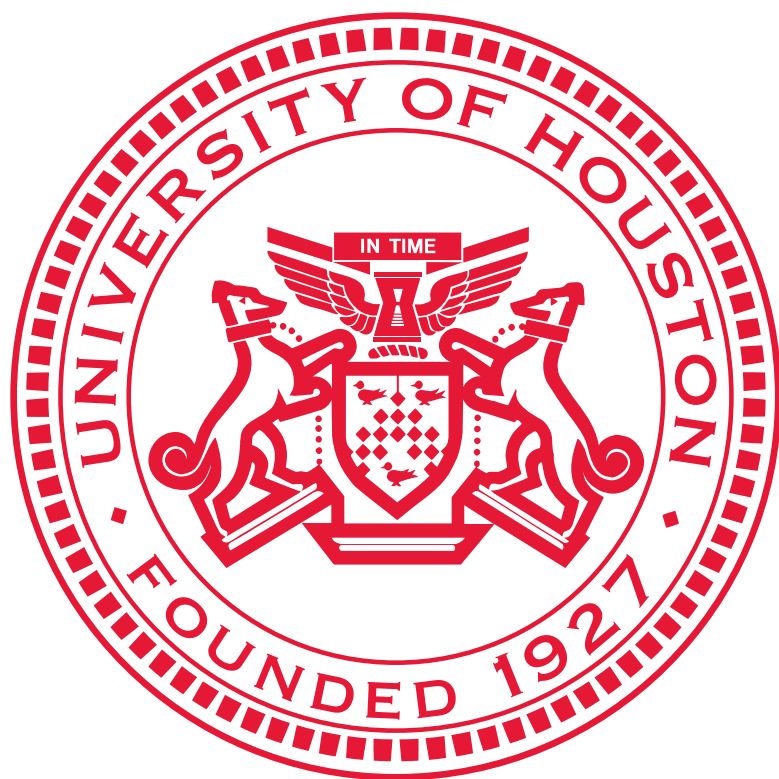




University of Houston Fall 2022 Commencement

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Friday, December 16, 2022 • Cullen Performance Hall





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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, flowing 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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University of Houston System

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University of Houston

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Renu Khator

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Paul A. Pavlou
Cullen Distinguished Chair
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Pharmacy
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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

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Kathryn M. Tart
Founding Dean
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

University of Houston

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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 Tassel: Black</i>

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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





Kathrine G. McGovern
College of the Arts
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Message from the Dean

Dear Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts Graduates,

Congratulations!

You are here today because of all you have achieved at the University of Houston. You have worked tirelessly to master your craft, cultivating skills that position you at the forefront of the performing and visual arts. You have collectively spent thousands of hours rehearsing, researching, performing, and designing on the University of Houston campus and beyond. You have added to our city's rich and vibrant culture through community-centric projects and programs that promote Houston's diverse arts community.

Now, as the next generation of creators, performers, artists, and collaborators, the world is at your fingertips—waiting for you to make your mark. My most important advice to you is to remain curious, investigate your environment, and reimagine the possibilities of creative practices in our complex, 21st-century world.

As you leave the McGovern College of the Arts to embark on your career and the next stage of your life, I know your future is bright. I look forward to seeing the impact you will make on our community, our city, and our world.

Please stay in touch! You may contact me anytime at adavis@uh.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Davis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Davis
Dean and Professor of Music
Cullen Foundation Endowed Chair

University of Houston

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

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PROCESSIONAL	Moore School of Music
CALL TO ORDER	Andrew Davis <i>Dean and Professor of Music Cullen Foundation Endowed Chair</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Dean Davis
RECOGNITION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Dean Davis
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dean Davis
RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Dean Davis
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	Beckham Dossett <i>Director, School of Art</i> Fleurette Fernando <i>Director, Arts Leadership Program</i> Steven Block <i>Interim Director, Moore School of Music</i> Rob Shimko <i>Director, School of Theatre and Dance</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Davis
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Davis
ALMA MATER	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music

Summer 2022 – Graduates — Fall 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Moores School of Music

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Emily Lauren Hobson
Italian Convent Music of the Early
Modern Period: Overview and
Suggestions for Current Performances
RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Matthew Dirst

Bing Wei
Bohuslav Martinů and his Cello
Sonata No.3
RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Timothy Koozin

MASTER DEGREES

Arts Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS

Cesar Ruben Franquiz Flores
Brooklyn Danyell Miller
Evan Alexander Pratt
Jacob Harvey Shideler
Yu Wang
Chelsea Lauren Whittington

Moores School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC

Chase Loyd Gaines
Harold Hernando Gomez Montoya
Brian Nicolas Mendez
Hongming Yang
Ming Yang
Chi Zhang

School of Theatre and Dance

MASTER OF ARTS

Kary Driesse
Joi LaTay Hughes
Rita L. Hughes

Richard Zephaniah Kenna
Nina Nicole Ludlum
Kirsten Alexis Noetzel
Catherine Suzanne Ponder
Kathleen Sianta Rainsong
Sheri Ann Shoemake
Tynesha Winnette Spikes
Kayla Breanne Stewart
Stephanie Uzomba

BACHELOR DEGREES

School of Art

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art
Ximena Angulo³
Mia J. Brown
Felix Drinovsky
Mackenzie P. Gurka²
Dina Gurung
Stephanie Guzman
Xochitl Michelle Haney³
Sarah R. Hillebrand³
Gregory James Holden
Ana Paula Huerta
Emma Katherine Lapen
Jacob Fitzgerald Ledesma
Shelby Mackellar
Monica Mayela Marroquin
Madelynne Bartolome Mercado
James Dade Morton
Alexa Navarro Magallon
Khoi G. Nguyen²
Nicoulas V. Pittman
Ana Emilia Ramirez Vilchez²
Roberto Reyes
Alfa Yudith Rodriguez³
Mariana Saucedo Aparicio
Caroline Anne Schulze
Courtney Thuy-Trang Thai
Annie Tran

Jeremiah Martinez Umale III¹
Tania E. Vasquez²
Bria Paige Teresa Walker
Maya Karis Williams³
Adam K. Yang

Art History

Mia L. Garcia^{1,4}
Paulina A. Khotskaia^{1,4}
Sara Elizabeth Rodriguez

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Graphic Design

Jaime Nuñez³

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Micah A. Craft¹
Elias Fannin¹
Sarah Hope Fillips
Tamiya Shyann Hall²
Kenyatta Teaina Johnson
Gabriela Pinales Carlos²
Michelle Tomasello Ratliff²
Alyssa Marie Reyna³

Photography

Henry Rogan Clark³
Madison Pentecost³

Sculpture

Nadin Tamer Esam Eldin Nassar²
Jennifer Michelle Schaudt³
Jimena Vilchis³
Gwyneth Lauren Yang¹

Moores School of Music

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Music

Michael Anthony Nelms³

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ Banner Bearer (highest GPA)

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BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Performance

Monica Leticia Cavazos ³

Yibo Guan

Adam T. Harrington ^{2,4}

Miranda Rose Hollingsworth ³

Samuel Eduardo Linzan Rogel

Jordan Taylor Martinez

Mark A. Medina

Phillip Velarde ³

William Mitchell Wright

Music

Christian T. Brooks

Christian M. Gonzales

Jose Eric Gutierrez ³

Aaron G. Perez

John Maxwell Stewart

School of Theatre and Dance

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Dance

Kennedy Alexandria

Anderson-Simmons

Brittani R. Joiner ³

Sabrina Lilly Tabor ³

Noella S. Tannous ^{1,4}

Theater

Alyssa M. Cantu ²

Phillip D. Coburn

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ Banner Bearer (highest GPA)







Message from the Dean

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
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