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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
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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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, Hood: Violet
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Black, Hood: Violet

**Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Brown, Hood: Brown
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Black, Hood: Pink, Hood (Music): Pink

**C. T. Bauer College of Business**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Dark Blue, Hood: Drab, Tassel: Black
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Dark Blue, Hood: Dark Blue
- Doctoral Degree: Tassel: Red

**College of Education**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Light Blue
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Light Blue, Tassel: Black

**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

## UH Law Center
- **Master’s Degree**
  - Hood: Purple
  - Tassel: Black
- **Doctoral Degree**
  - Hood: Purple
  - Tassel: Red

## College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- **Bachelor’s Degree**
  - Tassel: Citron
- **Master’s Degree**
  - Hood: Citron
  - Tassel: Black
- **Doctoral Degree**
  - Hood: Dark Blue
  - Tassel: Red

## 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

## 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

## College of Technology
- **Bachelor’s Degree**
  - Tassel: Maroon
- **Master’s Degree**
  - Hood: Maroon
  - Tassel: Black

## Hobby School of Public Affairs
- **Master’s Degree**
  - Hood: Peacock Blue
  - Tassel: Peacock Blue
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*
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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
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Tammy ThanhTamt 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

Giovani 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
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 Graduates,

Today marks a major milestone in your lives—the day you officially transition from students to alumni. You have accomplished so much in your time at the Conrad N. Hilton College, and now you will build upon those experiences as you launch your careers. Several factors have contributed to your success at the University of Houston: the support of your families and friends; encouragement from faculty and staff; and—most importantly—your own determination to learn, grow and accomplish your goals.

You are now part of a global network of close to 9,300 Hilton College graduates, and the friendships you have made as students will serve as the foundation for great professional relationships in the coming years. Wherever your journey takes you, I encourage you to stay connected to your College.

The Spring Class of 2022 is among the best the College has ever produced, and I know you will continue to serve as outstanding ambassadors for our program in all of your professional endeavors. On behalf of the entire Hilton College family, I offer my sincere congratulations to all of you.

Best wishes—and Go Coogs!

Dennis Reynolds
Dean
Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair
Brett Patterson

President of Outback Steakhouse

Brett Patterson was named the President of Outback Steakhouse in February 2020. He is responsible for leading the domestic operations and development of more than 700 restaurants nationwide.

Brett has over 30 years of industry experience, including leadership roles at Steak and Ale, Bahama Breeze, and LongHorn Steakhouse. He also served as Senior Vice President of Operations for Olive Garden. Prior to joining Outback in 2017 as Group Vice President, Brett was the brand president of Ruby Tuesday, and early in his career, he was part of the leadership team at Carrabba’s Italian Grill.

Since joining Outback, Brett has been instrumental in driving sustainable growth through a consistently excellent guest experience.

Brett holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with a focus on Finance from the University of Florida.
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UH Army ROTC

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Moores School of Music

WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS
Dennis Reynolds
Dean, Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair

GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS
The Honorable Doug H. Brooks
Member

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Brett Patterson
President of Outback Steakhouse

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL AND MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES
Ki-Joon Back
Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
Eric Hilton Distinguished Chair

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS AND DEGREE CANDIDATES
Mary Dawson
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Donald H. Hubbs Professorship

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Dean Reynolds

ALUMNI ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE
Michael Pede
Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations

PRESENTATION OF GLOBAL MASTERS AWARDS
Associate Dean Back

PRESENTATION OF DEAN’S AWARDS AND CLOSING REMARKS
Dean Reynolds

RECESSIONAL
Spring 2022 — Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION
Cortney Lynne Norris
Marissa Ritter
Michelle Ann Russen

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION
Kira Black
Amith Cherukuri
Myung Cho
Thao Le Minh Diep
Kathy H. Dinh
Georgios Emmanuel Frangias
Yueming Guo
Po-Yen Huang
Ramsha Khan
Minh Le
Jenny Gao Lee
Edith Liliana Lopez
Brenda G. Martinez
Alice (Phuong) Nguyen
Vivek V. Patel
Yi Yao Ran
Quincy M. Reynolds
Catalina Yadira Rivera
Sara Adriana Salazar
Uyen T. Vo
Hao Wu

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
Danielle Claire Randazzo
Kirandeep Wadhwa

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HOSPITALITY BUSINESS
Harsh Garg

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HOSPITALITY BUSINESS
Mingxuan Che
Yan Deng
Constantino Diaz
Dhoma Gurung
Wen-Jou Huang
Sheheryar Javaid
Shubham Khemka
Florence Laber
Victoria Marie Christine Loing
Ekaterina Meshcheryakova
Romane Petit
Shuai Tong
Zoi Variedi
Ruogu Wang
Yinjie Xu
Renyan Zhang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
Pedro Abrego ²
Alondra N. Aguayo
Rishika Bhagwan Aidasani ¹
Anna Grace Albery
Christian M. Alexander
Michael Charles Andrews
Luis Armando Aurrecoechea Muci ³
Eliane Sam Baaklini ¹
Lily Bateman ²
Olivia Leigh Betka ³
Brody J. Bolado ¹
Aylin Bravo ²

Salma Break
Jonathan D. Burt ²
Brittany Diara Byars
Catherine G. Campbell ¹
Huu Yen Nhi Cao ¹
Kelli Marisa Chan ³
Yen Ting Chang ²
Grace Yeunjung Chong ¹
Alexis Nicole Clark ¹
Lukas Condie ³
Avery Connor
William Husseine Cox ³
Alejandro Cruz ³
Eneida M. Dickerson
Holden Lee Dickerson
Nancy Feng Bing Dietrich ¹
Dimitar Dimitrov ³
Viet Le Doan ¹
Mackenzie Taylor Dollard ³
Alexander Dueñas
Tanner E. Dunk
Breena N. Florence
Avery N. Fontenot ³
Joshua A. Friedman
Alexandra G. Galvez ¹
Diana Garcia
Justin A. Garcia ²
Nico Garcia ¹
Karen Garcia Amber
Arista Betty Gor
Oscar F. Gregorio, Jr. ³
Jonathan Alfredo Guzman Portillo
Pusheng Han ²
Aimee Marie Harrity ²
Roger M. Hoang ¹
Taylor Grace Huntsman ³
Seyun Hur ¹
Maianh Huynh ²
Morounkunbi Ebelechukwu Idowu ²
Alexis Venus Jeanjaquet ²
Erica Jimenez
Aleen Amirali Kadiwal ¹

¹ Summa Cum Laude · ² Magna Cum Laude · ³ Cum Laude
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Blessie Maude Keita
Mohammad Khader
Meghan Elizabeth Kuhn
Labria Lanaux
Melvin Ray Larkins III
Daniel J. Lee
Zhi Li
Qier Lian
Isabella Lim
Alexander Derek Ling
Sophia Wenjing Lan Liu
Yanan Liu
Yuchi Liu
Nikolas D. Magill
Melanie Maldonado
Ajee Martin
Kevon M. Martin
Alexandria D. Martinez
Andrea Martinez Dibildox
Kevin Robert Melgar
Alicia R. Murillo
Marissa Joan Murto
Amy Nguyen
An Thi Quynh Nguyen
Duy The Nguyen
Nghi Uyen Ngoc Nguyen
Korina R. Noble
Marissa L. Palmarez
Coleman L. Pamuk
Gustavo Parra
Xochitl Gabrielle Perez
Reyna Perez Bautista
Linda Trong Pham
Giao Ngoc Quynh Phan
Catherine F. Piotrowski
Bryan Portillo
Shloka K. Rao
Francisco Reyes
Francis John Rivera
Quintessa Marilyn Robinson
Alejandro Rodriguez
Angela Astrid Romero
Caleb M. Rost
Carley Savannah Rost
Dianisse Michelle Santana
Rodney Franklin Scarbrough
Jignil Nimesh Shah
Rachel Michelle Smith
Stephanie Solorzano
Runke Song
Luis Soria
Macy L. Strozier
Rena Sun
Justin Alan Syzdek
Michael Joseph Tamez
Daniel Tellez
Tara Verna Theodore
Phu Cong Tran
Uyen Thuc Tran
Vu Phuc Quang Tran
Thanh Thuy Tien Trang
Linh Do Phuong Trinh
Hao Vinh Truong
Quynh Gia Truong
Efrain Vaquera
Wenjing Wang
Kelsey Ann Werner
William Claude Wheless
Kristoffer Williams
Kathleen Yvonne Worsham
Kunqi Wu
Michael Tyler Young
Wentao Zhao
Chenxi Zhu

1 Summa Cum Laude • 2 Magna Cum Laude • 3 Cum Laude
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.
University Honors with Honors in Major

**Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design**
- Karina Lani Bhattacharya
- Alberto Tzul
- Bethany Grace Yeh
- Christopher Zhu

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**
- Allison Gah Yan Lee

**University Honors**

**Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design**
- Anne-Elisabeth Inez Baker
- Drake Robert Blessman Flood
- Trish Thanh Huynh
- Maricela Tinajero Resendiz
- Sarah Trinh

**C. T. Bauer College of Business**
- John Adkison
- Austen Allnutt
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- Britney Allison Gene Balderas
- Lorjkiastia Bermoy
- Maggust Bui
- Lucile Mae Buller
- Leanne Lyen Chon
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- Audrey Gale Hall
- Jack Thomas O’Connell
- Andreina Eugenia Ruiz
- Aniqua Salwa
- Morgan Elizabeth Thomas

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- Arya Loloee

**Cullen College of Engineering**
- Krishna Sarvani Desabhotla

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- Thomas Max Broekhuis
- Evgenii Litvinov
- Arya Loloee

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- Abigail Luna Ballance
- Ciara Brown
- Bryanna Bryant
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Salvi Kumar
Benita Lalani
lleagh Macivers
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Duc Gia Bach Nguyen
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Sofia Poznansky
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Vivian Tran
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Marissa Margarita Warren
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Gabriela Lizeth Alfaro
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Dominique Liann Dore
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Janhavi Vinayak Govande
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Faith Dang-Khoa Huynh
Anuttham Kandhadai
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Salvi Kumar
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Jericho Rafael Morcilla
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Rida Shahid
Neal Sharma
Marina Shenouda

Nabeela Fatima Siddeeque
Vashit Singh
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Het B. Thakkar
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Gianno B. Tirado
Chloe Tovar
Angie Trinh
Loc Thanh Vo
David Wang
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Ashton Claire Westbrook
Nadia Ariana Zamany
Wilfred Moe Khaing Zaw

College of Technology
Elysha Ava Lauryn Garcia

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

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Jad Moghnieh

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Hannah Sydney Esopenko

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Taylan Reese Eisemann
Jaime Karem Freeman
Jordan Hart
Lauren Hernandez
Anne Elizabeth Holan
Jacob Lane Huling
Trinity Michelle Johnson
Melanie A. Leal
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Jala Monique Mason
Julio Alejandro Mata

Cameron Vaughn Mitchell
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Harrison P. Norris
Christina Elizabeth Okhuysen
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Pari Rohani
Raphaela Y. Tchani
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MATHEMATICS
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Kaitlyn Ngoc Thuy Tran

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Kydamae Delos Santos De Luna

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