



University of Houston Fall 2022 Commencement

C. T. Bauer College of Business

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Message from the President

December 16, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

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

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

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

UH is the home of award-winning sports, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, ground-breaking research and so much more. It has transformed you into the best prepared, educated and equipped individuals of your generation because you were committed to doing the work. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm.

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

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston





Message from the Provost

Dear Graduates,

Mission accomplished! You are graduating from the University of Houston and ready to apply the knowledge gained at our institution to bold new endeavors.

As someone who has spent a few decades in academia, I know it wasn't easy. Balancing classes, work and personal obligations tested you at times. Still, you persevered to reach this moment.

You didn't do it alone, however. Take a moment to acknowledge those who supported you on the road to today's commencement.

Also, stay in touch with your alma mater. Today's ceremonies should not serve as a "farewell" to the University. Instead, look upon these commencement exercises as an informal invitation to someday return to UH and share your stories with future generations of graduates.

After all, you are forever a member of the Cougar family! Following today's ceremonies, you will be official members of our growing alumni base. No matter where your journeys lead, you will remain an integral part of our University.

As you prepare to cross the stage today, please know that all of us are proud of you. Your very presence at today's ceremonies is an indication of the tenacity and talent that helped earn your degrees and will take you far in your respective careers.

On behalf of the faculty, college deans and the many staff members committed to your success, congratulations! We are honored that you selected the University of Houston for your academic pursuits and proud that you are representing our institution as graduates!

Onward,

Robert H. McPherson
Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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Paul A. Pavlou
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GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

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TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Nursing
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Joseph W. Tedesco
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair
CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

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

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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 15 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 more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 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 in 2015. 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: Violet</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Violet</i> <i>Tassel: Black</i>

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

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

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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

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Apricot*

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

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

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Maroon*

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

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

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

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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.

FALL 2022

Diana Allemakovna Bucumi
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Sarah Bunjaku
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Midhat Zehra Jafry
Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Charles M. Loh
Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Elizabeth A. Lopez-Aguilar
Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Reagan L. Mccawley
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Natalia X. Perez Navarro
Bachelor of Arts in History
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nhi K. Nguyen
Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Rebecca M. Ramos
Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kimberly Shen
Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Yvana Suarez
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The President's Medallion

CULLEN FOUNDATION

A true pillar of the community, The Cullen Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all people in Houston through sustained investments in high-performing education, health care, public service and cultural arts. Since its inception in 1947, the Foundation has distributed over \$500 million in grants supporting

numerous Houston institutions, including the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, YES Prep Public Schools, Memorial Park Conservancy, New Hope Housing and The Houston Food Bank, among others. In its 75 years of existence, The Cullen Foundation has given more than \$82 million to the University of Houston System.

The Foundation was established by Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen and, today, Cullen family members carry on their legacy of philanthropy through active roles as directors of the Foundation. The Cullen family and The Cullen Foundation have been generous and longtime supporters of the University of Houston, with Hugh Roy Cullen's support dating back to the University of Houston's first decade. A devoted champion of the University, during his lifetime he gave millions to various UH projects, served as chairman of the then University of Houston Board of Regents and had the College of Engineering named after him in honor of his unyielding philanthropy.

In 2013, the Foundation pledged \$10 million to UH's historic "Here, We Go" campaign, funding two new endowed chairs, support of the dean's chair in the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute and multiple buildings. In 2020, \$600,000 was given to the Roy Cullen Building Renovation Fund. To address learning loss during the pandemic, in 2021, the Cougar Tutors Instructional Recovery Partnership received \$500,000 from The Foundation. The generous gift enabled instructional recovery for students at six Houston-area charter schools.

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





C. T. Bauer College of Business
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Message from the Dean

Dear Fall 2022 Graduates,

Welcome to the Bauer Alumni family! You are now joining over 60,000 Bauer alumni and over 300,000 UH alumni who have achieved the same milestone as you do today, for almost a century!

You and your family must be extremely proud of this once-in-a-lifetime accomplishment, and of the personal discipline and commitment you have demonstrated alongside your academic capabilities to be at this prestigious point in your career. I personally commend you on this momentous achievement. Congratulations!!

You are graduating at a time when there is a considerable amount of change happening right now in our world. I know that you are prepared to enter the workforce as a leader who can help to navigate this new normal through collaboration, innovation, and creativity. You have already proven your resilience by overcoming unprecedented obstacles to get to the finish line.

At the Bauer College, we believe “The Future Is Our Business,” a mandate that we shape the world of business, tomorrow, through leading-edge programs and innovative thinking, today. Bauer College transforms lives, forges lifelong friendships, and fosters student growth, both professionally and personally, throughout your life. As proud Bauer alumni, you have the resources to go forward with the necessary skills and knowledge to make a positive change in your community, your city, your state, your country, and even the world. Just be bold and resourceful!

This graduation ceremony marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Bauer College. The Bauer faculty and staff are proud to join your family and friends in celebrating this major achievement.

On behalf of the Bauer faculty and staff, over 7,000 students and over 60,000 alumni worldwide, we look forward to learning about all your future successes. Make us all proud, and we can't wait to hear about your achievements.

Best wishes, and once again, CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Paul A. Pavlou
Dean

University of Houston

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PROCESSIONAL	Moore School of Music
CALL TO ORDER	Praveen Kumar <i>Senior Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME REMARKS	Paul A. Pavlou, Ph.D. <i>Dean</i>
GREETINGS FROM UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Edward Carrizales <i>Member</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Roger Barascout, Ed.D. <i>Associate Dean, Strategic Initiatives</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	Senior Associate Dean Kumar
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Pavlou
CLOSING REMARKS	Senior Associate Dean Kumar
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON ALMA MATER	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	

Summer 2022 – Graduates

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Chien Wei Ho ⁵

The Bright Side and Dark Side of
Attention-Deficity/Hyperactivity
Disorder in Entrepreneurship

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Leanne Atwater

Parichehr Kianian ⁵

A Discrete Choice Model of Preplanned
vs Impulse Purchases

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. James Hess

William Shibuya ⁵

Essays on Customer-Based Brand Equity

Faculty ADVISORS: Dr. Rex Du and
Dr. Seshadri Tirunillai

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Frederick Kincaid

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jewell Garcia Arias ⁵

Iris Dinora Balmaceda ⁵

Natalie E. Chipinski ⁵

Haya Coddou ⁵

Stephanie Dawson Salinas ⁵

Jose Leonardo Garza ⁵

John Geisinger ⁵

Tanya Hoogeveen ⁵

Garima Jain ⁵

Ryan Jarrell ⁵

Denzel Franklin Jones ⁵

Santosh Ratnakar Kavalur ⁵

Megan Louise Licalarde ⁵

Chidi C. Maduneme

Kevin J. McEnery ⁵

Andrew J. Millar ⁵

Ariel Mitchell ⁵

Neyam Narang ⁵

Michael Bamidele Ogungbemi

Nicholas L. Oldham ⁵

Houston Gillen Rutherford ⁵

Manuel Vences ⁵

Varapon Zielinski ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Nathan Michael Anz

Melissa Bransford ⁵

Jonathan W. Chan ⁵

Stella Dang ⁵

Yan Fang ⁵

Bryson B. Fink

Osaka Heng ⁵

David D. Jaimes ⁵

Zachary William Labadie ⁵

Chase Michael Lovins ⁵

Andrea Mendoza

Edward Nava ⁵

Ngan Thi Bich Nguyen ⁵

Amarachi Nkem Okoro ⁵

Destiny Tamez ⁵

Justin Weller ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Sepideh Abdi ⁵

Timothy Robert Garcia-Prats ⁵

Nakulesh Jayakrishnan ⁵

Mouli Liu ⁵

Gislain Madiba, Jr. ⁵

Fred Mattioli

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL ENERGY LEADERSHIP

Christopher R. Maggard ⁵

Joshua Gordon Magness ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Alexis Marie Banda ⁵

Mujtaba Habib ⁵

Yuzhuo Jiang

Dalton Heith Witherspoon

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Prajakta Balu Andhale ⁵

Tejaswini Gorinta

Jaibella Jain Makiyil

Harinee Morkonda Sridhar Babu ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARKETING

Alaric Durkan ⁵

Kara Hosmer

Vishnu S. Karthikeyan ⁵

Abby Morgan

Victor M. Nogueira

Lisa Anna Sieber ⁵

Maria Catalina Vargas

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Albert Abraham ²

Faisal Motee Abunima

Rafael Acosta ³

Abdul Adaya

Aliza Agha ¹

Khazada Jawad Ahmed

Mehvish Saeed Akhtar ³

Oladipo Rotimi Akintunde

Ammar Ali

Muhammad Ali ²

Huda Al-Mahdi

Sarah Alyse Altman

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

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Zulma Siomara Alvarez	Gabriel J. Hawkins	Michael Edward Parkinson
Maham Adeel Arain ²	Luke S. Herdrich ¹	Richard Parkinson
Rayan Araissi ³	Doris Vanessa Hernandez Cruz	Rohaib A. Pasha ³
Esther Marie Arias	Alberto Hinojosa	Shivani Patel ³
Mohammad Ahmad Awad ³	Anh Tuan Ho	Mohammad A Pathan
Wendy F. Ayala Pena ²	Adam P. Houck	Qiyuan Peng
Mackenzie Bacon ³	Julia Haley Houston	Jenny Ai Pham ²
Usman Badat	Brandon J. Hsieh	Tri Minh Pham ³
Alexis Marie Banda	Cole M. Johnson	Bryan Anthony Phillips ²
Oday O. Bara	Sorwende Cesar Brandon Kabre	Prathirath Sai Polepally
Lauren E. Belmares	Kirill Kondrashin	Muhammad Muneeb Qadir ²
Aadon J. Benson	Kenneth Zachary Koontz	Alyssa Ramirez
Amy Bocanegra	Claudia Kuck ²	Fahad Riaz
Bettie Josephine Bodiford	Aliakbar Shiraz Lakhani	Michael Nicholas Rickli ¹
Jessica Bonilla ³	Corey Alexander Lewis	Emely Rodriguez
Austin Gabriel Boozer	Bowie Siu-Bo Li	Luisana C. Rodriguez ³
Taimur Shah Bukhari	Mohab Mahmoud	Zachary Robert Rodriguez
Jessica Bustamante ¹	Yamila Belen Maldonado	Carmen Guadalupe Romero
McKinley Calhoun III	Macy E. Malone	Sona Sabu
Taylor M. Carlis	Matthew J. Manalel	Clarissa V. Salas
Deysi J. Chacon	Somi Sayedali Maredia ¹	Maryam Salman ²
McKayla Michelle Chamberlain ²	Nicholas C. Marik	Jennifer Sanchez
Chanel Chizoba Chineme	Steven Martinez	Lucia M. Sanchez ²
Taylor Marie Courtney ²	Anna E. Mayzenberg ¹	Hassan Sbeiti ²
Rogelio Alfonso Cruz	Isai Mena	Chandler Adam Scott ³
Tom L. Dang ²	Daniel Meneses Rubiano	Shehmeen S. Shehzad
Gabriela Decker ³	Mikael Meyer ¹	Luis Angel Silva
Salman Deredia	Isaac F. Michel	David Anthony Sitler ³
Emmanuel Dominguez	Janet Guadalupe Montalva	Dylan Scott Smith
Bailey Can Du ³	Terri M. Ngo	Timi Sofela
Youssef Abdelaziz Eldakhakhny	Dang H. Nguyen	Palemon D. Soto
Jason Esmaili ¹	John B. Nguyen	Cody Ray Stephens ²
Josh Blake Flynn II ³	Martin A. Nguyen	Mason Sumrall
Bailey A. Garcia ²	Nhi Nguyen ³	Sahir R. Sutar ¹
Andrew C. Garza ²	Quyen Nguyen	Clarissa Del Carmen Tamez
Raymond Garza ²	Tuyen Thi Thanh Nguyen ²	Quynh Nu Anh Ton ¹
Patrick A. Gehle	Yen Nguyen	Maritza Y. Torres
Brian Giang	Emily G. Nham ²	Liam Torrey
Dipti Giri ³	Joyceline Yaa Odoi ²	Rey Tovar ¹
Aline Gonzalez	Fernanda Anahi Olvera	Emily Tramanh Tran
Rayve'N Joki'A Grimes	Jaime Osorio	Kevin Tran ³
Alejandro Gutierrez ²	Jiten A. Oza ²	Fabiola Trevino
Mujtaba Habib	Doktor Mervan Ozpinar	Ivy Truong ²
John Arthur Hardage, Jr.	Jan Paguinto	Ariel Jade Tucker
Mohammad B. Hasnain	Ethan S. Paquet ¹	Janet Velazquez ²

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

Elisabeth Cortez Villa
Ricardo Villavicencio²
Dylan Christopher Walther
Monica Idella Watson²

Bryce Alexander Watts³
Brooklyn N. White
Kameron Wilkerson
Riley D. Wohlschlaeger³

Mustafa Yousif
Pedro Antonio Zaldivar Rabago³
Feven E. Zenebe³

Fall 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Salima Kamadia Abdulla⁵
Hanh Y. Earhart⁵
Stephanie Kromer Farrell⁵
Jared Lewis Ledlow⁵
Vinh Hong Truong⁵
Milton Williams

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hanna Tesfaye Abebe⁵
Julian Martins Advani⁵
Byron Gerald Jordan Alley
Grant Andrews⁵
Riley Adele Battenfield⁵
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Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

Know that each of you has made history -- by persevering through a world pandemic, never losing sight of the goal! But the pandemic did not deter you despite unprecedented difficulties.

I've been affiliated with the Honors College for more than 45 years of my 48-year career as a faculty member at the University of Houston. My association began before it was even a college as you know it today – it began as the Honors Program in the 1950s. Since those initial beginnings, I have seen unprecedented growth, both in numbers of students and programs, and in overall quality. I believe that the Honors College provides exceptional opportunities to our students and has become increasingly important to the University.

With the guidance of outstanding faculty and staff, you have thrived and grown as you navigated your way through the Honors College's exceptional academic experiences, unparalleled opportunities in research, and real-world service to the community.

Independent of the path you have taken, you are not in the same place you were when you began this journey, and neither is the College. During your time in Honors, you have been a part of its dynamic growth and development with the addition of new minors, a record-breaking number of awardees of scholarships and major awards, and new opportunities for both research and co-curricular engagement.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know that you'll be well prepared to lead in your chosen field and continue contributing solutions to the grand challenges of tomorrow.

Although you're graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College as an alum and I hope you will support the College's programs and scholarships for future generations.

Go Coogs!

Stuart Long
*Interim Dean
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research*



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

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Anna Mayzenberg
Ethan Paquet

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ashley Dianne Acuna
Marco Antonio Garcia
Hana Osama Mohamad

University Honors

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mahin Ahsan
Sheheryar Ali
Jack Alexander Barsotti
Abigail Bryant
Colin Campbell
Blake Bryan Deckard
Derick Adrian Del Rio
Cody Wayne Doyle
Zarius Kersi Engineer
Victoria Escobar
Josh Flynn
Clarissa Juliet Garcia
Vividha Gupta
Megan Tien Harris
Aaron Edward Hart
Trent Cade Holub
Jeline Jabbour
Aamirah Jamal
Amy Quynh Lai
Lindee Le
Sana Nguyen
Emily Nham
Amritha Poozhikunnath Manojkumar
Fernanda Olvera
Jiten Oza
Rebecca Ramos
Mahmood Rameen Rastegari
Alexandra Marie Romero
Emma Francisca Saenz
Chandler Adam Scott
Christianna Simon
Ana Paola Torres Lopez

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Chinonso Nnenna Agodu
Elnora Awatt
Syeda Maryam Beyabani
Kaleb M. Clark
Blake Bryan Deckard
Isabella Frazier
Cira-Marie Frias
Jhoana Marie Icaay Fulgencio
Claire E. Fuller
Connor Adrian Garcia
Maya Annika Garza
Summer Rose Gebrail
Jaelys Gonzales
Michelle Marie Guerra
Josue Guerrero
Daniela M Herrera Almaguer
Amina Aslam Khan
Kush Kinariwala
Marley Knittle
Amina Malik
Suzanne Marie Mastren
Villa Gasper Matovu
Reagan Mccawley
Sondos Moursy
Duc Gia Bach Nguyen
Tag Fouad Osama
Sydney Michelle Perkins
Anna Marie Rowbatham
Amna Zehra Saleem
Hassan A. Syed
Minahil Zaki

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Mia L. Garcia

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Gabriela Christine McAndrew

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Shiv Chopra
Yusef Haikal
John Mcnamara
Marcos Elian Ibarra Montoya
Joseph C. Palacios
Jocelyn Ramos
Dorothy Alynna D. Tapic
Tyler D. Todd

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Megan Aimee Schultz

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Shaikh Fatima Afaq
Isaac Thomas Benedict
Sammy A. Bourji
Gabrielle Juliano Co
Emilie Kate Cooper
Shereen Yasser Enan

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Jacob Daniel Higdon
Amber Marie Hoskins
Jenny Claire Johnson
Richa Kiran
Jesse Andres Martinez
Christian Montemayor
Nha Nguyen

Chukwuedo Kendrix Okeibunor
Gabrielle Olinger
Matthew Philip
Kaela Nicole De Leon Solis
Sammy Taybi
John Tran
Michelle Tran
Daniel Wadhawan

Nadia Ariana Zamany
Vanessa Zambrano

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Saamiya Syed
Angela Lumei Young

Collegiate Honors

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Gabriela Katherine Davila
Victoria Elizabeth Davila
Marenda Elizabeth Emerson
Alex Ferrer
Walter Figueroa
Jeremiah Kilbane
Imani Elaine Lewis
Helen Louise Long
Amelia A. Mcdill
Jane Ijeoma Onuoha
Enrique Salinas
Kennedy Temple
Nicole Thude
Jaclyn Vaughn

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COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

Paulina A. Khotskaia
Phillip Velarde

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Mariam Haider

**CULLEN COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING**

Daniel Dorali
Mark Escudero
Mekiah D. Hickman
Tom Jacob Joseph
Gantabya Kadel
Alexandru Ioan Neagu
Robert Peter Sipowicz
Dobri Nikolaev Stalev

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SCIENCES AND
MATHEMATICS**

Shahad Algharrawi
Syeda Zuha Beyabani
Jonathan Dullen
Jing Ming Lim
Angela Beatriz Marroquin
Rania Moin
Syed Mushfiqur Rahman
Karla Fernanda Reynoso Sujo
Zachary Robinson
Robert James Schnur
Slater James Smith
Hannah Wolken

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Jade Thanh Nguyen

Membership in The Honors College

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Michael Isaac Gutierrez
Jose P. Samperio

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL
SCIENCES AND
MATHEMATICS**

Syed Abidi

Rose Alhajri
Sana Gulzar Ali
Nicholas Hoang
Veronica Pearl Obrien
Emily Song

Honors in Major

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Joshua Cornelius



Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

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, using your UH Go app to login as an alumnus, joining a group, coming to events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

To start your journey as an alumnus, please click the QR code below so you can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar.

True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wayne Lockett'.

Wayne Lockett ('74)
UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President



**Have You Completed
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