



EAST TEXAS A&M

— UNIVERSITY —

Fall 2025

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

East Texas A&M University

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday, December 12, 2025

Master's College of Business College of Science & Engineering	1:00 p.m.
Doctoral and Master's College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources College of Education & Human Services College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts	4:00 p.m.

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

Saturday, December 13, 2025

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources College of Education & Human Services	8:30 a.m.
College of Business College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts College of Science & Engineering	11:30 a.m.
College of Innovation & Design	2:30 p.m.

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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, Jason Connell, Ray Dittrich, Camerin Edmonds, Rhonda Ferguson, Jeremy Gamez, Theresa Glover, John Harris, Jeff Knusta, Mason Little, Amanda Lowe, Gary Martin, Robert McWhorter, Tracy Nakajima, Blair Price, Anecia Richardson, Amy Sims, Bryan Vaughn, Katrina Watkins, Carrie Williams



Ceremonial Brass

Michael Morrow, Associate Professor of Horn

Trumpet
Amais Campbell
Roberto Garza Jr.
Daniel Moss
Richard Villafranco

French Horn
Analise Flores
Wesley Wilt

Trombone
Andrew Luna
Nathan Patil

Tuba
Declan Cundiff
Roman Rodriguez

University Commencement

Fall 2025

Processional

Welcome Dr. Mark Rudin
President

National Anthem Audience Standing and Singing

Greetings to Graduates Ms. Amanda Lowe
Director of Alumni Engagement

A&M System Greetings and Authorization to Confer Degrees. Ms. Nikki Cobb
Vice Chancellor for Government Relations, The Texas A&M University System

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

Speaker for the 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. Graduate Ceremony Dr. Joseph Showell
Executive Director of Student Services, Birdville ISD

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

Speaker for 8:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony. Ms. Carlyne Savage
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Speaker for 11:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony. Ms. Faye Lambert
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Speaker for 2:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony. Mr. Scott Askew
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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 Education & Human Services Dr. Raymond Green
Dean

College of Business. Dr. Nancy Albers
Dean

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

College of Science & Engineering Dr. Andrea Graham
Dean

College of Innovation & Design. Dr. April Sanders
Dean

Awarding of Degrees Dean of Respective College/School

Alma Mater Audience Standing and Singing

Recessional



Glenn Hegar **Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System**

Glenn Hegar became chancellor of The Texas A&M University System in July of 2025. As chancellor, he leads one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, with a budget of \$7.3 billion and an enrollment of more than 165,000 students across 11 universities. Additionally, the System has a comprehensive health science center, eight state agencies, a research-and-education campus at Texas A&M-Fort Worth and an applied research campus at Texas A&M-RELLIS. System-wide, research and development expenditures of the System exceed \$1.5 billion and help drive the state's economy.

Hegar was raised on a farm in the small town of Hockley, just outside Houston. While he ultimately earned his degree in political science at Texas A&M in 1993, he started his college career at a local community college in order to continue helping on the farm. Those early years taught him determination, honesty and integrity, but most importantly, they taught Hegar the value of hard work.

Hegar went on to earn a law degree at St. Mary's University School of Law, where he met his wife, Dara. He also graduated with a master's degree in law from the University of Arkansas.

Hegar then spent his career in service to the people of Texas. He served in the Texas Legislature as a state representative and a state senator, and he later became the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, where he developed a reputation for delivering results, prudently managing billions in taxpayer funds and leading with principle.

Known for his hands-on leadership and deep commitment to public service, Hegar is now focused on one primary mission: unlocking the full potential of the A&M System to build the next generation of Texas leaders.

Hegar and Dara have three children, Claire, Julia and Jonah.



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



Dr. Joseph Showell **Executive Director of Student Services, Birdville ISD**

Joseph Showell, Ph.D., is an educational leader with more than 30 years of service to Texas students, families, and communities. He currently serves as Executive Director of Student Services for Birdville ISD, overseeing districtwide initiatives, including safety, attendance, and student conduct. Known for his steady leadership, Dr. Showell is widely respected for his expertise in crisis response, student discipline, and campus safety. He also mentors aspiring school administrators as a field supervisor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at The University of Texas at Arlington.

Dr. Showell's previous leadership as Executive Director of Student Services for Lancaster ISD strengthened community partnerships, expanded mentoring programs, and advanced key district initiatives in alternative education and safety planning. Additionally, he earned recognition for his tenure as principal of Lancaster High School from 2012 to 2017. Under his leadership, the school grew to more than 2,000 students while maintaining a 96–98 percent graduation rate, achieving a zero percent dropout rate for three consecutive years, and earning multiple state distinctions.

He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, a M.Ed. in Educational Administration from The University of Texas at Arlington, and a B.S. in Mathematics from East Texas State University (now East Texas A&M University). At East Texas A&M, he was a team captain on the Lone Star Conference champion football team and later an inductee into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame. He also completed executive training at Harvard University.

A dynamic presenter, Dr. Showell has delivered keynotes and professional sessions across Texas and nationwide. He presents on crisis response, school reunification planning, instructional leadership, school reform, and equity in education. His work has been featured at the Texas School Safety Center, the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, and the National Alliance of Black School Educators, among other notable organizations.

Deeply engaged in professional and civic life, Dr. Showell is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and multiple state leadership associations. He is a deacon at St. John Church Unleashed in Southlake. He has been honored with numerous awards, including the Grand Prairie NAACP Distinguished Educator Award and the Grand Prairie High School Alumni Educator of the Year Award.

Above all, Dr. Showell is most proud of his family. He has been married to his wife, Debbie, for 31 years, and their son, Joseph, remains his greatest joy and inspiration.

Commencement Speakers

Ms. Carolyne Savage

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Carolyne Savage, of LaRue, Texas, is the daughter of Chad and Robyn Savage. During her time at East Texas A&M, she served as a student worker for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), where she helped facilitate college-wide events, including the Agricultural Networking Night and the Sustainable Agriculture FFA career development event.

As an Honors Scholar, Carolyne completed research in agricultural economics and presented her work at the 2025 Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting. She also broadened her academic experience by attending multiple agricultural conferences throughout her studies.

Carolyne is graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness. This spring, she will begin a master's program in agricultural sciences while serving as a graduate assistant for CASNR. Looking ahead, she aspires to use her education and experience to help strengthen the profitability and sustainability of the agricultural industry for future generations.



Ms. Faye Lambert

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

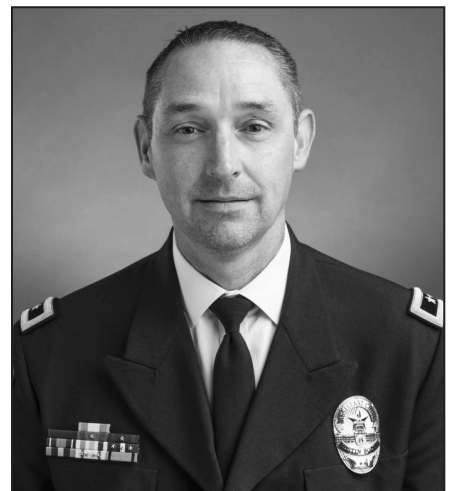
Faye Lambert is graduating from East Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor in sociology. During her time at East Texas A&M University, she completed an internship under Professor Purdon, where she assisted with research, data cleanup, lesson planning, teaching and classroom observation. Faye plans to pursue a career as a Crime Scene Investigator and hopes to continue building her skills in forensic science and criminal investigations. She looks forward to starting her next chapter with determination, curiosity, and a commitment to helping others.



Mr. Scott Askew

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Scott Askew is one of six Assistant Chiefs with the Austin Police Department, overseeing operations for the department in Austin, the 11th largest city in America. He has dedicated his life to public service, bringing 27 years of experience in law enforcement. Currently, Askew provides Director-level supervision for APD's force review unit, technology, executive protection, and special events operations. He is a proven technology innovator and has managed all APD-deployed technology for several years. His extensive experience includes supervising investigative units focusing on violent crimes. He has also led high-profile national security investigations as part of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force. Additionally, Askew has managed complex internal issues, conducting and supervising both administrative and criminal investigations involving police officers and executives. He has collaborated with the U.S. Secret Service, FBI, and Department of Public Safety. Askew is graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Law Enforcement Leadership.



Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctoral Degrees - Friday, December 12, 2025

Ashcraft, Jennifer Lea, EdD

BSN, Arkansas Tech University, 1996
MSN, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2014
Dissertation: *Teaching Psychomotor Skills in Nursing: Evaluating the Difference Between Online and Face-to-Face Instruction*
Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Michael Ponton

Beck-Smith, Brian Tenell, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2005
MED, University of North Texas at Dallas, 2017
Dissertation: *Using a Spiral Intervention to Lessen the Mathematics Achievement Gap in an AP Precalculus Classroom: A Mixed Methods Study*
Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Melanie Fields

Butler, Chen-An, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2002
MS, Brooklyn College, 2007
Dissertation: *Lived Experience of Nontraditional Students Enrolled in Child Development Associate Courses at a Large Suburban Community College in Texas*
Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. David Tan

Colvin, Michael Blaine, EdD

BGS, West Texas A&M University, 2007
MED, Abilene Christian University, 2012
Dissertation: *Leading for Equity: Exploring Leadership Practices for Increasing Academic Outcomes of Marginalized Students*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Danna Beaty

Dominguez-Mena, Yesenia Jacqueline, EdD

BS, The University of North Texas, 2016
MBE, Southern Methodist University, 2019
Dissertation: *Parent Perceptions of a Family Literacy Program*
Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Julie Mills

Douglas, Jayson, EdD

BA, Bethune-Cookman University, 2015
MS, University of Central Florida, 2018
Dissertation: *Wah Dem Tek Wi Fah: A Case Study on Second-Generation Jamaican Student Activists Challenging Institutions and Shaping Change*
Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

Faircloth, Patrick Anthony, PhD

BME, Ouachita Baptist University, 1996
MS, Columbus State University, 2019
Dissertation: *The Experiences of Significant Others in Relationship with Post-9/11 Military Veterans Diagnosed with Combat-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*
Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Freeling-Blackburn, Donna S., EdD

BS, East Texas A&M University, 1978
MED, Prairie View A&M University, 1982
Dissertation: *Identity and Math Achievement in African American Male Secondary School Students in STEM programs*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Mack Hines

Garza, Marisa L., EdD

BBA, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2001
MED, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2006
Dissertation: *Resilience Capacities of Principals in High-Needs Schools in the Rio Grande Valley: A Qualitative Descriptive Study*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Hudson, Jennifer E., EdD

BS, East Texas A&M University, 2007
MS, East Texas A&M University, 2009
Dissertation: *A Phenomenological Study Exploring Full-Time Non-Tenure Track Faculty Perceptions of Mattering and Engagement*
Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Leslie Ekpe

Lenhart, Brian Lee, EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Austin, 1980
MS, Corpus Christi State University, 1986
Dissertation: *How Military Leadership Experience Relates to Successful Higher Education Leadership*
Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. David Tan

Leverette, S. Craig, EdD

BS, University of Houston, 1991
MS, East Texas A&M University, 1994
Dissertation: *Student Perceptions of Dual Credit in Relation to College Preparedness and Success in First-Year College Students*
Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. David Tan

Little, Laura A., EdD

BBA, Texas Tech University, 1997
MS, East Texas A&M University, 2005
Dissertation: *Virtual School Principals' and Teachers' Perceptions of Leadership Practices in the Virtual Environment: A Descriptive Qualitative Study*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Farler

Loper-Maxwell, Marie, EdD

BS, George Mason University, 1997
MAT, Dallas Baptist University, 1999
Dissertation: *Literacy Teacher Educators' Knowledge About Developmental Dyslexia*
Major: Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Persky

Maycock, Ryan Leslie, PhD

BS, East Texas A&M University, 2010
MS, East Texas A&M University, 2013
Dissertation: *The Lived Experiences of Male International Students and Faculty Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs*
Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
Major Advisor: Dr. Ajitha Kumaran

Meek, Darla Lynne, EdD

BME, Dallas Baptist College, 1989
MM, Southern Methodist University, 2002
Dissertation: *The Impact of Singing and Purposeful Movement on Music Listening Skills in Fourth-Grade Students*
Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Josh Thompson

Nichols, Christopher Casey, EdD

BS, Texas A&M University, Texarkana, 2002
MED, Sam Houston State University, 2009
Dissertation: *Teachers' Perceptions of Ability Grouping in Early Literacy as Supported by Instructional Leaders: A Qualitative Study*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Farler

Phillips, Diondria Rochelle, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Austin, 2004
MED, Southern Methodist University, 2009
MED, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2012
Dissertation: *School Leader Tenure and Discipline in Texas: A Quantitative Study*
Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Sharonda Pruitt

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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Raymond, Lesli, EdD

BS, Texas Woman's University, 1996
MS, East Texas A&M University, 2014

Dissertation: *Teaching Math Word Problem-Solving to Students with High-Incidence Disabilities: A Case Study*

Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction

Major Advisor: Dr. Karyn Miller

Saldaña, Alicia Catherine, EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 1999
MLS, Texas Woman's University, 2010
MED, Lamar University, 2014

Dissertation: *A Comparison Study of Hispanic Students College Readiness in Public High Schools and Charter Schools in Texas's Lower Rio Grande Valley*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Mack Hines

Skinner, Jennifer LeeAnn, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2005
MA, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2011

Dissertation: *Smartphone Usage: The Impact on Face-to-Face Communications Skills of Students in College*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Anissa Guerin

Sparks, Kayla J., EdD

BS, Tarleton State University, 2009
MED, Tarleton State University, 2012

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Study of Educator Perceptions on the Implementation of Restorative Practices*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Thurman, Catherine M., EdD

BA, Schreiner College, 1996
MS, Oklahoma State University, 1998

Dissertation: *Academic Choices Influencing Completion Rates for Developmental Math Students: A Logistic Regression Study*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

Wilder, Lara, EdD

BS, Texas State University, 1998
MED, Texas State University, 2003

Dissertation: *Program Evaluation of Trauma-Informed Educational Systems and Supports*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Wyatt, April D., EdD

BA, Hutson-Tillotson College, 2002
MED, East Texas A&M University, 2007

Dissertation: *Texas Principals' Perceptions of T-TESS Appraiser Preparedness Related to Self-Efficacy: An Interpretive Qualitative Study*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Farler



Master of Fine Arts - Friday, December 12, 2025

Rodolfo Sebastian Perez



Master's Degrees - Friday, December 12, 2025

Samantha Jeanine Abbott	Kayla Brooke Carico	Kenneth Eugene Edwards, Jr.	Ezaria S. Harris
Taziamoma D. Abraham	Anthony James Carr	Donald Eseakpeme Chidiebere Egbedi	Trace Allen Harris
Soha Aburahma	Brittany Carrington	Ryan W. Elliott	Thomas Frank Harrison
Bashar Ziad Abuzurairq	Kellanee J. Carter	Andrea Antwenette Ellis	April D. Hawk
Pravesh Acharya	Christopher Thomas Cason	Quarterman H. Ely	Sharmane Laquice Davis Hawkins
Leslie D. Achmar	Maddison Jole Cason	Sarah Michelle Enderlein	Phillip Harper Hayes
Dacoda L. Acker	Meredith Leigh Chase	Venkata Siva Prasad Reddy Eppagunta	Gabrielle M. Haynes
Kwame Tweneboa-Kodua Adomako	Hayley Alexis Chase-Tarantino	Fehintoluwa Ebunoluwa Esan	Melissa F. Haynes
Jacob A. Aguilera	Michael Scott Chavez	Raquel Eloisa Escobar	Collin J. Hebner
Opeyemi Henry Alabi	Richard H. Cheatham	Genesis Escobedo	Alysa J. Henderson
Andrew T. Allen	Hadleigh Grace Childers	Kiann Alyssa Esparza	Braden Edward Henry
Paige M. Allred	Brandy Michelle Chisenhall-Hurtado	Sebastian Paul Faro	Nelda Hernandez
Mayva Z. Almanza	Mira Cho	Jill Fedderson	Maribel Alejandra Hernandez Gonzalez
Nathalie Almazan	Caleb Mbuyamba Cilumba	Luigi Ferguson	Amanda Lee Heron
Hatem Alrais	Brooke M. Clifton	Andrew Baker Fields	Matthew F. Herron
Anns Altaf	Michelle Elaine Cocklin	Irina Fisher	Molly Ann Holland
Zaina Firas Altal	Lara Elizabeth Coggins	Katherine Marie Flinn	Timothy Olen Hollis
Jordan Alexandra Alvarado	Gary L. Collins	Julie Elizabeth Florence	Joshua Evan Holt
Haley D. Anderson	Daniel R. Collinsworth	Eniola Samson Folorunsho	Lindsey Noel Holt
Marisol Brighth Arce Euscatigue	Craig Alan Combs	Camila A. Fonseca	Rifat Ara Hoque
Jayda Makenna Argumon	Yesenia Hidalgo Contreras	Abigail L. Fort	Stephen W. Howard
Oluwaseun Elijah Arogundade	Heather Haley Copeland	Meghan Ceara Fraser	Melba L. Huerta
Syed Abdullah Asim	Yazmin Cortez	Sarah Fulgham	Muskan Hussain
Samuel Bailey	Christian A. Cotten	Jacob A. Fuller	Bryan Hyman
Amna Sharif Bajwa	Zachary Kinkade Cotten	Sri Thanishqa Gaddam	Unaisa Irfan Rahim
Meriwether Ball	Gifty Beatrice Coulon	Aaliyah Nysha Gaines	Rahin Islam
Daisy Banda	Shanressa Nicole Craddock	Breanna Ashley Galaviz	Amavilia Jackson
Brandon O'Keith Barber	Alexus Nichelle Crayton	Kim E. Ganado Salazar	Tamara Jackson
Daniel Joel Barrientes	Kyndall Y. Crenshaw	Alyssa Michelle Garcia	Tameisha Deshae Jackson
William Patrick Bass	Shannon Nicole Daffan Cabiran	Eliza Olivia Garcia	Scott R. James
Kyymbrazshia Dayshanell Battle	Carla Elaine Daniels-Hill	Yvonne Garcia-Martinez	Jiovanni Janoski
Devon T. Beamesderfer	Madinath E. Daouda Diop	Jaahnavi Garikipati	Shelby Anne Jaslow
Reghan P. Beezley	Katelyn A. Darracq	Mitchell Derrick Garner	Opal K. Jenkins
Jennifer May Belcher	Vineet Daryani	Chakka Amir Hassaan Garnett	Walter D. Jimenez
Dina Berezan	Amanda Ashley Davis	Erin Kristen Gayler	Kyle Alan Johnson
Kushal Bhandari	Eric K. Davis, Sr.	Bess Elaine Geiger	Nicholas Johnson
Smriti Bhatt	Kharen A. Davis	Kathleen A. Gentile	Brian Jones
Anubhav Bhattarai	Shawnette Davis	Chelsee R. Gibson	Corianne R. Jones
Aaditya Bhusal	Kasidy NeCole Dawson	Kamalpreet Kaur Gill	Jadin A. Jones
Jeoffery A. Blueitt	Lisamarie De La Torre	Michele L. Gonzales	Ty R. Jones
Lindsey K. Bowden Shelley	Carlos A. De Santiago	Stacie E. Gonzales	Siddhi U. Joshi
Rishmitha Brahmadevara	Justin D. Dean	Caitlyn Alexandra Gonzalez	Denesha Re-Shae Justice
Jacob J. Brantley	Sarah E. Dean	Muriel Gonzalez	Samantha Lynn Jwanouskos
Madison Faith Bridgers	Gagan Degala	Odalys Gonzalez	Sejal Sachin Kalyankar
Eboni Sharell Bridges	Jisy DeLeon	Viviano Gonzalez IV	Ramya Kandula
Wendy L. Bridges	Kimberly G. Desai	Ra'Anna Lynea Gordon	Chaithra Kanikala
Nadia G. Briones	Varsha Deshmukh	Nicole S. Gray	Krischanta Kathayat
Anna Lisa Brooks	Ozlem Deveci	Shawanna Neisha Green	Cheston Lamar Kelly
Christopher Charles Brown	Brenda Jamelett Diaz	Jacqueline D. Greenroad	Mary Charlese Kelly
Mackeshia T. Brown	Eric Andrew Dickey	Remi Cameron Greenwood	Krysta Michelle Kenney
Mckenzie Cynthia Brown	Madison Paige Doherty	Hailey A. Griffith	Sherwin Devante Keys
Michael David Brown	Nyree Nohely Dominguez	Ryley Griffith	Mohammed Hidayathullah Khan
Ryan A. Browning	Ashia Christine Donahue	Alex Kiersten Guajardo	Susan W. Kihara
Zackery Michael Burgin	Harrell W. Doss	Blakely Guedea	Bradley D. King
Andrea Nicole Burluson-Burgos	Buddy Glenn Driver, Jr.	Cynthia Guerrero	Lana M. Kinney
Alejandro Bustamante	Kyrah Marie Duckett	Christopher Sean Guillory	Bowen H. Kirkbride
Olivo Bustamante	Shavon Leighann Duffey	Gunjan Gurung	Austin James Knight
Melissa E. Butler	Jasmine Mijoi Dunham	Aleisha Rochelle Hall	Melissa R. Knight
Sherwaun Butler	Adaesha Z. Dunkins	Dewayne Hall	Susan Yen-Ting Kok
DaMeon B. Camilleri	Shekema Dunlap	Francis Wesley Hall*	Paige Marie Konoza
Robert Glenn Campbell II	De'Ontae Dunn	Lacoya Rivion Hall	Chihnitha Kontemukkula
Liseth Noemy Campos	Marte Celeste Eager	Maxwell David Hamilton	Sri Charan Reddy Kotha
Margarita Ruby Campos	Gideon Echefu	Ian A. Harper	Venkata Lakshmi Kothapalli
Thang Cao	Kayli Nichole Edmondson	Dedrick R. Harris II	Mika Lobey Cassandre Kouakou
Ginger Capron	Ogheneovo Edward Ejus	Erin Christine Harris	Dhara P. Lad

*Posthumous Degree

Master's Degrees (continued)

Alexander Lamar
Jeremiah R. Lamarche
Virginia L. Lambert-Holbrook
Michael N. Lane
Lillyvette Lara
Mary Renee Laube
Vi T. Le
Edward Leblanc
Bryant Quinton Lee
Yeeun Lee
Kathryn M. Lesh
John Morgan Lewis
Jiayue Liang
Malaysia Shintell Lisbon
Chi Cong Liu
Karen Lopez
Cristal Loreto
Abner G. Lusung
Candace Suzanne Lutz
Kyla Lynch
John Robert Lyons
Naveesh Machap
Marisol Macias
Angel Maldonado, Jr.
Dae'Quisha Monae Mallard
Kelly L. Malone
Sowmya Manchana
Tanna Grace Manske
Kaelyn Lance Marion
Carolyn D. Markham
Nancy Marmolejo Bustamante
Ronnie Jason Ibanez Marquez, Jr.
Gail Cynae Martin
Melina Martinez
Amanda Rene Mattingly
Bionca M. Mays
Khadijah Ariana McClinton
Michelle Lee McCloud Carlile
Justin Blake McCollum
Anthony E. McConnell
Dasia Linette McCray
Mokshagna Taraka Brahma Teja Medarametla
Rodolfo Medina
Sarah Mehmood
Noah Anthony Mena
Wendy Mendez
Cinthia Mendoza
Lizeth Gabriela Mendoza
Sue A. Mendoza
Theresa Ann Mendoza
Ivan Milev
Daminek Athonia Miller
Rocky Reed Miracle
Mehrukh Mirza
Natalie Mitro
Ola Mobarak
Ziaullah Mohammed
Thomas Moisuk
Priscila Mojica
Maya Nikole Moncier
Supriya Moniga
Crystal Renee Moon
Jason Anthony Moore
Terra C. Moten-Levi
Penny Jo Mullin
Helen L. Munoz
Bilal Mushtaq
Megan N. Myers
Kerney E. Nash III
Elijah Jordan Natividad
Simon Nepali
Ayuni Ngulefac
Lillian Mai Nguyen
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The Honors Fourragère, Pin, and Regents Stole

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.

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Department of Animal Science
Capstone: Thesis: *Loose Minerals VS. Block Minerals for Beef Cattle*
Advisor: Dameon White, MS

Carolyne Beth Savage

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Agriculture
Capstone: Thesis: *A Comparative Profitability Analysis of Hybrid Pima and Upland Cotton Cultivars in Northeast Texas*
Advisors: Dr. Jose Lopez & Dr. David Drake

Addie Kaitlan Weil

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Animal Science
Capstone: Thesis: *Analysis of Dietary Impact on Cognition in C57BL/6J Mice*
Advisor: Dr. Venu Cheriyyath

College of Education & Human Services

Carly Lynn Bell

Bachelor of Science with Honors
School of Social Work
Capstone: Internship: ETAMU Social Work Field Instruction

Sanai Lashae Mason

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with High Honors*
School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Capstone: Thesis: *Managing Diabetes in Undergraduates: A Comparative Study of Glucose Monitoring Technology and College Lifestyle Factors Affecting Glycemic Control*
Internship: ETAMU Nursing Program
Advisor: Dr. Jere Hammer

Bailey R. Neal

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Capstone: Internship: Residency in Teaching

Jaden Blayne Nelson

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of Health & Human Performance
Capstone: Study Abroad: Castles
Internship: ETAMU Health & Human Performance Applied Practice

JaMyia Marshay Toney

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Health & Human Performance
Capstone: Internship: ETAMU Health & Human Performance Applied Practice
Mentor: Rachel Aumann, MPH

Emily A. Urban

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Capstone: Thesis: *Do "Super Shoes" Improve Drop Jump Performance?*
Advisor: Dr. Vipa Bernhardt

College of Business

Eric Graff Anderson

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Honors
Department of Marketing & Business Analytics
Capstone: Thesis: *Does Anakin Skywalker Qualify as Aristotle's Tragic Hero in Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith?*
Advisor: Dr. Brad Klypchak

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Honors
Department of Marketing & Business Analytics
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College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

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Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Liberal Studies
Capstone: Study Abroad: Castles
Mentor: Dr. Brad Klypchak

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Bachelor of Fine Arts with High Honors*
Department of Art
Capstone: Study Abroad: Death & Dying in the UK
Internship: Secondary Residency in Teaching
Mentor: Josephine Durkin, MFA

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Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of History
Capstone: Thesis: *Untitled*
Advisor: Dr. Mark Moreno

Eva Elizabeth Shutt

Bachelor of Science with High Honors*
Department of Liberal Studies
Capstone: Study Abroad: Castles
Internship: ETAMU Writing Center
Mentor: Dr. Brad Klypchak

Mary G. Roos

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Literature & Languages
Capstone: Thesis: *Stitched Together: The Process and Development of Child-Friendly LGBTQ+ Literature*
Advisor: Dr. Karen Roggenkamp

Julio Cesar Villeda

Bachelor of Music with Highest Honors
School of Music
Capstone: Thesis: *Lineage: Finding my Creative Voice*
Advisor: Dr. Julia Bozone, DMA

Aiden Michael Scarberry

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
Capstone: Internship: Photofax Private Investigations

*Denotes High Honors designation due to completion of multiple capstone experiences



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Adlynn Cris Young

Magna Cum Laude

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Annette Carrera

Jordan Tevy Lieou
Dominique Dinise Montoya
Arreanna Alexis Smith

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Rachel Claire Corona
Karsyn Grace Daniels
Alexis Annmarie Foose
Cade W. Hamil

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Peyton Alexis Pennington
Victor Perez
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College of Business

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College of Innovation & Design

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Magna Cum Laude

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Anthony Dewayne Auld
Christopher Alan Bell
Richard Justin Berg
Jaime A. Blackwell
Ariel Latara Bradley
Jonathan Coty Brown
Mericyl Diaz Caceres
Cordell Anthony Campbell
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Jerell D. Charlot
John Michael Coleman
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Tanequa Michele Darthard
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Cassi Michele Easter
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Garrett S. Handlin
Aubree Harp
Dylan C. Hartman
Morgan Shayne Henning
Cesar Hernandez
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Russell J. Hudson
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Priscilla Martinez
Mercedes Martinez-Lopez
Arlin D. Mason
Rita Maria Matus
Phillip Wayne Mayes
Blake A. McClure
Michael Shawn Mccoy
Amanda Lea McKinney
Wendy Diana Meza
Tracey Renee Miller
Melissa G. Montano
Marjemi Monterrosa Martinez
Dario Moreno
Lucilla Marie Morgan
Philip Walker Mull
Michael Aaron Muniz
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Brian D. Nipper
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The Academic Costume

Origins

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher was the dress of the cleric. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured (shaved) head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap.

In 14th century England, certain colleges prescribed the wearing of a long gown and forbade “excess” in apparel. In the days of Henry VIII, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control.

The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was a later development, standardized in the United States in the 19th century. White, taken from the fur trimming of Oxford and Cambridge, was assigned to arts and letters. Red, one of the traditional colors of the church, went to theology. Green, the color of medieval herbs, was adopted for medicine. Golden yellow, symbolizing the wealth produced by scientific research, was assigned to the sciences.

Unlike European institutions, American colleges and universities opted for a definite system that all might follow. A commission from leading universities was established in 1893 to devise a suitable system of academic apparel. Meeting at Columbia University in 1895, the commission adopted a code of academic dress regulating the cut and style of the gowns and prescribing the colors which were to represent the different fields of learning.

Gowns

Academic gowns or robes in the U.S. usually have similar characteristics. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has a short, oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and may be worn open or closed. The master’s degree gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves and is usually worn closed.

With some exceptions gown are black and those for the bachelor’s and master’s degrees are untrimmed. For the doctor’s degree, the gown is paneled down the front with velvet and three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These panels are crossbars may be black or in velvet of the color distinctive of the discipline to which the degree pertains.

Colors

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, colors of some of the different disciplines are as follows: Science—Gold; Business Administration—Light Brown; Social Work—Citron; Art—White; Music—Pink; Fine Arts—Dark Brown; Nursing—Peach; Specialist—Yellow. The dark blue of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy.

Hoods

All hoods are black and are rarely worn for the bachelor’s degree. Doctor’s degree hoods are slightly longer than those for master’s degrees and have panels at the sides. All hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging on hoods, wider on the doctor’s degree, is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

Caps

Most academic caps are black and of a material matching the gown. For the doctor’s degree only, velvet may be worn. Traditionally, mortarboards have been standard academic regalia, although a soft cap resembling a beret may be worn. The tassel of the doctor’s cap is usually gold in color, while the bachelor’s and master’s are black. The tassel is fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap and lies as it will thereon. At most institutions, including East Texas A&M University, the tassel is worn on the left side.



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