



**UNIVERSITY OF  
HOUSTON**

*Spring 2026 Commencement*

**CULLEN COLLEGE  
OF ENGINEERING**

*Thursday, May 14, 2026  
Fertitta Center*







**Commencement Ceremonies**

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Fertitta Center

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### Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

It is my joy to congratulate you on reaching this remarkable milestone. Receiving your college degree is an incredible achievement, and today we all celebrate you.

This accomplishment not only reflects your intellect and knowledge, but also signifies your determination, drive and ingenuity. The character you've developed and invaluable life skills you've gained will propel you throughout your career and lifetime. Be confident knowing you are now equipped to reach your full potential.

As you leave this University and embark on a new path, thank your professors, advisors, family and friends who supported you throughout this journey. Moreover, stay connected to your University as a volunteer or student mentor. I know you'll continue to grow and have much to share.

You've earned your degree from a Tier One institution, world-renowned for its academic excellence, cutting-edge research and dynamic athleticism. Today, you join the ranks of thousands of alumni who have achieved incredible success — and I know you will too.

Once again, congratulations, Coogs. The world awaits you!

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'.

Renu Khator

*President, University of Houston*





### Message from the Provost

Dear Spring Graduates,

Congratulations! You have traveled a long and demanding road to arrive at this moment, and yet, here you are! It is an honor to congratulate you on earning your degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you are the very first in your family to cross this stage or are continuing a proud tradition as a multi-generational Cougar, today's ceremony marks a major milestone in your life. This day is equally significant for the University of Houston, as your growth and success have been our primary mission from the very first day you stepped onto our campus.

Look back at those who supported you. Reach out to the peers, professors, and staff who guided your path. Most importantly, share your gratitude with the family and friends here today—the spouses, parents, and siblings who provided the daily inspiration you needed to keep going.

While many contributed to your success, please take a moment to truly celebrate the person most responsible for this achievement: you. You balanced the heavy weight of classes, careers, and family obligations. It was a rigorous challenge, but you persevered. You are now ready to reap the lifelong rewards that come with being a UH graduate.

Though you may be leaving this campus, you will always be a vital part of the University of Houston family. You now carry forward the legacy of all the graduates who came before you. As you represent this institution in your future endeavors, carry your “Cougar Pride” with you and let the world know where you started.

Once again, congratulations on this incredible accomplishment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Z. Chase', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Diane Z. Chase  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston*

## University of Houston

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Renu Khator

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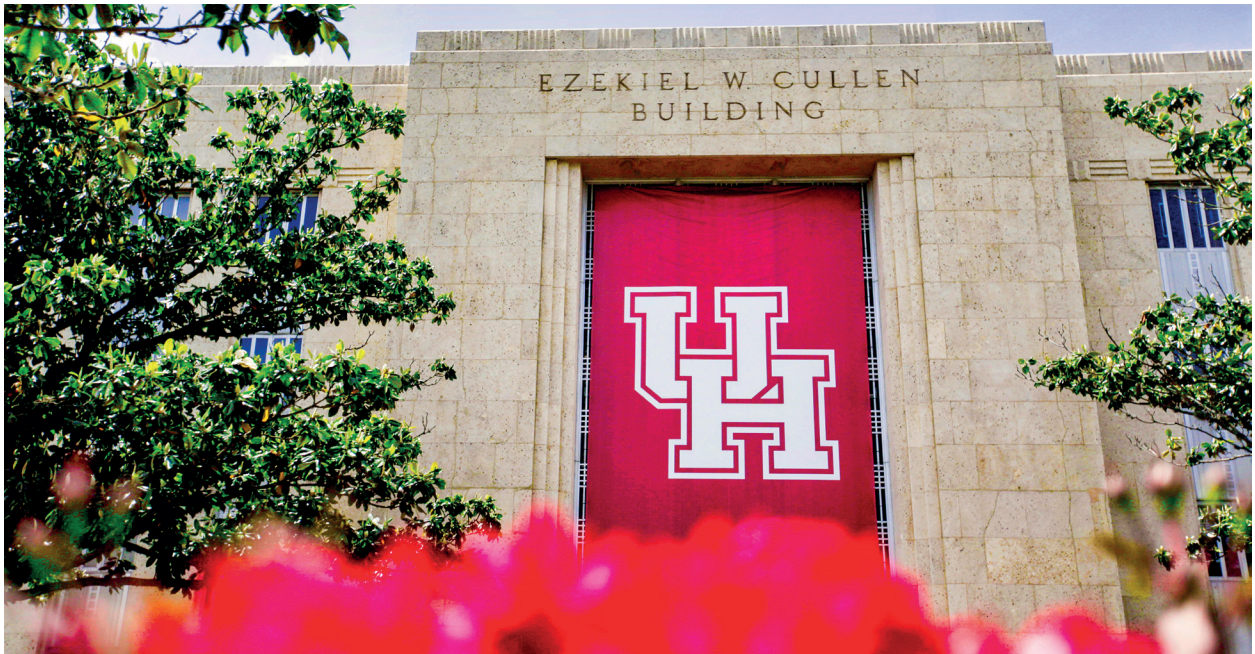
Michael Twa  
Dean  
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Optometry  
COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

## University of Houston

### Commencement Ceremony

## University of Houston History

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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 a multidisciplinary Honors College, collectively teaching 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 over 285 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 48,000 students annually.

The Cougars consistently compete at the highest levels, earning conference championships, bowl game invitations and NCAA Final Four appearances. In 2023, UH joined the Big 12 Conference — a hard-fought mission to join a Power Four conference.

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. This unprecedented success has been followed by a string of similar achievements, being awarded a Phi Beta Kappa honor society chapter, the opening of Houston's first medical school in nearly 50 years, more than tripling the number of National Academy members on the faculty and dramatically improving the graduation rates.

The University consistently earns accolades for its students' achievements, such as the top 50 of Forbes' list of America's Top Colleges and Princeton Review's "50 Best Value Public Colleges." It also ranks 36th in the nation on U.S. News & World Report's 2025 social mobility index ranking and among the top 100 universities in the world for utility patents. Moreover, President Renu Khator is boldly leading UH to become a U.S. News & World Report top 50 public university.

## 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

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel:</i> Violet
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Violet <i>Tassel:</i> Black

### KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel:</i> Brown
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Brown <i>Hood (Music):</i> Pink <i>Tassel:</i> Black
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Pink <i>Tassel:</i> Red

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel:</i> Dark Blue
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Drab <i>Tassel:</i> Black
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel:</i> Light Blue
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Light Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Black
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood (Ed.D.):</i> Light Blue <i>Hood (Ph.D.):</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel:</i> Orange
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Orange <i>Tassel:</i> Black
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

### CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel:</i> Navy
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Navy, Red and White <i>Tassel:</i> Black
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

**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*

**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*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Apricot*  
                                  *Tassel: Red*

**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**

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Peacock Blue*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Peacock Blue*  
                                  *Tassel: Black*

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS**

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: White*

## 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*

## University of Houston

### Commencement Ceremony

## Academic Honors

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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.

<b>3.90 TO 4.0</b>	Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
<b>3.70 TO 3.89</b>	Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
<b>3.50 TO 3.69</b>	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

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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 2026

Ayman Ahmed  
*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Amanda Badillo  
*Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Hy Cao  
*Bachelor of Science in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Mouykeang Chhour  
*Bachelor of Arts in Economics*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Rachel Croom  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance*  
KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Kyla Curry  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Musa Fareed  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
*in Supply Chain Management*  
C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Trey Gaw  
*Bachelor of Science in Political Science*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Lauren Houck  
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Asiyah Lambay  
*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bhodi Langford  
*Bachelor of Music in Music Theory*  
KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Nancy Luu  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Richard Ma  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in*  
*Management Information Systems*  
C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Wisam Minnatullah Mahmoud  
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Arely Martinez  
*Bachelor of Science in Philosophy*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Jazmin Nguyen  
*Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Vera Ong  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
*in Management Information Systems*  
C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dylan Phan  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*  
C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mya Pugh  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Isabel Rasmussen  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Emily Salinas  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management*  
C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Soraya Sato  
*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Justin Todd Schnitzer  
*Bachelor of Science in Political Science*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Valeria Serenil  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
*in Entrepreneurship*  
C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Frida Miranda Trigos  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance*  
KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Jonathan Vuong  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS



## Honorary Degree

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### JERICHO BROWN, PH.D.

A Pulitzer-Prize-winning poet, Jericho Brown is one of the most celebrated authors of our time. An acclaimed writer, scholar and professor, Brown has received some of the most coveted honors in American literature.

Growing up in Shreveport, Louisiana, Brown found solace at his local library and in writing. As soon as he learned of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize, he dreamed of becoming a writer. In a full-circle moment in 2020, he won the high honor for his third poetry book, “The Tradition.” The work — described by the Pulitzer board as a collection of masterful lyrics that combine delicacy with historical urgency — was also a finalist for the National Book Award.

“The Tradition” is preceded by his first book, “Please,” which won the American Book Award. His second book, “The New Testament,” won the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award. A prolific writer, Brown’s poems have appeared in *The New York Times*, BuzzFeed, *Fence*, *jubilat*, *The New Republic*, *The New Yorker*, *The Paris Review*, *TIME* and several volumes of *The Best American Poetry*. He is also the editor of “How We Do It: Black Writers on Craft, Practice and Skill” and of “The Selected Shepherd.”

In 2024, Brown received the MacArthur Foundation’s “genius grant” and was described as a “poet reflecting on contemporary culture and identity in works that combine formal experimentation and intense self-examination.” He has also received distinguished fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard and the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, he has won the Whiting Award.

An avid scholar, Brown earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dillard University, his Master of Fine Arts from the University of New Orleans and his Ph.D. in creative writing and literature from the University of Houston. He is the Charles Howard Candler Professor of English and Creative Writing and director of the Creative Writing Program at Emory University in Atlanta.

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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.



## Honorary Degree

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### DONALD J. KESSLER

A pioneering leader in astrophysics, Donald J. Kessler is a former NASA scientist whose breakthrough research brought attention to an unrecognized risk to space safety. He is best known for the Kessler Syndrome, which describes how orbital debris could threaten space operations, while proposing strategies to manage and mitigate those risks.

Kessler joined NASA as a University of Houston cooperative education student and, after developing an interest in the risks to spacecraft from meteoroids, recognized the greater risk created by man-made orbital debris from spacecrafts. His 1978 paper, titled “The Collision Frequency of Artificial Satellites: The Creation of a Debris Belt,” predicted an exponential

increase in orbiting fragments and increasing risk to spacecraft. In addition, he pioneered mathematical models of collision probabilities.

Following his vital research and calculations, NASA established an orbital debris program with Kessler as lead scientist and a principal in the operation and its outreach. A prolific research scientist, Kessler built the analytical capabilities that remain central to NASA’s approach to debris monitoring, mitigation practices and disposal guidelines. Moreover, he and his colleagues met with leaders from European, Russian and Asian space communities to encourage an international focus on mitigating the increasing amount of debris in Earth’s orbits. This global outreach led to the creation of the Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee, a coalition of 13 national and international space agencies that develop consensus guidelines used worldwide.

A Texas native, Kessler spent three years in the U.S. Army’s Air Defense Command before enrolling at UH, where he graduated cum laude and with honors in physics in 1965. He retired from NASA in 1996 as chief scientist of the orbital debris program.

Kessler has received numerous awards for his transformational work, including NASA’s Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Losey Atmospheric Sciences Award, the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety Jerome Lederer Space Safety Pioneer Award, and he has had an asteroid named in his honor. More than four decades after his transformative discovery, Kessler’s research continues to shape global policy and safeguard the long-term sustainability of space operations for the benefit of humanity.

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### Message from the Dean

Dear Cullen College Graduates,  
Congratulations!

The road to reach today's tremendous milestone was not an easy one and required thousands of hours studying, researching, interning, giving back to the community, and so much more. As you approach the stage today, take pride in knowing that you are among the best, brightest, and most committed Cullen College students the world will ever know, and I am beyond proud of all that you have accomplished during your time at the University of Houston.

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 UH Cougars, you 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 part of our Cullen College family, now and always. Remember to work hard and to support each other where you can. Everything else will fall into place.

I look forward to seeing the impact your bright futures and career will have on our world. Please stay in touch and keep me updated on your successes: [dean@egr.uh.edu](mailto:dean@egr.uh.edu).

Sincerely,

Pradeep Sharma  
Dean

*Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished University Professor*

**University of Houston**  
**Cullen College of Engineering**

Commencement Ceremony I  
Thursday, May 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.  
Fertitta Center

<b>PROCESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal College Banner Bearer Grand Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation
<b>PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music Grand Marshals Platform Party
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Jagannatha Rao <i>Senior Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs and Distance Learning</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF COLORS</b>	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>WELCOME</b>	Pradeep Sharma <i>Dean and Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished University Professor</i>
<b>GREETINGS</b>	Renu Khator <i>President</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE</b>	Dean Sharma President Khator
<b>HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT</b>	Donald J. Kessler
<b>PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES</b>	Senior Associate Dean Rao
<b>CONFERRAL OF DEGREES</b>	Dean Sharma
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Dean Sharma
<b>ALMA MATER</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music

## Spring 2026 – Candidates for Graduation

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Benjamin Sean Aagard<sup>3</sup>  
Rama Abboushi  
Michael I. Adikaibe  
Asmaa Afridi<sup>2</sup>  
Abel Aguirre  
Luciana Aguirre  
Zoya Ahmed<sup>2</sup>  
Oluwasegun I. Ajofoyinbo<sup>2</sup>  
Adil Alam<sup>2</sup>  
Maria Renee Badilla Basave<sup>3</sup>  
Tzuriel X. Bernabe  
Grace S. Byrne<sup>2</sup>  
Jossey Nazareth Davila  
Miguel David De Lucio Cano<sup>2</sup>  
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<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Suresh K. Khator <i>Senior Associate Dean Graduate Programs and Computing Facilities</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF COLORS</b>	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Moores School of Music
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<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Dean Sharma
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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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An Interpretative Phenomenological  
Analysis Exploring the Sense of  
Belonging Among Black Men in  
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**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jerrod Henderson

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Assessing the Effects of Simultaneous  
Alcohol and Cannabinoid  
Consumption on Fetal Brain  
Development Utilizing Optical  
Coherence Angiography

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OCT-LS: A Multimodal Co-  
Registered OCT and LSFM Platform  
for Simultaneous Structural and  
Molecular Imaging of Embryonic  
Development

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The Effects Of High-gradient  
Magnetic Fields Generated  
Mechanical Forces On The  
Cytoskeleton

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Reverberant Elastography for  
Developmental Biology

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Retbindin-Mediated Flavin  
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Riboflavin Deficiency

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### Message from the Dean

Dear Spring 2026 Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the Honors College at the University of Houston! Your talents and motivation have culminated in the impressive achievements we recognize today. Think back to your first semester and how far you have come.

Your Honors courses have asked you to think deeply about the nature of being human, both as individuals and as members of complex societies. You've been challenged to think beyond your major, to integrate perspectives across disciplines, and to carry your learning beyond the classroom into research, leadership, and community engagement. These habits will continue to serve you well long after graduation.

The faculty, staff, and fellow students of the Honors College have been members of your team, and they are now cheering you on as you begin your career or continue your studies in graduate or professional programs. We take pride in your achievements, and take comfort knowing that, though you are leaving on this new journey, the Honors College will always be a part of your story. Stay connected with the College and use your success to inspire future generations of Honors students. Your engagement and support help sustain the programs, opportunities, and scholarships that enriched your own experience.

We know that you are well-prepared to lead in your chosen field and to contribute solutions to the grand challenges of an ever-changing world. As you find your place in a new community, be bold in ethical action and stand strong in the face of adversity. We believe in you and cannot wait to see all that you accomplish!

With pride,

Heidi Appel  
*Dean of the Honors College*  
*Professor of Biology & Biochemistry*



## The Honors College

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### The Honors College Honors

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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

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) and complete a Senior Honors Thesis graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major, the highest distinction that an undergraduate can earn at the University of Houston.

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Anita Igben

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Katlinh Nguyen  
Razan Yousef

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nine Abad  
Lauren Houck  
Hang Nguyen  
Annfaye Marrero Sternberg  
Arushi Suji  
Emme Tomasello

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Sachitha Aithal  
Naumi Aparanji  
Sudharshini Prasanna  
John Eric Richards II  
Nathan Stiehl

## Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete a Senior Honors Thesis and fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major with distinction, including 21 hours of honors courses, or by completing an Honors College minor graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

### GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Zulema Ayon  
Olivia Salinas

### KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Sarah Roberts

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Christopher Robert Mobley

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Drew Buescher

## Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College, complete a Senior Honors Thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major graduate with Membership in the Honors College with Honors in Major.

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Lily Fletcher

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Mohammed Jamali  
Gonzalo Ramirez Pulido

## Honors in Major

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*Students who are not members of the Honors College and complete a Senior Honors Thesis graduate with the Honors in Major.*

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Marco Inofuentes  
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Bhodi Langford

### **C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

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**Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President**

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association. You are joining a global network of over 305,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that your Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering at an event, joining an Association or Network, signing on to UH Link, to becoming a

Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

Please scan the QR code below to enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, savor this moment and continue to soar.

True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sandy G. Lee'.

Sandy Lee  
*UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President*

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