





University of Houston
Cullen College of Engineering

Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Fertitta Center

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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations, class of 2023! Today you graduate with a first-class education from one of the nation's leading universities. We are so proud of you for reaching this important milestone.

Over the years, you've made new memories and friends, and grown in character and wisdom. And now it's time to take what you've learned and go chart a new course in the world. I know in my heart that you will do well and make a positive impact on our society.

The support of your family and friends, and the 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 world-renowned researchers and professors, award-winning sports and academic programs. The knowledge and experience you've gained here have prepared you to rise to the top in your field. Many graduates who have come before you have earned national recognition and highly esteemed awards and honors for their work. And now you're joining this great class of alumni. Congratulations! I know you will make us proud.

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

Warmest regards,

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

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston





Message from the Provost

Dear Spring Graduates,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

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

Diane Z. Chase
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston

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COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

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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 14 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering 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

ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER 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

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

Ceremonial Symbols



THE SEAL

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



UNIVERSITY MACE

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

THE ALMA MATER

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

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

Academic Honors

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

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

3.90 TO 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

3.70 TO 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

3.50 TO 3.69 Cum Laude (with Honors)

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

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

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

SPRING 2023

Maryam Alghafir

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alyssa R. Gomez

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Catelyn C. Huynh

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

Natalie Madeline Kubosh

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

Elaine Thuy Duyen Le

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

Lauren Taylor Lyles

Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Sciences
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ankit A. Maurya

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
Bachelor of Business Administration in
Supply Chain Management
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ajmain Bashar Mustafa

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

Saad Nadeem

Bachelor of Science in Health
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Foods
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Brenda T. Nguyen

Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dan T. Nguyen

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marangelly D. Rangel

Bachelor of Science in Health
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Emily B. Reyna

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

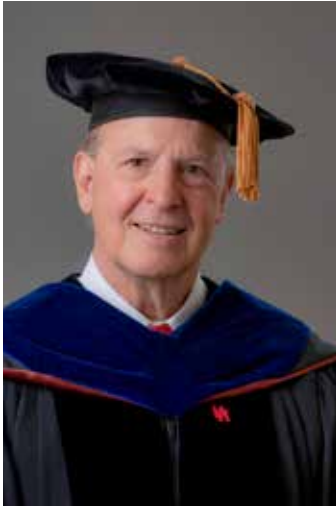
Neha Sunkara

Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Bachelor of Science in Economics
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ryan Trejo

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS





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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Message from the Dean

Dear Engineering Graduates,

The road to reach today's tremendous milestone was not an easy one and required thousands of hours of studying, conducting research, interning, giving back to the community, and so much more. You know better than anyone else how much sacrifice and dedication is needed to pursue an engineering degree – it is a challenging, but worthwhile endeavor. As you approach the stage today, take pride in knowing that you are among the best, brightest and most committed engineers the world will ever know, and I am beyond proud to have been your dean.

As you leave our labs and classrooms, I encourage you to ask questions and challenge the status quo. By asking questions, we introduce the need for change. As engineers, we have the power to create lasting impacts and perhaps, if we are lucky, leave the world a better place than we found it.

Although you represent a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, today you all have one thing in common – you are all part of the Cougar Engineering family, now and always. Remember to work hard and to support each other where you can. Everything else will fall into place.

Congratulations, Cougar engineers! I look forward to seeing the impact your bright futures and careers will have on our world. Please stay in touch and keep me updated on your successes: dean@egr.uh.edu.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Tedesco
Dean and Professor
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair

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PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal College Banner Bearer Grand Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
CALL TO ORDER	Jagannatha Rao <i>Senior Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Distance Learning</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Joseph W. Tedesco <i>Elizabeth D. Rockwell Dean</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal <i>Secretary</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL HONORS	Senior Associate Dean Rao
DEGREE PRESENTATION	Dean Tedesco
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Tedesco Suresh Khator <i>Senior Associate Dean, Graduate Programs and Computing Facilities</i> Senior Associate Dean Rao
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Tedesco
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Ryan M. Crane

Understanding The Visual And Auditory
Defect In Ush2a Mouse Model

ADVISOR: Dr. Muna Naash

Gang Seo

Intermuscular Coordination in Stroke:
Characterization, Assessment, and
Intervention

ADVISOR: Dr. Jinsook Roh

Chenling Tang

Biomarker Panel Array Systems for
Disease Detection

ADVISOR: Dr. Tianfu Wu

Yifei Wang

Design and Development of Patchy
Liposomes as Delivery Nanocarriers with
Enhanced Cellular Internalization

ADVISOR: Dr. Sheereen Majd

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Jiakang Chen

Kinetic and Reactor Scale-up Studies on
the Oxidative Dehydrogenation of Ethane
over Bulk Oxide Catalysts

ADVISOR: Dr. Vemuri Balakotaiah and
Dr. Praveen Bollini

Mengying Li

Understanding the Structure-Property
Relationships of Highly Well-Defined
Metal Nodes over MIL-100(Cr) and its
Derivatives

ADVISOR: Dr. Praveen Bollini

Yu Liu

Tinning Catalytic Performance with
Ensemble, Allot Effects and Forced
Dynamic Operation

ADVISOR: Dr. Lars C Grabow

Adam Mallette

Regulating Zeolite Nucleation using
Alkali Cations and Higher Valence
Elements

ADVISOR: Dr. Jeffrey D. Rimer

Surya Pratap Singh Solanki

Elucidating Storage and Oxidation
Mechanisms on Pd and Pt Catalysts:
From Single Atoms to Nanoparticles

ADVISOR: Dr. Lars C. Grabow

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Lin Su

Waves Generated by Moving Vessels and
Cnoidal Wave Interaction with Partially-
submerged Vertical Structures

ADVISOR: Dr. Keh-Han Wang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Rui Chen

Delay and Energy Efficient Federated
Learning over Heterogeneous Mobile
Devices

ADVISOR: Dr. Miao Pan

Hao Gao

Mean Field Games and Machine Learning
in Distributed Systems

ADVISOR: Dr. Zhu Han

Yiding Liu

Leveraging Emerging Technologies
towards Energy-Efficient and High-
Performance Computing

ADVISOR: Dr. Xin Fu

Yitong Lu

Closed-Loop Control of Mesoscale
Magnetic Robots Using a Global
Magnetic Field

ADVISOR: Dr. Aaron T. Becker

Pavana Prakash

Towards Mobile-Device Friendly
Federated Learning: Efficiency, Privacy
and Personalization

ADVISOR: Dr. Miao Pan

Hasti Sajedi

Self-Closing Micro-Cuff for Neural
Recording in the Locust

ADVISOR: Dr. John C. Wolfe

Toshiki Tanaka

Small Spacecraft Design & Machine
Learning-based Approaches to Lunar
Robotics Navigation

ADVISOR: Dr. Malki A. Heidar

Shirui Wang

Seismic Data Enhancement and
Representation by Self-supervised
Learning

ADVISOR: Dr. Jiefu Chen

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Meng Wang

Dr. Su Su Wang

ADVISOR: Dr. Debora F. Rodrigues

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Shiva Afshar

Machine Learning and Network-driven
Approaches for Risk Genes Discovery

ADVISOR: Dr. Ying Lin

Shenglin Peng

Reinforcement Learning With Function
Approximation For Manufacturing,
Operation and Maintenance of Emerging
Technologies

ADVISOR: Dr. Qianmei Feng

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dhaivat Jayendrabhai Solanki

Electrodeposition of CoNiFeX Magnetic
Films with Low Magnetic Losses for
Power Applications

ADVISOR: Dr. Stanko R. Brankovic and
CO-ADVISOR: Dr. F. C. Robles

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Fei Wang

Microcrack-based High Performance
CNTs/elastomer Strain Sensor: Design,
Synthesis and Mechanistic Study
ADVISOR: Dr. Li Sun

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING**

Maziyar Bazmara

Consequences of Geometry on the
Mechanics of Biomimetic Structures
ADVISOR: Dr. Ashutosh Agrawal

Md Mehedi Hasan

Phase-field Approach to Fatigue and
Overload Fracture of Brittle and Phase-
transforming Material Systems
ADVISOR: Dr. Theocharis Baxevanis

Ethan R. Pedneau

Processing of MW-Scale Wind Turbine
Rotor Blades by Vacuum-Assisted Resin
Infusion Molding
ADVISOR: Dr. Su Su Wang

Vishal Talari

Investigation of Phase Change Heat
Transfer on Nanostructured Surfaces
ADVISOR: Dr. Dong Liu and
CO-ADVISOR: Dr. Oomman K. Varghese

Pengcheng Wang

Finite Element Analysis of Super
Elastomer Mechanical Behavior and
Failure for High Pressure Sealing
Applications
ADVISOR: Dr. Li Sun

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PETROLEUM
ENGINEERING**

Xuejia Du

Injection Impairment by Suspended
Solids: Well Models, Filtration
Parameters, and Models' Validation with
3-D Injection Experiments
ADVISOR: Dr. George K. Wong

Michael E. Effiong

Integrated Fluid and Heat Flow Model:
Analyses and Operation of CO₂ Injection
System
ADVISOR: Dr. George K. Wong

James Joseph Funk

An Experimentally Coupled Dielectric
and NMR Pore Combination Model
ADVISOR: Dr. Michael T. Myers

Shihui Gao

An Analytical Approach to Modeling
Formation Fracturing
ADVISOR: Dr. S.M. Farouq Ali

Zhuoran Li

Pore-Scale Investigation on Hydrate
Dissociation and Fluid Transport
Processes Applying the Lattice Boltzmann
Method
ADVISOR: Dr. Guan Qin

Bo Luo

Modeling of Solid Particle Diversion to
Promote Uniform Growth of Multiple
Hydraulic Fractures
ADVISOR: Dr. George K. Wong

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**

Terrance Brown

Chad Hobson

Mariam Hamed Ismail Ali

Joshua A. Kivijarvi

Vinay Reddy Manda

Shaun Tomas McDonald

Victoria Nelson

James Palinkas

Richard J. Spolzino

Steve Hoang Tran

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

Rumaisa Baig

Jessica T. Ha

Ahish Chandra Kallare Harish

Amena Janda

Alexis M. Palomarez

Consuelo Pujaico Ramos

Mirren E. Robison

Alejandro Rubiano

Sreeja Sarva

Chandra Prakash Swamy

**MASTER OF CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING**

Suryatej Akavaram

Joshua Aaron King

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

Rahul Singhvi

Khai The Truong

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Nijo Alex

Abinaya Bhaskeran

Aitor Alim Emiliano Jimenez Delgado

Sai Yashodhan Karmarkar

Aminata Konate

Aditya Kothagundla

Abdul Rafae Mohammed

Anwar Khan Mohammed

Robert James Osterhold, Jr.

Pitambar Pandey

Sudip Subedi

Srihari Upputuri

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS
ENGINEERING**

Sravya Amanaganti

Vijay Kumar Chandrakanty

Laxma Reddy Chittapureddy

Teja Chitturi

Sanjay Kumar Dasari

Ajay Kumar Dhakal

Pravineeth Edara

Mounika Sivani Gadde

Koushikram Gali

Sai Prasanna Gondi

Priyam Gupta

Adarsh Jain

Sahithya Reddy Kadapakonda

Yasaswini Kamani

Sumanth Reddy Kannaiahgari

Manogna Kolla

Suma Shree Konidala
Pavan Kiran Reddy Kotla
Hamsika Manikanth
Vamshi Varun Guptha Mankala
Lingaraju Modhala
Akram Mohammad
Yellanki Mounavi
Sai Harshavardhan Munasa
Hemanth Kumar Muppavarapu
Selika Nallanagula
Sirichandana Nannuri
Jahnvi Pavuluri
Mahitha Pullagura
Manasi Rayapudi
Dinesh Reddy Sanikommu
Vijaya Bhaskar Sanku
David Dao Sarnor
Radhakrishna Reddy Sontireddy
Sai Kiran Reddy Sudhireddy
Vyshak Suresh
Wajahat Ali Syed
Rohith Thirakanam
Nikhil Vasantapu
Swetha Velpula

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Isham Sarjil Ahsan
Tahsin As Sami
Huaiyu Cheng
Yeshas Chikkannappa
Veerabhadra Swamy
Vedant Chopra
Rohit Samarendra Choudhury
Darsh Jayantkumar Desai
Atul Sai Donakanti
Romeo Garza
Meera Gladis Kurian
Don William Johnson
Anshika Kumar
Swetha Majeti
Mohammed Aqueebuddin
Venkata Chandrika Nallajeru
Charitha Namireddy
Linh Nguyen
Kelechi Paul Okoronkwo

Yamini Relangi
Jayasankar Sivakumar
Katerina Tema
Amaze Anna Toms
Shreya Tyagi
Naga Phanedhra Vallepu
Carlos Eduardo Villela Chinchilla
Hang Thi Vu

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Pablo Bribiesca Rodriguez
Reda Nouredine
Yash Harshadkumar Patel
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Message from the Dean

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

We are excited to gather and celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

By persevering through a world pandemic, each of you has made history – 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 1970's. 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.

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

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 expanded opportunities for co-curricular engagement and research.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know you are 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 that will come behind you.

Go Coogs!

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

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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.

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