





University of Houston
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 12, 2023, 7:00 p.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'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

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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C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

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TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Dan E. Wells

Distinguished Professor of Science

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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University of Houston History



The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 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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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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Message from the Dean

Dear College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Graduate,

Congratulations! Today, we celebrate a significant milestone in your educational career.

A few years ago, you came to the University of Houston with a personal goal. Now, you have attained it. Your degree is more than a testament to your hard work; it is the foundation upon which you will build as you continue to learn throughout your lifetime.

As a graduate of NSM, you have proven that you are driven by inquiry, exploration, and innovation. You and your classmates will be the force behind discoveries that will revolutionize our lives and impact our state, nation, and the entire world.

As you leave UH and NSM, you hold the knowledge your professors shared with you, the wisdom you gained as you matured, and the benefit of personal experiences, professional connections, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The faculty and staff of NSM are proud of your achievements. You have my best wishes for much success and happiness. Go Coogs!

Sincerely,

Dan E. Wells, Ph.D.

Dean and Distinguished Professor of Science

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PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Dan E. Wells <i>Dean</i> <i>Distinguished Professor of Science</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Vice Chairman</i>
GREETINGS	Renu Khator <i>President</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE NSM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Cecilia Ramirez, '07, M.S. '12 <i>Vice President, NSMAA</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Zuha Khan
AWARD PRESENTATIONS <i>John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award</i> <i>Faculty Award for Excellence in Service</i> <i>Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research</i>	James Briggs <i>Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs</i> T. Randall Lee <i>Associate Dean, Research</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE DAN E. WELLS OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD	Jeremy May <i>Associate Dean, Graduate Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Donna Stokes <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Affairs and Student Success</i>
RECOGNITION OF 4.0 STUDENT	Associate Dean Stokes
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dean Wells Associate Dean May Associate Dean Stokes
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	President Khator
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Wells
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Atmospheric Sciences

Masoud Ghahremanloo
ADVISOR: Yunsoo Choi, Ph.D.

Travis Griggs
ADVISOR: Yuxuan Wang, Ph.D.

Wei Li
ADVISOR: Yuxuan Wang, Ph.D.

Madeline Dolores Statkewicz
ADVISOR: Bernhard Rappenglueck, Ph.D.

Biology

Siddarth Venkata Arza
ADVISOR: Sanghyuk Chung, Ph.D.

Ritu Bohat
ADVISOR: Weiyi Peng, Ph.D.

Jonathan Frank Kennard Teetsel
ADVISOR: Amy Sater, Ph.D.

Chemistry

Shruti K. Hariyani
ADVISOR: Jakoah Brgoch, Ph.D.

Natasha Kuegler
ADVISOR: Arnold Guloy, Ph.D.

Yu Liang
ADVISOR: Allan Jacobson, Ph.D.

Robert Louie Uy Mandin
ADVISOR: Scott Gilbertson, Ph.D.

Morris Ezuka Olumba
ADVISOR: Thomas Teets, Ph.D.

Alexandra Robles
ADVISOR: Ognjen Miljanić, Ph.D.

Abhipsa Srimani
ADVISOR: Loi Do, Ph.D.

Gregory Daniel Sutton
ADVISOR: Thomas Teets, Ph.D.

Maxym Tansky
ADVISOR: Robert Comito, Ph.D.

Mengfan Wang
ADVISOR: Chengzhi Cai, Ph.D.

Christian Lee Yang
ADVISOR: Scott Gilbertson, Ph.D.

Computer Science

Suyash Bakshi
ADVISOR: Lennart Johnsson, Ph.D.

Ayman El Aassal
ADVISOR: Stephen Huang, Ph.D.

Khadija Khaldi
ADVISOR: Shishir Shah, Ph.D.

Md Rafiqul Islam Rabin
ADVISOR: Amin Alipour, Ph.D.

Yigeng Zhang
ADVISOR: Tamar Solorio, Ph.D.

Geology

Xiang Ling
ADVISOR: Qi Fu, Ph.D.

Geophysics

Afolabi Oluwole Babalola
ADVISOR: Robert Stewart, Ph.D.

Andrea Gloreinaldy Paris Castellano
ADVISOR: Robert Stewart, Ph.D.

Xinyan Li
ADVISOR: Jiajia Sun, Ph.D.

Ali Yawar Sayed
ADVISOR: Robert Stewart, Ph.D.

Mathematics

Jasmine Bhullar
ADVISOR: Vaughn Climenhaga, Ph.D.

Minzi Chen
ADVISOR: Gordon Heier, Ph.D.

Nikolaos Panagopoulos
ADVISOR: Mehrdad Kalantar, Ph.D.

Manoj Subedi
ADVISOR: Kresimir Josić, Ph.D.

Physics

Negin Alizadehvandchali
ADVISOR: Anthony Timmins, Ph.D.

Jonathan Gonzalo Ball Cap
ADVISOR: Rene Bellwied, Ph.D.

Connor Cheek
ADVISOR: Gemunu Gunaratne, Ph.D.

Zhenyu Dai
ADVISOR: Ricardo Vilalta, Ph.D.

Valerio Joaquin Grefa Jumbo
ADVISOR: Claudia Ratti, Ph.D.

Bigyan Kandel
ADVISOR: Oomman Varghese, Ph.D.

Zhongxin Liang
ADVISOR: Zhifeng Ren, Ph.D.

Ananya Mondal
ADVISOR: Greg Morrison, Ph.D.

Angel Rodrigo Nava
ADVISOR: Claudia Ratti, Ph.D.

Bikash Panthi
ADVISOR: Lawrence Pinsky, Ph.D.

Dhan Rana
ADVISOR: Oomman Varghese, Ph.D.

Carlos Andres Sjogreen Blanco
ADVISOR: Lawrence Pinsky, Ph.D.

Congcong Xu
ADVISOR: Zhifeng Ren, Ph.D.

MASTER OF ARTS

Mathematics

Michael J. Dean
Carrie Rebecca Haire
April Nicole Jones

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics

Christian Alvin Hernandez Buhat
Mandana Delavari

Biology

Maria Akter
Cade Walker Allen
Olga Botwinick
Jonathan Amauri Castillo
Jonathan Contreras

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Jennifer Nnenna Ezuruike
Paul Alexander Fliedner
Jason Hankins
Kelly Michele Hechler
Nnemka Iloani
Elliott Price Jaeggi
Mohammad Abdulmohsen Kamal
Daniel Paul Leblanc
Anuj Maniyar
Vanessa Andrea Marcano
Kyle May
Veronica MeiYuan Morgan
Martha Navarro
Nkemdilim Patricia Nebeolisa
Jason Kanayo Nwachukwu
Eunice Damilare Funmi Olajimi
Abid Mohammad Raza
Adolfo Robles
Hailey Marie Schaffold
Bandana Sharma Chapagain
David Solis
Maariya Syed
Mehdi Zarei
Karen Zuniga

Chemistry

Jianing Meng

Computer Science

Harshika Akula
Tamzid Tanvi Alam
Venkata Satya Sriraj Allamsetti
Diamond Celestine Aluri
Md Hasibul Amin
Keyon Cyrus Amirpanahi
Jagadish Arepalli
Mahitha Reddy Arramareddy
Sirichandana Balmoori
Revathi Bhavani Batchu
Bhuvana Chandra Adhugiri
Tennika Chowdary Botta
Adarsh Chagantipati
Srihitha Chebiyyam
Denishkumar Girdharbhai Chovatiya
Greeshma Damera
Jahanvi Hitesh Dave
Shailli Chetankumar Dave

Nilesh Mohan Dhikale
Apoorva Dhondi
Sai Shiva Hari Prasad Embar
Sai Balasubrahmanya
Dheeraj Gandikota
Sai Pavani Gandla
Namratha Gangaraju
Sushma Gangavarapu
Sravana Sai Priya Gudivada
Sindhu Gummadu
Ikenna C. Duru
Kartik Kapoor
Venkata Seshadri Kola
Sai Deepika Konda
Venkata Nikhil Kundam
Sai Srija Lakkakula
Krithikashree Lakshminarayanan
Sahithi Lavu
Niravkumar Pravinbhai Limbani
Harika Madanu
Nikhitha Maddineni
Prananditha Manchikatla
Rupesh Manukonda
Rajeswar Reddy Meka
Aisha Farooque
Harashavardhan Reddy Munnangi
Hardith Suvarna Murari
Usha Rani Nalla
Venkatesh Nalluri
Venkat Ramana Reddy Narahari
Dinesh Kumar Narlakanti
Lakshmi Narasimha Sai Narne
Bhanu Prakash Nekkanti
Mahathi Sharma Nirmala
Federico Nocioni
Sampath Babu Nuthalapati
Divyasri Padala
Shobha Pallakonda
Sukrutha Panyala
Dhivya Priya Parasuraman
Vivek Siddharth Parsa
Srinidhi Patil
Vikram Pillarisetty
Erick Elias Salum
Keerthi Pogula
FNU Rajath Puttaswamy Gowda

Kishore Sabbavarapu
Sai Asish Samineni
Jahanavi Sanda
Sneha Seenuvasavarathan
Darshan Umangbhai Shah
Noha Haneen Syed Imran
Rahul Tandon
Sammy Tawakkol
Ashokkumar Madanmohan Thakur
Sindhuja Thogarrati
Shivam Tiwari
Sai Charith Vadla
Naveen Kumar Vangapandu
Vedant Vohra
Ledontre C. Walters
Jie Xu
Sri Lakshmi Meghana Yalamarty
Vamshi Teja Yellenki
Akshay Kumar Yerram

Geology

Chandler Pippin
Hallie Marie Fowler
Kelsey Taylor Gangi
Sydney Marie Gutierrez-Gomez
Michael Ruben Martinez
Devin Renee McQuaig
Ellyla Saudale
Meghana Yella

Geophysics

Bryan N. Potter
Diego Luis Mostaccero

Mathematics

Anh Nguyen
Joseph Drake Walker

Statistics and Data Science

Abigale Antoine
Steven Luis De La Garza
Antonio A. Escalante
Carlos Eduardo Leija

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology

Kathryn J. Landers

Chemistry

Kayla R. Baham
Christopher Scott Cerino
Nicholas T. Nguyen²
Aisosa Stephanie Osayande

Earth Science

Lance L. Nguyen

Mathematics

Brianna V. Caylor
Heidy Idaly Diaz Hernandez
Jack T. Elgie³
Cesar Anthony Jimenez
Danielle T. Nguyen
TuongVy N. Pham

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Biochemical and
Biophysical Sciences**

Kamal Khaled Abou Farraj
Adeola A. Adeleye³
Mariam A. Al Shaikhly²
Lena Waleed Alhamra
Alexandra Marie Barnes
Huy Truong Gia Cao¹
Caitlin Chung
Jennifer Li Delgadillo
Ali Taan El-Ali
Rey Christian Lachica Estrada²
Madeline M. Fatsura³
Pamela M. Garcia
Kristine Mae Uy Gonzales¹
Paulo Gonzales²
Omar K. Haibe³
Kristen E. Harris²
Michael Hernandez
Audi Phuc Hoang¹
Daniela Joana Iniguez
Tasneem Islam³
Tiffany A. Jarrett
Khayla Symone Joseph
Fatimah S. Khan²
Nicholas Evan King
Kenneth K. Lam²

Harrison L. Le³
Quang Minh Lieu²
Daniel S. Lim¹
Johnny Minh Luong
Enrique Martinez, Jr.²
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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
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research*



The Honors College Honors

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

University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduate years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

Honors in Major

Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

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