



EAST TEXAS A&M

— UNIVERSITY —

Spring 2025

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

East Texas A&M University

GRADUATE CEREMONIES

Friday, May 9, 2025

Masters

1:00 p.m.

College of Business

College of Science & Engineering

Doctoral and Masters

4:00 p.m.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

College of Education & Human Services

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

Saturday, May 10, 2025

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

8:30 a.m.

College of Business

College of Science & Engineering

College of Education & Human Services

11:30 a.m.

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

College of Innovation & Design

2:30 p.m.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents

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East Texas A&M University Regents Professors:

Julia Ballenger, Professor of Educational Leadership
Derald Harp, Professor of Horticulture
Ben Jang, Professor of Chemistry
Bao-An Li, Professor of Physics & Astronomy
Srinivas Nippani, Professor of Economics & Finance
Sang Suh, Professor of Computer Science
Matt Wood, Professor of Physics and Astronomy
Brian Zator, Professor of Music and Director of Percussion

Name Announcers:

Katie London, Alumna/Radio Announcer
Ryan Fulkerson, KETR Show Host

Assisting with Names:

Elicia Boles, Academic Advisor I
Ancy Thomas, Graduate Program Specialist

Photography: Flash Photography

East Texas A&M University Mayo Professors:

Allan Headley, Professor of Chemistry
Robert Williams, Professor of Agricultural Sciences

Commencement Committee:

Paige Bussell, Chair; Amy Barrow, Ray Dittrich, Rhonda Ferguson, Audrey Garrison, Theresa Glover, Robert Goodwin, Mason Little, Robert McWhorter, Eddie Pinckard, Anecia Richardson, Amy Sims, Bryan Vaughn, Katrina Watkins



Ceremonial Brass

Michael Morrow, Associate Professor of Horn

Trumpet

Abe Smith
Carlos Juarez
Robert Garza
Richard Villafranco

Horns

Wesley Wilt
Analise Flores

Trombone

Andrew Luna
Nathan Patil

Tuba

Roman Rodriguez
Declan Cundiff

University Commencement

Spring 2025

Processional

Welcome Dr. Mark Rudin
President

National Anthem Audience Standing and Singing

Greetings to Graduates Ms. Amanda Lowe
Director of Alumni Engagement

Introduction of Speakers..... Dr. Tammi Vacha-Haase
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs

Speaker for 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Graduate Ceremony Mr. Ted Lyon
Personal Injury Trial Lawyer

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees... Dr. Jennifer Schroeder
Dean of the Graduate School

Speaker for 8:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony. Martin Acevedo
Bachelor of Science

Speaker for 11:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony. Adriel Terrazas
Bachelor of Science

Speaker for 2:30 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony. Sheryl S. Winkler
Bachelor of Applied Art & Sciences

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees on behalf of the Deans Dr. Tammi Vacha-Haase

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Dr. Bryan Rank
Dean

College of Business..... Dr. Nancy Albers
Dean

College of Science & Engineering Dr. Andrea Graham
Dean

College of Education & Human Services Dr. Raymond Green
Dean

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts Dr. Joseph Romero
Dean

College of Innovation & Design..... Dr. April Sanders
Dean

Awarding of Degrees Dean of Respective College/School

Alma Mater Audience Standing and Singing

Recessional



John Sharp, M.P.A.

Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

John Sharp was appointed chancellor of The Texas A&M University System by the Board of Regents on September 6, 2011. As chancellor, Sharp leads one of the nation's largest university systems, which has an annual budget of \$7.8 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and Health Science Center has grown to more than 153,000, and externally funded research expenditures are in excess of \$1 billion.

Sharp brings with him more than three decades of public service. He came to the A&M System from Ryan & Company, where he was a principal with the largest state and local tax consulting firm of its kind in Texas. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Texas A&M University in 1972, where he was a member of the Corps staff of the Corps of Cadets and was elected student body president. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves. He belongs to American Legion.

In 1976, Sharp received a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University while working full-time with the Legislative Budget Board in Austin. In 1978, he opened a one-man real estate firm in Victoria, Texas, and became a successful small business owner.

That same year he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and was named "Outstanding Freshman" by Texas Monthly. He won a seat in the Texas Senate in 1982, where he served on the powerful Senate Finance Committee. He was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1986.

Sharp was elected state comptroller in 1990 and re-elected in 1994. When he took office, he quickly began working to fulfill his pledge to "make government work more like our most successful businesses." Eight years later, he reinvented Texas state government and turned it into a high-quality, low-cost customer service operation that has saved taxpayers billions, helped avert a state income tax and served as a model for governments worldwide.



Mark Rudin, Ph.D.

President, East Texas A&M University

Dr. Mark Rudin was appointed president of East Texas A&M University by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents on August 16, 2018. Rudin has a Bachelor of General Health Science (1983), Master of Science in Health Physics (1985), and Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry with a concentration in Health Physics (1989) from Purdue University.

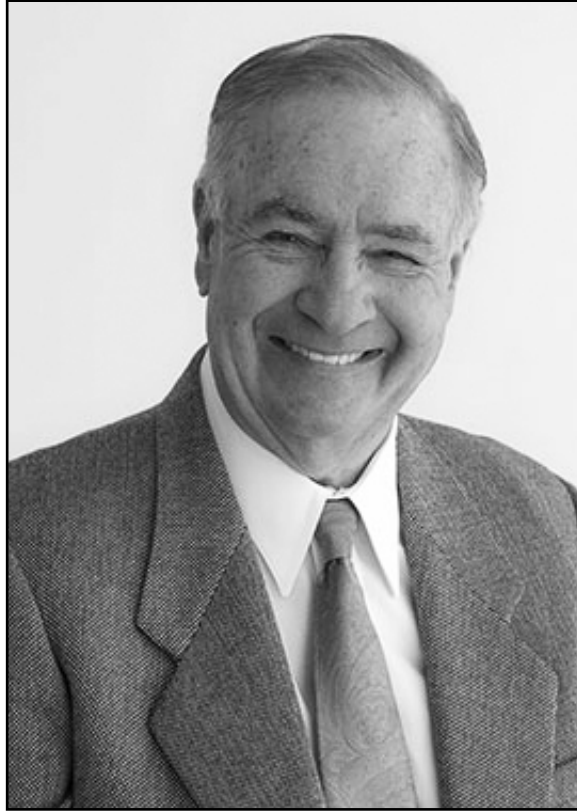
Student preparedness, expanded research, and economic development are among Rudin's top priorities as president. His vision for East Texas A&M includes adapting traditional models to meet the needs of all students and providing skills development in preparation for post-graduation employment.

Prior to assuming the presidency at East Texas A&M, Rudin served as the vice president for Research and Economic Development at Boise State University. During his 11 year tenure at Boise State, he played a central role in expanding research activity and developing collaborative partnerships with both public and private entities.

Rudin previously served at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in a variety of administrative roles before being named interim vice president for research and graduate dean. He also served as a technical/administrative assistant with the U.S. Department of Energy and as a senior program specialist/project engineer with EG&G Idaho, Inc. Rudin's career in education began in Idaho where he served as an instructor in the Department of Health Physics at Idaho State University.



Graduate Commencement Speaker



Mr. Ted Lyon
Personal Injury Trial Lawyer

Mr. Ted Lyon earned his bachelor's degree in political science from East Texas State University (now East Texas A&M University) while serving as a police officer. He married his high school sweetheart, Donna, and then attended Southern Methodist University School of Law, where he earned his Juris Doctor.

Over the past 48 years, Mr. Lyon has built a distinguished legal career, representing clients in more than 150 jury trials. His courtroom victories have earned national attention, with three verdicts ranked among the top 10 in the country. He has been featured on Good Morning America, 60 Minutes II, and NBC Dateline, and in publications such as Texas Lawyer, The National Law Journal, Dallas Observer, D Magazine, and Texas Monthly.

Specializing in complex litigation, Mr. Lyon has been named a Texas Super Lawyer multiple times and has been recognized by the American Trial Lawyers Association as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in America every year since 2007. He is also the author of *The Real Wolf*.

Commencement Speakers

Martin Acevedo **Bachelor of Science**

Martin Antonio Acevedo will be graduating from East Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering with a double minor in Engineering Mathematics and Engineering and Systems Management. Throughout his time at East Texas A&M, he was involved in numerous student organizations and even founded the Men's Club Soccer program where he served as the organization's president from 2022-2024. Upon graduation Martin is planning to start work as an Industrial Engineer, eventually pursuing a joint MBA and MS Analytics program. He is exhilarated in starting this new chapter in his career and looks forward to utilizing his skillset as an engineer to help shape a promising and sustainable future for everyone.



Adriel Terrazas **Bachelor of Science**

Adriel Terrazas was born in Dallas, Texas to Jessica Garza and Sergio Terrazas, and was raised in Terrell, Texas. During his time at East Texas A&M University he held numerous leadership roles, he served as Student Body President (2022-2024) and as President of the Texas A&M University System Chancellor's Student Advisory Council his junior year. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Adriel was a proud member of the Lion Ambassadors for all four years and was a Lead his final two years. Additionally, he served as a Lion Camp Counselor and was the inaugural GOLD PRIDE Leader his junior year and again his Senior year. He led chants at football games with the Traditions Council and rang the Victory Bell as the Bell Keeper when we scored. His senior year he revived and served as President of the Latino American Mentorship Program. He is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science with a minor in Criminal Justice. Adriel plans on continuing his educational journey pursuing an MBA here at East Texas A&M University, with aspirations of attending Law School thereafter.



Sheryl S. Winkler **Bachelor of Applied Art and Sciences**

Sheryl S. Winkler is a registered respiratory therapist, wife, and mother graduating from the College of Innovation and Design with a Bachelor of Applied Art and Sciences in Health Service Administration. Sheryl received her Associate of Applied Sciences in Respiratory Therapy in 2003, and in 2021, her employer, Veterans Affairs, required her to obtain a bachelor's degree as a condition of employment. Sheryl works full-time for the Veterans Affairs as a Certified and Registered Respiratory Therapist and Respiratory Care Practitioner. She has been accepted into the LEAD program through the VA.



Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctoral Degrees - Friday, May 9, 2025

Avalos, Virginia, EdD

BAAS, Texas State University, 2006
MEd, Texas State University, 2014

Dissertation: *Examining Lived Experiences of Special Education Directors in Inclusive School Districts*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Babineaux, Jamie, EdD

BA, Louisiana State University and A&M College, 1999
MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2012
MA, East Texas A&M University, 2013

Dissertation: *Administrator Perceptions of the Texas-Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Toward Teacher Growth in a Medium-Size Suburban District*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Duren, Ella, EdD

BS, West Texas A&M University, 1994
MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2011

Dissertation: *Leadership, and Student Outcomes: How Female Principals in Rural East Texas Navigate Educational Challenges*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Danna Beaty

Hawkins, Melanie D., EdD

BBA, Langston University, 2000
MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2011

Dissertation: *Examining the Effect of the Effective Schools Framework Grant on Rural and Urban Campuses*
Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Persky

Jackson, Cynthia, EdD

BSIS, East Texas A&M University, 1999
MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2016
MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2018

Dissertation: *A Descriptive Quantitative Study of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports on Student Behavior and End-of-Course Testing Outcomes in a Small Rural Middle High School in Texas*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Ballenger

Jackson-Powell, Joann, EdD

BS, Southern Illinois University, 1994
MA, Prairie View A&M University, 2003

Dissertation: *An Exploration of How Secondary Administrators Use Culturally Responsive School Leadership Practices to Recruit and Retain African American Males in Advanced Placement Courses*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Ballenger

Mathieu, Kaleb, PhD

BS, Purdue University, 2014
MS, The Ohio State University, 2017
MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2018
MS, East Texas A&M University, 2022

Dissertation: *The Effect of a Resource Management Intervention on Academic Performance and Self-Regulated Learning*
Major: Experimental Psychology
Major Advisor: Dr. Lacy Krueger

McCarty, Sara Jean, EdD

BS, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 1999
MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2009

Dissertation: *School Board Members' Perceptions of Their Roles in Improving Student Academic Performance: A Narrative Inquiry Study*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Farler

Miller, Kara D., EdD

BS, Tarleton State University, 2011
MEd, Tarleton State University, 2013

Dissertation: *An Examination of Rising Teacher Attrition in Texas and What Inspires Teachers to Stay*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Elsa Villarreal

Miller, Sean D., PhD

BA, Louisiana State University and A&M College, 1998
JD, Louisiana State University and A&M College, 2002
MA, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, 2020

Dissertation: *Metadata Analysis Sequence: Unboxing Circulation on Social Media for Multimodal Composition*
Major: English
Major Advisor: Dr. Ashanka Kumari

Rice-Byrd, Cassy, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2011
MA, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2013

Dissertation: *A Case Study: Crisis Response and Violence Prevention Programs at East Texas A&M University*
Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. David Tan

Riley, Terrviance, EdD

BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2006
MEd, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2009

Dissertation: *Restorative Leadership: Secondary Principals' Perceptions of Restorative Practices on Discipline, Safety and Campus Culture*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Ballenger

Roming, Sinjin Michael Paul, PhD

BS, Brigham Young University, 2016
MA, Texas State University, 2018

Dissertation: *Effects of a Prosociality Intervention on PreK-12 Teachers' Occupational Wellness and Colleague Relationships*
Major: Experimental Psychology
Major Advisor: Dr. Kelly Carrero

Sample, Joyce, PhD

BS, East Texas A&M University, 2014
MS, East Texas A&M University, 2017

Dissertation: *Writing Assessment Bridge: The Journey to Pass the TSIA2 Essay and Navigate from High School Over to College Courses*
Major: English
Major Advisor: Dr. Ashanka Kumari

St. Germain-Sehr, Amanda Michelle, PhD

BA, University of North Texas, 2005
MS, Texas Woman's University, 2009
MA, Texas Woman's University, 2011

Dissertation: *Experiences of LGBTGEQIAP+ Counselor Educators Within Systems of Power in Higher Education*
Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
Major Advisor: Dr. Ajitha Kumaran

Vasquez, Elenisa Cisneros, EdD

BA, Texas A&M International University, 2002
MS, Texas A&M International University, 2007
MLS, Texas Woman's University, 2016

Dissertation: *An Interpretative Qualitative Inquiry Into Teachers' Experiences of Organizational Factors and Campus Leadership Actions That Foster Teacher Leadership*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Venegas, Sarah, A., EdD

BSIS, University of Texas at El Paso, 2000
MEd, University of Texas at El Paso, 2004

Dissertation: *Growing Leaders: An Exploratory Case Study of the Leadership Skill Development of School Principals*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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Walker, Cara Elizabeth, EdD

BA, University of North Texas, 2006

MEd, University of North Texas, 2010

Dissertation: *Experiences of Midlevel Student Affairs Administrators in the Assessment of Student Engagement Activities for a Metropolitan Multicampus Community College District*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Anissa Guerin

White, Paige Leigh, EdD

BS, University of California, Riverside, 1995

MEd, East Texas A&M University, 2008

Dissertation: *Characteristics of Evaluative Feedback Events That Influence Change in Teacher Performance*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams



Specialist in School Psychology - Friday, May 9, 2025

Bonnie A. Jackson

Latoya R. Mills

Rodey Owen Wiggins



Masters Degrees - Friday, May 9, 2025

Ammar Abdul Motaleb
 Khaliq Dinari Abdul-Mateen
 Timothy A. Adams
 Omokorede Shade Adesanmi
 Bhargavi Aiela
 Junaid Akhtar
 Oluwakemi Akinrefe
 Ajay K. Akula
 Vishnu Vardhan Akula
 Sajah Al Zamili
 Darim Ahmed Alam
 Tejesh Alanka
 Veronica Alejandro
 Makenzie T. Alexander
 Alejandro Alfaro
 Jenna Majed Al-Ghafry
 Milton D. Algood
 Taneiqua E. Allen
 Ramakrishna Prasad Varma Alluri
 Zeyad M. Alomari
 Enoch O. Alonge
 Ruth Stephanie Aloitaibi
 Elsie Noemi Amaya
 Corene Elizabeth Anderson
 Courtney Charles Anderson
 Jasmin Andrade
 Andrew Elia Andrea
 Creesha Charlene Anthony Hardee
 Anna C. Aparicio
 Kenneth Arredondo
 Margaret Eba Arthur
 Lawana Y. Atkins-Lambert
 Tejaswini Atluri
 Jessica R. Atterberry
 Emiline Grace Autry
 Noah Benjamin Avelar
 Jacqueline Avila
 Damilola Christiana Ayodeji
 Adesoji Michael Babalola
 Michelle Danica Babb
 Rosaura D. Bailey
 Sanath Kumar Bakكاني
 Akhila Kamalakar Bakwad
 Kaleb A. Ball
 Brian Barker
 Connor Nathaniel Barron
 Annyse Renell Barry
 Rakshita Sharma Bastola
 Jace Beard
 Casey Lynn Beck
 Anoosha Kalim Beg
 Shaun Lewis Belcher
 Kendall Bell
 Phillip Bell
 Stephanie M. Bellah
 Jessica Benitez Garcia
 Sean Philip Berry
 Steven Thomas Beuke
 Melinda Sandoval Beza
 Kenneth Bilicke
 Seth D. Birmingham

Lakshmi Sucharitha Bitra
 Joe Andrew Blanchette
 Lisa Michelle Bluford Miller
 Paul J. Bocconcelli
 Himabindhu Bodipudi
 Sean Bogan
 Gomathi Sunayana Bommi
 Bonnie Lea Boshears
 Brennan H. Bowles
 Brandon L. Branom
 Alex E. Bristow
 Sean Brogdon
 Collin Brower
 LaShanda Michelle Brown
 Sandy F. Brown
 Travis Jacob Brown
 Whitney Layne Brown
 Jerrod Robert Burnap
 Kathrine M. Burns
 Alexis Elis Butler
 Shanira Moneche Butler
 Yassiel Orlando Caballero Delgado
 Ricki-Lyn Renate Calabro
 Jacqueline Calderon-Soto
 Kara L. Callihan
 Hilaria Andrea Cameron
 Ana Marissa Campos
 Aleigha Cymone Canada
 Silverio J. Canchola
 Michael Duc Cao
 Marcus Lamont Carlisle
 Alysia G. Carrizales
 Jeff Carrizales
 Christopher T. Cason
 Azeneth Martinez Castro
 Casey J. Cawthon
 Shrikaran Chandagodu Narayan
 Mounica Charlagorla
 Sanjay Madhur Chevvakula
 Mohita Chiriki
 Rebekah E. Chisenhall
 Datta Krishna Nikith Chokkakula
 Maria Fe Cruz Chu
 Cade Clepper
 Alisha Lanea Cooks
 Anayah Jynce Copeland
 Ella Joyce Corbin
 Marcus Angelo Cormier
 Nikki Lasha Cozine
 Melissa L. Craver
 Kayla B. Crawford
 Amber D. Creppon
 Adaliz N. Cruz
 Jose L. Cruz
 Heli O. Cruz Viera
 Daniel Olatunji Daramola
 Katelyn Ashley Darracq
 Dipika Das Ria
 Chyna Aspen Marie Davis
 Itallian Shamon Davis
 Meghan Nicole Davis

Molly M. Davis
 Sonja Honsalek Dawson
 Jasmine Marie Dean
 Sofia Del Toro-Chavez
 Jewelz-Unique J. Demps
 Srihari Raju Dendukuri
 Cheyenne Dennis
 Brittany N. Dingman
 Magaly Don Juan
 Chandler J. Donaway
 Emily L. Driskell
 Isaiah Drone
 Ronald Nithin Dsa
 Antonio Dudley
 Monica S. Eaker
 Paula Jennifer Echeverria
 Tee'Neshia R. Edmonds
 Angela Edwards
 Delan E. Edwin
 Josselyn Mabel Egbert
 Lauren Eicher
 Kallie E. Ekwueme
 Hannah R. Elms
 Valerie A. Enriquez
 Doreen Jackline Entsua
 Divisha S. Eppalapalli
 Paula Renee Ervin
 Adriana Emilia Escriba Fernandez
 Luis Enrique Espinoza
 Jacob Daniel Evers
 Anslem Emeke Ezenwani
 Esther N. Ezeogu
 Chukwuamaka Olga Kasmira Ezukanma
 Erika A. Fierst
 Christopher Kurt Filer
 Abigail Nomalee Fisher
 Jocelyn M. Flores
 Lizette Franco
 Karime Yasmine Franco-Hernandez
 Ruby Frias
 Juan Aaron Fuentes, Jr.
 Shawna Leann Fugate
 Noah R. Gagnon
 Kumar Naidu Gali
 Norma Gamez
 Nupur Jayeshkumar Gandhi
 Akshay Ganesh
 Devi Priyanka Gantla
 Sarah J. Garbacik
 Alejandro Garcia
 Andrew Garcia
 Jesse Luis Garcia
 Marilyn Marroquin Garcia
 Nayeli Garcia
 Timothy E. Garner
 Aditi Gaur
 Ashlyn Marie Geer
 Billye L. Germain
 Sanjay Ghimire
 Scott A. Gilmore
 Greeshma Girish

Asia Jarae Givens
 Sierra C. Glover
 Sharon Amber Goldberg
 Angelica Gonzalez
 Jesus Antonio Gonzalez
 Arieal C. Goodson
 Sudheer Kumar Gopalpet
 Mounika Gorakala
 Naga Teja Gottigundala
 Jeanette S. Grau
 Chasity Grayson
 Ashley Danielle Green
 Campbell C. Green
 Chad Price Green
 Kyla D. Green
 Casey Lynne Grigsby
 Jasmine Guerra
 Susmita Devi Gummadapu
 Pavan Kalyan Reddy Gunamareddy
 Sandya Guntumadugu
 Rishabh Gupta
 Cansu Guzel
 Lisa Dinh Habersham
 Zachary Hair
 Jessica M. Hall
 Marla G. Hamilton
 Tranequea D. Hammons
 Lance Edward Hardman
 Meshael Hasan
 Marquitta R. Hawthorne
 Michele Hearn
 Janiva Henderson
 Keely Mccaull Henry
 Christopher Lee Hernandez
 Mariel A. Hernandez
 Melissa Isela Hernandez
 Victoria Elysia Hernandez
 Breeanna Paige Hicks
 Kimberly S. Hiett
 Bambi J. Hobelman
 Alexia Danielle Hogue-Dolinski
 Elizabeth Holguin
 Dorrian D. Holmes
 Kori S. Holt
 Katisha R. Horswell
 De'Oshia Monique Hudson
 Leslie Raye Hudson
 Caleb Daniel Hudspeth
 Zachary Charles Hulskotter
 Danielle L. Humphries
 Oluwatosin Illori
 Busayo Uyiosa Imasuen
 Tanuja Lakshmi Indukuri
 Brandee Irby
 Shanna L. Irwin-Coury
 Md Mustafiz Ul Islam
 Sahjahan Islam
 Ugo Dateme Izeogu
 Taylor Ann Jabczenski
 Victoria Morgan Leigh Jackson
 Sadgee Jain

Masters Degrees (continued)

Shandi V. Jarecki	Asmita Malla	Kelly N. Osmer	Jennifer Lynn Rollins
Christopher G. Jenkins	Don Michael Malone III	Sheriff N. Osni	Andrew Scott Romo
Jayla Lair Jenkins	Srinivas Manganuru	Kwaku Owusu-Ansah	Jordan Renee Peterson Rowe
Amber Denise Jensby	Regan Elizabeth Mangham	Sai Vijaya Konda Reddy Padala	Himadri Deb Roy
Spencer Rose Jensen	Livia Che Mankaa	Cristian Camilo Paez Geney	Andini S. Safitri
Mariska Jessup	Danya Maria Donatila Maradiaga	Pavan Kalyan Reddy Paidimarla	Alexis R. Salas
Nathan Lynn Jester	Tami R. Marcum	Sai Pranay Reddy Pannala	Sunil Kumar Reddy Sama
Davarion Micah Johnson	Mayce Raelyn Marek	Naveen Teja Paravada	Travion Sampson
Jimmy T. Johnson	Maegan Mackenzie Marquez	Byunggu Park	Kayla Samuel
Kadron Johnson	Abigail Martin	Jayveen Patel	Elizabeth Sanchez
Sarah B. Johnson	Angel Gonzalez Martinez	Dipesh Pathak	Jacquelyne Sanchez
Neha Jonchhe	Beatriz Martinez	Edwina Patterson	Leticia Sanchez
Carla Jones	Cuitlahuac Martinez	Jaimie Marquez Patterson	Lonnie J. Sanders
Keondra Chantal Jones	Paola Y. Martinez	Walter Moses Patterson	Alejandro Sandoval, Jr.
Tara Nicole Jones	Kaycie M. Matthews	Aaron Scott Payne	Deepthi Sanikommu
Heather Ann Jorgensen	Clark L. May	Jasmine S. Payne	Sarah L. Sant
Praveen Kadaveru	Thalia M. Maysonet-Lopez	Rachel Ashley Pearson	Gidia A. Santiago-Salaberrios
Sri Surya Venkata Satyanarayana Kappagantu	Carissa F. McCown	Tarun Kumar Penna	Audrey Lucille Schank
Babina Karki	Lisa Yvonne McCullar	Geancarlos Ariel Perez	Amin Schouman
Esha Reddy Karra	Mitchell David McGarry	Lauren B. Perry	Christopher C. Schrick
Sushmanth Reddy Katamreddy	Caitlin A. McGowin	Sushma Perumallapalli	Christopher King Schuyler
Sreeja Katta	Elizabeth McInnis-Fortson	Hannah Hohenberger Peterson	Coral Jade Scimenus
Rajesh Katuri	John D. McKenna	Eluwumi Folake Petrus-Nihi	Amanda Leigh Scott
Heather Kerr	Lorena McRorey	Tran Phan	Jennifer Lee Sewell
Stephanie A. Key	Destinee Liset Mendez	Emily Jo Phipps	Nipun Sharma
Esha Reddy Karra	Jessica A. Merrill	Zebulon W. Pike	Sharri Nicole Sheats
Sushmanth Reddy Katamreddy	Bayram Bahadir Mete	Divya Saranya Pilaka	David Martin Shewbert
Sreeja Katta	Barrett M. Mick	Luis Pineda	Mincheol Shin
Rajesh Katuri	Jerlisa J. Miles-Davis	Ebrahim Pir	Daisy Silva-Torres
Heather Kerr	Sarah Elizabeth Millhouse	Ronald Allen Polk	Bradi Jo Sims
Stephanie A. Key	Eduardo Jose Miranda	Keshondra L. Porchia	Naomi Aurora Sink
Raza Ilahi Khan	Puja Mishra	Praveena Premkumar	Aswanth Sivaraj
Shahrulkh Khan	Tarrin D. Mitchell	Caleb Price	Bronwen K. Skinner
Sandeep Khanal	Yumi Miyazaki	Lucinda Suzanne Prince	Renea M. Skinner
Mahek Khetani	Emilie P. Mobley	Carli M. Proctor	Cameron Cole Smith
Sean-Krystoff J'Mil King	Abdul Rafay Mohammed	Ariel N. Pryor	Dennis Matthew Smith
Naga Jyothi Kolagani	Mirza Hashmath Baig Mohammed	Bhagya Sri Puduri	Melody Rice Smith
Tejashree Kondaparthi	Priscila Mojica	Vinusha Pukkalla	Nydia Smith
Mark Steven Kruger	Keith Allen Monschke	Gregory Brian Pulte	Brianna D. Snider
Sahana Kuchangi	Albert A. Morales	Vijay Refkin Puvvala	Jimmy E. Sonde
Mohit Kumar	Sarah Jasmine Morales	Beckie Paula Quach	Hannah Sorensen
Varshini Kutala	Camryn A. Morris	Hector Guillermo Quintanilla, Jr.	Heather Renee Soto
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Honors College

The Honors College at East Texas A&M University is a learning community of students who strive to gain a better understanding of the world around them and of themselves. Honors College students complete a challenging interdisciplinary honors curriculum, culminating in the successful completion and defense of a thesis, an internship, or a study abroad experience.



The Honors Fourragère and Pin

Originally, a fourragère was awarded to members of a military unit for distinguished service. The students we honor today have shown themselves courageous in the battle for academic excellence, and they have earned the right to wear these braids of distinction.

The fourragère's blue and gold colors represent the university, but they are also symbolic. Blue is the color of sincere intellectual endeavor, a tradition that carries forward from ancient Egypt and is reflected in the blue velvet on a doctoral graduation gown. The blue in this braid represents the fulfillment these honors students have attained from their work. The gold is a symbol of public achievement, as in a gold medal. We have every reason to believe these graduates are entering successful and fulfilling futures, bringing credit to themselves, to the Honors College and East Texas A&M University.

Students who successfully defend a thesis are also awarded an Honors pin in blue and gold, to be worn on the graduation regalia and kept as a reminder of their hard work.



Spring 2025 Honors Graduates

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Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Animal Science

Capstone: Thesis: *Equine Whole Body Vibration Therapy*
Internship: Reata Equine Hospital
Advisor: Dr. Jared Mumm

Londyn Faith Brazil

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Animal Science

Capstone: Thesis: *A Study on Double Cropping Dorper Ewes*
Internship in Agricultural Leadership & Communications
Advisor: Dr. Jared Mumm

Kayla Maree Gossett

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Agricultural Leadership & Education

Capstone: Thesis: *Experiences of School Based Agricultural Educators at the Middle School Level*
Mentor: Dr. Maggie Salem

Callie Rae Harter

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Animal Science

Capstone: Equine Whole Body Vibration Therapy: An Explanation on Whole Body Vibration on Equine Health and Performance
Mentor: Dr. Jared Mumm

Kaylie Nicole Roberts

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Agribusiness

Capstone: Study Abroad: Castles

Yasmine A. Taylor

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Animal Science

Capstone: Thesis: *Drinking Behavior and Performance in Neonatal Swine*
Advisor: Dr. Jared Mumm

Nolan Matthew Wilbourn

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Wildlife & Conservation Science

Capstone: Thesis: *The Implications of the Scientific Developments Behind Oxidative Stress, Heat-Shock Proteins, and Antioxidants on Neurodegenerative Pathology*
Internship in Agricultural Industries
Advisor: Dr. Landon Sullivan

College of Business

Molly Jane Caldwell

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Honors
Department of Marketing & Business Analytics

Capstone: Thesis: *A Phenomenological Investigation into Current Student Participation Reflecting Factors of the "Quiet Quitting" Phenomenon*
Mentor: Jennifer Hudson, MS

Keren Alejandra De La Garza Escudero

Bachelor of Business Administration with High Honors*
Department of Marketing & Business Analytics

Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Mentor: Lauren Meyers, MS

Micah Shane Johnson II

Bachelor of Business Administration with Highest Honors
Department of Accounting & Finance

Capstone: Investment Analysis of Costco: A Comprehensive Strategic and Financial Evaluation
Mentor: Dr. Srinivas Nippani

Diane Kyungmin Kim

Bachelor of Business Administration with Honors
Department of Management & Economics

Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK

Zoe Elizabeth Westlund

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Honors
Department of Marketing & Business Analytics

Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Mentor: Dr. Kelin Loe

College of Science & Engineering

Numan Ahmad

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Computer Science & Information Systems
Capstone: Thesis: *Evaluating the Impact of Various Analytics Metrics on YouTube Viewership Using Statistical Methods*
Mentor: Dr. Nahid Hasan

Amelia Noel Allgood

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Department of Biological Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *The Effect of Female Athlete Menstrual Cycles on Their Athletic Performance*
Mentor: Dr. Sandy Kimbrough

Khushi Jigar Bhatt

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *The Effects of Maclura pomifera on MCF-7/Vector and MCF-7/G1P3 Breast Cancer Cells*
Mentor: Dr. Venu Cheriyaath

Zelie-Louise Marie Bradicich

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of Physics & Astronomy
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Research Internship in Physics and Astronomy
Mentor: Dr. Kent Montgomery

Kaili Ayeka Coenen

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Department of Biological Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *Exploring the Role of the ID2 and RAB11FIP3 Pathway in X-Linked Chronic Granulomatous Disease (XCGD) through Comparative Gene Expression Analysis*
Mentor: Dr. Venu Cheriyaath

Eder Antonio Colmenero

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *The Effects of Diverse Bitter Gourds on Newly Formed MCF-7/G1P3 and MCF-7/Vector Cancer Cells*
Mentor: Dr. Venu Cheriyaath

Julianna Kay Crow

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Engineering & Technology
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Mentor: Brittney Yager, MS

William K. Garner

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Department of Computer Science & Information Systems
Capstone: An Edit-Distance Calculation of Music Similarities
Mentor: Dr. Abdullah Arslan

Alyssa Gayle Haddock

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
Capstone: Early Detection of Colon Cancer through Colonoscopy: Correlations with Tumor Size and Resection Length
Mentor: Dr. JP Slovak

Alexander J. Luebbert

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Engineering & Technology
Capstone: Study Abroad: Castles

Justin Talmadge McGuire

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *Effects of Cooking Oil and Bitter Gourd on Obesity Development in C57BL/6J Mice*
Mentor: Dr. Venu Cheriyaath

Airyel Christiana Noguera

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *Effects of Cytochalasin D on Motor Function in Drosophila*
Mentor: Dr. Hunkar Yesilyurt

Cassandra Hope Rendon

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *Short-term Drought Impacts are Influenced by Annual Flow Patterns and Fish Life History Strategies in North Texas*
Mentor: Dr. Bjorn Schmidt

Jaton D. Rottman

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Engineering & Technology
Capstone: Internship: ETAMU Athletics Department

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Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Computer Science & Information Systems
Capstone: Internship: Velma K. Waters Library Archives
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Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK

Emma Van Dieden

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *Milk Composition Variability in Texas Dairy Farms Over Time*
Mentor: Dr. Brooke Clemmons

Reine Rochelle Watkins

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems with Honors
Department of Computer Science & Information Systems
Capstone: Internship: Cybersecurity Summer Research Institute
Mentor: Lindsay Svane, MS

Kaylee Anne Wilhite

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of Engineering & Technology
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Internship: Industrial Systems Design
Mentor: Brittney Yager, MS

College of Education & Human Services

Carlie Elizabeth Abramovitz

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of Psychology & Special Education
Capstone: Thesis: *Analysis of Cancer Functions in the Differential Gene Expression Patterns of MCF-7 G1P3*
Research Assistantship in Psychology
Mentor: Dr. Venu Cheriyyath

Katherine Scarlett Adams

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Highest Honors
School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Quality of Life in Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities*
Mentor: Dr. Monica Tenhunen

Kaitlyn Nicole Breland

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Health & Human Performance
Capstone: Internship: ETAMU Athletics Department
Internship: ETAMU Public Health Program
Mentor: Rachel Aumann, MSW, MPH

Harley Anne Cantrell

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with High Honors*
School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *The Implications of Hospital Overcrowding on Nurse Satisfaction and Well-being*
Internship: ETAMU Nursing Program
Mentor: Dr. Jere Hammer

Brianna Elaine Clark

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Psychology & Special Education
Capstone: Thesis: *Exploring the Effect of Gendered Racial Microaggressions Among College Women*
Mentor: Dr. DeMarquis Hayes

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Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Capstone: Study Abroad: Rebellion, Resistance, and Reconstruction after Major Social Change
Internship: Field-Based Student Teaching

Vanessa Duarte

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School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Capstone: Internship: ETAMU Nursing Program

Valerie Elizabeth Flores

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Department of Health & Human Performance
Capstone: Internship: Precision Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
Mentor: Dr. Michael Oldham

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School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Capstone: Internship: ETAMU Nursing Program

Grace L. Humphries

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Internship: ETAMU Nursing Program
Mentor: Brittney Yager, MS

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Capstone: Internship: ETAMU Sport & Recreation Management Program
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Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Internship: Health & Human Performance

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

Ryan James Abbott

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of History
Capstone: Study Abroad: Castles
Research Internship: The Travels of B.W. Marston:
Prophet of Paris Green
Mentor: Dr. Andrew Baker

Maely Beth Batts

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Liberal Studies
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK

Jude Taylor Collins

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of History
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Internship: Secondary Clinical Teaching
Mentor: Dr. Julie Mills

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Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of History
Capstone: Thesis: *John F. Kennedy and the 1960 Election: The Making of a Cold War Presidency*
Internship: Secondary Clinical Teaching
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Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with Highest Honors
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice
Capstone: Thesis: *The Impact of Race on Sentencing Outcomes in the United States*
Mentor: Dr. James Alexander Purdon

Kaden Dylan Moss

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors
School of Music
Capstone: Thesis: *The Elephant's Brain in the Room: A Lecture on Neurodivergent Advocacy*
Mentor: Dr. Mary Druhan

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Bachelor of Science with Honors
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Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK

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Bachelor of Music with Honors
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Capstone: Internship: Secondary Residency in Student Teaching

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Bachelor of Arts with High Honors*
Department of Literature & Languages
Capstone: Internship: Secondary Residency in Teaching
Study Abroad: Argentine Politics & Society
Mentor: Dr. Robert Rodriguez

Harmony Faith Rutherford

Bachelor of Music with High Honors*
School of Music
Capstone: Thesis: *Strike Up the Band! Examining the Marching Arts Activity and its Importance to Music Education in America*
Internship: Field-Based Student Teaching
Mentor: Dr. Phillip Clements

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Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors
Department of Art
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Mentor: Brittney Yager, MS

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Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors
Department of Literature & Languages
Capstone: Thesis: *Exploring the Of-This-World via the Out-of-This World: How Science Fiction Film Can Explore Human Nature*
Mentor: Dr. Eralda Lameborshi

Bailey N. Wehrman

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Theatre
Capstone: Thesis: *School Funding and UIL OAP Contest Advancement*
Mentor: Jackie Rosenfeld

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