitlyn Raenel Davis
Katie Frias⁵
Craig Allen Fritz⁵
Tamra Sue George
Jesus Gonzalez Camarillo
Deicy Huerta⁵
Ewing Jamal James
Abisola Oluwabusayo Jayeola
Kayla Johnston
Muhammad Adil Khan⁵
Michael Alexander Klushin⁵
Simran Kotak
Cory Leber
Megumi Lee
Nikolas D. Magill⁵
Roxanna Meraz⁵
Mohammad A. Moiz⁵
Aliya Mukhametzhanova
Caleb Mwika
Shirin Zoher Neemuchawala⁵
Sean Tyler Peed^{4,5,6}
Aline Pham
Jackson Lawrence Pittman⁵
Saba Qadri
Manaal Nishat Quadri
Tyler Reinhart Retzer⁵
Gabriel Bentivoglio Ruiz⁵
Garland McLain Taylor⁵
Gopinath Rao Thangada
Jason Wetzel⁵
Dina J. Wing⁵
Qi Yan⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Alvin T. Abraham
Vy T. Blizzard
Emily Ann Brockman⁵
Tommy Tu Chau
Jorge Adan Coello⁵
Cade Thomas Deroche⁵
Kristopher Scott Dickison
Chatoulinh Douangpanya⁵
Courtney Renee East
Aquil J. Edwards
Aaron Fernandez
Elizabeth R. Flores
Daniel Garcia
Natalia Garcia-Sanchez
Bryce Christopher Garza
Kindall Elaine Gauntt
Jamie J. German⁵
Maurice Lamar Gray
Grant Randall Guidry
Aye Aye Thet Han⁵
Keith Andrew Hardin⁵
Lance Warner Howard⁵
Zainab Usman Ibrahim
Kohl V. Jardas
Ahmad-Masood Koshan⁵
Nhi Nguyen Thanh Le⁵
George A. Licona
Jeffrey Benjamin Linton⁵
Carlos Ernesto Lira⁵
Yue Mao⁵
Vivek C. Mathew
Kidest M. Melak⁵
Matthew Miller
Jackson Henry Miller⁵
Janet G. Montalva
Talha Ahmed Mufti
Jillian Renee Murphy
Huy Nguyen⁵
Son The Nguyen⁵
Hong Pan⁵
Wasil Javen Panjwani⁵
Vashu Himanshu Patel
Havie Hoang Thao Pham⁵
Kaylah Elizabeth Rahman⁵
Jose D. Ramirez
Faranak Rouhani⁵

1 Summa Cum Laude – 2 Magna Cum Laude – 3 Cum Laude –
4 College Banner Bearer – 5 Dean's Award – 6 Outstanding Master Graduate

Commencement Ceremony I

Prabath Samaramanna
Lessley Sanchez
Cynthia Saucedo⁵
Cynthia Darlene Sonanes
Cindy Tsai⁵
Sarah Elizabeth Ude⁵
Tracy Pham Van
Charlene Van Heerden^{5,6}
Omar Noe Vargas⁵
Kassandra Vazquez⁵
Noah Jackson Vincent
Ngoc Nhu Quynh Vo
Connor Voll⁵
Zihang Zhao

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

Sai Jahnvi Abbireddy⁵
Adaobi Beverly Akonobi⁵
Chazley Bodley
Nithish Kumar Boovaraghan
Rishitha Chakirala⁵
Sri Lakshmi Chilekampalli⁵
Raj Shubhang Reddy Chinni⁵
Darshana Danda⁵
Nishanth Doddipalli
Isha Reddy Guduru⁵
Manahil Hasan
Tawfeeq Hasan
Reshma Kalli
Lohitha Kolli
Ah Rum Lee⁵
Jayadurga Machireddy
Madhuri Malgareddy⁵
Taha Mandviwala
Shreedevi Janardhanrao Nandam^{5,6}
Katherine Rivera⁵
Jonathan Rivera-Santiago
Jyothika Sakamuri
Srikar Soma
Uma Surya Aryan Sridharala⁵
Pavan Kumar Theegala⁵
Prateek Tokas⁵
Ranjan Veludandi⁵
Jotsna Sri Yalamanchili⁵
Wenjie Zhu⁵

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Erin Cummings^{5,6}
Samantha P. Morales⁵

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN FINANCE**

Mirza Mustafa Baig^{5,6}
Cesar Andres Beltran⁵
Dallas Burns
Richard W. Falloure⁵
Ricardo Gonzalez⁵
Jeremiah Anthony Banning Guice⁵
Patrick E. Johnson⁵
Ibrahim Berke Kilic⁵
Shania Michelle Leiva
Jaimin Atulbhai Pandya⁵
Huynh Phuong Vy Pham
Reza Reihani⁵
Kyle Andrew Rollins
Ahmed Safwan Sajid⁵
Ronak Inayat Sayani
Het Bhavnesh Thakkar⁵
Grahme D. Wallace

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN GLOBAL ENERGY
LEADERSHIP**

Cayden Wesley Capello⁵
Sidney R. Dumars
James A. Kuriger

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MANAGEMENT
AND LEADERSHIP**

Saad Ali⁵
Michael Batton
Nathalie Glorianne Collins⁵
Ryan Richard Elvin⁵
Enoc Garza⁵
Brandon Hilliard⁵
Jacquelyne Cortez Johnson⁵
Spencer A. Leeder⁵
Munawara Mukaty
Rida S. Nasir⁵
Shontay Laniece Newsome⁵
Sherri Osterlund⁵
Trent Michael Satterwhite^{5,6}
Tyson Truong⁵
Dorian Nikole Vallejo^{5,6}
Maya Vazquez⁵

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Calvin S. Aguhar
Afeez Adewale Aluko
Amogh Varsh Raju Ambati⁵
Yuktha Tejaswi Baisetti
Aishwarya Sai Yadav Bura⁵
Saikiran Yadav Dondlapally
Arsiema Tesfalem Gherahtu
Xavier A. Gonzalez
Vysalini Indukuri
Akshay Reddy Katakam⁵
Muhammad Saeed Khan
Bhavana Lalam
Vinya Shree Nadipelli
Bharath Abhishek Nandikanti
Eric Khoa Nguyen⁵
Shruti Satish Patil^{5,6}
Maja Pranic
Premsai Pratapani⁵
Dania H. Ramos
Jessie Rodela, III
Sai Rajesh Tanikonda
Sindhu Bhargavi Timmapuram
Linh Phuong Tran
Bhanu Prakash Vagalagani
Sreeja Vankayalapati
Roshan Kumar Verma⁵
Adeeba Wafa

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MARKETING**

Angelica May Amita
Emily Anna Deming⁵
Anna Economon^{5,6}
Inzi Daniela Ferro Alvarez⁵
Joud Hammad⁵
Analisa Isquierdo⁵
Alexandra D. Mosby
Kenaia Renee Newmann
Ifeoluwa M. Oyeyipo⁵
Anamika Prajapati⁵
Miguel Recabarren
Michaela-Romina Cruz Sarmiento⁵
Shilpa Singh⁵
Juliana Torres⁵
Veronica Vivero Waite⁵

1 Summa Cum Laude – 2 Magna Cum Laude – 3 Cum Laude -
4 College Banner Bearer – 5 Dean's Award – 6 Outstanding Master Graduate

Commencement Ceremony I

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT**

Giovanni Sebastiano Acuna Mauceri
Ben Atherholt ^{5,6}
Sanjay Bellankonda Sampathkumar
Aldo Sebastian Cervantes Jasso
Prasita Deshpande
Xiaoli Gong ⁵
Chandra Mouli Gorrepudi
Harshwardhan Priyadarshan
Kadambande
Sudeep Raaj Kanaparthi
Nirmiti Nitin Karandikar
Michelle Barungi Kusemererwa ⁵
Kyle David Lacalameto
Mike Lampson
Jordan Nguyen ⁵
Oboseaye Emmanuela Ojo ⁵
Huynh Khanh Vy Pham
Amy Raga ⁵
Sai Narayana Reddy Sanapureddy
Josef Schmidt ⁵
Arnav Sharma
Abhimanyu Singh
Mary Cynthia Thumma
Yuhui Wang ⁵
Matthew Gordon Yancy

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Khadijah I Abbit ²
Rumesa Abdali ²
Najem Bassem Abdulaziz
Joshua G. Abraham
Sammy Abu Naser
Ibrahim Ahmad
Areeb T. Ahmed
Muiz Ahmed
Akintunde Moore Ajibola
Myisha Akhter
Madison Akindele
Jad Akkad-Salam ²
Sumaiya Alam
Zayd M. Alam ³
Bryan Albarran ¹
Jana Akram Albawab ¹
Shahad Abdulrahman M. Alghamdi
Aahil Z. Ali ³

Arsh H. Ali ²
Hareem Ali ²
Kareem Ali
Rifa Ali ¹
Shifa Mustafa Ali ³
Razan Aljuboury ²
Issam M. Alkhateb
Sair M. Allana ³
Alex Alonso
Zachary Alonte
Emiliano Alvarado ³
Ghaith Alyafi
Dylan X. Amaya ²
Erin Alexis Amaya ²
Ankita Anand ³
Oscar David Andrade
Aparna Anilkumar ²
Eric Alberto Aragon
Imran Ammar Araim ¹
Sundas Araim
Karla L. Araujo
Ronaldo Arellano
Hanna Argo ³
Diego R. Arias ³
Javier Arredondo
Aaraiz Asmat ²
Moaz A. Ateya ²
Keila Mikaela Ayala
Leila K. Ayeve
Ndeye F. Ba
Jeremy Thomas Baccam
Faizan Ali Baig
Christopher Breese Baker
Mariajose Ballesteros
Bill Bao ²
Grayson L. Barger ³
Brooke Bartolo ¹
Karl Basbous ³
Dayanara K. Benavidez ²
Ilias Samy Benhaddou ²
Kevin Benitez Fuentes
Azwa R. Bhai ²
Adnan Amin Mohammed Bharwani ²
Abbas Raza Bhatti ²
Shior A. Bhuiyan ²
Agha A. Bilal
Ian G. Blousman ¹
Juan Pablo Bohorquez
Michael Bolos
Prachi Brahmhbhatt ²

Jeremiah Michael Bramhall
Kaiden L. Brem ²
Julia Grace Bright ³
Madison M. Britt ³
Eduardo Bugarin
Mia Ngoc Uyen Bui ¹
Chloe Jordan Burnett
Nelly Lisbeth Calderon
Erin F. Callahan ³
Carolina Camacho ²
Michelle Camarillo ²
Jonathan D. Cannon ²
Brandon Tai Cao ²
Jhonatan A. Cardenas
Orimar Cardenas
Alan Javier Carmona ³
Joyce Margarita Castillo
Lucas Castillo
Katherine Adriana Castro
Roselyn S. Castro
Eduardo Cavazos
Jose Luis Cavazos Andrzejewska ²
Ethan J. Chan
Stephanie Chan ²
Zureidy Nathaly Chavez
Andrew L. Chen ²
Dylan K. Chen
Kristen A. Chin ²
Hamdan Chirkli ²
Sean Nicholas Cho ¹
Lesley Yvette Cid
Colleen Naomi Clarke ²
Lester Wallace Colbert
Ali A. Compean
Chelsea Marie Crow ²
Jessica Cun
Marilyn Alexis Cyrus
Abdulrahman Jamil Dalu
Jiya Prakashchandra Dalwadi
Thi M. Dang ²
Juan Jose De Leon
Samantha Cabanayan Dela Rosa
Mailyynn Ngoc Dinh ¹
Hoa Chan L. Do
Huy Doan ²
Khanh Diep Doan ¹
Isaac R. Dominguez
Jiayao Dou ²
William M. Dubayah ²
Christina Q. Duong

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude –
⁴ College Banner Bearer – ⁵ Dean's Award – ⁶ Outstanding Master Graduate

Commencement Ceremony I

Carmen Vanessa Duque
Nour Maged Ebrahim
Jasmine El Miloudi ²
Priscilla D. Elizondo
Avery Nicole Elkins
Brandon Scott Ellis ²
Ojonobi Chukwumuanya Emina
David J. Estrada ³
Ethan E. Evans
Randall Hantsmith Fabyan
Nuha N. Farooq ²
Osman S. Fattah ²
Evelyn Kung Fearon
Anahi Fernandez-Lopez ²
Andrell Antoine Fisher, Jr.
Josue E. Flores
Karen Flores
Roberto Flores, Jr.
Kadeem Foamkom
Israel Fuentes ²
Sara Tasnim Fulton-Rivera ³
Mubeenah Mubeen Gaffar ¹
Kimberly Galvan
Ariana Gaona Diaz
Aaron O. Garcia
Gabriel Garcia
Rogelio A. Garcia Flores
Marco Tulio Garcia-Lopez
Yajaira Garza
Sara Abdul Ghani
Candace Marie Giles
Maxx R. Glasscock
Grace Nicole Gomez ³
Danna Jissel Gomez Jaime
Enrique Antonio Gonzales
Kaleb V. Gonzales ¹
Cristina A. Gonzalez ³
Italy Elizabeth Gonzalez
Cesar Luis Gonzalez Calero ³
Martin Roberto Guajardo
Montserrat Guerra
Elisa J. Guerrero ³
Aoran Guo ²
Tashi Gupta ¹
Joanne Muthoni Guthua
Camila Gutierrez Jaime ¹
Hashem Hamidaddin ³
Thomas Jordan-Martin Harvey ¹
Muhammad Fazal Karim Hashmi ²
Medina Hassansei

Lucas Flores Hebert ¹
Tracy Alan Hendry, Jr. ¹
Arianna A Hernandez
Mynor Hernandez
Rolando Audanny Hernandez ³
Sirila Hernandez ²
Michelle I. Hidalgo
Kaitlyn E. Hill ¹
Christina H Ho
Yuen Ting Ho ³
Jackson Hoang ²
Tien T. Hoang
Sania L. Holt
Jenny D. Hong ¹
Ammar Hossain ²
Zaeda Ladawn Houff ³
Asha Brooke Howard
Sally Huang ¹
Yun-Ju Huang ³
Pierce Brian Hudson
Marco Andre Huereca ³
Yoanna Anai Huerta ³
Brij S. Hunjan
Leila K. Hunter
Kaitlin Hussein
Andy Hai Huynh, Jr.
My Linh Huynh ¹
Thanh Ngoc Dan Huynh ¹
Thu Thi Huynh ³
Truc Thuy Minh Huynh
Rawand Hwayyiz ³
Linda Imafidon
Alec B. Isdal
Lindsey N. Itzep
Kimberly Jean Janda
Jasica Jhagra ³
Emelia Faulaine A. Jimenez ³
Joylin Johnson
Krishonda Johnson ²
Amber R. Johnstone ¹
Joshua Jomon ²
Haley Brooke Jordan
Jaden M. Joseph ¹
Naomi Juarez
Mohsina Kabir
Sidharth B. Kaipparettu
Daniel Kalathoor ²
Abed Y. Kazi
Imaan Khan ²
Iqra Khan

Izma A. Khan
Sarah Khan ²
Abdullah R. Khawaja
Andrew C. Khuc
Abdul S. Khudairi ²
Alex Frederick Kidd ¹
Luke Kirchner ³
Chelsea Faith Kohler ¹
Aaron Huynh Kosler ²
Matthew Krenzer ³
Caleb Tommy Kromah
Raja R. Kudumula
Rajarshi Kundu
Khanh Ngoc Ha La ²
Andres Sergio Lagos
Megha Lalu
Evelyn Y. Vy Lam
Kevin Gerardo Lara ³
Tyler Lav ³
Dalina Le
Orchid L. Le ²
Richard Le
Vy Giao Phuong Le
Illeana Alizae Lemus ²
Adrian Alphonso Lewis
Ying-Jye Li ¹
Jiaxin Lin
Kang S. Lin ¹
Blaze Reed Lindsey ³
Andrew Kyle Llorance ²
Amanda Lopez
Chrystian Lopez ²
Rosemary Lopez
Sabrina Nicole Lopez Serrano ³
Christian J. Loup ³
Tyler J. Lowe
Xavier S. Lowtan
Lesly E. Lozano ²
Brandon Dat Lu
Shawn T. Luu ¹
Kamil Aziz Madani ³
Cuong Nguyen Quang Mai
Nallely Jazmin Maldonado
Zaid M. Malik ²
Arooj Maqsood ²
Ilf P. Maredia ³
Gisselle G. Marquez
Hailey Renee Martinez ³
Katherine J. Martinez ²
Maida Martinez

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude –
⁴ College Banner Bearer – ⁵ Dean's Award – ⁶ Outstanding Master Graduate

Commencement Ceremony I

Paola Martinez Gonzalez ¹	Nhi Le Phuong Nguyen ¹	Talia Quintana
Adam C. Mason	Philip P. Nguyen	Jacob Quintanilla ¹
Nikhil N. Mathew ³	Ryan L. Nguyen ¹	Barira H. Qureshi ¹
Bryan Daniel Mendez ²	Sarah H. Nguyen	Suzanne Marie Rainwater
Caleb Sean Mendez ³	Steven Nguyen ³	Isaac Ramirez
Edith Mendoza	Steven Nguyen ²	Anthony Ramos ¹
Yulianna G. Meza	Susana Hoang Nguyen	Eric Christopher Renfro ²
Melissa K. Min	Tommy Nguyen	Reemi Renny ²
Jean Anicete Mina ³	Vinny Quang Nguyen ¹	Cristian Enrique Reyes
Megan Renee Mitchell	Vy P. Nguyen ²	Melanye Reyes
Dylan Ross Moeller	Xuan Khiem Nguyen ¹	Emily V. Reynaga ²
Ailiya A. Mohammad ³	Chiamaka Kendera Nnawuihe	Marwa S. Rezk
Ifrah Mohiuddin	Vivian T. Nong ¹	Nadiya Patrice Richardson ³
Roby Rose Anne Capanayan Mohr	Goodnews Chukwudi Nwankwo	Gisela M. Rios
Andrea Cristina Morales ²	Joshua Chidera Okonkwo	Erin Monique Rivera
Karla Lizzeth Morales	Blake C. Okoye	Lizbeth M. Rivera ²
Yareli Morales Sosa	Enrique S. Olvera	Samuel Julius Rivera
Gerardo Ray Morin ³	Emily D. Ong ³	Chase Thurmon Robinson
Bailey J. Morris	Christopher Orellana	Aneliz Rodriguez
Yasmin Mohamed Mousa, Sr. ³	Ariella Ortega	David Rodriguez
Dheeraj T. Mulani	Ashley Ortiz	Juan Pablo Rodriguez
Srividya Nagappan ²	Maria Ortiz ³	Julissa Rodriguez
Jacob Nagel ¹	Arnela Osmanovic	Mason Charles Rogers ²
Netra N. Nagoor ²	Jarvis Anthony Oubre ²	Johnathan Rojo
Syed M. Naqvi ²	Erika Pacheco ³	Talia Loren Russell ³
Faraz Rehan Nawab ¹	Hongxi Pan ²	Xavier A. Ruth
Yurely A. Negron	Kristal Y. Paredes	Katherine Hani Said ³
Bryan A. Nelms	Aryan Patel ²	Andrea Natalie Salamanca ¹
Dylan Charles Nesbitt	Devanshi D. Patel ²	Gladis V. Sanchez ³
Michelle Ng ²	Dherya S. Patel	Jose Sanchez
Brandon Ngosi	Riddhi B. Patel ¹	Juan G. Sanchez ³
Ariana S. Nguyen	Tarrie Jo Patlan	Maxemiliano J. Sandoval
Benjamin T. Nguyen	James David Pemberton	Kamilla Savage
Brittney Nguyen	Breanna Perez ³	Roy V. Schoppe ³
Caitlyn U. Nguyen	Malachi Perez ²	Christopher R Schroeder ³
Cameron M. Nguyen	Charity Fabello Perito ²	Crystian Scott ¹
Dananh Hoang Nguyen ¹	Carter Tuan Pham ³	Annette Segura
Eva Nguyen	Danny Pham	Jessica Noel Semaan ¹
Hai Hoang Nguyen ³	Kristine N. Pham ²	Hanzala Shafi ²
Hoa A. Nguyen ¹	Lyna N. Pham ²	Dristi K. Shah ³
Hoai Nam Nguyen	Preston N. Pham ¹	Keshav Rajiv Shah
Jonathan Nguyen ¹	Hannah Alyse Philips ³	Sameen Shahbaz
Joshua Cong Thanh Nguyen	Yolanda Ivette Pineda ²	Faizaan F. Shaikh
Kathy Nha Thuyen Nguyen ²	Phoenix B. Pittman ³	Safwan Sheikh ¹
Kent Nguyen ²	Anil S. Ponia	Ummair Y. Shiwani ³
Leila Qui Nguyen	Matthew Aaron Portner ¹	Rohan Singh ²
Leslie Bich Ngoc Nguyen	Kamryn B. Powe ¹	Josephine C Sinson ²
Mai Nguyen ²	Jaykumar N. Prajapati ²	Yazan Sirafi ³
Megan A. Nguyen ²	Aleena Prasad ²	Ema Sirbegovic ²
Nathan Quy Nguyen ³	Javeria Qamar ³	Dalton Allan Smith

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude –
⁴ College Banner Bearer – ⁵ Dean's Award – ⁶ Outstanding Master Graduate

Lauren Emmalee Smith
Saleh M. Sohail ²
Alonso Solis
Gabriel Eduardo Solis
Stefanie Y. Sosa
Adella M. Soto
Andrew C. Soto ³
Druey Walker Spence ²
Tyler Harrison Sprague ²
Saboor Stanekzai ²
Matthew Christopher Straney ³
Sara Salim Sunesara ³
Abdul Moiz Syed ³
Hurmat Zehra Syed ³
Joseph Maroun Tahtouh ¹
Eunice M. Tajan ²
Kavi M. Talati ²
Timothy Augusto Tan
Jiaxuan Tang ³
Diana E. Tavaraz
Will Harrison Teague ²
Josselin Nelibel Tecum Menjivar ¹
Ahfaz Tejani
Ealena Telson ¹
Nayanthara S. Thampan
Jalen Robert Thierry
Jacob Joseph Thomas
Sona Thomas
Justice A. Thompson ²
Rutcha Thophae
Kevin To

Gerardo Torres ³
Jared Ferney Torres ³
Tobias Tose ³
Allen Anh Tran ²
Ashley Tran
Bryan Tran ³
Huan Ngoc Tran
Kelly Tran
Kristy Thuyvy Tran ²
Loan To Tran ²
Loc Tran
Louis P. Tran
Lynh M. Tran ³
Natalie Thanh-Nhu Tran ³
Phuong Yen Tran
Phuong Quynh Tran
Trynt Tran
Tommy Nguyen Trinh
Kenny T. Truong
Kristine Thuy-Tien Truong
Son H. Truong
Bilal Uddin ¹
Anthony Angel Urbaneja ¹
Dailon J. Uriegas
Avnii Vaish
Ramya S. Valipe ¹
Crystal Francis Valladares ³
Oscar D. Vallecillo ¹
Adrianna I. Vallejo
Gabrielle M. Vargas
Andrew Z. Varghese

Ashley Jaquelyn Vasquez ¹
Gisela Velazquez ³
Yeraldin Velazquez Canales
Joy Velev
Daniel A. Ventura
Jimmy Vien ³
Gabryela Vigil
Oscar Villagran ³
Thao M. Vo ³
Huy H. Vu ³
Huy Thanh Vu
Kaleb D. Vu ³
Michelle Thao Vu
Nathan Tien Vu ²
Vivian Yun-Yi Wang ²
Tyler S. Ward ³
Wesley Wayne Westmoreland ³
Kira Sterling Wilkes
Gregory Aloysius Williams, Jr.
Jason Seth Willis
Allene N. Winford Robinson ²
Esther Marie Woolman
Shana Wu ¹
Trystin Clyde Jones Wyrick
Amira Yasam
Fiona Mikhaila Kim Yee
Kelven Javier Zavala
Litzzy Zecena
Million Werede Zerihun
Tiffany Grace Zhang
Kateleen N. Zuniga

Summer 2025 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ellen Wang

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Awan Ali ⁵
Isaac Combs ⁵
Joe Dimitri Damian
Farhan Mushtaq Khan ⁵
Abels Mathew Koshy ⁵
Hanh Le
Ashkan Mahmoudi ⁵
Edna M. Mitchell

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Ahad Ali ⁵
Hersh N. Desai
Mathis Hamilton Dunn II ⁵
Joshua K. Hill ⁵
Ricca B. Lontoc ⁵
Justin Yu Manalac
Emylee Alexys Romero

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Nolan Albrecht ⁵
Andres Hugo Bryan ⁵
Tomas A. Bryan ⁵
Devin Giles ⁵
Jacob M. Gutierrez ^{5,6}
Elina Yan Osherow ⁵
Saniya Parvez Polara ⁵
Blake Lawson Smith
Andrew Thomas ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL ENERGY LEADERSHIP

Sreedhar Jalasutram ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Amanda Marie Galvan ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Anas Alsheikh

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Zarmeen Asif Aftab
Madison Akindele
Eden D Alemayehu
Nida Ali
Hebah Amjad ³
Yajaira Antunez
Ashley Elizabeth Arney ²
Jose Adrian Arredondo
Mariajose Ballesteros
Jaedon J. Bramwell
Jenna Brodnik
Irtaza Bukhari
Chloe Jordan Burnett
April Gabrielle Campuzano ³
Steven N. Cao ²
Kimberly Castillo
Leah A. Clark
Dayane Andrea Cruz Rodriguez
Anise Davis
Takwa Suleiman Elfandi ²
Ojonobi Chukwumuanya Emina
Brianna Alexis Evans
Erick Uriel Garza
Andrew Gibson ¹
Sreya Sisy Gibu ¹
Cayden Dakota Gray ³
Arnoldo Hernandez
Daniel T. Hoang
Fatima Javed

Sweni Karedia ³
Ananya Kaushik
Imad Khalid
Yousuf M. Khan
Eishah S. Khatri
Caitlyn Elizabeth King
Jack F. Koeck
Shafay Lakhani Lakhani ¹
Adeline Lee
Alexander Lee ³
Soledad Martinez
Devin M. Mcgough ²
Beheshta Mehryoon
Kirn Mustaqueem
Daniel Antonio Nadal
Jessica N. Nelson
Brandon N. Ngo
Thao Thanh Nguyen ¹
Beau Stuart Nichols ¹
Alex Soma Nou
Alan E. Ordaz ²
Melissa Osuna
Ruby Oviedo
Rene Perez
Noah S. Pirtle
Mary Patrice Potts
Sarah Rehman
Gladis V. Sanchez ³
Samantha Sangerman ³
Sheyla J. Santos
Valery Saucedo C
Adriana Anai Serrano
nadine shami ²
Safa Shamsi
Alexis Villegas Solorzano
Aymen Athar Syed ³
Sharbel Doumit Tannous
Sovannary Toeur
Justice Ugo
Avnii Vaish
Kaleb D. Vu ³
Trezur N. Washington ²
Natalie Evelyn White

University of Houston
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Commencement Ceremony II
Friday, May 9, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Moore School of Music
CALL TO ORDER	Tom George <i>Senior Associate Dean, Bauer Faculty Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME	Xianjun Geng <i>Dean</i>
GREETINGS	Diane Z. Chase <i>Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Olivia Miljanic <i>Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Business Programs</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Assistant Dean Miljanic
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Provost Chase
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Geng
ALMA MATER	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music

Spring 2025 – Candidates for Graduation

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Austin C. Abdelmlak
Mariana Aivel Abreu ³
Charlie Emad Abusaada
Waleed M. Abushaaban ¹
Edgar Acevedo ³
Raymond Richie Ackerman
Brian X. Addington
Mayowa Adefashe ²
Helen Cassandra Aguilar ¹
Muneeb W. Ahmed
Talha Ramzan Ahmed ²
Zeshan Ahmed
Hadeel Aitbouchireb ³
Amanda Adaezi Aka
Hasan S. Akhtar
Mark Youssef Akl ²
Hanan S. Alame ³
Carlos Elisha Alberto
Feras Ibrahim Abdulla Ali Alhamer
Arir B. Ali
Elijah Jacob Alvarez ²
Jazmin Alvarez ³
Victor A. Alvarez ³
Mustafa Ashraf Alwalwal
Viviana A. Amaya ¹
Hamzah Amjad ²
Mariana Arellano
Noah Robert Alexander Arellano
Melanie Arias ³
Alexis Jordan Arline ³
Emmanuel J. Armster
Michael Alexander Arriaga
Afra Asadi
Shiza F. Aslam
Maria C. Avila ³
Rania Talal Aweineh
Jade Angel Baker ¹
Khaliyah B. Ballard
Mariana Ballen Graffe
Shaima Salem Balqadi ¹
Yahya A. Bangash
Ceni E. Banks
Laiba Barkat
Allyn Adela Barragan-Guzman ³
Vicente Barrera

Paola Dennis Barron ³
Priscila Becerril
Danielle Benson ²
Binoy Biju ¹
John M. Binns
Cynthia L Blanchard ²
Jared Christopher Blanks
Jordyn J. Bobish ³
Michael St Cyr Bock
Emma N. Brauer
Andrea Bravo
Victoria Karina Brea ²
Casey A. Brown ²
Haiden Swann Brown
Andreina Danielle Bruno ¹
DJ Alexander Buenaventura ²
Benjamin T. Bui
Hien Bui
Thi Bui
Colin Charles Burgard ¹
Samantha Cabrera Mendez
Kyle Eric Vu Calub
Josie Davis Cansino ²
Antoinette Michelle Cantu
Shayla T. Cao ³
Alejandro Carmona
Iveth Alexandra Carpio
Baltazar Carreon ²
Sophia M. Carrera
Christopher Emmanuel
Carrillo Garduno ²
Colton Douglas Casey
Carlos Castillo Sabido ²
Yulianna Aimee Castro ¹
Manuel Enrique Elio Castro Duran ¹
Marvin B. Castro Gonzalez ²
Brandon J. Cazares
Justin Mcallister Cebrun
Angela Y. Chan ¹
Brianna D. Chau ³
Alfredo Chavarria
Jessie Chavez
Marlon David Chavez ²
Mayra Liliana Chavez ³
Vivian Cheng ²
Michelle Pui Cheong ³
Juan De Dios Cid Gonzalez
Candy C. Cienfuegos

Veronica Andrea Cipriani
Noah D. Clark ²
Daniel Clemons ³
Jacob Clendening ³
Tre Astor Coleman
Fernando Sebastian Colin
Marie Angelina Collazo
Emily Condrey
Austin G. Cooley ³
Chase Alan Copeland
Katherine Elisabeth Corelli ¹
Xenia L. Cosino ²
Jacob D. Costantini ²
Hannah Olivia Cottingham
Samantha L. Covarrubias
Courtney J. Cowart
Ashley Michelle Cruz Mosqueda ²
Spenser Duke Dale
Angela T. Dang ¹
Steven Dang ¹
Emily De Almeida
Francis Alexander De Leon ²
Eric Anthony Defillippo ¹
Erik Delacruz
Jenifer Delgado
Aayush N. Desai ³
Yash A. Dhanji ²
Abraham Diaz
Han Le Minh Diep ³
Michael Le Diep ²
Lily Hoang Dinh ³
An Do ³
Ethan Do ³
Nicole M. Do ²
Rein A. Dolormente ¹
Cody Du
Dyllan Au Duong ²
Thanh Truc Duong ³
Kaitlyn Brianna Dutton ³
William Thomas Eaton ¹
Jasmine Ashley Eguia
Omar El-Haj
Camden G. Elliott ³
Martin Ray Ellis II
Mohamed M Elsherif
Gerald Wayne Ennis Jr
Yoali Quetzalli Enriquez ³
Alexander Franklin Erickson ³

1 Summa Cum Laude – 2 Magna Cum Laude – 3 Cum Laude -
4 College Banner Bearer – 5 Dean's Award – 6 Outstanding Master Graduate

Commencement Ceremony II

Omaral-Farouge	Kay Grein ³	Sergio Alexander Iraheta Henriquez ²
Abdelsalaam Ertimih	Enrique Orlando Grimaldo	Sahar Samara Islam ²
Elian Espinoza	Darren Javon Groves	Chiemeziem Tooichi Iwuji
Liliana L. Espinoza ³	Alyssa Guardiola	Kishore M. Iyer
Samantha M Estrada ¹	Elizabeth Miguel Guardiola ²	Sirr Mitchell Jackson
Ahunna Ewulu	Jennifer Guerrero	Chel'C Lanaa Jacobs
Jade Marie Fanniel ²	Meagan Elisabeth Guest	Ali Raza Jafri ²
Stephanie Anne Farrell ³	Karina M. Guevara ²	Manshal Jawed
Brendan Thomas Fay	Andrea Alexandra Gutierrez ¹	Makayla Ann Jefferson
Wyatt L. Fayette	Byron D. Gutierrez ²	Lyric D. Jelani ³
Layla Marie Faysal ²	Daniel Alejandro Gutierrez ³	Alan Ulises Jimenez
Avery Shea Ferguson ³	Osman Daniel Gutierrez	Sandy Ailyn Jimenez ³
Roudy Raul Ferns ³	Jesse Rene Guzman ¹	Rohit Thomas John ²
Abigail Flores ²	David Leonardo Guzman Baquero	Leya Johns ¹
Elianna Demi Flores ³	George Ibrahim Hajjar ²	Diamond Damarra Johnson ²
Joshua Abarca Flores ³	Hamzeh Hajjar ³	Quentin Johnson
Melany Denisse Flores Aleman	Yannique Anastasia Haliburton	Michael Andrew Jones ¹
Vincent Lawrence Fortune	Christina Luhur Halim ³	Kevin K. Jungbluth ³
Brock Asher Fosnight ³	Keegan James Halsey ²	Anusha M. Kakulavar ²
Jaclyn R. Foteh ³	Aaron Tyler Harrington	Nkemjika David Kalunta-Crumpton
Julia Foteh ³	Treasure C. Harrison ³	Yasmeen Sultana Iman Karim ³
Christian Javon Frank	Hayat Abdulkadir Hasan	Ishiq Karowalia ²
Diamonte A. Franklin ²	Farah Summer Hawes ²	Tasmeha J. Kazi
Alyssa Yasmin Frausto ³	Keith J. Hebert ³	Milan T'Nias Kemp-Murray
Misaki Fujita ³	Simone A. Heck ²	Giselle A. Kennison
Luna Noor Naila Galvez ²	Emma M. Henriquez	Ismahane R. Khalfaoui ²
Sam Marshall Garbo	Katie Lynn Hernandez	Yusuf Ahmed Khan
Amy Kassandra Garcia	Lauren B. Hernandez	Naisha Khera ²
Camila Garcia	Michelle Hernandez	Sung Yun Kim ²
Dalilah Esther Garcia	Rosemary Z. Hernandez	Caitlyn Taylor Kish
Daniel Miguel Garcia ¹	Siri Hernandez	Kazuma Kobayashi ³
Emanuel Gustavo Garcia	Armando Hernandez-Ramirez	Raccoon D. Kohlmeyer
Esabella A. Garcia ²	Andres Herrera Gutierrez ³	James Paxton Lamke ³
Melissa Garcia	Mira N. Hickel	Kayla Adrienne Marie Landers
Ximena Cassandra Garcia	Emma Rose Higgins ¹	Alexander M. Laos Montero
Claire Lac Nhi Giang	Jada Alexis Hill	Caleb D. Lavergne
Danniel Gil Gomez	Sianne L. Hill ³	Colby Le ¹
Noah James Gilbert	Matthias W. Hitters	Kennedy D. Le ²
Christian Alexander Giron ³	David Dat K. Hoang ¹	Tim Thanh Le
Daniela R. Giunzioni	Aja J. Hoerr ²	Tu Le ¹
Nathan Glasser ³	Morgan Marie Housholder	Mija Jade Leblanc
Taliyah Cachey Godwin	Jackson Hoyle	Dustin M. Lee ³
Christopher M. Goldman	Azam Hussain ¹	Jalah L. Lee
Roshman Anthony Gomes	Dania Hussain ²	Jose Manuel Leventis ²
Alejandro Ramon Gonzalez	Danish Raza Hussain	Maxwell Delaney Lewis
Edmundo Gonzalez	James Michael Hutchinson	Susanna Li ¹
Juan Carlos Gonzalez	Aimee P. Huynh	Gabriel Jedrick Lihou
Karla Paulina Gonzalez ¹	Vivian Huynh	Kaitlyn Michelle Limas
Penelope M. Gonzalez	Umer Imran	Miguel Longoria ³
Heather Cecilia Gordon ²	Kobe M. Ingram ³	Angel C. Lopes

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude -

⁴ College Banner Bearer – ⁵ Dean's Award – ⁶ Outstanding Master Graduate

Commencement Ceremony II

Princess K. Lopes ¹	Cristian C. Mosqueda	Aman B. Patel
Alexis Lopez	Rainiel Andrei Moulic ³	Dharm D. Patel
Cuauhtemoc Lopez	Sarangua Munkh-Ochir ³	Kush B. Patel ³
Brooke Lorenzo	Sabrina Hazem Musleh	Sahil Patel ³
Cade Love	Kalyn Amyn Mussa ²	Shramik S. Patel
Bryan Xhaan Ly	Amatullah Mustafa ¹	Uma Bharat Patel ¹
Kenji Ly	Maria Fernanda Najera-Aguirre	Yash Patel
Steven Tyrone Lyons	Delia Nina Nava ³	Jaquelin Patino Perez
Samantha D. Maldonado	Chance Neal	Rina Yissel Paz Ordonez
Sergio Humberto Mancilla Hernandez ³	Duy Nghiem ³	Lorissa Nicole Pecina ³
Christian Kapokoto Mandundu	Aubrie M. Ngo	Christina J. Pedersen ¹
Cynthia Manzo	Marie-Ange Duminga Ngoy ³	Angel Perez
Alexander Martinez	Alexys Huynh Nguyen ³	Jhostin Perez ³
Angel Gabriel Martinez	Benjamin Duy Nguyen	Anthony Pesina
Anna Martinez	Brian P. Nguyen	Matilda Jane Pfifer ³
Ibrahim M. Martinez	Chau Nguyen	Justin H. Pham ²
Jacqueline Martinez ¹	Cheyenne N. Nguyen	Katherine N. Pham
Manuel Alejandro Martinez	Hiep Hoang Nguyen ²	Megan Pham ¹
Melissa Martinez	Joseph M. Nguyen ³	Thu Anh Pham ¹
Endy Isaac Martinez Jimenez	Kim Phuong Nguyen	Steven Tuan Phan ²
Dora E. Martinez Ruiz	Magdalena N. Nguyen	Walter Joseph Pickney ¹
Sofia Martinez-Celis ²	Minh Trong Nguyen	Sadie Renee Pina ³
Cassia Mathew	Nina Phuong Nguyen ²	Mariana A. Pirovolou ²
Perry Hannah A Matias ³	Tam Viet Nguyen	Arianna Simran Ponnadurai ³
Dayjah Rickeymay Matthews ¹	Thu Minh Nguyen	Katherine N. Portillo ³
Maurice A. May	Trung Hau Nguyen ³	Jenis Vinay Prajapati
Joseph Anthony McClinton	Tyson Nguyen ²	Tenley D. Pratt ¹
Timothy Edward McGee	Zane Nguyen	Cameron Pressler
Hunter Corbin McLindsay ²	Zayd Ameen Noormohamed ¹	Asad Qavi
Panharoth Meas ¹	Marissa Renee Norris ³	Giovanni Xavier Quezada ³
Yousuf Mehmood	Jeremy O. Obriki	Nicole Quijano
Natalia Mendez ³	Valeriano Ojong	Julio Cesar Quintero ²
Reed Meyer	Santino Olivares	Samira Rahi Yassine ²
Alefiyah Millwala ¹	David Olivarez	Miah A. Ramirez
David Gerard Mira ³	Javier Olmos Lopez ²	Valeria Ramos ²
Agha Mehdi Mirza ²	Hermilo Isai Olvera	Jayson Robert Ramsey ¹
Lux Caelum Misiaszek	Andrea Yazmin Olvera Bernal	Isai Angel Rangel
Spencer John Mitchell	Samantha Elise O'Neill	Maham Fatima Rao ²
Frida Mariaana Mitterhofer ³	Jordi Ordaz ³	Adeena Rashid
Maya Mizrachi ¹	Keiry Guadalupe Orellana Flores ²	Arteja J. Rayford
Jayin Bharat Modh	Gerardo Orocio ³	Linda Refai ¹
Mohamed A. Mohamedali ¹	Grey J. Ottenstein ³	Nicole Isabella Reichel
Ilyas N. Mohammad ²	Wendy Noemi Pacheco	Amy Lee Reid ²
Brenden Lee Montemayor ¹	Zoe Papafote	Cristian J. Reyes ²
Jennifer Michelle Montoya Pineda ²	Michelle Marie Pardivala	Diana Reyes
Danna Shakti Morales ²	Jai Rajiv Parekh	Lauren Victoria Reyes ²
Estefhania Morales ¹	Trae Paris-Hawkins	Nairi Aizza Reyes
Damaris Moreno ³	Erica Parkinson	Ayanna B. Reynoso ³
Victoria Grace Moreno ¹	Mihir H. Parmar ²	Jalen S. Rice ³
	Rachel N. Pastrano	Ian A. Rincon

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude –
⁴ College Banner Bearer – ⁵ Dean's Award – ⁶ Outstanding Master Graduate

Commencement Ceremony II

Melany Jacquelin Rios ³	Jacobo Silva Perez	Caitlin Elyse Vann
Alexander Tony Rizk ³	Eric Siu ¹	Riana Mai Vargas-Le
Zahra B. Rizvi ²	Sinar E. Sium	David Vasquez ³
Jose R. Robledo	Imani Smith	Daniela Vazquez ²
Cristian Robles	Kathryn E. Smith	Rene Vela III
Devin Andrew Rocha	Keyanna Smith	Hector M Velasquez
Joselyn E. Rocha ²	Donovan Adrian Solis ¹	Giancarlo Vergara
Bianca Rodriguez ³	Terrance Jamal Sowell	Da'Jah Iyanna Vigilante
Edgar Rodriguez	Isaac Harris Spring	Fatima Lili Villazana Gomez ³
Kaily G. Rodriguez ³	Jacob Stewart ³	Cason Patrick Vitello ²
Kevin Josue Rodriguez ³	McKenzie E. Stewart	Cindy N Vo ³
Leah Rodriguez ²	Hayden M. Stonehouse	Dean P Vo
Rene Rodriguez	Tyler Brent Stott	Hoang S Vo
Sarah Danely Rodriguez	Sarah Syed	Minson Vo ²
Xavier Ray Rodriguez ²	Natalie Ta ³	Nathan Nguyen Hung Vu ³
Marissa Isabel Rojas	Monyratana Tang ²	My-Linh Emily M Vuong ³
Maria Fernanda Rosas ²	Aniela R. Techmanski	Landon Lee Wachtendorf ³
Bailey E. Rucker	Erika Techmanski ³	Tatiana Wallace
Leonel Jamil Ruiz-Benavidez	Johnny Thai ¹	Kevin Wang
Daniel Sorush Sadegi	Pawanpreet Kaur Thind ²	Tiffany Wang ¹
Matthew Armand Saenz	Aaron Sunny Thomas	Jaci Skye West
Rose Safaa ²	Austin Daniel Thomas ²	Bobby Gene Westbrooks II ³
Hector Daniel Salmeron	Emily A. Thomas ¹	Alexandra Whitcraft ²
Maryam A Samer ²	John Bernard Thomas ³	Jordan E. Wiley
Evelyn M. Sanchez ²	Brett A. Tisdale ¹	Adel Maria Williams
Vivian Sanchez	Marianne I. Torres ³	Rachel A. Williams ³
Rayan E. Sandoka	Natalia Torres	Natasha Kay Willis ²
Gerardo Antonio Santamaria	Phuong Thuy Khanh Tran ¹	Taylor Randy Wilson
Jordyn Schaeffer	Thao Hien Tran ¹	Stephen D Wiltz ²
Laurenz Schiergen ²	Tina V. Tran ³	Regan J. Winstead
Cecile Lacosta Schmidt ²	Van-Nhi Victoria Tran ³	Collin M. Woodard
Justin M. Schoch ³	Marlen Trejo	Riley David Workman ¹
Matthew Schroeder ³	Alexandra Tsoy ³	William Yang
Kevin Dwayne Schultz	Michael Tyler ¹	Hunter A. Ybarra ²
Jorge Segundo	Bryant F. Tzul	Chanon Yongsanguanchai
Landen Peter Shaffer	Marti Uceda ³	Ermis Zacharopoulos
Hiya B. Shah	Ian V. Ulrich ³	Anna Olegivna Zaika ²
Noor Rami Shami	Gisselle A. Umanzor	Muhammad Zain ¹
Raven Shead	Jordan Derrill Underwood	Karen V. Zelaya ²
Ilhan M. Shegow ²	Jocelyn Vaca	Caroline Zhang ²
Anthony Khristien Shirley	Rubina Vadsariya	Joshua Zoha
Marium Siddiqui	Briana Nikole Valero ³	
Kendall Alyssa Silva ²	Dat T. Van ³	

SUMMER 2025 – Candidates for Graduation

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Lucia Alba Onate
Alejandro Alejandre
Arir B. Ali
Lauryn Alexandria Allen-Upshaw
Hameeda Baig³
Umair Shoaib Balagam
Rohit Adil Balaporla
Ceni E. Banks
AJ Barraza
Yvette Benitez
Zahra Kanani Bhattacharya¹
Christopher Jaden Bilski
Adrien D. Blackwell
Jeffrey R. Bonilla
Jennifer D. Bonilla²
Maria Guadalupe
Bustamante Garcia³
Wendy Yulixa Calvillo²
Kayla Ha Cao
Ulysses Jose Cardenas
Colton Douglas Casey
Ryan S. Ceane²
Luis C. Cruz Rangel
Maria Reyna De Los Santos

Edisa Dedic
Tyra Dosunmu
Zachary Brett Eldred
Mae Leigh Elliott²
Victor Manuel Flores Jr
Kate Izel Garcia³
Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Kimberly Gorgua
Andrew Gosselin
Jacob Wesley Hansink
Rebeca Hernandez
Rodrigo B. Hey
Sianne L. Hill³
Rukaiyah T. Hussain²
Kishore M. Iyer
Chelc L. Jacobs
Moiz Shk Taiyeb Kalolwala
Gurnoor Kaur
Adrianna Deeann Kenebrew³
Ivett G. Lankford²
Seth Michael Lewis
Gibran Isaias Lopez²
Jacqueline J. Lopez
Cade Love
Breck A. Machala
Alejandra Martinez

Maurice A. May
Ronny Saad Mhanna
Tailene S. Morales³
Jacob B. Moreno
Jeffrey S. Nuñez
Naomi Oluwatoyin Odulaja
Divine Onyehialam
Steven Orellana
Katherine N. Pham
Ngan Kim Phan³
Alejandro Poblano²
Arianna Simran Ponnadurai³
Marissa Isabel Rojas
Nai Ki Armani Rojas
Kaitlyn C. Rowe
Lorena Margarita Santos
Noor Roya Shirzadi²
Isaac Harris Spring
Garett M. Steele
Joshua Luke Uresti
Rubina Vadsariya
Sofia Isabella Valladares²
Johan Varghese¹
Nataley Vigil
Brian Vinod

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude -
⁴ College Banner Bearer – ⁵ Dean's Award – ⁶ Outstanding Master Graduate





The Honors College
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the Honors College at the University of Houston! Your talents and motivation have culminated in the impressive achievements we recognize today. You have been on an extraordinary journey! Think back to your first Honors course and how far you have come. Honors courses have challenged you to think deeply about the nature of being human, as individuals and in societies. You've been encouraged to take what you learn beyond the classroom into research and community engagement.

Our unique community of faculty, staff, and students in the Honors College have been members of your team cheering you on. We are all now celebrating you as you begin your career or continue your studies in graduate or professional programs. We take pride in your achievements. As you leave on this new journey, the Honors College will always be a part of you.

Stay connected to the College and use your success to inspire future generations. Eventually I hope you will support the many programs and scholarships that you enjoyed during your time here.

We know that you are well-prepared to lead in your chosen field and to contribute solutions to the grand challenges we face in this ever-changing world. As you find your place in a new community, remember to be bold in action and to stand strong in the face of adversity. We believe in you!

Best,

Heidi Appel
Dean of the Honors College
Professor of Biology & Biochemistry



The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College designations.

University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduate years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

Honors in Major

Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) and complete a Senior Honors Thesis graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major, the highest distinction that an undergraduate can earn at the University of Houston. The thesis title follows each graduate's name.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Stephanie Cornejo
ARCHITECTURE
Eco-Tourism: Redesigning Cancun's
Hospitality Industry
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Donna Kacmar

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Sage Mitchell
THEATRE
"Everything Rises": Creative
Playwriting and Queer Theatre
History
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Elizabeth Coen

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ramya Valipe
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
From Passive Consumption to
Aiding and Abetting Terrorism:
An Examination of AI-driven
Recommendation Algorithms in
Relation to the Intent-Consequence
Goal
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Michelle Belco

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Thomas Hannan
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Monitoring Lithium-ion Battery
State of Charge State of Health via
Piezoceramic-Induced Low Frequency
Stress Waves
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Gangbing Song

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Skyler B. Houser-Feinstein
PSYCHOLOGY
Psilocybin for Mild Blast-Induced
Traumatic Brain Injury in US Service
Members
Thesis **ADVISOR:** J. Leigh Leasure

Kiran Khan
POLITICAL SCIENCE/COMPUTER SCIENCE
The Growing Acceptance of
Trumpism within the Republican
Party
Thesis **ADVISOR:**
Brandon Rottinghaus

Tuyen Le
POLITICAL SCIENCE/
WORLD CULTURES & LITERATURE
Kawaii as Politics
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Sarasij Majumder

Jenny Truong
ENGLISH
Ptolomea
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Martha Serpas

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Kiran Khan
COMPUTER SCIENCE/POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Growing Acceptance of
Trumpism within the Republican
Party
Thesis **ADVISOR:**
Brandon Rottinghaus

Danny Le
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Magnesium on the Structural
Behavior of the α L-I Domain
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Mehmet Sen

Yugbhai Patel
PHYSICS
Prospects for Gluon Imaging at the
EIC Using ePIC
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Rene Bellwied

Dimanthi Perera
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Simulating Mitotic Exit: Training the
Minimal Chromatin Model on Human
Mitotic Chromosomes
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Greg Morrison

Elaine Vo
BIOLOGY
The Role of Inflammation in the
Pathogenesis of Meibomian Gland
Dysfunction
Thesis **ADVISOR:**
Vivien Coulson-Thomas

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete a Senior Honors Thesis and fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major with distinction, including 21 hours of honors courses, or by completing an Honors College minor graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major. The thesis title follows each graduate's name.

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Tisha Haukongo
BIOTECHNOLOGY
Synthetic Microbiomes for Plant
Stress Tolerance
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Abdul Latif Khan

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Kalena Holeman
ENGLISH
Reading the Descent Otherwise: Notes
Toward a Black Feminist Analysis of
Dante and the Journey in Twentieth-
Century Literature of the Black
Diaspora
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Haylee Harrell

Nicholas Stees
POLITICAL SCIENCE/PHILOSOPHY
The Philosophy of Pain and the
Framework of Communicative Justice
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Tamler Sommers

Membership in the Honors College with Honors in Major

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Diego Contreras Rios
ARCHITECTURE
Missing Middle(s)
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Shawn M. Lutz

Honors in Major

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Angela Altamirano Sanchez
ARCHITECTURE
Nature's Forgotten Blueprint:
Reclaiming Gaia's Natural Resources;
earth
Thesis **ADVISOR:**
Rafael Beneytez-Durán

Ileana Carbajal
ARCHITECTURE
Enhancing Human Brain Health
Through Design
Thesis **ADVISOR:**
José Roldán Caballero

Kai Wen Chua
ARCHITECTURE
X-Minute City: Infrastructure
Citizenship Through Public
Transportation
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Susan Rogers

Lene Fourie
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
UBUNTU - "I am because we are"
Thesis **ADVISOR:**
Marta Rodriguez Fernandez

Brandon Garcia
ARCHITECTURE
Suburban Renaissance: Reimagining
the American Dream Through Play
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Jason Logan

Litzy Garcia
ARCHITECTURE
Adaptable Architecture: The Fourth
Space
Thesis **ADVISOR:**
Rafael Beneytez-Durán

Jeffery Moisant
ARCHITECTURE
Echoes of Industry
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Daniel Jacobs

Cyrus Sadegi
ARCHITECTURE
Submerged: Ft. Project Nemo/
Narrative-Based Design
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Dietmar Froehlich

Ian Simon
ARCHITECTURE
Beyond Fear: Architectural Solutions
for Nuclear Infrastructure
Thesis **ADVISOR:** José Roldán
Caballero

Jamison Wicks
ARCHITECTURE
Hubs of Growth
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Donna Kacmar

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Ngoc Khoa Nguyen
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Evaluating the Effect of Weight Loss
on Releasing Chronic Rhinosinusitis
Symptoms in Obese Population Using
Machine Learning
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Ying Lin

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Rawan Aljaouni
PSYCHOLOGY
Measuring Compassion Within
University of Houston College of
Medicine Students
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Bradley Smith
- Ke’La Barnes
PSYCHOLOGY
When Dominance Drives: Exploring
Moderators of Intimate Partner
Sexual Coercion
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Julia Babcock
- Lindsay Bevers
PSYCHOLOGY
The Association Between Anxiety
Sensitivity and Eating Expectancies
in Hispanic Emerging Adult College
Students
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Michael Zvolensky
- Victoria Blake
ENGLISH
Fairy Folklore and Classical
Mythology in Shakespeare’s A
Midsummer Night’s Dream
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Ann Christensen

- Alissa Boxleitner
ENGLISH
“You Can’t See Her, But You Can”:
Myriam Gaube, the Institutional
Rape Narrative, and the Politics of
Survivorship
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Haylee Harrell
- Anisah Khan
ENGLISH
The Great Indian Divide of 1947: Told
by Two Generations
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Auritro Majumder
- Lucas Leger
ENGLISH
The Monstrous Other: The
Convergence of Queer Culture and
the Horror Genre
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Paul Guajardo
- Douglass Pipkin
PSYCHOLOGY
The Role of Shame and Guilt in
Negative Outcomes of Alcohol Use
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Clayton Neighbors
- Manvi Singh
PSYCHOLOGY
Immigrant Discrimination in Hiring
Based on Country of Origin
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Isaac Sabat

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

- Jacob Leipold
BIOLOGY
Structural Impact of the N-Terminal
Flanking Peptide on VWF A1 Domain
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Mehmet Sen
- Teymour Meguid
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES
The Conservation of Rho
Transcription Termination
Thesis **ADVISOR:** William Widger
- Jason Ruszkowski
PHYSICS/POLITICAL SCIENCE
Stimulated Brillouin Scattering by
Satellite Transmission
Thesis **ADVISOR:** Edgar Bering

University Honors

Students who complete The Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Aly Mohammad Noorani
ARCHITECTURE

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Valeria Bautista
APPLIED MUSIC

Alaina Janae Harmon
ART

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Waleed Abushaaban
FINANCE/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Viviana Amaya
FINANCE
- Sundas Araim
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
- Allyn Barragan
FINANCE/ACCOUNTING
- Zahra K. Bhattacharya
FINANCE /COMPUTER SCIENCE
- David Buenaventura
FINANCE/ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- Erin Callahan
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
- Carolina Camacho
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
- Marie Collazo
MANAGEMENT
- Samantha Covarrubias
MARKETING

- Chelsea Crow
ACCOUNTING
- Yash Dhanji
FINANCE/SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
- Camden Elliott
MARKETING/FINANCE
- Stephanie Farrell
MANAGEMENT
- Layla Faysal
MARKETING
- Christian Frank
MANAGEMENT
- Kay Grein
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- Arnav Ashish Gupta
FINANCE
- Simone Heck
FINANCE/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Sally Huang
ACCOUNTING

Rawand Hwayyiz
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Rohit John
FINANCE

Daniel Kalathoor
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Ismahane Khalfaoui
MANAGEMENT

Caitlyn King
ACCOUNTING

Chelsea Kohler
ACCOUNTING

Adeline Lee
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Maurice May
FINANCE/MARKETING

Jesse Jean Mari Mina
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
SYSTEMS/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Agha Mirza
FINANCE

Yareli Morales Sosa
ACCOUNTING

Jonathan Nguyen
ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

Ryan Nguyen
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Zayd Noormohamed
MANAGEMENT

Uma Patel
FINANCE/POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mariana Pirovolou
FINANCE

Phoenix Pittman
ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

Matthew Portner
ACCOUNTING

Zahra Rizvi
FINANCE/MARKETING

Katherine Said
ACCOUNTING

Christopher Schroeder
ACCOUNTING

Dristi Shah
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Aymen Athar Syed
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Ylleza Sylejmani
ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

Natalie Ta
MARKETING

Ealena Telson
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Emily Thomas
FINANCE

Jordan Underwood
FINANCE

Jimmy Vien
ACCOUNTING

Fatima Villazana Gomez
FINANCE

Yun-Yi Wang
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS/HEALTH

Hunter Ybarra
MARKETING

Caroline Zhang
FINANCE

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Mariah Athaide
HEALTH

Ese J. Esharive
HEALTH

Enoabasi Mbaba
HEALTH/PSYCHOLOGY

Sundos F. Nofal
HEALTH

Maleni K. Ramesh
HEALTH

Yun-Yi Wang
HEALTH/MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Leonard B. Aruj
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Teddy Sharbel Awad
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Areen Azouz
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Brandt C. Bechtel
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Ariana M. Bose
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Ethan J. Bylsma
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mateo Rosario Giovanni Cannata
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Eduardo C. Cardenas
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Lauren Elise Dipaola
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Abigail E. Dobney
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Claire Marie Dunn
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Asaad Elsayed
COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jose Angel Esqueda
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Abdallah Ghoneim
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Francisco Gomez Hernandez
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Erika Hoa Gruber
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Sneha Gudala
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Hasan Akram Habazi
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mark Hanna
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Edison Thieu Huynh
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Gavin Patrick Irwin
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Zain A. Jafri
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Arun Elias John
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jeryl A. Joseph
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Gavin Michael Joyce
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Dana Maia I. Khalil
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Saira Z. Khan
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

David Leon
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Pichpiseth Long
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Bryan Luna
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Carolina Macias
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Gursharn Mann
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

John Anthony Martinez
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Karina Montero
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Stephanie Negrete
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ashley Nguyen
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Dat Minh Nguyen
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Maxim Novak
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Miracle Osolobrugwemedi Ofomaja
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Charles Alexander Ortiz
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Shantanu Kiran Patole
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Abigail Grace Pomeroy
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Jyothis Sajan
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Adolfo Salazar Mendoza
BIOTECHNOLOGY

Swetha Saravanan
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Akhil Shankar
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Anya Shrestha
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Ibad Ur Rehman Siddiqui
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Sean Sobremesana
DIGITAL MEDIA

Ali-Rayhaan Soonasra
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Katalin Stubits-Gallagher
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Parsa E. Tari
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Nathan Touchet
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Nathan Varghese
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Colton B. Warren
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Brandi Lynn Knight
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Emily Yeh
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nawar Ahmed
PSYCHOLOGY

Ryan Banda
ANTHROPOLOGY

Alexis Boehmer
PSYCHOLOGY

Pranav Bommekal
PSYCHOLOGY

Dylan Campos
PSYCHOLOGY

Savannah Colquitt
PSYCHOLOGY

Jessica Dixon
LIBERAL STUDIES

Athina Economon
ECONOMICS

Samma Elhammady
PSYCHOLOGY

Clarke Mason Stokes Foster
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Jasmine Garcia
PSYCHOLOGY/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Danielle Gomez
LIBERAL STUDIES

Kay Grein
CHINESE STUDIES/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Alveena Imran
PSYCHOLOGY

Baycha Emine Isik
PSYCHOLOGY/MATHEMATICS

Simranjot Kaur
PSYCHOLOGY/BIOLOGY

Makenna Celeste Kennedy
PSYCHOLOGY

Rabeeya Khan
PSYCHOLOGY

Rex Walker Kidd
SOCIOLOGY

Antonio Deshea Kirts
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Karla Landa
PSYCHOLOGY

Larissa Liu
KINESIOLOGY – EXERCISE SCIENCE

Soledad Lopez
ANTHROPOLOGY

Ashley Maldonado
KINESIOLOGY – EXERCISE SCIENCE

Riya Mann
HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS

Yuleth Martinez
SPANISH

Enoabasi Mbaba
PSYCHOLOGY/HEALTH

Camille McFarland
ENGLISH

Mihael Mendo
PSYCHOLOGY

Isha Merchant
COMMUNICATIONS – STRATEGIC
COMMUNICATION

Paola Navarro
PSYCHOLOGY

Kelly Nguyen
PSYCHOLOGY

Uma Patel
POLITICAL SCIENCE/FINANCE

Chelsey Nhung Phan
PSYCHOLOGY

Rebecca Potts
COMMUNICATIONS – COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Emily A. Powell
ECONOMICS

Cindy Giselle Rivas Alfaro
COMMUNICATIONS – JOURNALISM

Adriele Rivera
KINESIOLOGY – EXERCISE SCIENCE

Fatima Rivera Chavez
PSYCHOLOGY

Drusila Saucedo
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bismah Shaikh
PSYCHOLOGY

Amna Siddiqui
ENGLISH

Caasi Sleeman
PSYCHOLOGY

Samantha Torres-Lozano
COMMUNICATIONS – COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Kelly Trinh
HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS

Nmesomachukwu Ukachi-Nwata
PSYCHOLOGY

Rose Isabelle Villanueva
PSYCHOLOGY

Patrick Garrison Vogel
ENGLISH

Andrew James Wach
COMMUNICATIONS – COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Eshal Warsi
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Matthew Wilson
HISTORY

Charis J. Wu
HISTORY/SOCIOLOGY

Mielad Ziaee
PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Salma Shaaban Mahran Abbady
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aly Alrabaa
BIOLOGY

Fatmi Assi
BIOLOGY

Dalia G. Awad
BIOLOGY

Salam Azim
BIOLOGY

Usman Azim
BIOLOGY

Zahra K. Bhattacharya
COMPUTER SCIENCE/FINANCE

Natasha Biswas
BIOLOGY

Lucy Blood
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Lily Bonzon
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

Dennis Chan
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Taylor Cornett
MATHEMATICAL BIOLOGY

Dulce Garcia
BIOLOGY

Jasmine Garcia
COMPUTER SCIENCE/PSYCHOLOGY

Benjamin Guzman
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Matthew Ha
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

Sigmund Francis Haidacher
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Christian Han
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Donna Iles
CHEMISTRY

Ashish Job
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Alan Johnson
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Neha Joshi
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mary Catherine Frances Jurica
BIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY

Simranjot Kaur
BIOLOGY

Benjamin Key
COMPUTER SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS

Ranya Khalifa
BIOLOGY

Aila Khan
BIOLOGY

Rosemarie Faustina Le
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Eric Lee
BIOLOGY

Ehson Maleki
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

Jesus Mendoza
BIOLOGY

Kylan Naidoo
BIOLOGY

Kevin Nguyen
BIOLOGY

Minh Khue Nguyen
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

Natalie Nguyen
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

Ngoc-Trang Adrienne Nguyen
BIOLOGY

Islamiyah Odunaiya
BIOLOGY

Kimeera Paladugu
BIOLOGY

Arun Parameswaran
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Nia Pereda
BIOLOGY

Auxil Perez
BIOLOGY

Vi Pham
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Vishnu Raghavan
BIOLOGY

Laila Rahman
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Joseph Reisdorf
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Anand Santosh Sabnis
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Vipun Sharma
BIOLOGY

Zainab Tafish
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Phuong Tran
BIOLOGY

Daniel Viray
COMPUTER SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS

Hannah Wani
BIOLOGY

Robin Westveer
MATHEMATICS

Jenna Hani Zamil
BIOLOGY

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Juan P. Moreno
PUBLIC POLICY

Tiffani Than
PUBLIC POLICY

Collegiate Honors

Students who complete and fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses, or by completing an Honors College minor, graduate with Collegiate Honors.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Astrid Alessandra Gallareta
ARCHITECTURE

Kevin Jack Liu
ARCHITECTURE

Harry Leslie Parlette
ARCHITECTURE

Lauren Kathleen Smith
ARCHITECTURE

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Hebah Amjad
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
SYSTEMS/MARKETING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Humaira Khan
HEALTH

Jocelyne Ma
HEALTH

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Mohamed Wael Abuzaid
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Nayera Osman Ahmed
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Jing Tao Lim
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Lesley Lopez
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Jonathan Nguyen
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Mohammed Rayed Sheikh
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Anish Sohail Siddiqui
COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND ANALYTICS

Muskaan Trivedi
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Tya Chakaroun
PSYCHOLOGY

Jacorian Clayton
COMMUNICATIONS – MEDIA PRODUCTION

Charlotte Durham
ENGLISH

Michael Frausto
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Maria J. Gabarron
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Jasmine Gozalo
PSYCHOLOGY

Victoria Rose Groody
ECONOMICS

Aidan Hegner
KINESIOLOGY – SPORTS ADMINISTRATION

Xin Qi Huang
ECONOMICS

Noah Leflore
LIBERAL STUDIES

Mike Minh Ly
HISTORY/SOCIOLOGY

Myra Mohiuddin
LIBERAL STUDIES

Hiswat Mustapha
PSYCHOLOGY

Ngwanma Nwafor
HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS

Zohaib Sidi
POLITICAL SCIENCE/BIOLOGY

Eleanor Anne Standige
PSYCHOLOGY

Sandra Taboada-Palau
COMMUNICATIONS – JOURNALISM

Kaitlin Tilotta
PSYCHOLOGY

Rachel Zdansky
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Natalie Renee Allen
MATHEMATICS

Hamza Awan
BIOLOGY

Shinelle Rose Barretto
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sydney Bennett
BIOLOGY

Karina Borja
BIOLOGY

Venus Ferguson
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Cydney Haynes
BIOLOGY

Sydney Anne Lozado
MATHEMATICS

Lady Helaine Maberit
BIOLOGY

Valerio Martinez
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Kevin Moises Mejia Bonilla
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Alessandro J. Montenegro
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ayomide David Odejimi
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ryan Pereira
BIOLOGY

Nguyen Quynh
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

Brandon Schuette
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Shimonee Shah
BIOLOGY

Zohaib Sidi
BIOLOGY/POLITICAL SCIENCE

Trung Tran
BIOLOGY

Maria Varghese
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Lydia Varughese
BIOLOGY

Nader Yusuf
BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

**ANDY AND BARBARA
GESSNER COLLEGE
OF NURSING**

Anna Helena Faith Dela Cruz Eligio
NURSING

**HOBBY SCHOOL
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Saron Abebe Regassa
PUBLIC POLICY

Membership in The Honors College

Students who complete and fulfill the requirements of the college of their major graduate with Membership in the Honors College.

**GERALD D. HINES
COLLEGE OF
ARCHITECTURE
AND DESIGN**

Andrea Moscoso Garces
ARCHITECTURE

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Daphne Canales
HEALTH

**CULLEN COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING**

Srivarshan Arasu
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Han N. Duong
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Samuel Vanegas
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

Kaitlin Barajas
ANTHROPOLOGY

Cameron Davis
PSYCHOLOGY

Jonathan Escobedo
PSYCHOLOGY

Madison Hayes
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sunny Hua
COMMUNICATIONS – JOURNALISM

Alishba Javed
PSYCHOLOGY

Laura Pham
HISTORY

Sydney Reinhart
KINESIOLOGY – EXERCISE SCIENCE

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL
SCIENCES AND
MATHEMATICS**

Dyma Hikmat
MATHEMATICS

Samuel Mlinka
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Marshall Morgan
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ayush Patel
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Cameron Ptak
BIOLOGY

Alfredo Ruiz
COMPUTER SCIENCE





Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association. You are joining a global network of over 305,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that your Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering at an event, joining an Association or Network, signing on to UH Link, to becoming a

Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

Please scan the QR code below to enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, savor this moment and continue to soar.

True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

Shazia Khan

Shazia Khan ('84)
UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President

**Have You Completed
Your Alumni Checklist?**



<https://houstonalumni.com/recent-grads/>