



# NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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*Harvey S. Mudd Quadrangle*  
*Saturday, May 16, 2026 | Nine O'Clock AM*

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

*Saturday, May 16, 2026 | Nine O’Clock AM*

## **Presider**

Jeanne Holm

*Chair of the Board of Trustees of Claremont Graduate University*

## **Processional**

### **Artisan Brass Troupe**

Directed by James Linahon

*Claremont Graduate University Fanfare*

*Composed and Arranged by Gregory R. Woll, DMA 1996*

## **Welcome**

Jeanne Holm | *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

## **Invocation**

Reverend Dr. Joel Daniels | *Protestant Interfaith Chaplain  
of The Claremont Colleges*

(CGU rotates this honor annually among the colleges’  
Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and Protestant chaplains.)

## **Introductions and Acknowledgments**

Michelle Bligh | *President*

## **Pamela M. Mullin “Dream and Believe” Award**

Michelle Bligh | *President*

## **Keynote Speaker**

Hon. Adrienne Konigar Macklin (Ret.)

## **Student Speaker**

MaryAnn Ngozi Obidike | *DrPH, Community & Global Health, 2026*

Introduction by Rai Ameli | *Student Senate President;  
MA, Psychology, 2025, PhD Student, Psychology*

## Conferring of Honorary Degree

### Presentation of Candidate

Katharina Pick | *Chair of the Faculty*

### Conferring of Degree

Michelle Bligh | *President*

### Recipient of Degree

Doctor of Humane Letters | *honoris causa*

Adrienne Konigar Macklin

## Conferring of Degrees

### Presentation of Candidates

Jody Waters | *Executive Vice President and Provost*

Katharina Pick | *Chair of the Faculty*

### Conferring of Degrees

Michelle Bligh | *President*

## Alumni Presider

Juanita Dawson | *MS, Management of Information Systems, 2005;*  
*PhD, Information Systems and Technology, 2024*

## Closing Remarks

Michelle Bligh | *President*

## Recessional

### Artisan Brass Troupe

Directed by James Linahon





# The Flame

The Claremont Graduate University flame comes from the seal of the Claremont University Center and Graduate School, which was founded in 1925. The Latin words on the seal, *Multa lumina lux una*, refer to the “many lamps” of The Claremont Colleges and their collective commitment to “one light” in the common search for wisdom and truth.

As Claremont Graduate University enters its second century, the flame is brighter than ever and reminds us of our purpose as an institution devoted to the highest academic ideals. First, the flame continues to represent the light that guides the quest for truth, understanding, and wisdom — not simply the discovery and dissemination of new information, but the creation of knowledge to make the world a better place. Second, the flame stands for the energy that inspires our efforts and renews our spirits as we work together as a community to continue the great conversation about learning and teaching. Third, the flame symbolizes the heat that burns through falsehood and bigotry to seal our commitment to liberty, justice, and peace for all. And fourth, the flame stands as a beacon on a distant shore, calling to those who seek ways to realize their full potential and make a meaningful contribution to the world.

Like all fires, the Claremont Graduate University flame requires careful tending and constant renewal. Each of us who works here and who shares in the ideals of this special community must become a keeper of the flame to ensure its strength in the years ahead.

*Philip H. Dreyer*

*CGU Professor Emeritus of Education and Psychology*

# TODAY'S COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Welcome to Claremont Graduate University's Ninety-Ninth Annual Commencement Ceremony.

The CGU community extends cordial greetings to parents, spouses, relatives, and friends gathered here for this joyous event. For graduating students, today's ceremony recognizes their academic achievements and inaugurates a new era in their careers. We hope you will find this ceremony – a culmination of the efforts of students and their families as well as faculty and staff – both meaningful and impressive.

The procession is led by the candidates' marshals, followed by banner carriers and the candidates for graduation. They are succeeded by the chief marshal bearing the university mace, the student speaker, the student senate representative, faculty marshals, the university president, members of the board of trustees, distinguished guests, deans and faculty members.

In recognition of the diverse faiths represented at the university and in our community, Claremont Graduate University's tradition is to invite one member of The Claremont Colleges Chaplains to deliver the Invocation. This invitation is extended on a rotating basis to each of the four Chaplains as part of our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We hope you will be able to join the graduates at one of the celebratory receptions following the commencement exercises. Thank you for joining us on this very special day.

## COMMENCEMENT MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSE

Commencement represents the culmination of a student's academic achievement. It is a time for celebration and reflection for students, families, faculty, and staff. It brings together a diverse community to share in the joy of the accomplished goals of students.

Claremont Graduate University's commencement ceremony serves a dual purpose: to mark a significant accomplishment, thus completing a chapter in the lives of students and those who support them; and to encourage the continued pursuit of education and personal fulfillment.



## THE UNIVERSITY MACE AND PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The civic, or ceremonial, mace is thought to date from about the 13th century, and the Claremont Graduate University mace was designed and constructed in 1984 by John S. Temple, an MFA student, who used native California hardwoods exclusively in its

construction. The sculptural interpretation of the flame is handcarved from mesquite wood and depicts the flame of learning in the Claremont Graduate University logo. The remaining elements in the mace are of lathe-turned claro walnut and black walnut. Six claro walnut rods, symbolizing each of the then-six Claremont Colleges, are symmetrically arranged to form the main body of the mace and are joined together at the ends with turned forms of black walnut. The entire mace is assembled with dowels; no metal fasteners are used. A special formula of beeswax and oil has been used to finish the mace and protect it for years to come.

The university mace is carried in procession on occasions of outstanding importance, such as commencements, convocations, and formal dedications. The placement of the mace on its stand signals that the proceedings are about to come to order; its retirement indicates the conclusion of the exercises. The mace is carried in procession by the chief marshal.

The presidential medallion is worn by the president at formal academic occasions. The medallion identifies its wearer as the temporary embodiment of the institution's power and authority. Claremont Graduate University's presidential medallion is a bronze casting of the university's seal. This symbol, designed according to the science of heraldry, consists of a shield containing three lamps and one flame, surrounded by the name of our institution and its founding date, 1925. The medallion, along with the linked bronze chain of office, was commissioned by the presidential search committee in 1998 and has been used in every commencement event since.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic costumes worn in the procession at today's ceremony trace their origins to those worn by faculty and students at medieval European universities. With minor modifications, these costumes have remained largely unchanged since the 16th century. Regalia standards for colleges and universities in the United States were established in 1895 with the adoption of an intercollegiate code that specifies design and color appropriate for various degrees.

The modern academic costume consists of three parts: the gown or robe, a headpiece, and a hood. The gown denotes the wearer's level of education. The doctoral gown is full, flowing and has large, bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. The master's gown has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. Both the master's gown and the doctoral gown may be worn either open or closed. The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in the front and back and by open, flowing sleeves that end in a point. The gown is worn closed.

The mortar board, or Oxford cap, is the headpiece usually worn at American universities. The mortar board is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head.

Of the costume's three components, the hood is the most interesting. Originally it had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is mentioned as early as 1480 in classical literature. When large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The color of the velvet trim on the hood designates the subject field of the degree; the width of the trim designates the level of the degree; and the lining designates the colors of the university granting the degree.

## BANNERS

The banners carried in the processional and recessional represent the university's schools.

### **Botany**

*Golden Yellow*

### **Division of Behavioral & Organizational Sciences**

*Gold*

### **Division of Politics & Economics**

*Dark Blue*

### **Center for Information Systems & Technology**

*Golden Yellow*

### **Institute of Mathematical Sciences**

*Golden Yellow*

### **Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management**

*Drab (Light Brown)*

### **School of Arts & Humanities**

*White*

### **School of Community & Global Health**

*Salmon*

### **School of Educational Studies**

*Light Blue*

### **Transdisciplinary Studies**

*Citron*

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*Tiffany Berry, Dean*

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*Doctoral Banner Carrier:*

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*Master's Banner Carrier:*

*Layla-Marie Davila*

#### **Transdisciplinary Studies**

*Master's Banner Carrier:*

*Edwin Urbina*

## MARSHALS

**Chief Marshal** *Katharina Pick*

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*Gloria González-Morales*

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## STUDENT SENATE

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# COMMENCEMENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*

Hon. Adrienne Konigar Macklin (Ret.)



The Hon. Adrienne Konigar Macklin (Ret.) is a distinguished leader whose career exemplifies sustained excellence in public service, law, and educational equity. For nearly four decades, she has served as counsel to urban school districts, institutions of higher education, and governmental agencies, providing strategic legal guidance at the intersection of law, education, and social policy.

Ms. Konigar Macklin has devoted her professional life to protecting civil rights within educational settings, with a focus on expanding opportunity for unhoused students, students with disabilities, and

children impacted by incarceration, foster care, and poverty. She served for more than 14 years as President of the Pomona Unified School Board and has held appointments to the Los Angeles County Commission on Families and Children and the California legislatively chartered Mervyn M. Dymally African American Political and Economic Institute at CSU Dominguez Hills.

She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, and holds a BA in Social Ecology from UC Irvine in conjunction with Dartmouth College. In 2010, she was appointed to the California state court bench by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. She has served as President of both the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles and the California Association of Black Lawyers, and is the 2024 recipient of the Langston Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award. She is also an award-winning mixed media artist.

## STUDENT SPEAKER

MaryAnn Ngozi Obidike

*DrPH, Community & Global Health, 2026*



MaryAnn Ngozi Obidike is a proud first-generation African graduate scholar from Imo State, Nigeria, completing her Doctor of Public Health at CGU's School of Community and Global Health. As a senior public health strategist with over a decade of experience, she brings a powerful combination of resilience, systems leadership, and global advocacy to her work.

At the Community Translational Research Institute/Heluna Health, MaryAnn serves as Project Manager for the IEHP Community Health Worker Services Contract, overseeing implementation, quality management, and community

engagement in managed care delivery. Prior to her doctoral work, she held leadership positions with ActionAid International Nigeria, Catholic Relief Services, and AIDS Alliance, directing programs funded by USAID, DFID, and the Ford Foundation spanning child protection, HIV response, and gender mainstreaming.

MaryAnn has authored and presented at major international conferences and serves as a regular abstract reviewer for the APHA Annual Meetings. At CGU, she served as President of the SCGH Student Association Board (2024–2025) and was a pioneering President of the Union of International African Students. She serves on the UNA-USA board as Co-Chair of its Women's Affinity Group and UN Delegate. Her leadership is grounded in the belief that education represents both achievement and responsibility — building bridges, shaping systems, and strengthening communities for generations to come.

## ALUMNI PRESIDER

### Juanita Dawson

*MS, Management of Information Systems, 2005*

*PhD, Information Systems and Technology, 2024*



Juanita Dawson serves as Director of Cybersecurity and Compliance at Raytheon Technologies, providing strategic leadership for initiatives in security, cyber intelligence, risk management, and business continuity within the Digital Technologies organization. She works closely with internal and external partners to ensure compliance with local, state, federal, international, and industry regulations.

Dawson is an active board member with Girl Scouts Greater Los Angeles, the AARP Executive Council, the CSU Dominguez

Hills Computer Science Advisory Board, and the Inland Valley Newspaper Advisory Board.

Her civic involvement includes service with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, The Links, Incorporated, and Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated.

Her research centers on privacy, cybersecurity, AI, compliance, and system interoperability, and she has presented internationally. Her professional affiliations include the IEEE Computer Society, the American Medical Informatics Association, and the American Bar Association. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from CGU in 2021 and joined the CGU Board of Trustees in 2022. Dawson holds an MS in Management of Information Systems (2005) and a PhD in Information Systems and Technology with a focus on cybersecurity (2024), both from Claremont Graduate University.



# DOCTORAL DEGREES AWARDED

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

PhD | Doctor of Philosophy      Sp 2026 | Spring 2026  
Su 2025 | Summer 2025      Su 2026 | Anticipated Summer 2026  
F 2025 | Fall 2025

**Abazari, Armin**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026

**Aguilar, Javier**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026

**Aguirre, Frank**

PhD in Education, Su 2026

**Ahuja, Anisha**

PhD in Cultural Studies, Su 2026

**Al-Azem, Belgacem**

PhD in Mathematics, Su 2025

**Albanna, Khalifa**

PhD in Economics, Sp 2026

**Albar, Sally Hashim**

PhD in Political Science, F 2025

**Algassmi, Aliah Ateatallah**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025

**Alghamdi, Reham Ali**

PhD in Education, Su 2026

**Alharbi, Fayez Dakhel**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Sp 2026

**Alharthi, Alaa Faisal**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025

**Alkhawaja, Arwa**

PhD in Education (Joint Degree with SDSU), Su 2026

**Almaraz, Kristen**

PhD in Education, Su 2026

**Almohammadi, Bayan Abdullah**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026

**Alper, Eugene**

PhD in Political Science, Sp 2026

**Alrewily, Fares**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Sp 2026

**Alrumi, Abdullah Rashed**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Sp 2026

**Alturki, Abdulaziz Mansour**

PhD in Management, Sp 2026

**Altalhi, Amal**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026

**Appel Kranzler, Bianca**

PhD in Economics, Sp 2026

**Arikenbi, Temitayo**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026

**Bae, Byengseon**

PhD in Political Science, Sp 2026

**Ballenger, Ruth Lorraine**

PhD in Musicology, Sp 2026

**Benefield, Kris**

PhD in Education, Sp 2026

**Blaya Burgo, Michelle**

PhD in Psychology, Sp 2026

**Block, Marlene Adele**

PhD in Religion, Su 2026

**Blum, Hilary**

PhD in History, Su 2026

**Boles, Kirsten Erin**

PhD in Religion/Cultural Studies, F 2025

**Bouzari, Soheil**

PhD in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025

**Burgueño, Marisol Adriana**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Carter, Natalie Marie**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**ChenFeng, Andre Shih-Yi**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Cheung, Leonard**

*PhD in Education, Su 2025*

**Chu, Kunchun**

*PhD in Political Science, Su 2025*

**Cifuentes, Juanita**

*PhD in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Cochran, Mitchell Tower**

*PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026*

**Condren, Michael Gerard**

*PhD in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Cummins, Ryan Jay**

*PhD in Political Science, Su 2025*

**Dailey, Stephanie Renee**

*PhD in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Darwin, Charo**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**David-Banjo, Olalekan Oluwaseun**

*PhD in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025*

**De Keyser, Kenzie Robin**

*PhD in International Politics and Political Science, Su 2026*

**Dear-Ferguson, Stasie Danial**

*PhD in Psychology, F 2025*

**Denning, Lori Lyn**

*PhD in Religion, Su 2026*

**Diamond, Lorise A**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Sp 2026*

**Donaldson, Kim M.**

*PhD in Economics/Management, Su 2025*

**Donaldson, Lindsay**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Su 2025*

**Duran, Madelyn Brooke**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Su 2026*

**Eckert, Sarah S**

*PhD in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Ellis, Olivia**

*PhD in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Elouri, Yassine**

*PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2025*

**Espinoza, Christian**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Fisher, Noel Cassandra**

*PhD in English, Su 2026*

**Flewelling, Timothy Douglas**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Foroughi, Behrose**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Freemon, Jennifer Kathryn**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Galván, Luis Enrique**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Gamage, Ratnapala**

*PhD in International Politics and Political Science, Sp 2026*

**Garcia, Jennifer Christine Fabela**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Gavilanes, Timothy Elias**

*PhD in Education, Su 2025*

**Geismann Alene, Anne Collins**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Su 2026*

**Giesemann, Ximena**

*PhD in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Guzmán, José Ernesto**

*PhD in Philosophy, Sp 2026*

**Hanson, Patricia Kay**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Hernandez, Marclém**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Hodgin, David Thomas**

*PhD in Education, F 2025*

**Holm, Jeanne Marie**

*PhD in Information Systems and  
Technology, Su 2025*

**Hong, Bobae**

*PhD in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Horowitz, Ellen Kae**

*PhD in Education (Joint Degree with  
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**Hsu, Chia-Hsiang**

*PhD in Economics, Su 2026*

**Hsu, Christina Sun**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Hu, Elaine Cheng**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Huang, Zhijin**

*PhD in Economics, Su 2026*

**Huddlestun, Danielle**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Huerta, Velia Cristina**

*PhD in Education (Joint Degree with  
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**Hutchins, Kristin Marie**

*PhD in English, Su 2026*

**Huynh, Giang Thuy Huong**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Icoz, Aliriza Dogac**

*PhD in Political Science, Su 2026*

**Igus, Kazumi Lalei**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Jacques, Paul Anthony**

*PhD in English, Sp 2026*

**Jefferson, Chasta Bianca**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Jin-Leyva, Nora Anitzya**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Jones, Beth Ann**

*PhD in English, F 2025*

**Jones, Marcie Lynne**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Kabigting Jr., Florencio (Jun)**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Kath, John**

*PhD in Mathematics, F 2025*

**Kativhu, Varaidzo Felistus**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Kazem, Alireza R**

*PhD in Engineering & Computational  
Mathematics (Joint Degree with  
CSULB), Su 2026*

**Kilanko, Victor**

*PhD in Economics, F 2025*

**Kim, Kichang**

*PhD in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Kolinchak, Lara A**

*PhD in History, F 2025*

**Komugabe, Maria Assumpta**

*PhD in Information Systems and  
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**Leslie, Savannah Nicole**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Lesperance Jr, Henry**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Su 2025*

**Liu, Hengjiang**

*PhD in International Politics and  
Political Science, Su 2026*

**Liu, Xitao**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Longstreet, Catherine M.**

*PhD in Education (Joint Degree with  
SDSU), Su 2026*

**Lozano-Soto, Mariano**

*PhD in Education (Joint Degree with  
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**Luzala, Gene**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Su 2026*

**Macias Limon, Carmen Celina**

*PhD in Education, F 2025*

**Madrigal Uribe, Marisol**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Martinez, Ximena**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Mauger, John**

*PhD in Religion, F 2025*

**McCreary, Joy Kyle**

*PhD in Education, F 2025*

**McManus, Maria Denise**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Megyesi-Brem, Kimberly Ann**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Mendoza, Brishette**

*PhD in Religion, Su 2026*

**Mendoza, Marisa**

*PhD in Political Science, F 2025*

**Menezes, Sabrina**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Mikulic, Myles Arlo**

*PhD in History, Sp 2026*

**Moalem, Nader Abdulrahman**

*PhD in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026*

**Moffit, Ryan Christopher**

*PhD in Engineering & Computational Mathematics (Joint Degree with CSULB), Su 2026*

**Molina, René J**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Morgan-Carter, Shante**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, F 2025*

**Moss, Juliet**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Su 2026*

**Muna-Landa, Laura Jacqueline**

*PhD in Political Science, Sp 2026*

**Mungia, Ariana**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Mwirigi, Mike Osiemo**

*PhD in Psychology, F 2025*

**Nares, Nicole Marie**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Nguyen, Kevin Khoa**

*PhD in Education, Su 2025*

**Normandie, Robert James**

*PhD in Musicology, Su 2026*

**O'Dowd, Ryan**

*PhD in Mathematics, Sp 2026*

**Ogata, Pamela Chieko**

*PhD in Health Promotion Sciences, F 2025*

**Olais, Maya Felicia**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Sp 2026*

**Orozco, Mayra Castro**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Ostorga, Debbie**

*PhD in Education, Su 2025*

**Pacheco, Fabian**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Page, Gloria Ellen**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Pakradounian-Sepian, Lale**

*Ph.D. in Political Science, Sp 2026*

**Park, Seong-Gyu**

*PhD in Economics, F 2025*

**Peake, Barnaby Francis**

*PhD in Education, Su 2025*

**Petty, Joel Kent**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Posadas, Monique**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Poss, Janice L**

*PhD in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Powers, Kristine**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Quandt, Ryan**

*PhD in Economics, F 2025*

**Quihuiz, Shannon Dominique**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Ramirez, Aldo Antonio**

*PhD in Education, F 2025*

**Ramirez, Claudia**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Rashed, Amir Michael**

*PhD in International Politics and  
Political Science, F 2025*

**Riffat, Tehreem**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Rodríguez, Yoné**

*PhD in Education, F 2025*

**Sacoto, Michael Matthew**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Soto Sanchez, Roslyn**

*PhD in Education, F 2025*

**Schleicher, Al R**

*PhD in Education, F 2025*

**Schmelebeck, Jamie Leigh**

*PhD in Education, Su 2026*

**Shockley, Austin L**

*PhD in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Silverstein, Preston David**

*PhD in Engineering and  
Computational Mathematics, Sp 2026*

**Stallings, Courtenay**

*PhD in History, Su 2026*

**Staples, Eugene Genie**

*PhD in Religion, Su 2026*

**Stark, Joseph**

*PhD in Education, Su 2025*

**Stringfellow, John Colin**

*PhD in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Thomas, Christopher Adrian**

*PhD in Education (Joint Degree with  
SDSU), Su 2026*

**Trainor, Leslie L**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2025*

**Treesuwan, Paul**

*PhD in Education, Sp 2026*

**Velovici, Silviu**

*PhD in Economics, Su 2025*

**Wagner IV, William P**

*PhD in Information Systems and  
Technology, Su 2025*

**Way, Chase Laurelle**

*PhD in Religion, Su 2026*

**Wen, Rixin**

*PhD in Political Science, Sp 2026*

**Werlinger, Timothy L**

*PhD in History, F 2025*

**Wyatt, William Carlos**

*PhD in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Yahnian Murta, Tiara Noel**

*PhD in Cultural Studies, Sp 2026*

**Yuile, James William**

*PhD in Religion, Su 2025*

**Zlatkovic, Sarah Lynn**

*PhD in Psychology, Su 2026*



# PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES AWARDED

# PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Su 2025 | Summer 2025  
F 2025 | Fall 2025

**Aburaisi, Sarah Samer**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Ajuonu, Mercy Ngozi**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Alkhinjar, Mulfi**  
*Doctor of Public Health, F 2025*

**Allary, Mohammad Saeed**  
*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*

**Carmona, Kenneth A.**  
*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*

**Chang, Joshua**  
*Doctor of Musical Arts, Sp 2026*

**Chi, Xinying**  
*Doctor of Musical Arts, Su 2026*

**Covarrubias, Irma Maria**  
*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*

**Elinav, Rotem**  
*Doctor of Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Ezumah-Ezekwo, Muna Yvette**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Fernald, Samuel J**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Su 2025*

**Fong, Tiffany Min-Yi**  
*Doctor of Public Health, F 2025*

**Frew, Annie Aguiñiga**  
*Doctor of Public Policy, Sp 2026*

**Han, Ying**  
*Doctor of Musical Arts, Sp 2026*

**Hawkes, Meghan-Nicole**  
*Doctor of Musical Arts, Su 2026*

**Heilman, Rebecca Rose**  
*Doctor of Evaluation Practice,  
Sp 2026*

Sp 2026 | Spring 2026  
Su 2026 | Anticipated Summer 2026

**Hussain, Maliha**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**John, Kiran Mathew**  
*Doctor of Economics and Data  
Analysis, Sp 2026*

**Kim, Jin Hee**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Le, Quynh N**  
*Doctor of Musical Arts, Sp 2026*

**Lim, Por You Jennifer**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Mayweather, Rashawn**  
*Doctor of Technology, Su 2026*

**Mohamed Ibrahim, Ahmed**  
*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*

**Mostafa, Mo**  
*Doctor of Public Health, F 2025*

**Mupanda, Patrick Cole**  
*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*

**Newman, Diane**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Nnawulezi, Ezinne**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Nwogu, Uloma Success**  
*Doctor of Public Health, F 2025*

**Obidike, MaryAnn Ngozi**  
*Doctor of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Ogwo, Grace Chinyere**  
*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*

**Oumarou, Abdoul Aziz**  
*Doctor of Public Health, F 2025*

**Ramos, Maria Eloisa Villanueva**  
*Doctor of Evaluation Practice,  
Sp 2026*

**Ravi, Srinivasa Muthukaruppan**

*Doctor of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Reyes, Angel**

*Doctor of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Robbins, Dorothy**

*Doctor of Musical Arts, Su 2026*

**Ruddy, Sarah-Nicole**

*Doctor of Musical Arts, Su 2026*

**Sacdalan, Julian Capalad**

*Doctor of Public Health, F 2025*

**Skousen, Darrel Grant**

*Doctor of Evaluation, F 2025*

**Stanley, Cristina Wakini-Denice**

*Doctor of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Truong-Sawicki, Lee Lee Ngoc**

*Doctor of Musical Arts, Su 2026*

**von Lawn, Lauren Allyson**

*Doctor of Public Health, F 2025*

**White, Kristina**

*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*

**Wilson, Alexis Rose**

*Doctor of Public Health/Technology,  
Sp 2026*

**Xiong, Mengxia**

*Doctor of Technology, Sp 2026*





# MASTER'S DEGREES AWARDED

# MASTER'S DEGREES

*MA | Master of Arts*

*F 2025 | Fall 2025*

*MS | Master of Science*

*Sp 2026 | Spring 2026*

*Su 2025 | Summer 2025*

*Su 2026 | Anticipated Summer 2026*

**Abebe, Betanya Misiker**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Adkins, Kenneth Bergin**

*MA in Religion, Su 2025*

**Aguirre, Guadalupe**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**AhHing, Isaia King**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Ajami, Sara**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Akem, Mayuk**

*MS in Applied Biostatistics, Sp 2026*

**Albanna, Khalifa Humaid**

*MA in Politics, F 2025*

**Alexandre, Steeve Louis**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Alghamdi, Saeed**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025*

**Alghamdi, Sameer Saleh**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, Sp 2026*

**Alhuthaifi, Omaimah**

**Abdulrahman**

*MA in Management, F 2025*

**Almos, Jessica Lynne**

*MA in Community-Engaged Education and Social Change, F 2025*

**Alrumi, Abdullah Rashed**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025*

**Alsrea, Amro**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Alvarez, Rene**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Ameli, Rai**

*MA in Psychology, F 2025*

**Amis, Monique Andre**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Anunciacion, Mara Tinguán**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2025*

**Aragon, Cindy**

*MA in History, Su 2026*

**Armado, Ellamae**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Arocho, Daniel Obed**

*Master of Business Administration, F 2025*

**Arocho, Daniel Obed**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Arriaga, Priscilla**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Arzate, Luisa**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Avery, Madison A**

*Master of Business Administration, Sp 2026*

**Avery, Madison A**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Balayan, Maddie Ann**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Balkrishnan, Deekshna**

*Master of Business Administration, Sp 2026*

**Banuelos-Romo, Ismael**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Baron, Samantha**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Baron, Samantha**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Barrera, Emily**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Barrera-Rodriguez, Baleria**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Baxter, Jessica**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Benitez, Daisy**

*MA in Community-Engaged  
Education and Social Change, Sp 2026*

**Bennett, Kyle Jeffrey**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Blanco, Keisha Paola**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Blue, Nicole Whitney**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Su 2025*

**Bofah, Portia Dedaa**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Breen, Kaitlin**

*MA in History, Su 2026*

**Broderick, Jared**

*MA in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Brown, Aron**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Brown, Jennifer**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Brown, Melody**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Burch, Colin Nathanael**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Sp 2026*

**Busco, Gabriella SiWei**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Buttram, Zachary Tyler**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Calvillo, Chasari**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Cardenas, Michelle**

*MA in Cultural Studies, Su 2026*

**Caro, Savannah Hope**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Carter, Rhett Merritt**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Su 2025*

**Cash, Cassandra**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Cashbaugh, Esther**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Casillas, Ana**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Castillo, Itzel**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Castro, Chloe Marie**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Cerpa Avina, Oscar**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Chacon, Veronica Elizabeth**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Chang, Sabrina**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Chan-George, Brianna Michelle**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
F 2025*

**Chen, Franklin B**

*MA in Psychology, Su 2025*

**Chen, Suting**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Chi, Ethan**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Choi, Anna**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Chu, Parker Hyunsung**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Claypool, Emily Suzanne**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Coffey, Missy Malise**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Colgan, Courtney Elizabeth**

*MA in Arts Management, Su 2026*

**Colgan, Courtney Elizabeth**

*Master of Fine Arts, Su 2026*

**Concha, Jerry Pano**

*MA in Politics, F 2025*

**Connelly, Christina**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Contino, Teresa**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Contreras, Fernando**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Cooper, Neal M**

*MA in History, F 2025*

**Corona, Tania Daniela**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Correa, Diana Guadalupe**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Sp 2026*

**Cosgrove, Mackenzie**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Sp 2026*

**Cowles Meyer, Tyler James**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Su 2025*

**Crelencia, Marie Pauline P**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Crow, Virginia Marie**

*MA in Arts Management, F 2025*

**Cruse, Brian**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Crusius, Katja**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Su 2025*

**Dale, Savannah Nicole**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Đào, Hannah Ngọc-Hân**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Dashoff, Marcus**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Su 2025*

**Davila, Layla-Marie**

*MA in Economics, F 2025*

**Dean, Courtney**

*MA in Arts Management, F 2025*

**Deffebach, Anne**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Del Rio, Chase**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**DeVore, Alisha**

*MA in Economics, F 2025*

**Dimla, Raymond Derrick Tana**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Dimla, Raymond Derrick Tana**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Do, Kevin**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Donovan, Sean Michael**

*MA in Politics, F 2025*

**DuBransky, Julian**

*MA in Transdisciplinary Analysis,  
Sp 2026*

**Dulay, John Paul Kimmayong**

*MS in Financial Engineering, Su 2025*

**Duniven, Renee R**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Duvel, Lindsay Abigail**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Dzidula, Lily Elikplim**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Dzidula, Lily Elikplim**

*Master of Business Administration,  
F 2025*

**Ehlbeck Lince, Carola**

*MA in Arts Management, F 2025*

**Eichinger, Emma Frances**

*MS in Computational and Applied Mathematics, Sp 2026*

**Escobar, Andrew**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Escobar, Sandra Elizabeth**

*MA in Public Policy, Sp 2026*

**Estrada, Ariel Deanna**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Evans, Simone**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Farooqi, Kashif**

*MA in Islamic Studies, Sp 2026*

**Flores, Annika**

*Master of Business Administration, Sp 2026*

**Foreman, Ian**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Fox, Chelsea**

*MA in History and Archival Studies, Sp 2026*

**Freed, Jordan**

*MA in History, Sp 2026*

**Freeth, Haley Elizabeth**

*MA in Religion and American Politics, Su 2026*

**Friedman, Jia**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Fulgencio, Brendon Avery**

*MA in Psychology, F 2025*

**Galan, Natalia**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Galvez, Sarah Samantha**

*MA in History, Sp 2026*

**Garcia, Lewis**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Garcia, Ramiro**

*Master of Business Administration, Sp 2026*

**Garibay Mendez, Juan Valentin**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Garlington, Kalilah**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Gary, Virginia**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Gatluak, Nyamal**

*MA in Cultural Studies, Su 2026*

**Gaurav, Kumar**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, Sp 2026*

**Georges, Tia Heidi**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Gerace, Allen**

*Master of Business Administration, Sp 2026*

**Geronimo, Angela Lauren Rico**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Gilliam, Lisa Marie**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Giron, Guillermo Rene**

*MA in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Gogia, Nysa**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Goodrich, Garrett**

*MS in Botany, Su 2026*

**Greenwood, Shane**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Hah, James M**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025*

**Hall, Zane Damon**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Hammel, Lindsey**

*MA in Cultural Studies, Sp 2026*

**Harb, Ayah**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Hattar, Diana Khaled**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Hawkins, Lauresha Zinatae**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**He, Siwei**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Hernandez, Daniel Andres**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Hernandez, Hillary**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Hernandez, Juan**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Hernandez, Marisa**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Housewright, Roman**

**Katharine Todd**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Sp 2026*

**Hsu, Ming Li**

*Master in Business Administration  
with Innovative System Design (Jt w/  
Art Center College of Design), Sp 2026*

**Hu, Peter**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Su 2026*

**Huang, Cliff**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Hudec, Angélique**

*MA in Arts Management, F 2025*

**Hughes, Mason**

*MA in Education, F 2025*

**Hundgen, Quinn James**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Ikenga, Samson Ikenga**

*MA in Economics, F 2025*

**Jabara, Hadel**

*MS in Biostatistics, F 2025*

**Jaievsky, Yamille Becky**

*MA in Music, Sp 2026*

**Jeppesen-Vidal, Amber Michelle**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Ji, Yuren**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Jiang, Chunyu**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Jiang, Johnson Lu**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Jinno, Ayako**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Johal, Manprit Kaur**

*MA in Management, Su 2026*

**Johannsen, Hailey**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Johnson, Sanaa Treasure**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Jones, Shannon JoBeth**

*MA in Arts Management, Sp 2026*

**Jones, Shannon JoBeth**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Kiesel, Kaitlin Elisabeth**

*Master of Business Administration,  
F 2025*

**Killmeyer-Oleche, Adot Faith**

**Elizabeth**

*MS in Evaluation & Applied Research,  
Su 2025*

**Kim, Brian**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Kim, Jeewon Park**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Konechy, Madison**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Kuo, Tsan Ting**

*MS in Finance, Sp 2026*

**Kurihara, Kazuya**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Kyle, Jade Symone**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**LaFronz, Joshua**

*MS in Statistics and Machine  
Learning, Sp 2026*

**Lao, Serena Huichang**

*MA in Psychology, F 2025*

**Laskin, Soren**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, F 2025*

**Lê, Nhật**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Leake, Adriana**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Lee, Amiee Brooke**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Leslie Moulder, Thomas Lee**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Li, Yikun**

*MA in Psychology, F 2025*

**Li, Yuda**

*MA in History, Su 2025*

**Lien, Christine**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Liu, William**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Lizarraga Echavez, Alexia**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Long, Jennifer**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Long, Nichole Stephanie**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Lopez, Alexis Darline**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Lopez, Catalina Maria**

*Master of Fine Arts, Su 2026*

**Lopez, Lianey**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Lowery, Alexis Breanna Akiko**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Lum, Angwafo Beryl**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Lyn, Annabella Thalia**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Ma, Runci**

*MA in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Mahajan, Siddhi**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Maharaj, Tristan Kyle**

*MS in Applied Data Science, Sp 2026*

**Malik, Mohammed**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Manfredi, Mia**

*MS in Botany, Su 2026*

**Manoj, Athulya**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2025*

**Mans, Cecelia**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Marquez, Leslie**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Marshburn, Elise Christine**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Martin, Andrew Shane**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Martin, Yaneth Emily**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Martinez Jacobson,****Monica Maria**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Su 2026*

**Martinez, Alegria Emilia**

*MA in Community-Engaged Education and Social Change, F 2025*

**Mattison, Nicole Cayce**

*MA in Education, F 2025*

**Maureen, Cindy**

*MA in Management, F 2025*

**Mayo, Chen**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**McCullough, Crystal**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Medina, Brandon L**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, Su 2026*

**Medina, Leonardo**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Meikle, Eric**

*MA in Politics, F 2025*

**Meikle, Eric**

*MA in English, Su 2026*

**Mendiola, Alfredo Lorenzo**

*MA in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Mendoza, Samuel**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Mikami, Anna**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Miller, Luke**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Molina, Christian B.**

*MA in Education, F 2025*

**Moore, Summer**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Morehead, Benjamin Arthur**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, F 2025*

**Moulsoff, Maleta Kihm**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Mueller-Dombois, Jillian Joie**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Mukneam, Puttisan**

*MS in Statistics and Machine Learning, Sp 2026*

**Mulgado, Jocelyn Marie**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Murphy, Nylah Renae**

*MA in Cultural Studies, Sp 2026*

**Murtaugh, Emily**

*MA in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Nagaoka, Nathan Hampton**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Nakitare, Emmanuel Nabuora**

*MS in Information Systems and Technology, Sp 2026*

**Natividad, Bailey**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Nawrocki, Christopher John**

*Master of Business Administration, Sp 2026*

**Nelson, Natalie**

*MA in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Neria Cook, Talisa**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Neupane, Priyanka**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Newman, Laura Anne**

*Master of Business Administration, Su 2025*

**Ng, Kelly**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Ng, Mathew**

*Master of Business Administration, Sp 2026*

**Nguyen, Cindy Trinh**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Nguyen, Jenny**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Nguyen, Trevor-Trung**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Norvell, Nahrie Esther Chung**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**O Dillon, Song**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**O'Brien, Bridget**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**O'Connell, Jacob**

*MA in Management, Su 2025*

**Oduga, Joshua**

*MA in Arts Management, Sp 2026*

**Oduga, Joshua**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Olive, Kristy**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Ortiz, Jasmine**

*MS in Applied Biostatistics, Sp 2026*

**Oselio, Catalina LeeAnn**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Ovenshire, Evan**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Sp 2026*

**Owens, Neil Lucas**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Paik, Bliss**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Paras, Gabriel Allen**

*MA in History, Su 2026*

**Parker, Cameron James**

*MS in Financial Engineering, Sp 2026*

**Parnaik, Gauri**

*MA in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Parrasch, Alex Laszlo**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Parrott, John Leslie**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Patel, Anushka**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Patel, Karan**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Pedicino, Alyssa Nicole**

*MA in Women's and Gender Studies  
in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Perez, Jocelyn Berenice**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Perez, Tess Desiree**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Pham, Christina Thuy Linh**

*MS in Applied Biostatistics, Sp 2026*

**Pham, Daniel Phu Duy**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Pham, Van Nhac Linh**

*MA in Politics, Sp 2026*

**Phillips, Anna Louise**

*MA in Politics, Su 2025*

**Piñón, Alexander Steven**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Pompa, Daisy**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Port, Elissa**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Qelhas, Mohammed Gherman**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Rantlole, Laura**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Rawat, Dolma**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, F 2025*

**Ray, Santanu**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Raza, Ali**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Razafimanantsoa, Lanto Nirina**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Ren, Guangpeng**

*MS in Financial Engineering, Sp 2026*

**Reyes, Destiny Renee**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Reyes, Jennifer**

*MA in Public Policy, Sp 2026*

**Reyes, Soraida**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Rickman, Desiaire**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Rieg, Alana**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Rios, Adriana**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Rios, Steven**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Rivera, Cynthia Ann Yukiko**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Rivera, Sebastian**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Rizvi, Fatima**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Robbins, Aaron Max**

*MA in Psychology, Su 2025*

**Rodriguez, Julissa Garcia**

*MA in Public Policy, Sp 2026*

**Rodriguez, Rena**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Rohosy Jr., Adam**

*MS in Finance, Sp 2026*

**Roxarzade, Rachel Hannah**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Rubin, Elisabeth**

*MA in Arts Management, F 2025*

**Rubottom, Nikki Jane**

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**Ruelos, Catelynn Veronica**

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*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Ruiz de Nunez, Nashely**

*Master of Business Administration,  
F 2025*

**Ruiz, Jessica**

*MA in Education, F 2025*

**Russell, Nolan**

*MA in Cultural Studies, Su 2025*

**Salazar, Natalia**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

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Technology, Sp 2026*

**Sampo, Breanna Lynn**

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**Sanchez, Paulina Belen**

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**Sanchez, Savannah**

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Sp 2026*

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**Santos, Sergio Andres**

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**Savas, Peter Tang**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Schmidt, Claudia Maria**

*MS in Mathematics, Su 2025*

**Scott, Liv**

*MA in Arts Management, Su 2026*

**Selvakumar, Harshini**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Senatus, Junissa Amy**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Shahade, Madlina**

*MA in Psychology, Su 2026*

**Sharma, Siddhant**

*Master of Business Administration,  
F 2025*

**Sheikh, Safa**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Shetty, Varsha Ravindra**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Simmons, Darby Haily**

*Master of Fine Arts, Su 2026*

**Simms, Bethanie Anne**

*MA in English, Sp 2026*

**Siu, Catheryn**

*MA in Psychology, F 2025*

**Smith, Audrey Lee**

*MA in English, Sp 2026*

**Solano, Alyssa**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Song, Chaung-Joon Eugene**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Spector, Eli Simon**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Stevenson, Sarah Georgina**

*Master of Fine Arts, F 2025*

**Stieber, Angela**

*MA in Women's and Gender Studies  
in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Strenk, Laura Elizabeth**

*MS in Finance, Sp 2026*

**Sullivan, Lauren**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Summers, Erik**

*MA in Religion, F 2025*

**Szeto, Clarice**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Tageant, Rachel Marie**

*MS in Botany, Su 2026*

**Taufahema, Nalanii Chelsea**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Teague, Cameron Aaron**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Thomas, Ashton**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Thomas, Brayden Connor**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Thomas, David**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Tian, Tangjiahui**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Tokiyeda, Kailani Marie**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Torres, Julie Jane**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Trammell, Charles Dashaun**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Tran, Robbie**

*MS in Mathematics, F 2025*

**Tran, Thuy**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Triay, Ricardo Zachary**

*MA in Education, Sp 2026*

**Trinh, Amanda Thao**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Tseng, Bennet**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Tun, Hla Win**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Tuohino, Christopher**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Udemba Sr., Chioma Maureen**

*MA in Applied Gender Studies, F 2025*

**Ung, Jane Thuy**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Urbina, Edwin**

*MA in Community-Engaged  
Education and Social Change, Sp 2026*

**Urbina, Edwin**

*MA in Transdisciplinary Analysis,  
Sp 2026*

**Valdez, Rocio**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Varela, Jocelyn Vivian**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Vargas, Carolina**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Vazquez, Christina Ann**

*MA in Cultural Studies, Su 2026*

**Vega, James Mathew**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Villalobos, Rene**

*MA in Education, Su 2025*

**Villamil, Andrew**

*MA in Psychology, Sp 2026*

**Vinod Naik, Prajwal**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, Sp 2026*

**Vishwanathan, Rohini**

*MS in Information Systems and  
Technology, F 2025*

**Vo, Lina**

*MA in Economics, Sp 2026*

**Volmar, Mery**

*Master of Public Health, F 2025*

**Voyticky, Cherish Eve**

*MA in Management, Sp 2026*

**Wade, Amelia Mary Louise**

*MA in Psychology, F 2025*

**Wade, Grayson Bernard**

*MS in Statistics and Machine  
Learning, Sp 2026*

**Wallace, Alexandra Lauren**

*MA in History and Archival Studies,  
Sp 2026*

**Wang, Kuan-Tang**

*MS in Finance, Sp 2026*

**Wang, Yuci**

*Master in Business Administration  
with Innovative System Design (Jt w/  
Art Center College of Design), Sp 2026*

**Ward, Katie Lee**

*MA in Cultural Studies, F 2025*

**Waters, Joshua Ryan**

*MA in Religion, Sp 2026*

**Watterson, Ashley Miku**

*MA in Psychology, F 2025*

**Weber, Zachary Ryan**

*MS in Financial Engineering, Sp 2026*

**Weinstein, Mason**

*Master of Business Administration,  
F 2025*

**Weiss, Madison Elizabeth**

*MA in Music, Sp 2026*

**Welch, Lucas Kai**

*MS in Financial Engineering, Sp 2026*

**Westacott, Andrew Songjun**

*MA in Arts Management, Sp 2026*

**Westacott, Andrew Songjun**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Westerhoff, Bailey Annarino**

*MA in Cultural Studies, F 2025*

**Wildermuth, Amy**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Su 2025*

**Williams, Moira**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Williams, Sara Christina**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Woldeselassie, Yared Tilahun**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Woodward, Charles Ai**

*MA in Politics, F 2025*

## Master's Degrees

**Wu, Fenglei**

*MS in Financial Engineering, Su 2026*

**Wu, Ge**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Sp 2026*

**Wu, Yushin**

*MA in International Studies, Su 2025*

**Wyneken, Alicia Celine-Marie**

*Master of Fine Arts, Sp 2026*

**Xiao, Ronglei**

*MS in Financial Engineering, Sp 2026*

**Yaghoubi, Serena**

*Master of Business Administration,  
Su 2025*

**Yamamoto, Matthew Hiroshi**

*MS in Botany, Sp 2026*

**Yami, Marturia Seyoum**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

**Yepez, Jorge**

*Master of Public Health, Su 2026*

**Young, Jacob Tian Ming**

*MA in Public Policy, Sp 2026*

**Youssef, Dina**

*Master of Public Health, Sp 2026*

**Yuan, Xiaojing**

*MA in Arts Management, F 2025*

**Yuile, James William**

*MA in Religion, Su 2025*

**Zhang, Gesihan**

*MA in Politics, Sp 2026*

**Zhang, Jinzhao**

*MA in Politics, Sp 2026*

**Zimmerman, Natalia**

*MA in Education, Su 2026*

# RECEPTIONS

School receptions will begin following the close of the ceremony. For additional location information, please see the map on page 38-39.

## **Botany**

California Botanic Garden  
1500 N. College Avenue

## **Center for Information Systems & Technology**

Harper Courtyard  
150 E. 10th Street

## **Institute of Mathematical Sciences**

Math House  
1263 N. Dartmouth Avenue

## **Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management**

The Drucker Institute  
1021 N. Dartmouth Avenue

## **School of Arts & Humanities**

Arts & Humanities Building | Backyard  
831 N. Dartmouth Avenue

## **School of Community & Global Health**

Jenkins Courtyard  
1021 N. Dartmouth Avenue

## **School of Educational Studies**

DesCombes Quad  
170 E. 10th Street

## **School of Social Science, Policy, & Evaluation**

*Division of Behavioral & Organizational Sciences*

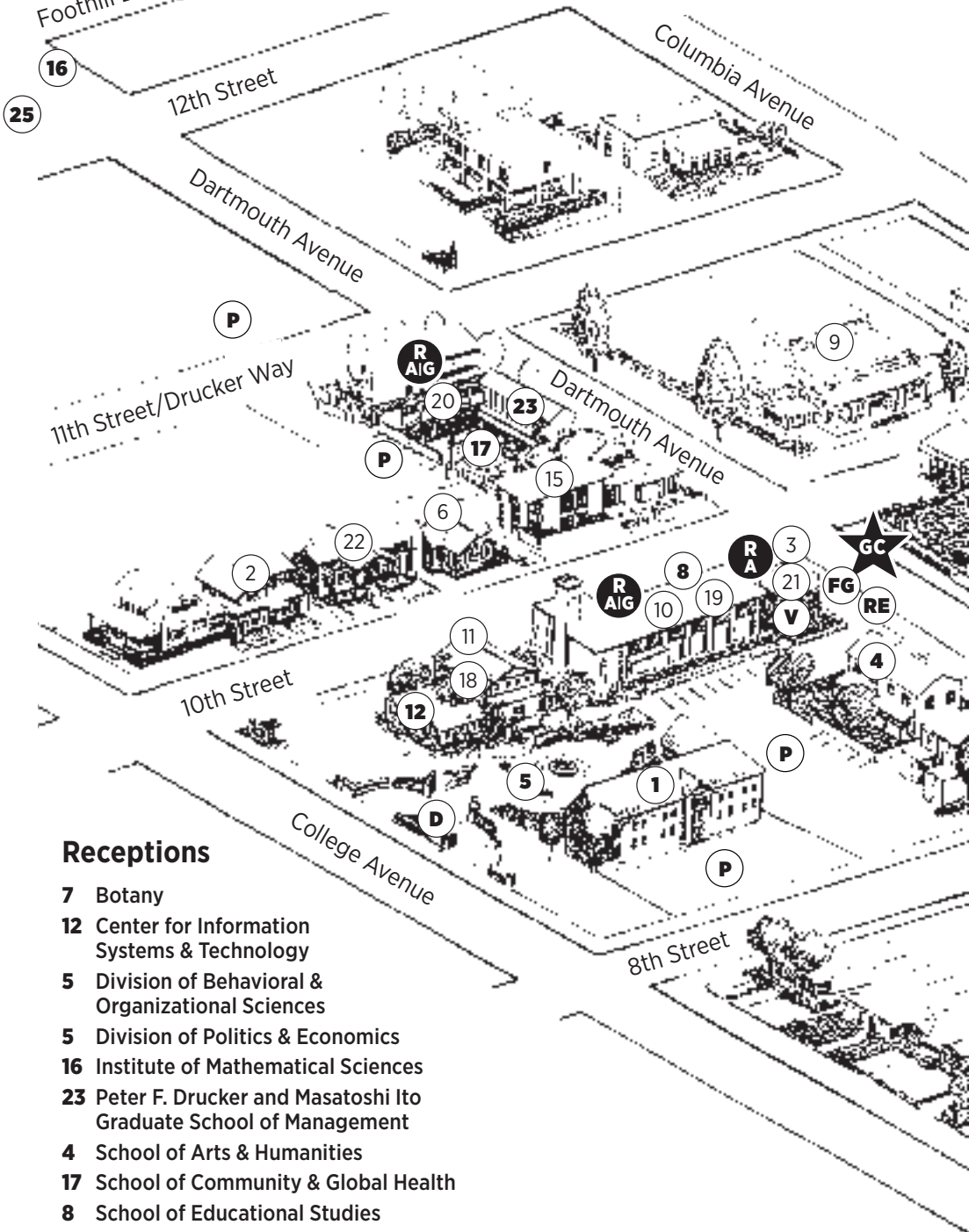
*Division of Politics & Economics*

Blaisdell Fountain  
130 E. 9th Street

## **Transdisciplinary Studies**

Transdisciplinary House  
135 E. 12th Street

# 2026 COMMENCEMENT CGU CAMPUS MAP



## Receptions

- 7** Botany
- 12** Center for Information Systems & Technology
- 5** Division of Behavioral & Organizational Sciences
- 5** Division of Politics & Economics
- 16** Institute of Mathematical Sciences
- 23** Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management
- 4** School of Arts & Humanities
- 17** School of Community & Global Health
- 8** School of Educational Studies
- 25** Transdisciplinary Studies

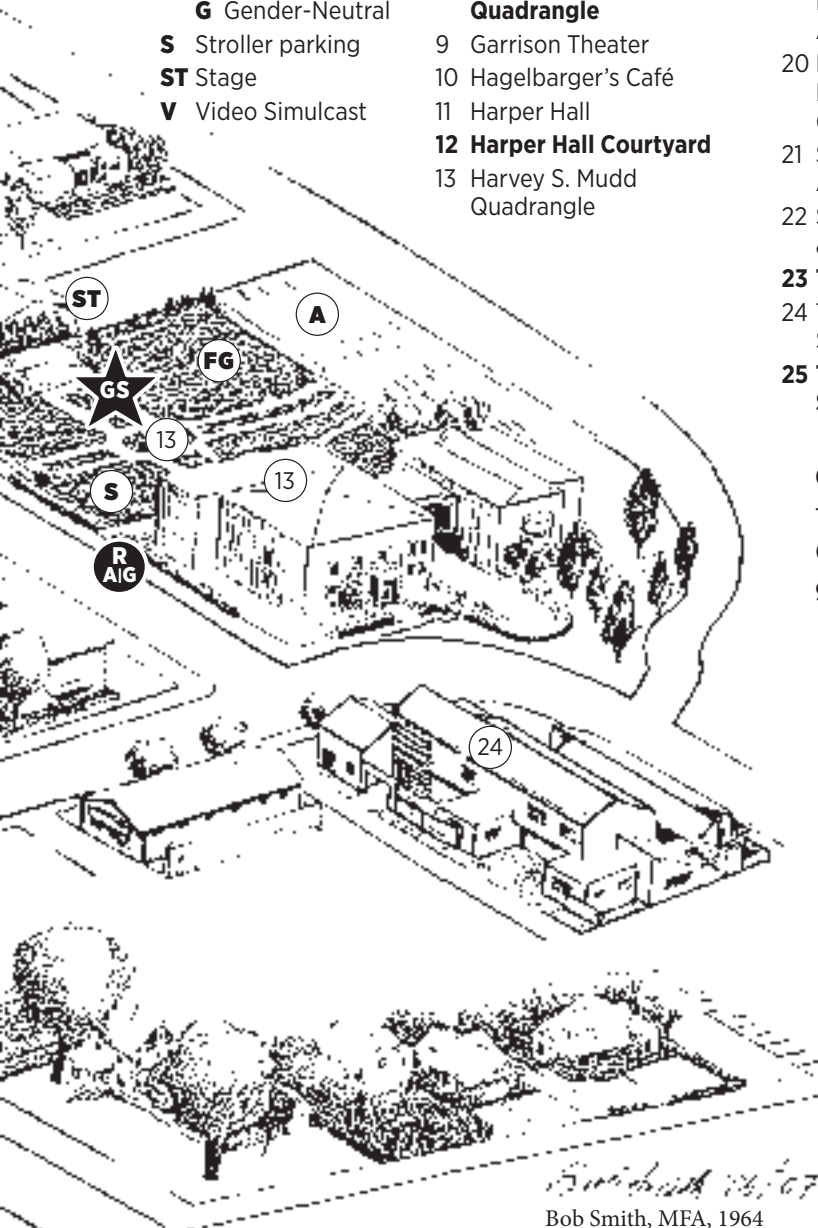
- FG** Flowers/Gifts
- ★ **GC Graduate Check-In**
- ★ **GS Graduate Seating**
- A** Accessible Drop Off
- D** General Drop Off
- P** Parking lots
- RE** Refreshments
- **R** Restroom
- A** Accessible
- G** Gender-Neutral
- S** Stroller parking
- ST** Stage
- V** Video Simulcast

- 1 Academic Computing Building (ACB)
- 2 Admissions Office
- 3 Art & Music
- 4 **Arts & Humanities**
- 5 **Blaisdell Fountain**
- 6 Blaisdell House
- 7 **California Botanic Garden**
- 8 **DesCombes Family Quadrangle**
- 9 Garrison Theater
- 10 Hagelbarger's Café
- 11 Harper Hall
- 12 **Harper Hall Courtyard**
- 13 Harvey S. Mudd Quadrangle

- 14 Honnold/Mudd Library & Bookstore
- 15 Jagels Building
- 16 **Math House**
- 17 Matthew and Roberta Jenkins Courtyard
- 18 McManus Hall
- 19 Michael J. Johnston Board of Trustees Room and Atkins Lobby
- 20 Ron W. Burkle Family Building (Drucker)
- 21 Stauffer Hall, Albrecht Auditorium
- 22 Student Life, Diversity, & Leadership House
- 23 **The Drucker Institute**
- 24 Tranquada Student Services Center
- 25 **Transdisciplinary Studies**

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