



FALL 2025

COMMENCEMENT

Southern Illinois University Carbondale



**Original Old Main
with student
body, 1870**

THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER

The origins of Southern Illinois University Carbondale date to "An Act to Establish and Maintain the Southern Illinois Normal University" approved by the Illinois General Assembly on March 9, 1869.

The act defined the new university's purpose as "to qualify teachers for the common schools of this state by imparting instruction in the art of teaching in all branches of study which pertain to a common school education in the elements of the natural sciences including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois in regard to the rights and duties of citizens and such other studies as the board of education may from time to time prescribe."

It included provisions for appointment of a Board of Trustees. One of the board's first orders of business under the act would be to "advertise for proposals from localities desiring to secure the location of said Normal University." The act required the board to "locate the institution at such point, as shall, all things considered, offer the most advantageous conditions. The land shall be selected south of the Railroad, or within six miles north of said road,

passing from St. Louis to Terre Haute known as the Alton and Terre Haute railroad, with a view of obtaining a good supply of water and other conveniences for the use of the institution."



Class of 1897

The act defines how buildings would be constructed, as well as procedures for selecting students. It assigned a budget of \$75,000 for construction of buildings and for furnishings.

The University Charter currently displayed in Anthony Hall was bound by alumna Wendy Hale Davis, a bookbinder, artist and musician in Austin, Texas.

The inspirational message on the next page is displayed, along with the charter, during commencement exercises. This message was written by the late Charles D. Tenney, SIU professor and Distinguished Service Award recipient. The message is displayed on the south wall of Morris Library's Hall of Presidents and Chancellors, and has a special place in the hearts of our students and alumni.

A dark red-tinted photograph of a large, ornate university building with multiple stories, arched windows, and a central clock tower. The building is the background for the text.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED 1869

TO EXALT BEAUTY

IN GOD,

IN NATURE,

AND IN ART,

TEACHING HOW TO LOVE THE BEST

BUT TO KEEP THE HUMAN TOUCH:

TO ADVANCE LEARNING

IN ALL LINES OF TRUTH

WHEREVER THEY MAY LEAD,

SHOWING HOW TO THINK

RATHER THAN WHAT TO THINK,

ASSISTING THE POWERS

OF THE MIND

IN THEIR SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

TO FORWARD IDEAS

AND IDEALS

IN OUR DEMOCRACY,

INSPIRING RESPECT FOR OTHERS

AS FOR OURSELVES,

EVER PROMOTING FREEDOM

WITH RESPONSIBILITY:

TO BECOME A CENTER OF

ORDER AND LIGHT

THAT KNOWLEDGE MAY LEAD

TO UNDERSTANDING

AND UNDERSTANDING

TO WISDOM.

"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814. Music by John Stafford Smith, 1780

O say can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright
stars,

Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night

That our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

"SOUTHERN ALMA MATER"

Lyrics and music by Grover Clarke Morgan

Written as a sophomore while attending SIU Carbondale in 1934.

Hail Alma Mater
Southern to thee
Strong thru the years you
stand triumphantly
Beacon to guide us
Over life's sea
Light that can never fail us
Hail, Hail to thee

SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of many dedicated staff members who have contributed to this commemorative program for our students and their families.

NOTE

The list of graduates in this program is not intended to be an official certification of the completion of a degree. The diploma of Southern Illinois University Carbondale or an official transcript, signed by the appropriate officials, is the official record of graduation.



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CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, a decorated staff carried in the commencement procession, is a symbol within a symbol. It denotes the right of the university administration to confer degrees on its graduates.

The presence of a mace in ceremonial processions dates to the Middle Ages. The earliest maces were practical items, carried by sergeants-at-arms as part of the royal bodyguards' means of protecting the king and as a symbol of his authority. In time, the mace was adapted to civic use and represented leadership. No longer a weapon, the mace became a work of art, decorated with precious metals and often bearing the seal of the city or university it represented.

Universities began incorporating a mace into their ceremonies as early as the 15th century. In the United States, most universities continue the tradition and incorporate a ceremonial mace into commencement exercises.

At SIU, the mace is very much a product of the university as well as representative of it. Professor Richard Smith, blacksmith and faculty member in the School of Art and Design, was commissioned to create a mace to debut in 2013. He turned to professor emeritus Richard Mawdsley, silversmith, to complete the project. He also enlisted the assistance of alumna Erin Dixon; assistant professor Sun Kyoung Kim; graduate student Patrick Quinn; and undergraduate students Timothy Schaeffer and Daniel Widolff – all from the School of Art and Design.

The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 1¼ inches wide at its widest point. Design elements incorporate architectural references to Old Main – a campus building when SIU was the brand-new Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers college, in 1874. Though Old Main was destroyed by fire in 1969, it holds a special place in the collective memory of the university.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia worn by faculty during commencement is based on attire from 12th- and 13th-century universities. Academic dress and accoutrements of this type have been used in the United States since colonial times. To maintain tradition and the conformity of academic symbols, little has changed in the symbolism of pattern and color since the Middle Ages. In 1895 an intercollegiate commission in the United States adopted a standardized code for the use of academic gowns, hoods and caps, which included regulating the cut, style and materials of gowns. In addition, colors, which were to represent the different fields of learning, were prescribed. Over the years, only minor revisions have been made to the code, which is followed by the majority of colleges and universities in America, including Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

GOWNS

The bachelor's gown is a comparatively simple style that falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke and has pointed sleeves. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except for its peculiar arrangement of the long sleeves with square ends that hang below the elbow. The doctor's gown is elaborate, full-cut and flowing, and is distinguished by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

STOLE OF GRATITUDE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale has incorporated the custom of the Stole of Gratitude since the 2012 commencement ceremony. This custom offers an opportunity for graduates to pay thanks to anyone who has helped them attend or excel in college. This stole is worn during the commencement ceremony or at another occasion where a presentation is appropriate. After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the Stole of Gratitude to someone who provided extraordinary help or support.

HOODS, CAPS, AND TASSELS

Historically, the academic hood was literally a garment to protect the wearer from foul weather. Today, it is the identifying symbol of the degree, and the length indicates which degree it represents: 3 1/2 feet for the master's and 4 feet for the doctoral degree. Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university conferring the degree, and the color of trimming identifies the major field of learning.

The mortarboard is the cap generally worn with academic regalia. A long tassel is fastened to the middle point on the top of the cap. The tassel is usually the color appropriate to the subject. There is no general rule on the position of the tassel on the mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have adopted a practice of requiring candidates for degrees to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred, and to shift them to the left side when the degrees are awarded to them.

REFERENCE

Sullivan, E. (1997). "An Academic Costume Code and An Academic Ceremony Guide." American Universities and Colleges, 15th edition.

CORDS

Gold	University Honors Program
Maroon and White	Intercollegiate Athlete with a 3.5+ GPA
Red, White, and Blue	Veteran or Active Duty Military

MEDALLION

Bronze with black ribbon	<i>cum laude</i>
Silver with black ribbon	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Gold with black ribbon	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Gold and white with red ribbon	Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The following lists contain the names of candidates for degrees, the granting of which is contingent upon completion of all requirements for the degree.

- ◊ University Honors program member (undergraduate students only)
- ✦ Multiple degree candidate
- † Posthumous degree

University Academic Honors listed to the right of the name are as follows for undergraduate students:

<i>cum laude</i>	3.5-3.749
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.75-3.899
<i>summa cum laude</i>	3.9-4.0

The grade point averages apply firstly to all work taken at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and then, in the case of transfer students, to the total work as an additional, but secondary, qualification.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, LIFE, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

School of Agricultural Sciences
School of Biological Sciences
School of Chemical and Biomolecular Sciences
School of Earth Systems and Sustainability
School of Forestry and Horticulture
School of Physics and Applied Physics

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

School of Architecture
School of Art and Design
School of Journalism and Advertising
School of Media Arts
School of Music
School of Theater and Dance

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ANALYTICS

School of Accountancy
School of Analytics, Finance, and Economics
School of Management and Marketing

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTING, TECHNOLOGY, AND MATHEMATICS

School of Applied Engineering and Technology
School of Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering
School of Computing
School of Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical Engineering
School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Materials Engineering

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

School of Automotive
School of Aviation
School of Health Sciences
School of Human Sciences
School of Justice and Public Safety
School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

School of Africana and Multicultural Studies
School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology
School of Communication Studies
School of History and Philosophy
School of Languages and Linguistics
School of Literature, Writing, and Digital Humanities

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SIMMONS LAW SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

SIU CARBONDALE

ADMINISTRATION

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Chancellor

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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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*Dean and Provost,
School of Medicine*

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*Vice Chancellor for Administration
and Finance*

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*Vice Chancellor for Anti-Racism,
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

Costas Tsatsoulis

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Graduate School Dean*

Jeffery T. Burgin, Jr.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Matt Kupec

*Vice Chancellor for Development
and Alumni Affairs*

Wendell Williams

*Vice Chancellor for Enrollment
Management*

ACADEMIC DEANS

Kristina Boone

*College of Agricultural, Life, and
Physical Sciences*

Hong Cheng

College of Arts and Media

Marc Morris

College of Business and Analytics

Xiaoqing (Frank) Liu

*College of Engineering,
Computing, Technology, and
Mathematics*

Robert Morgan

*College of Health and Human
Sciences*

Joddy Murray

College of Liberal Arts

Victoria Groves-Scott

School of Education

Hannah Brenner Johnson

Simmons Law School

William Walters

Library Affairs

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Daniel F. Mahony

President

Duane Stucky

*Senior Vice President for Financial
and Administrative Affairs*

Gireesh Gupchup

*Vice President for Academic
Innovation, Planning, and
Partnerships*

Sheila Caldwell

*Vice President for Anti-Racism,
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Carbondale, Illinois



Dear Members of the Class of 2025:

Congratulations, Salukis! On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, it is my great joy to celebrate you and all you have achieved. Today marks a remarkable milestone, and we could not be prouder of the determination and heart that brought you here.

Your degree is the result of countless hours of vision, hard work, and perseverance. Throughout your time at SIU, you embraced challenges, imagined a brighter future, and pushed beyond limits—often in moments that demanded resilience and courage.

These qualities define what it means to be a Saluki, and they will continue to guide you as you take your next steps.

You graduate during an extraordinary chapter in our university's history—one shaped by the launch of our Imagine 2030 strategic plan, the awe-inspiring total solar eclipse that brought global attention to our region, and our recognition as a top institution for both research and opportunity under the Carnegie Classification. You are forever woven into these moments. You are part of our tradition, our progress, and our promise. And just as you have been lifted by dedicated faculty and staff, you now stand as an example for future Salukis of what is possible here.

As you cross this threshold, you join a powerful network of more than 270,000 SIU alumni across the world. You will discover that no matter where life takes you, Saluki pride travels with you—and Salukis always support one another. One connection can open a door, spark an idea, or inspire someone who will follow in your footsteps.

I encourage you to stay engaged with your alma mater. Come back to campus, share your story, mentor emerging leaders, cheer on your fellow Salukis, and let us celebrate your milestones along the way. You will always have a home at SIU, and your continued connection strengthens our entire community.

As you celebrate today, I hope you also take a moment to thank those who supported your journey—your family, friends, faculty, staff, and all who encouraged you to keep going. On behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, thank you for allowing us to be part of your success.

We cannot wait to see all the places you will go, the lives you will enrich, and the future you will help shape. Congratulations, Class of 2025. We believe in you—and we celebrate you.

Go Dawgs!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Austin A. Lane".

Austin A. Lane
Chancellor

COMMENCEMENT DIGNITARIES

Master of Ceremonies

Steve Falat, *Regional General Manager*
River Radio
Class of 1987
Department of Radio-Television,
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Honorary Reader

Susan Patrick Steinfeldt, *Associate Professor*
School of Theater and Dance

Commencement Band Director

Christopher Morehouse, *Director of Bands and*
Professor of Music
School of Music

Commencement Music

Jermaine Pryor, *DJ*

Commencement Vocalists

Harrison Gilberti
Master of Music Vocal Performance
School of Music

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

SCHOLAR EXCELLENCE AWARD

Tsuchin "Philip" Chu, Ph.D., *Professor*
School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and
Materials Engineering
College of Engineering, Computing, Technology,
and Mathematics

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Robert Hahn, Ph.D., *Professor*
School of History and Philosophy
College of Liberal Arts

Christopher Chiasson, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of*
Practice - German
School of Languages and Linguistics
College of Liberal Arts

EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*
School of Biological Sciences
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENT

Mary Louise Cashel, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*
School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences
College of Health and Human Sciences

EMERGING LEADER AWARD RECIPIENT

Allison Hammer, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*
School of Africana and Multicultural Studies
College of Liberal Arts

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Susan Graham, *Senior Director of Development*
SIU Foundation and College of Agricultural, Life, and
Physical Sciences

Shari Garnett, *Business Administrative Associate*
Student Affairs

CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTATIVES GRADUATE COUNCIL

Kelly Bender, Ph.D., *Professor*
School of Biological Sciences
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL

Aayush Timsina, *President*
Accountancy
College of Business and Analytics

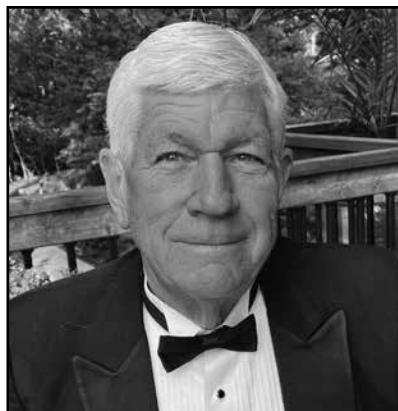
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Lydia Phelps, *President*, Senior
Agribusiness Economics and Pre-Law
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences
and College of Liberal Arts

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

THOMAS W. DAVIS, MD

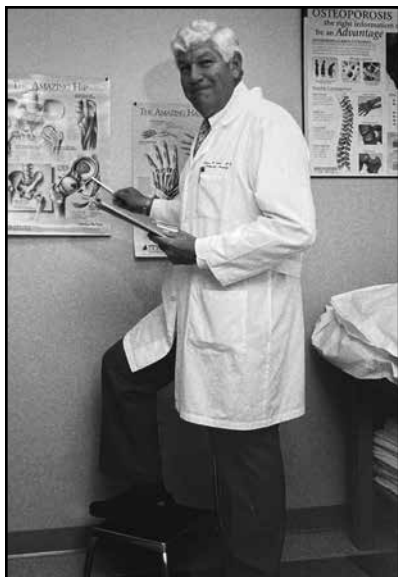
Dr. Thomas W. Davis is a trailblazer, a pioneer bringing orthopedic healthcare to the Southern Illinois region, first as a “traveling” orthopedic surgeon, and then as the founder of the Southern Illinois Orthopedic Clinic. Dr. Davis is a 1965 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. He attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale as a pre-med student, and he was a Marching Saluki. He was admitted to the School of Medicine at Tulane University after three years at SIU. He received his Medical Degree in 1972. He interrupted his residency in 1975 and returned to Anna to practice Family Medicine and General Surgery for two years.



Seeing a need for more accessible and advanced orthopedic care in Southern Illinois, Dr. Davis returned to Tulane and completed a residency in Orthopedic Surgery in 1979. When he came home to Southern Illinois, Dr. Davis saw patients and operated at Union County Hospital, the Marion VA Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital in Murphysboro, Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, and Herrin Hospital – often transporting his instruments and supplies in his car.

Dr. Davis opened the first dedicated orthopedic medical center, Southern Illinois Orthopedic Clinic, in Carbondale in 1984. With this center, he brought additional, highly skilled orthopedic surgeons to Southern Illinois to provide total joint and adult reconstruction, sports medicine, shoulder reconstruction, arthroscopy, spine, foot and ankle surgeries, and rehabilitation.

Just a year after opening his clinic, in 1985, Dr. Davis was selected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.



In 2000, Dr. Davis, together with his associates, founded Southern Illinois Orthopedic Center (now the Orthopedic Institute of Southern Illinois). OISI expanded the accessibility of orthopedic healthcare to Southern Illinois by offering state-of-the art diagnostics, a Healthy Bones center, a same-day surgery center in partnership with Southern Illinois Healthcare, in-house rehabilitation services, and an Urgent Care center for walk-in patients. These new orthopedic facilities provide local care for the community, internship opportunities for SIU students, and rotation settings for SIU medical students and residents. In addition, OISI doctors serve as clinical assistant professors helping SIU Medical School students and residents.

Thomas W. Davis retired from his direct orthopedic healthcare duties in 2011, leaving a legacy in orthopedic and ancillary healthcare that is respected by current and retired physicians and associates, patients, and the community at large.

DECEMBER 13, 2025
BANTERRA CENTER
9:30 A.M.

Processional of Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

National Anthem

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key, arrangement
by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Recognition of Families

ROTC Commissioning

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Master's Degrees

**Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees**

Tassel Turning

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Alma Mater

"Southern Alma Mater"

Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer

Recessional

For safety purposes, please remain in your seat until after the recessional is complete.
Guests will not be allowed on the Banterra Center floor during or after the ceremony. Thank you.

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- ◊ University Honors program member
 - ✦ Multiple degree candidate

<i>cum laude</i>	3.5–3.749
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.75–3.899
<i>summa cum laude</i>	3.9–4.0

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, LIFE, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Summer 2025

Bryan S. Foster II

Plant Biology

David J. Gibson, Ph.D.

“Population Dynamics of Feral Hemp
(*Cannabis sativa* L.) across Illinois”

Jacob Matthew Hutton

Zoology

Jason L. Brown, Ph.D.

“The Effects of Environmental Conditions on the
Population Dynamics of a Remnant
Bottomland Cypress-Tupelo Wetland
Amphibian Community”

Aaron Patrick Krolow

Zoology

Edward J. Heist, Ph.D.

“Too Big to Fail? Using Microsatellites to
Examine the Population Genetics of Flathead
Catfish (*Pylodictis olivaris*) in Missouri
Impoundments”

Maximillian Roger Larreur

Agricultural Sciences

Clayton K. Nielsen, Ph.D.

Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau, Ph.D.

“Spatial Distributions and Occupancy Dynamics of
Carnivores in a Central Hardwood Forests”

Fall 2025

Gulcin Sener Guzel

Agricultural Sciences

Eric C. Brevik, Ph.D.

Amir Sadeghpour, Ph.D.

“Sustainable Cover Crop Management in
Sweet Corn Production Systems”

Dheyaa Abdulsalam Mahdi Al Sallami

Molecular Biology, Microbiology, and Biochemistry

Shelley Tischkau, Ph.D.

“Unraveling Neurodegenerative Pathways and
Auditory Deficits in 5XFAD Mice: Insights
into AD Sensory Alterations”

Prabhangshu Kumer Das

Chemistry

Mohtashim Hassan Shamsi, Ph.D.

“Adsorption Based Electrochemical Assay for
Nucleic Acid Detection on 2D Nanomaterials”

Tanya Elizabeth Fendler

Zoology

James Garvey, Ph.D.

“From Introduction to Spread:
Understanding the Spatial and Resource
Ecology of Silver Carp”

Osman Guzel

Agricultural Sciences

Eric Brevik, Ph.D.

“Nitrogen Fertilization Strategies for Corn in Southern
Illinois: Effects of Application Timing,
Starter Fertilizer, and Cereal Rye on Yield and
Nutrient Balance”

Jared Michael Harzan

Chemistry

Gary R. Kinsel, Ph.D.

“Synthesis and Characterization of a Novel MALDI
Matrix, DTB-CHCA, and an Automated
Quantitative Data Collection Process for
MALDI-MS”

Christopher Todd Mandrell

Applied Physics

Corinne Brevik, Ph.D.

“Computation Methods for Martian Laser
Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy and Solar
Astrophotography”

Sreehari Surendran Rajasree

Chemistry

Pravas Deria, Ph.D.

“Framework-Topology Controlled Excitonic Properties
and Photoredox Chemistry in
Metal-Organic Frameworks”

Master of Science

Summer 2025

Felicia Adu Poku

Fisayo Akinde

Aaron M. Beirl

Ian Wilson Bennett

Gabrielle Annaliese Burke

Andrew J. Capitosti

Lea Engelman

Sofia del Milagro Granados
Martinez

Dushmantha Kumara De Silva

Gusthigngnhadurage

Sandaruka Harindrinee

Jayasooriya Arachchilage

Kelsey R. Knebel

Madeline Gabriella Lewinski

Noah L. Mardian

Mahmudun Noby

Najila Alam Porno

Shauna Marie Sayers

Jennifer R. Schultze

Nathanial J. Smith

Sabah Tajin Tarique

Patrick Barima Twum

Derek Whipkey

Jovahna Marie Williams

Morgan A. Young

Fall 2025

Katherine R. Baker

Amanda Paige Binkley

Bradley J. Decker

Mina Dumre Pandey

Adeola Jacob Fagorola

Humera Fatima

Joshua Fluor

Cameron M. Haeffner

William G. Hagen

Chibueze Chigozie Igwegbe

Nahida Islam

Daisy M. Kaplan

Brenda K. King

Amma G. Maya

Kimberlin Alyssa Perkins

Shusmita Podder Pooza

Arya Jesse Sanjar

Shiksha Sharma

Madison H. Stokoski

Charles Marzalado Williams II

Professional Science Master's

Fall 2025

Jonathan J. Kish

Bachelor of Arts

Summer 2025

John T. Boesenberg

Alexa Anastasia Dixon

Fall 2025

Randal L. Lampley

Sabrina Rose Vining

magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Summer 2025

Oluwatofunmi David Adeyemo
Jacob Attig
Theodore Edward Castillo III
Alexander D. Cottrell
Annabelle C. Cuddy *cum laude*
Caleb P. Gentry
Cole D. Gerber
Ashlishya Ghosh
Lieke Gielingh
Jewel D. Green

Davis A. Hamm
Sarah Harris
Abigail Reagan Hoeft
summa cum laude
Halle Irvin
Barry L. Lassiter
Allison Rose Lindsay
Hansikaa Morgan Raja
Kiley M. Neal

Sierra Breanne O'Grady
cum laude
Jacob A. Parcel
Margaret D. Pugh
Gregory J. Serangeli
Jacob E. Shoemake
Ellie Stockrahm
Julian Lennon Turner
Morgan E. Van Meter *cum laude*
Samuel J. Wiesner

Fall 2025

Razan Hussien Alamlieh
cum laude ♦
Megan Ann Arnold
magna cum laude
Joshua J. Bailey
Jenna M. Bare *cum laude*
Trinity Rayne Barrus
magna cum laude
Charleigh Anne Bell
Zachary G. Brittin
Daniel Robert Browning
Sydney Teresa-Marie Byrley
cum laude
Drake O. Carmical *cum laude*
Katelyn R. Carpenter
Cassandra Lynnlee Carrillo
cum laude
Madison Marie Casteel
Giuseppe Paul Cesolini
magna cum laude
Jennifer Ann Cesolini
John A. Cline *magna cum laude*
Victoria Jo Comerford
Lydia H. Craft *cum laude*
Jordan J. Creek
Sierra Crosby
Samuel C. Deiters *cum laude*
Genevieve N. Denkov

Nicholas J. Elroy
Paige A. Engler *cum laude*
John Garland *cum laude*
Kaitlin M. Glaspell
Alexander D. Hardt
Amanda Nicole Higgins
cum laude ♦
Chelsea Huff
Austin D. Ingram
Kaitlyn E. Johnson
Payton Johnson
Carlie J. Jones
Ceonni Enyse Jordan
Kylee Lauren Kerrens
Katheryn M. Kliemann
Derek A. Konkel *cum laude*
Makaela M. Kyles
Mackenzie G. Landmann
Abigail L. Lorton
Jacquelyn Alexandra Maynard
Daniel S. Medel
Eric N. Metz *magna cum laude*
Madison Rose Miller
Yashodhana Morgan Raja
Danielle Evelyn Elizabeth Myers
Louis Pagliara *cum laude*
Hannah R. Phillips
summa cum laude ♦

Emily R. Probst
magna cum laude
James J. Ramaker
Ryleigh Richelman
summa cum laude
Zehra A. Rizvi
Logan Kerrick Saufley
Robert William Schuetz I
Savannah L. Sherman
Breanna Lynne Shull
summa cum laude
Dale Ann Sunny ♦
Hannah Lynn Tapley
Sam W. Terneus
Kaleigh A. Thorne
Hayden C. Truby
Jenna Elizabeth VanBooven
Karley L. Vaughn
Annabell Marie Watkins
Carson Blake Webb
Reilly Michael Weinberg
cum laude
Dennis Wollin
summa cum laude
Robert Edward Wray *cum laude*
Kalea D. Yagow
magna cum laude
Allison Nicole Zuckschwerdt

Certificate (Post-Secondary 1-2)

Fall 2025

Michaela L. Powell *cum laude* ♦

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

Master of Architecture

Summer 2025

Jonathan P. Aholt
Parker Louise Bourne
Ainaz Fazlfarhadi
Arianna Gatchell
John Killebrew Jr.

Paul Alexander Londos
Kiersten Jean Lutz
Lucas Alan McLaughlin
Negin Mirkhosravi
Tazia Ann Monique Murray

Mohammed Nazarpour
Jack Henry Parker
Joseph D. Patridge
Lucas Edward Tankersley
Cole H. Winkeler

Fall 2025

Israel Bagley
Taylor J. Beck
Jose Angel Bravo
Fiona R. Curran
Caroline E. Elking
Nathan Alexander Faircloth
Andrew L. Fanning
Najmehosadat Fatemi
David S. Filipowski

Fatima J. Flores
Jelan John Freeman
Sofia A. Haab
Rudy James Hamilton
Mehrnaz Hosseini
Kayla Isabel Keeler
Klaudia Klepczarek
Zahra Najafi
Claire Higgins Noll

Erin Brooke Oliver
Samuel Sandoval
Nour Fida Sultan
Chelsea Darlene Taborn
Jenae L. Tarakanov
Alex T. Whitten
Nava M. Wolgel
Negin Zamani

Master of Fine Arts

Summer 2025

Ashish Kumar Padma Rao

Master of Music

Summer 2025

Joao Vitor Bezerra David
Wesley Caulkins

Emily N. Morehead
Noah N. Newsom

Master of Science

Summer 2025

Abby Lyn Asher

Fall 2025

Nicolas Jose Galindo

Bachelor of Arts

Summer 2025

Alex S. Adams	Lucas Matthew Dillow	Richard G. Stallwitz
Miles A. Bengtson	Jeffrey D. Imes	Madison J. Webb
Ethan E. Bevis I	Madelyn J. Smothers	

Fall 2025

Reyna G. Boergerhoff	Ashley S. Gordon-Johnson	Luke A. Pedtke
Nathan Robert Culli	Gabriel A. Largent	Amy Rainey
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Gavin Wesley Melton	Kacper Peter Surlas
Leslie Nicole DeLancy	<i>summa cum laude</i> ◊	Mercedes Jordan Young
Dwayne L. Freeman Jr.	Riley Justin Bertacchi Needham	

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Summer 2025

Bella Morris <i>cum laude</i>	Mallory N. Troue	Charles Mitchell Wormely Jr.
	<i>summa cum laude</i>	

Fall 2025

Kyle Anthony Burgoni	Jessie L. Lawless	Ania L. Szarkowicz <i>cum laude</i>
Sydney R. Connolley <i>cum laude</i>	Autumn B. Meyer	Maya Janel Villarreal
Emma Rose Kamholz	<i>summa cum laude</i> ♦	

Bachelor of Music

Fall 2025

Saem Lee

Bachelor of Science

Summer 2025

Alexander Joseph Brodsky	Tyreese T. Johnson	Matthew Thomas
Andrew David Campbell	Tram Ngoc Mai	Jonathan Paul Warda
	Gavin C. Schramm	

Fall 2025

Uzma Afsar	Katie M. Kwasneski	Carson Thomas Maneval
Jeremiah Baxter	Jocelyn Adanary Landeros	<i>cum laude</i>
Vontrell Chairse	<i>cum laude</i>	Dominique Y. Martinez-Powell ♦
Andrew Martin Douglas	Amber Landholt	Nicholas Edward Pfannkuche
Ryan A. Grieser	Kassity L. Lee <i>summa cum laude</i>	
<i>summa cum laude</i>		

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ANALYTICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Summer 2025

Kofi Ampoma Asuako

Economics

Zsolt Becsi, Ph.D.

“Fiscal Dominance and Bank Fragility in Frontier Economies: Theory and Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”

Gautam Kumar Biswas

Economics

AKM Mahbub Morshed, Ph.D.

“Essays on the Economic Impact of Climate Change in Bangladesh”

Megan Brooke Cook

Business Administration

Steven J. Karau, Ph.D.

“The Influence of Individual Needs on Distinct Entrepreneurial Motives”

Ji Hoon Lee

Business Administration

Steven J. Karau, Ph.D.

“When Closeness Backfires: Inclusion of Other in The Self and Bidirectional Unethical Behavior in Supervisor-Team Relationships”

Master of Accountancy

Summer 2025

Andrew Barajas

Emily N. Biesterfeld

Isabella R. Kieffer

Gracie A. Maynor

Zahwa Jamal Shrateh

Alex C. Sweeney

Jacob M. Waldman

Christina Holly Wood

Fall 2025

Dominic Acquah

Amihere Benson

Paru Garbuja

Shanel D. Johnson

Bismark Larbi

Imran Mohammed

Anthony T. Morrison Jr.

Evans Kwodjoe Opoku

Dorcas Ama Otabil

Stephanie Leandra Pirrello

Emma M. Ritterbush

Armish Tosif

Master of Business Administration

Summer 2025

Jacob Gregory Green

Quinn E. Kirkpatrick

Melissa Dawn Kline

Laynee Jo Krone

Thomas Olenek

Branden Kenneth Tippy

Fall 2025

Andrew Frederick Behm

Uwadia Osas Jonathan

Edomwonyi

Breanne Louise Larson

Michael R. Lindauer

Jamie M. Macken

Keri Lu Moore

Jose J. Reyes

Alexander Joseph Robarge

Benjamin Swift

Aaron Jacob Tresenriter

Molly N. Turek

Lauryn N. Vasquez

Nicholas S. Walker

Symone A. Walker

Jamar A. Woods

Master of Public Administration

Summer 2025

Shante Renee Williams

Fall 2025

Kania Sherrion Dockery

Hannah Rose Shanks

Dejah M. Travis

Master of Science

Summer 2025

James Ambbs

Caden Levi Cockburn

Cade J. Nelis

Kevin Robert Bumgarner

Lauren N. Johnson

Fall 2025

Colin Christopher Bohanek

Marisela Gil

Micah L. Hardesty

Markeeta Patrice Ezihe

Jonathan O. Halperin

Amanda L. Seiders-Baney

Bachelor of Arts

Fall 2025

Madison Micheal Bevis

Emily Christine Hein

Timothy Thomas Sunny

cum laude ♦

magna cum laude ◇

magna cum laude ◇

Bachelor of Science

Summer 2025

Kearah R. Allen *cum laude*

Ryan J. Gregory

Sydney R. Mott

Ariel M. Baker

Anton J. Haras

Deisi Ortiz

William Fernando Britton

Leon Sebastian Heitz *cum laude*

Elijah Petersen

Maci Blaire Browne

Christa Renee Hollinshead

Adrian D. Powers

Kenya Kelio Donahoo

magna cum laude

Maya M. Russell

Ivey M. Eggemeyer

Justin Andrew Keuss *cum laude*

Leigh Ann Thomas

Jessica L. Ericson

Keegan M. Lynch

Scott A. Tippy

Maci Jo Etherton *cum laude*

Tyler C. McDonough

Stephenie L. Tompos

McKena Justeen Fox

Jason J. Meza

Karen Villanueva

Oliver K. Gautier *cum laude*

David G. Milazzo

Evan D. Weinandy

Megan E. Gobert *cum laude*

Ashtyn Brylee Mitchell

Fall 2025

Gilsualdo Aguilar Jr. *cum laude* ✦

Jack Aldihaimawi

Megan Caroline Beach

Jessica Behrendt

Nicholas Gordon Blaise

Jacob Ehren Bowie

Caitlin M. Czubernat

Nathan Devine

Dasha L. Doss

Adam Eugene Duncan

Michelangelo Silvano Gondolfi

cum laude

Preston Harris Hagan

Jacob D. Hefner

Ashley Jo Jackson

magna cum laude

Jordan M. Jansco

Ruben Jentimir

Christian L. Kinnamon

Rachael Klassa

summa cum laude

Melissa Kueck *cum laude*

Klaudia K. Kuta

summa cum laude

James Jay Lansing Jr.

Memphis R. Lapatas

Lindsay J. Leber

Kymberli Ann Levinson

Margaret Miller

Sharon Norris Moore

Halle Marie Morris

summa cum laude

Nicholas Joshua Murayama

Jacob Louis Parrella

Angel S. Pereda

Gabrielle Porter

Sarah Lorene Ratermann

Caden Lee Reeves

Brett Ripken Riggs

Pamela Danielle Stamps

Summer R. Stubblefield

Keanen M. Swanson

Uriel O. Tatenco-Saldivar

cum laude

Amaiah Wade

Reese Anthony Wimberly

Alice A. Wougamon

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTING, TECHNOLOGY, AND MATHEMATICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Summer 2025

Devjani Basu

Mathematics

Kwangho Choi, Ph.D.

“On a Study of the Modular Representations
of $SL_n(F_q)$ in Defining Characteristic p ”

Patrick J. Dudczyk

Engineering Science

Julie Dunston, Ph.D.

“A Blockchain Integrated Enterprise Resource
Planning Framework for Improving Supply
Chain Management Operations”

Daniel Alan Durbin

Engineering Science

Yadong Wang, Ph.D.

“The Use of Artificial Intelligence in
Radar Data Processing”

Sanjuka Madhura Kumara Johana Lemonge

Mathematics

David Olive, Ph.D.

“OLS Testing with Predictors Scaled to Have Unit
Sample Variance”

Andreas Karatzas

Electrical and Computer Engineering

I. Anagnostopoulos, Ph.D.

“Orchestrating Multi-Objective Neural
Network Deployment in Heterogeneous
Edge Systems”

Sunil Kumar Lal Karn

Mathematics

Wesley Calvert, Ph.D.

“Aspects of Approximate Inductive Inference for BC
Language Identification”

Sakib Mohammad

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Farhan Chowdhury, Ph.D.

“Deep Learning Powered Identification and
Classification of Early Differentiated Germ
Layers from Pluripotent Stem Cells”

Vasileios Pentos

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.

“Enhanced Deep Learning Neural Networks for
Classification and Forecasting
Problems in Embedded Systems”

Paul Amari Quay

Mathematics

David J. Olive, Ph.D.

“Testing Poisson Regression and Related Models
with the One Component Partial Least
Squares Estimator”

Toktam Valizadehkoalabad

Mathematics

S. Yaser Samadi, Ph.D.

“Dimension Reduction for High-Dimensional
Multivariate Heteroskedastic Time Series via
Envelope Methods”

Fall 2025

Ahlan Mustafa Abid

Mathematics

David Olive, Ph.D.

“Some Simple High Dimensional One and Two
Sample Tests”

Maryam Saeed Y. Alzahrani II

Mathematics

Kwangho Choi, Ph.D.

“Some Explicit Descriptions of Characters Stabilizing
Smooth Complex Representations
of $GL(r, D)$ with a p -adic Division Algebra D ”

Julian Rene Cuellar Buritica
Engineering Science
Jon Klingensmith, Ph.D.

“Mapping Cardiac Adipose Tissue Using Spectral
Analysis of Ultrasound Radiofrequency
Data and Machine Learning”

Merrill Edward-August Dennison
Mechanical Engineering
Tsuchin “Philip” Chu, Ph.D.

“Towards Automated Quality Assurance in Industrial
Radiography: Instance Segmentation and
Analysis of Image Quality Indicators
and Porosity”

Sai Krishna Kancharla
Mechanical Engineering
Peter Filip, Ph.D.

“Machine Learning-Aided Design of
High-Performance Aluminum Rotors for
Enhanced Regenerative Braking Efficiency
in Electric Vehicles”

Bhargav Krishna Thota
Computer Science
Xiaoqing “Frank” Liu, Ph.D.

“Assessing the Impact of Social Network
on Cyber-Argumentation”

Master of Engineering

Fall 2025

Shane Douglas

John C. Sanford

Master of Science

Summer 2025

Kriti Acharya
Partha Protim Bhowmik
Nishan Budhathoki
Denae A. Cantrell
Krishna Dahal
Shivashankar Reddy Dayadula
Dina Famouri
Siva Chaithanya Guttapati

Md Sakhawat Hossain
Oleksandr Jockusch
Dulari Dineshika Liyanaarachchi
Janani Pabasara Marasinghe
Bret Allen McCarty Jr.
Stephen Lee Peters
Suraj Dattatrya Powar
Sazid Noor Rabi

Kasun Sandeepa Rathnayaka
Mudiyanseelage
Sunimali Jayamini Rathnayake
Nimmi Regmi
Himal Sapkota
Sudarshan Shrestha
Ashmita Thapa
Yuxuan Wang

Fall 2025

Binod Ale Magar
Mohammed Aleemuddin
Naga Manikanta Reddy Arekuti
Bhanu Prakash Reddy Badhireddy
Ravi Teja Battagani
Sabal Bhandari
Subigyamani Bhandari
Gowthami Bhukya
Katherine Louise Bolser
Swarnalatha Camalapuram
Subramanyam
Dewasis Dahal
Deepak Darla
Arjit Mani Dhakal
Sai Pavan Reddy Doddam Reddy
Prathyusha Dokku
Sri Mohana Lahari Doraswamy
Uzoma Kenneth Egeonu Jr.
Isaiah Francis

Gerry A. Geoppo Jr.
Uday Kumar Immadisetty
Madhukar Reddy Janga
Iresh Manannaidelage
Jayawardana
Dipankar Karki
Chanakya Reddy Katipally
Ashok Kethavath
Salma Khatiwoda
Karishma Kocharla
Chandra Koushik Kodali
Muni Madhuri Koilakuntla
Jaswanth Kollareddy
Nandini Kurva
Yaswanth Nath Maddela
Nagaraju Mettu
Roshini Mani Muddala
Prateek Neupane
Johnbosco Chinonso Nnamso

Naga Sai Potu
Bishal Poudel
Lahari Rachuri
Jatin K. Rai
Suresh Krishna Reddy Rendla
Manish Rishi
Tama Rani Sarker
Sameer Shaik
Sujan Shrestha
Asyeh Sohrabifar
Kevin Tamang
Akshay Thota
Iyanuoluwa Obafunso Toli-Ilori
Bhargav Vaddepally
Purna Venkata Vinayaka Rahul
Vallem
Lauren Washek
Keerthi Yeruva

Bachelor of Arts

Summer 2025

Paul B. Burkhalter

Johntae' Jay Leary

Fall 2025

Lizabeth Avalos

Justin W. Brown

Andrew J. Hawkins *cum laude*

Mason A. Hawkins

magna cum laude

Donald R. Peters Jr.

Landon R. Shumake *cum laude*

Christopher Aaron Smith
cum laude

Wyatt James Smith *cum laude*

Alexandra N. Suarez

Joshua Vander Velde

Demarion A. White

Bachelor of Science

Summer 2025

Izuchukwu Franklin Ajaero

Caden A. Brant

Gabriel A. Contreras Rodriguez

Christian Delgado

Cade Garrett Edmiston

Darius X. Harris

Joel Sakala Kawayia

Maxwell Lehman *cum laude*

Olivia Logue *summa cum laude*

Michael Malik Moore Jr.

Timothy Paul Reszel *cum laude*

Troy Agnew Roever

Daniel Roland Rolle

William O. Sorto

David Baldwin Storie

magna cum laude

Dylan R. Swords

Jonathan Verdin

Austin B. Winters

Fall 2025

Iyanuoluwa A. Alabi

William John Allen

Michael Steven Arabbo

John Ball *magna cum laude*

Nicholas C. Barrera

Wesley Blake

Billy Blanton *summa cum laude*

Tristan Bond

Nathaniel Boober

Israel R. Bowen

John Wesley Burns III

Adam F. Chartouni

magna cum laude

Kenneth Cline

magna cum laude

Makayla L. Coomer

Nathanial William Criss

cum laude

Cory Henry Cusick

Andrew B. Danes

Nolen J. Deaton

magna cum laude

Ty E. DeFrates

Molly Renee Doerflein

Garrett L. Florkowski

Landon Martin Greatline

summa cum laude

Shashwat Gunjan

Thomas Alan Hermsdorfer

cum laude

Noah B. Holland

summa cum laude

Matthew C. Hollandsworth

Reid Michael Keene *cum laude*

Bruno P. Kieszkowski

Gavin M. Kuba

summa cum laude

Cameron Dahl Lamere

Brad Leonard Langloss

Leslie Leguizamo

David John Mac Farlane

summa cum laude

Macy Dawn Mann

summa cum laude

Chase McCrary

summa cum laude

Nicholas Merritt

magna cum laude

Mason L. Mitchell

Adan Morales

Carly Murphy

Pranjal Neupane

magna cum laude

Blazej A. Nowak

magna cum laude

Bryan Olivar-Cortes

Anthony J. Parrino *cum laude*

Robyn Paulson

Luke A. Porter *summa cum laude*

Josie Claire Przygoda *cum laude*

Krzysztof Radzikowski

Jordan Paul Reyes

Jason Riley *cum laude* ◇

Jaden C. Robertson *cum laude*

Javier Rodriguez Jr.

Jesse D. Rowan

summa cum laude

Jeffrey Hayes Scruggs

Yoram Shanan

Tyler W. Smart

Drake J. Snodgrass

Johnathan S. Stevens

Haroon Tariq

Andrew Richard Thomas

Tyler Charles Tocci

summa cum laude

Craig J. Van Hoveln

magna cum laude

Jaimee Wright *cum laude*

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Summer 2025

Carella M. Chandra

Psychology

Reza Habib, Ph.D.

“Examining Associations Between Internalized Racism, Psychological Flexibility, and Well-Being Among BIPOC”

Ashley Marie Harrison-Pavlik

Psychology

Mary Louise Cashel, Ph.D.

“Predictors of Cyberbullying and Help-Seeking Behaviors in Rural Midwestern Schools: A Multilevel Modeling Analysis”

Marlon Mike Toro Alvarez

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Tammy Kochel, Ph.D.

“Integrated Approach to Explaining Digital Violence Victimization Experiences in School Milieus”

Fall 2025

Lauren N. Bandel

Psychology

Michelle Kibby, Ph.D.

“Trainee Experiences in Multicultural Neuropsychology Supervision: A Qualitative Study”

Lenorris Edward Hughes

Population Health

Justin McDaniel, Ph.D.

“The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Benevolent Childhood Experiences (BCEs) on the Physical and Mental Health of African American Veterans”

Jessica Mattera

Psychology

Tamara Kang, Ph.D.

“The Impact of Treatment Modality, Security, and Risk Level Matching on Socioecological Treatment Change among Youth Adjudicated for a Sex Offense”

Genni Louise Newsham

Psychology

Michelle Y. Kibby, Ph.D.

Kathie Chwalisz, Ph.D.

“Current Gender-Affirming Neuropsychological Assessment Practices of Pediatric Neuropsychologists”

Steven Forrest Parker

Psychology

Chad Drake, Ph.D.

“Time-series Network Analysis of the Psychological Flexibility Model Using Weekly Progress Monitoring in a Clinical Sample”

Bailey Lane Saldana

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Breanne Pleggenkuhle, Ph.D.

“Public Perceptions of Sexual and Dating Violence: How Attitudes on Sexual Education, Pornography, and Masculinity Relate to Rape Myth Acceptance”

Master of Arts

Summer 2025

Grace A. Abery	Raygen McKenzie Parker	Connor S. Watkinson
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Fall 2025

Matthew W. Atterberg	Samantha E. Barnhart	Joshua D. Moellenhoff
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Master of Health Administration

Summer 2025

Ayele Louise Amoussou	Sofia F. Hughes	Aaliyah R. Pierce
Alicia Blades	Ashlynn E. Jackson ♦	Andres Simon Ramos
Sierra Grace Centola	Dken J. Jones	Madelyn G. Shepard
Kathryn Rita Dilallo	Patrice G. Labos	Aayush Timsina ♦
Briana K. Erthall	Zehra S. Naqvi ♦	Aysha A. Willis
Summer M. Hobson	Mary Elizabeth Nippe	

Fall 2025

Miranda Lynnae Barnes	Courtney B. East	Ryan Rowitz
Brittany Caldwell	Natalie Elaine Gibson ♦	Mikayla Renay Rubsam
Karen Viloria Cate	Brandi A. Groshon ♦	Donald Clarence Smith III ♦
Robbin R. Cooper	Natalia Mekalski ♦	Colten James Taitt
Reece T. Davis ♦	Chasity Nadine Porter ♦	Raymond James Urban
Annalynn Don Dietzel ♦	Michael W. Rooney ♦	Carnesha S. Williams

Master of Health Informatics

Summer 2025

Bhavisya Edulabalapuram	Ashlynn E. Jackson ♦	Zehra S. Naqvi ♦
Priyanka Gai	Laya Kurnala	Aayush Timsina ♦
	Sravani Muthyamgari	

Fall 2025

Manasa Battu	Natalia Mekalski ♦	Donald Clarence Smith III ♦
Erin Marie Best	Victoria O. Onifade	Dhanalakshmi Tadela
Reece T. Davis ♦	Chasity Nadine Porter ♦	Charles Anthony White
Natalie Elaine Gibson ♦	Darrian Nicole Reagan	Taylor Wilson
Laxmi Priya Kapila	Michael W. Rooney ♦	Ka Tung Yip ♦

Master of Public Health

Summer 2025

Vivek Chandrakant Gadhavi

Fall 2025

Melissa Carter	Etimi-odimene Boi Ebikeme	Brianna Rodgers
Samantha K. Craig	Raven-Iman Rhonda Jones	Khlood S. Saeed
Cierra Nicole DePrisco	Gabrielle Leah Lafser	Sydney L. Shelton
Kirsten N. Easley	Oluseun Lawrence Owopetu	Akua A Sintim-Aboagye
	Amy Park	

Master of Science

Summer 2025

Taylor C. Adkins
Catrina Barber
Lindsey J. Brent
Colleen Elizabeth Brondsema
Kimberly Ann Butler
Grace Cannell
Megan Marie Carmichael
Cindy Carreno
Stacey Lynn Crider
Larry Dean Crump Jr.
Sarah Nicole Davis
Kelsey M. Deters
Tiffany Anne Dollins
Kaitlin M. DuCharme
Zain Eejaz
Sara Marie Engh Stein
GeVonna Fassett
Samuel Michael Faulkner
Madison A. Fleege
Maura Fogarty

Marta Forne Moreno
Dariusz Roman Galica
Amy Lynn Gouthro
Zailey K. Greeno
Brandi A. Groshon ♦
Natasha Anne Hadrych-Rosier
Kerry Marie Hanlon
Shane Nie Hansen
Gavin W. Hanson
Emily Rose Hartman
Alyissa Dawn Hentz
Camille Cassidy Hunt
Carter J. Inion
Ashley Marie Jackson
Gabrielle E. Jamruk
Haley Elizabeth Jensen
Madeline Isabelle Johnson
Wade Johnson
Trisha Maria Jones
Marc Cyrille LeBlanc

Sydney K. Littleford
Braylon Madison
Quinn Anthony Martinez
Alisa R. Mays
Gabrielle McColgan
Isabelle R. Molina
Honalee Star Newman
Bailey E. Nixon
Greg Ogorkowski
Alexander Chase Elliott Orzeck
Nina Y. Palmer
Grace Nicole Rich
Edwin C. Rodriguez
James Warren Short
Samantha Spadafore
Tu Thi
Russel Ryan Vetter
Codi Marie Walter
Michael James Wiginton
Haley A. Wright

Fall 2025

Mseke Francois Asani
Reece Barrow
Adam Bennecke
Gabriel Boozel
Samuel Canerday
Mikayla Leann Chamness
Jacqueline M. Crain
Brian E. Crisman
Sydney Brooke Devine
Annalynn Don Dietzel ♦
Tillia R. Dillon
Hubert S. Dybinski
Mina Kamal Eskander
Misty-Dawn Folds
Marc James Galante
Tyler Grant Harvey
Ethan Michael Henning

Ashley Higuera
Lucy Caitlin Horn
Rachel Elaine Hunsell
Ross C. Jenkins
Kaleem Amir Johnson-Bey
Cameron Kraus
Jennifer A. Krichbaum
Jordan Tyler Edward Kruse
Mary Lee
Michael Arthur Lusk
Raluca Elena Mita
Sailor R. Morris
Yahcolyah Muhammad
David James Wen Jie Nelson
Richard J. O'Neil
Amna Osman
Cecilia Pina
Douglas Jay Robinette

Alanah Rosas
Tyler J. Sherrill
Fabiana Solano Vargas
Christopher Eric Spoo
Jessica Lynn Stafford
Joseph Lloyd Stefanko
Joi Roxanne Swann
Lauren Gerc Traynor
Genevieve Tulloch
Kevin M. Turner Jr.
Brandon Tyler Tussing
Tanner G. Way
Nashanique Rnee Webster
Jayson T. Wheeler
Garrett T. Williamson
Karli Wright
Ka Tung Yip ♦

Master of Social Work

Summer 2025

Kanisha Tamara Alston

Damilola Esther Rotimi

Amber Danyelle Thurman

Fall 2025

Debra Ann Kirk

Nicole J. Reese

Bachelor of Arts Summer 2025

Jartice Booker
Audrey E. Boyle
Tiffany Carey
Matthew John Thomas Chaplin
Jacob A. Cheatham
Courtney Yasmine Nichole Collins
Rebecca Elizabeth Ennis
Makiya Dayana Golden
Cooper James Henderson
Ashley J. Hinton *cum laude*
Stella Evangeline Hultgren

Allison G. Juarez
magna cum laude
Emily L. Karling
Lilly A. Kind
Caleb Hunter Locke
Demarco D. Macklin
Atlas F. Maisonneuve
Donna Morgan
Selisa Chrisanna Palmer
Adriana Guadalupe Pantoja
Annamarie R. Pestka
Laura R. Polo *cum laude* ♦
Christina Rene

Baila Silverman
Gregoria Spriet
Danyiah Nakesha Tate
Aaliyaha L. Tutwiler
Miranda G. Veach
summa cum laude
Tiffany L. Vicente *cum laude*
Jazmine J. Watson
Sincere Jonae Tone Williams
cum laude
Zarria L. Williams-Walker
cum laude

Fall 2025

Ashley O. Anderson
Rebecca Michelle Blazer
summa cum laude
Joshua C. Boatright
Dallas Deluan Brown
Kenneth Edward Butler III
Taylor N. Cockfield
magna cum laude
Ana Cristal Diaz Chairez
cum laude
Sophia P. Difatta
Kelly M. Easton
Jasmin Jenee German
Chelsea Hall
Dymari Jalece Howard
Remi P. Jones
Stacy L. Kreuscher *cum laude*
Khenady Isabel Marie Kuczynski
summa cum laude

Falyn A. Ladd
magna cum laude ◇
Kelsey Lindsay
Demetrius J. Lovejoy
Cristina I. Maldonado
Jazzilene M. Martin
Dominique Y. Martinez-Powell ♦
Raven L. Mathis
Caleb Jason McCartney
cum laude
Samantha McKenzie
Camden G. Minster *cum laude*
Lillian Mischke
Margaret T. Moses
Seraphine O. Ott
magna cum laude
Raven Patterson
magna cum laude
Carlos Clay Piner

Michaela L. Powell *cum laude* ♦
Sarah E. Purcell
Susan Isabel Ramos
cum laude ◇
Heather Ratulowski
Teylor Aonya Rogers
Ruben Rosales
Bronkisha Sade Ross
Cheyenne L. Smith
Ivy Marie Spiller
Kamya Sutton
Kristen S. Thipkhosithkun
Cameron L. Townsend *cum laude*
Alexis Williams
Brianna Dashay Williams
Aron E. Windland
Bre'Yon M. Winters
Katie LaRay Wise-Kosma ◇

Bachelor of Science Summer 2025

Joyce Agbemable
summa cum laude
Margaret Jo Albers
Abdulaziz Fahad Aldahri Sr. ♦
Lucien Aldrich-Valerio
Brian Almaraz
Ali Abdulrahman S Almehehed ♦
Valdemar Alvarez Guijosa
Omar Alzoobi
Bailey M. Askins
Emma G. Austin
magna cum laude

Justin D. Bany
Max Evan Battleman
magna cum laude
Calahan Bedard
Tucker R. Beesley
magna cum laude ♦
Zoe A. Belcher
Henry R. Bengtson
Layne Autumn Borcky
cum laude
Carsen Borders

Ricardo A. Bordonado III
cum laude
Apollus Brown *cum laude*
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“Exploring Moral Injury and Empowerment: A
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Stress Effects on Locus Coeruleus Physiology

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Environmental Sensing: Its Role as an

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