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May 12, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! The moment you’ve long dreamed of today becomes a reality. Today, you become a college graduate. The long hours, late nights and countless sacrifices have all been worth it. Your hard work has prepared you for a rewarding and successful career.

Over your college journey, you’ve grown in knowledge and skill, character and stature. Reaching this cherished milestone is a testament to your resilience and tenacity. Having done so in a pandemic shows your strength and resolve. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world. You leave here today educated, equipped and prepared to succeed.

The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Remember to thank them for their contribution.

You’ve received a first-class education here at UH. This is the home of “genius grant” winners, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, Carnegie-designated Tier One research and so much more. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm. I know in my heart that you are now ready and able to be the leaders that our society needs. You are the future we have been waiting for.

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

Warmest regards,

Renu Khator

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President
Message from the Provost

Congratulations, Cougars!

I would like to personally congratulate each of you on this momentous achievement. You have worked hard to be here today, and that effort shows.

Your family, friends, mentors and peers have supported you and helped you to arrive at this great time in your life. So, I thank them, as I am sure you also do, for all they have contributed.

I would like to remind each of you to be proud of your time at the University of Houston. You graduate today as future intellectual leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, healers and artists. Do not forget that you are bound together by your alma mater, and that bond is a strong one. Many of your predecessors have gone on to achieve great success in their professional lives. I wish the same for you.

Whether you are receiving your bachelor’s, master’s, professional or doctoral degree, you have achieved a major milestone in your life. We are proud of you, and we are proud you are now Tier One University of Houston alumni.

On behalf of all the University faculty and college deans, I congratulate you on your achievements. You are our best and brightest, and we are honored to have been a part of your lives.

Warm regards,

Paula Myrick Short
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
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Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Optometry  
College of Optometry

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

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 47,000 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: Tassel: Violet
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Violet; Tassel: Black

**Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts**
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Brown
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Brown; Hood (Music): Pink; Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Pink; Tassel: Red

**C. T. Bauer College of Business**
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Dark Blue
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Drab; Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue; Tassel: Red

**College of Education**
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Light Blue
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Light Blue; Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue; Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue; Tassel: Red

**Cullen College of Engineering**
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Orange
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Orange; Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue; Tassel: Red

**Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership**
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Navy
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Navy, Red and White; Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue; Tassel: Red
**University of Houston**

Commencement Ceremony

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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.

**Fall 2021**

- Ryan Chang  
  *Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
  *College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

- Rabia Gadrab  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Julia Nguyen  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Kelly Nguyen  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Kimberly Nguyen  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Jacob Olsen  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Precious Amber Vargas  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Istvan Wang  
  *Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*  
  *College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

- Shehzad Yousaf  
  *Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*  
  *College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*
Hanan AbdelGilil
Bachelor of Science in Biology
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Polina Maksimovna Bandrovskaya
Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Alex R. Botelho
Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning
College of Education

Alexander Xavier Eddings
Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Zoe Elliot Hearnsberger
Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Roger M. Hoang
Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management
Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

Tammy Thanh Tam Lam
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Ana Crystelle Angela Manda
Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Alexandria D. Martinez
Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management
Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

Rachel Thao-Mi Pham
Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Sebastian Poggi
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Kristen N. Rollins
Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Giovanni Solis
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. Bauer College of Business

David Andrei Tatchin
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Morgan E. Thomas
Bachelor of Arts in History
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Alina Mai Thao To
Bachelor of Science in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Jorge L. Vaca
Bachelor of Science in Economics
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Kathrine G. McGovern

A lover of arts and the humanities, Kathrine G. McGovern is an exemplar of a life well-lived in service to others. The John P. McGovern Foundation, which she and her late husband Dr. John P. McGovern established, is a legendary philanthropic institution in Houston. Through its magnanimous support, the foundation has transformed the city’s arts, health care, park and higher education systems for the benefit of all Houstonians.

From 1957 to 1961, McGovern studied art and design at the University of Houston under noted professor and Texas artist Don Snell. Although she made the difficult decision to leave the University to marry Dr. McGovern before completing her degree, her passion for the arts never ceased. In the 1960s, she continued her studies at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston under renowned Texas painter Dorothy Hood and became an accomplished painter in her own right.

She believes “the arts play a very vital role in our society as artists convey their interpretations of beauty, performance and concept to the viewer, often opening minds to new appreciations of the world around us.” Motivated by her lifelong love for the arts and UH, in January 2017, she gave a historic $20 million gift to create a permanent endowment for the University’s newly established College of the Arts. In recognition of the transformational gift, UH renamed the college the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts and McGovern made history by becoming the first alumna and first woman at UH to have a college bear her name. The gift was one of two leading, eight-figure gifts in the $1.24 billion “Here, We Go” campaign and is one of the three largest gifts to the visual and performing arts in the history of the University.

She has served as president of The John P. McGovern Foundation since her husband’s passing in 2007 and is always looking to the future with a focused interest in improving the quality of life throughout Houston. In addition to UH, McGovern has given generous support to The University of Texas Health Science Center; The Houston Zoo; The Ronald McDonald House; the Houston Parks Board; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and individuals and families in need throughout the Houston and Galveston region, among others.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.
Message from the Dean

Dear Engineering Graduates,

The receipt of an engineering degree is a challenging, but rewarding endeavor. Each of you spent thousands of hours studying, conducting research, gaining professional experience, giving back to the community and so much more. All of this took immeasurable amounts of hard work and sacrifice, but you persevered. You are among the best, brightest and most committed engineers the world has to offer, and I am proud to have been your dean.

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

Although you represent a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, today you all have one thing in common – you are all world-class engineers. Work hard, give back and support each other where you can. The connections you have made here will last you a lifetime, and you will forever be a part of the Cullen College family.

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

All my best,

Joseph W. Tedesco
Dean and Professor
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean’s Chair
Chris Angelides

CHRIS ANGELIDES is an energy industry executive with three decades of global experience. He has held senior leadership roles in project management, operations and strategic planning. His experience includes business management with profit and loss responsibility, developing sustainability strategies and establishing strategic alliance partnerships. He has extensive knowledge and understanding of business cultures and regulatory policies across the globe, and has expertise in energy transition and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) implementation.

He currently serves as Head of Shell U.S. Energy Transition Integration, which involves identifying opportunities that transcend the established line of business boundaries, breaking down siloed thinking and behaviors, and positioning Shell’s U.S. portfolio for success as society moves towards a net-zero emissions economy. He also held senior roles in Shell Integrated Gas, Upstream Americas and Shell Catalyst & Technologies. Chris joined Shell as an experienced hire in 2008.

Prior to joining Shell, he was a vice president at AECOM (URS) where he directed a team of technical and commercial professionals, offering technology, process safety and optimization solutions to a wide variety of upstream, midstream and downstream clients.

He started his career as a design and commissioning engineer in equipment manufacturing and spent several years in the field as a project manager for turnkey projects around the world, before moving to commercial roles.

Chris is an adjunct professor at the University of Houston’s C. T. Bauer College of Business where he currently teaches a course on ESG/Corporate Social Responsibility in Industry. He also serves as a board member of the UH Bauer College, and as an advisory board member of the Consortium for Energy Corporate Social Responsibility (CECSR) at UH Energy.

Chris earned a mechanical engineering degree and an MBA from the University of Houston, along with a graduate certificate in Strategic Decision and Risk Management from Stanford. He is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Certified Six Sigma Green Belt Practitioner (CSSGB).

Chris was born and raised on the island of Cyprus and maintains very close ties to both it and Greece. He served in the Greek Army/Cyprus National Guard prior to moving to the U.S. in the 1980s.

He presently serves as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Cyprus to Texas.

Chris is married and lives in Houston with his wife Michelle. They have two adult daughters. He and his wife are very passionate about the arts, especially the opera, so much so that Chris also serves as a trustee for the Houston Grand Opera.
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### Commencement Ceremony
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Spring 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

Priscella Asman  
Investigation of the Clinical Utility of the Spatio-Spectral Dynamics of Sensorimotor ECoG in Response to Different Somatosensory Stimulation Modalities in Human Subjects  
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Jaganth Nivas Asok Kumar  
Influence of Reward on the Interactions within and between the Sensorimotor Cortices  
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Omid Dadras Toussi  
Fabrication and Characterization of Soft and Conductive Micro-platforms for Organic Bioelectronics and Biosensing  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Mohammad Reza Abidian

Anthony Michael Kisucky  
Fabrication and Characterization of Tunable Conducting Polymer Micro- and Nano-structures for Bioelectronics  
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Yang Liu  
Quantitative Assessment of Neuromuscular Innervation in Spastic Muscle Using High-density Surface Electromyography  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Yingchun Zhang

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Jiahao Ding  
Towards Plausible Collaborative Machine Learning: Privacy, Efficiency and Fairness  
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Farideh Foroozandehshahraki  
Deep Learning for Multi-Channel Image Analysis with Applications to Remote Sensing and Biomedicine  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Saurabh Prasad

Amir Hussain  
Control Methods for BESS Power Converters and Frequency Regulation in a Low Inertia Grid  
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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

Sadia Afrin  
Insights into Ceria Reduction and the Roles of Oxygen-vacancies in Redox and Acid-catalyzed Reactions over Ceria Surfaces  
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Biomimetic Active Sites in Metal-Organic Framework Catalysts for Hydrocarbon Transformations  
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Victoria M. Hlavinka  
Biomolecular Detection Assays  
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Prashant Karki  
Transient Metabolic Alterations Induced by Chemotherapeutics in Cancer Persisters  
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Personalized Drug Combinations to Combat Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria: A Model Based Approach  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Michael Nikolau

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Guta Wakbulcho Abeshu  
Understanding the Patterns, Processes, and Functionalities of Ecohydrological Systems from a Darwinian Perspective  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Hongyi Li

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Jiajun Chang  
MRI RF-induced Heating Prediction for Complex-shaped Passive Implantable Devices using Neural Network Methods  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Ji Chen

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Towards Plausible Collaborative Machine Learning: Privacy, Efficiency and Fairness  
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MRI Safety Evaluation of Dual Leads and Fractured Leads Active Implantable Medical Devices in MRI  
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Taruna Yadav  
Reward and Physical Effort Processing in the Macaque Primary Somatosensory, Primary Motor and Premotor Cortices  
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Wenjie Wu  
Elucidating the Ligand-induced Phase Behavior of Polymer-grafted Nanoparticle Thin Films  
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David Shihyung Yang  
Nucleation and Condensation of Modified p53: a Baseline to Understand p53 Aggregation  
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Contact Theory Framework for Cryptoeconomics  
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Power and Energy Management of Battery Energy Storage Systems for Grid Integration  
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Towards Intelligent Mobile Edging: High Efficiency, Low Cost, and Good Decision  
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The Tissue Reduced Virtual Family Models for RF-induced Heating Evaluation of Passive Medical Implants at 1.5 T and 3T  
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**Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering**

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The Metal-Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition of III-V Materials for Low Cost Photovoltaic Applications  
ADVISOR: Dr. Venkat Selvamanickam

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Development and Characterization of Magnetoelastic Nanocomposites and Thin-Film Laminates for Biosensor Applications  
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Rational Design and Study on Efficient Non-Noble-Metal Based Catalysts for Water and Seawater Electrolysis  
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**Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering**

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On the Physics of Ice Nucleation and Growth in Nanoscale  
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Large-eddy Simulation of Deep-water Hydrocarbon Plume Dynamics  
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Deformation, Light, Electrical and Magnetic Fields in Soft Matter:  
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From 2D to 3D Maneuverable Robotic Fish: A Systems Perspective  
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Self Sensing Piezocapacitive Well Cement  
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Anisotropic Fracture Toughness Characterization of Shale Formation from Drill Cuttings  
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Pore-Scale Reactive Transport Modeling of Subsurface Water-Rock Interactions  
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Message from the Interim Dean

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College. This is the first time we have held our graduation banquet since 2019, and I am excited to celebrate the graduating class of 2022.

Know that each of you has made history -- by persevering through a world pandemic, never losing sight of the goal! But the pandemic did not deter you despite unprecedented difficulties.

I’ve been affiliated with the Honors College for more than 45 years of my 48-year career as a faculty member at the University of Houston. My association began before it was even a college as you know it today – it began as the Honors Program in the 1950s. Since those initial beginnings, I have seen unprecedented growth, both in numbers of students and programs, and in overall quality. I believe that the Honors College provides exceptional opportunities to our students and has become increasingly important to the University.

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

Independent of the path you have taken, you are not in the same place you were when you began this journey, and neither is the College. During your time in Honors, you have been a part of its dynamic growth and development with the addition of new minors, a record-breaking number of awardees of scholarships and major awards, and new opportunities for both research and co-curricular engagement.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know that you’ll be well prepared to lead in your chosen field and continue contributing solutions to the grand challenges of tomorrow.

Although you’re graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College as an alum and I hope you will support the College’s programs and scholarships for future generations.

Go Coogs!

Stuart Long
Interim Dean
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research
The Honors College Honors

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

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

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

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

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