

THE UNIVERSITY of NEW ORLEANS



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Saturday, December 12th, 2020

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PROGRAM

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President John W. Nicklow Ph.D., PE, PH, DWRE
The University of New Orleans

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

UNO Faculty

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Harry Shearer

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

READING OF THE GRADUATES

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS MISSION STATEMENT

The University of New Orleans is a comprehensive urban research university committed to providing educational excellence to a diverse undergraduate and graduate student body. The University is one of the region's foremost public resources, offering a variety

of world-class, research-based programs, advancing shared knowledge and adding to the region's industry, culture and economy. The University of New Orleans, as a global community asset, serves national and international students and enhances the quality of

life in New Orleans, the state, the nation, and the world, by participating in a broad array of research, service learning, cultural and academic activities.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER HARRY SHEARER

Harry Shearer is a highly acclaimed actor, voice-over actor, comedian, filmmaker, broadcaster and author. Throughout his decades-long career, he has appeared in films and television series including "This Is Spinal Tap" and "Saturday Night Live." He has served as one of the principal voice actors on "The Simpsons" for the show's entire 31-year run, voicing the role of Mr. Burns, Ned Flanders and 20 other characters. Shearer received a primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Character Voice-Over Performance in 2014 for "The Simpsons."

Shearer is also the host of the radio program and podcast "Le Show," which is distributed nationally by WWNO, the New Orleans public radio station on UNO's campus. He has maintained a residence in New Orleans for more than 30 years. In 2010, he wrote and directed the documentary film "The Big Uneasy," which addressed the impact of Hurricane Katrina, including the levee failures and flooding in metro New Orleans. The film, which was selected for several film festivals, won awards at the DC Independent Film Festival.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduates,
This is a truly momentous occasion, and I am confident that you will remember this milestone for the rest of your life. It is my honor to participate in the celebration of your success. Of course, none of us could have envisioned that you would be completing your degree under these circumstances. The fact that you have managed to succeed during the time of a global pandemic shows your determination. That signals to me that you are unstoppable. In spite of these hardships, I hope that you will cherish your time spent at the University of New Orleans and the deep connection that you have forged with your alma mater. That bond is now stronger than ever. Please know that we, the entire University of New Orleans community, are immensely proud of your accomplishments. Each degree earned represents years of determination by a graduate who persisted, regardless of academic challenges, financial obstacles,

work obligations or family responsibilities. Much like the city of New Orleans, our students just won't quit.

Fortunately, your relationship with the University does not end today. We are here to support our alumni in any way possible, and I hope that you will continue to engage with us. While you may feel as though you have concluded your education, the truth is we are never finished learning. A lifelong pursuit of knowledge is endlessly fascinating and fulfilling. If we can be part of your future educational pursuits, whether it be a second degree or graduate education, please let us know.

My aspiration is for you to achieve success—however you define it, to find your passion in your life and in your career, and for you to do what you can to make our world a better place. The journey you have shared with

others at the University of New Orleans is the foundation for the next phase of your life. You have now earned a degree that can take you as far as you are willing to go. I offer you my heartfelt congratulations.

Dr. John Nicklow, *President
The University of New Orleans*

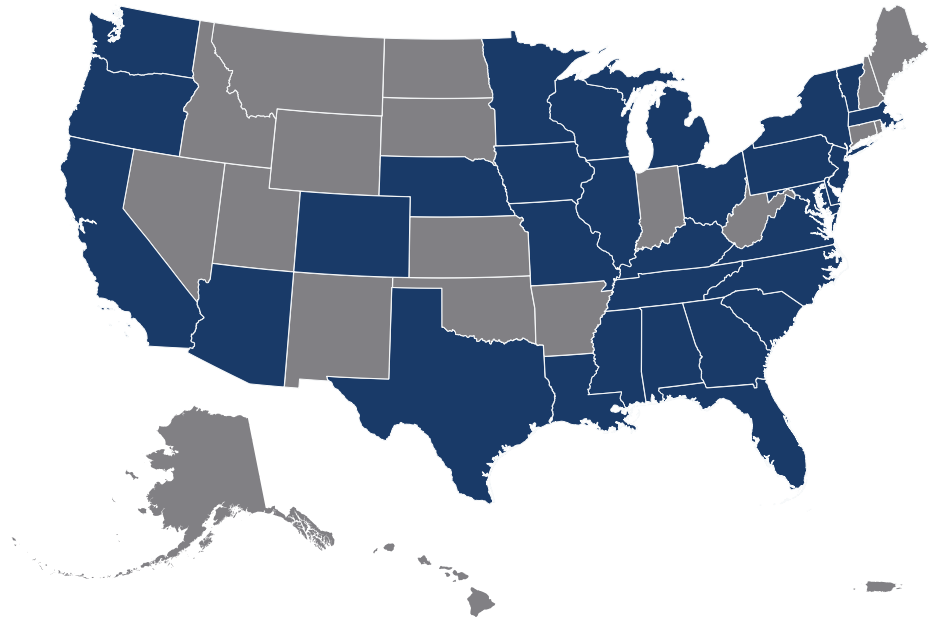


WHERE WE'RE FROM!

States

The Fall and Summer 2020 graduating class comes from Louisiana and the following 30 U.S. states and territories:

Alabama	Georgia	Michigan	New York	Tennessee
Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	North Carolina	Texas
California	Iowa	Mississippi	Ohio	Vermont
Colorado	Kentucky	Missouri	Oregon	Virginia
Delaware	Maryland	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Washington
Florida	Massachusetts	New Jersey	South Carolina	Wisconsin



Countries

The Fall 2020 and Summer graduating class comes from the following 23 areas abroad:

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belize

Burkina Faso

Canada

China

Egypt

El Salvador

Germany

Haiti

Honduras

India

Indonesia

Iran

Jordan

Malta

Nepal

Nicaragua

Pakistan

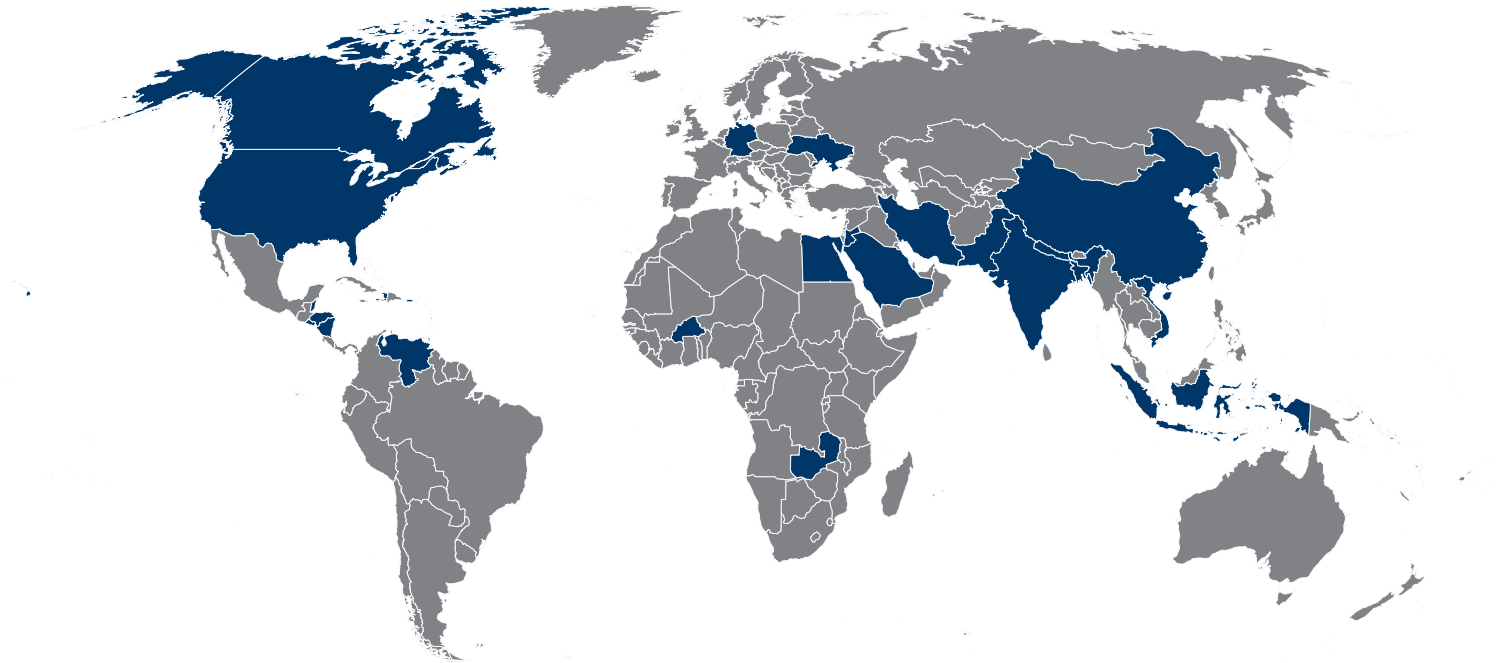
Saudi Arabia

Ukraine

Venezuela

Vietnam

Zambia



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

College of Business Administration

Naif Alnaisan* *Financial Economics*

Dissertation: The Impact of Frictions on Asset Pricing

Major Professor: Sudha Krishnaswami

Muath Alolayan* *Financial Economics*

Dissertation: Empirical Asset Pricing of Saudi Stock Market

Major Professor: Mohammad Hassan

Rawan Barri *Financial Economics*

Dissertation: Corporate Sustainability

Major Professor: Mohammad Hassan

Yichi Zhang* *Financial Economics*

Dissertation: Chinese Equity Market Pricing and Loan Sales Discount in US Banking

Major Professor: Mohammad Hassan

College of Engineering

Jonathan Eastridge*

Engineering and Applied Sciences

Dissertation: Experimental Investigation into the Boundary Layer of a Robotic

Anguilliform Propulsor

Major Professor: Brandon Taravella

Bradford Fournier-Eaton*

Engineering and Applied Sciences

Dissertation: A Theory of Preimage

Complexity: Data-Structures, Complexity

Measures, and Applications to

Endofunctions and Associated Digraphs

Major Professor: Kenneth Holladay

Kevin Hanegan*

Engineering and Applied Sciences

Dissertation: Morphodynamics of

Transgressive Coastal Systems: Modeling

Allogenic and Autogenic Response to

Sea Level Rise, Storms, and Changes in

Sediment Supply

Major Professor: Ioannis Georgiou

M Shafiqur Rahman *Engineering and*

Applied Sciences

Dissertation: Thermo-Fluid

Characterizations of the Powder-Bed Fusion

Additive Manufacturing Processes using

Laser and Electron Beam

Major Professor: Uttam Chakravarty

College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development

Ebony Chontae Blackwell

Educational Administration

Dissertation: Taking Up Space: A

Phenomenological Study of the Shared

Experiences of Black Women in STEM

Graduate Programs at Predominantly White Institutions

Major Professor: Christopher Broadhurst

Melissa Fleming* *Counselor Education*

Dissertation: The Relationship Between

Emotional Intelligence and Personality

Type in Counselor Education Students

Major Professor: Roxane Dufrene

Gina Barras Holland *Political Science*

Dissertation: Just a Girl in a Man's World:

Factors Affecting Women in Leadership in

Law Enforcement

Major Professor: Christine Day

Tonia W Horton

Educational Administration

Dissertation: The Career Advancement

Narratives of Black Women Presidents of

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

Major Professor: Christopher Broadhurst

Nasima Rahman Khan *Counselor Education*

Dissertation: Differentiation of Self in

Multiple Cultural Contexts: Initial

Validation of the Multicultural

Differentiation of Self Inventory (MDSI)

Major Professor: Roxane Dufrene

Leigh Jones Lundy *Curriculum & Instruction*

Dissertation: From May to Shall: The Status

of Financial Education with the Passing of

Louisiana House Bill No. 401 in 2016

Major Professor: Patricia Austin

Kevin McClain *Educational Administration*

Dissertation: Get Rich or Die Tryin':

Media and Black Male Academic Identity

Development

Major Professor: Christopher Broadhurst

Anabel Mifsud *Counselor Education*

Dissertation: Exploring Community- and

Society-Level Interventions for Healing

Historical Trauma: A Grounded Theory Study

Major Professor: Barbara Herlihy

Michael John Pickering *Political Science*

Dissertation: Moving Forward not Back:

The Rule of Law & Equitable Growth Save

Democracy

Major Professor: Michael Huelshoff

Andrew Zutell *Curriculum & Instruction*

Dissertation: Theatre Arts Integration

for Deeper Learning in the English-as-a-

Foreign-Language Classroom

Major Professor: Patricia Austin

College of Sciences

Majed Abdullah Bajaber *Chemistry*

Dissertation: Design and Synthesis of

Novel NO-Drug Hybrid Compound and

Green Catalytic Activity Evaluation of

Synthesized Silver Nanoparticles-Halloysite

Nanocomposite

Major Professor: Mark Trudell

Alexis A Blanco *Chemistry*

Dissertation: Nanomaterial Composites

Based on Potassium Hexaniobate,

Perovskites, and Iron Triazole Spin

Crossover Complexes

Major Professor: John Wiley

Devin Preston‡ *Integrative Biology*

Dissertation: Temporal Thermal

Heterogeneity as a Potential Evolutionary

Driver of Thermoregulation in the

Generalist Grasshopper *Melanoplus differ-*

entialis from Five Sites in the Midwestern

and Southern United States

Major Professor: Steven Johnson

Bryan Raubenolt *Chemistry*

Dissertation: Applied Molecular

Dynamics: from Targeting Viral Helicases,

to Understanding the Interactions of

Cucurbituril Complexes in Ionic Solutions

Major Professor: Steven Rick

Trent Santonastaso* *Integrative Biology*

Dissertation: Structure and Evolution of

Lizard Immunity Genes

Major Professor: Nicola Anthony

Christie Sukhdeo* *Integrative Biology*

Dissertation: Documenting West and

Central African Dung Beetle (Coleoptera:

Scarabaeinae) Community Structures and

their Vulnerability to Climate Change

Major Professor: Nicola Anthony

MASTER'S DEGREES

College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Anthony A Adams
Murtuza Juzar Ali
Jeremy Scott Beadle
Alexandria Day Bittermann
Shelbi Nan Booth*
Ryan Matthew Brewer
Chanel Michele Brown*
Cory Scott Bruner
Christina Bunch
Dominique Eugenie Burns*
Maximilian Robert Campion
Shane Colman
Isabel Dammermann*
Keith James Deshautreaux
Joanna Nicole Ducre
Luke Alexander Dyas
Jessica Lynne Floyd
Gregory Joseph Gebo II*
Russell Edward Giacontiere Jr
Jonathan Colville Giardina
Zoe Imani Giles
Myra Nicole Gutierrez
Colleen Elizabeth Haas
Melina Angela Hamezopoulos

Jordan Trevor Harper*
Scott M Harris
Alexandra Heuer
Sandra Ximena Idrobo
Ashley Helen Irvin
Lonnie Lee Jackson*
I'Uneikia Maronda Joseph
Nina Kalpakis
Maya Alexus Laviolette
Katie Lyn LeCompte
Ernest Phillip Legier Jr
Donna Marie Light
Lauren Livermore
Jessica Loie Maroney
Georgianna Lyle May*
Samantha Nell Rose Miller
Shawn L Montgomery
Jordan Ariel Moreno
Brooke Elizabeth Morgan
Christiano Mouswaswa
Hai The Nguyen
Michelle Thi Nguyen
Rachel Sanders Nickel
Allison Nocito
Connor Andrew O'Neil
Jonathan Alden Prior
Olivia Catherine Reynolds

Aaron C Schencker
Malcolm Jamar Simmons
Rose Alexandra Genevieve Simoneaux
Kennedy Angelle St. Charles
Madison Alexis Stein
Ellen Anne Suss
Robert Louis Swayze Jr
Ira Rodriquez Toney Sr
Andrew Michael Waldron
Andrew D Wallis*
Parker G Wilkins
Amber Glapion Wilson

Master of Science

Berlin Abraham, *Health Care Management*
Sarah Hussein Al Talafha, *Finance*
Ahmed W Alam, *Finance*
P Synclair Alvarado, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
Mursidin Amiruddin, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
Caroline Elizabeth Andrews, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
David Lee Angeron, *Health Care Management*
Jennifer J Bachemin, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
Rumpa Biswas, *Finance*

Patrick Laurence Blake, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Ashley Blanche, *Health Care Management*
 Katie Elizabeth Bourque, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Caleb Leo Brown, *Finance*
 Kendra A Brown, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Linh Vu Cam, *Tax Accounting*
 John Allie Carriere, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Claire E Cotts, *Health Care Management*
 Jasmine DeBara Curtis, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Dahlia Sharon Daniel, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Margaux Derricotte, *Health Care Management*
 Yvonne Christina Everhardt, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Hannah Marie Ferguson, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 James Tyson Gabler, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Graciela Margarita Garcia Varano, *Health Care Management*
 Eleonora Goneva, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Gerard Charles Guerra, Jr.*, *Finance*
 Xiuwen Guo, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Jordan Trevor Harper, *Finance*

Emily Catherine Hattier*, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Kristen Lyn Hickman, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Tahsin Imtiazul Huq, *Finance*
 Da Som Jo, *Health Care Management*
 Jessica Lynn Jones*, *Health Care Management*
 Melanie Elaine King, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Jade Elise Luke, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Noel Daniel Marks Jr, *Finance*
 Blake Daniel Martin, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Sarah Katherine Martin, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Alexis Nawal Menasco*, *Health Care Management*
 Jacob Christopher Michalik*, *Health Care Management*
 Logan Henry Mills, *Finance*
 Briano Molinaro, *Health Care Management*
 Michon Kimberly Nathan, *Health Care Management*
 Nigel Pais, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Montana Q Pinell, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*

John Fitzgerald Reaux, *Health Care Management*
 Anjelle Esinam Rogers, *Health Care Management*
 Arnicia Rogers, *Health Care Management*
 Olivia Scarber*, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Renita Ann Scott, *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
 Brandon J Sherman, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Olga Tabary, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Erica Michelle Thomas, *Health Care Management*
 Yolanda Hoa Truong, *Finance*
 Wyatt Oswald Weilbaeher, *Accounting (Non-Thesis)*
 Shayna Natalyn Yon, *Health Care Management*

College of Engineering

Master of Science in Engineering

Emily Elizabeth Adoue
 Adam Nicholas Bacon
 Gage Johnathan Haas
 Jacob John Knapp
 Qianwen Li
 David Bartolo Licciardi
 Murtada Haqi Mousa

Master's Degrees

Abdullah Bin Naeem
Susan Partin Noste
Spencer Chad Rosenbohm*
Zachary Richard Schexnaydre*
Patrick A Thurmond
Ashraya Upadhyaya*
Mariah Vinson*
Jenna Stephanie Walker

Master of Science in Engineering Management

Shannon Aura Blanks
Anson Hoang Do
Christopher Paul Johnson
Kyle William Schenker

College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development

Master of Fine Arts – Terminal Degree

Malachi Williams Casimire*, *Film & Theatre*
Meredith Jane Prochaska Contreras,
Creative Writing
Dahlia El-Shafei*, *Creative Writing*
Gary Karl Lengel*, *Film & Theatre*
Ke Li*, *Fine Arts*
Faith Elizabeth Poynor, *Creative Writing*
Duane J Prefume, *Film & Theatre*
Kirsten M. Quarforth, *Creative Writing*
Becky Retz, *Creative Writing*

Carmin Ambika Mohini Wong,
Creative Writing

Master of Arts

German Alejandro-Diaz,
Romance Languages
Chelsea Kristine Armstrong‡, *English*
Olga Bekenshtein*, *Arts Administration*
Xiomara Del Carmen Brewster,
Romance Languages
Roman Nakia Briggs, *English*
Peyton Durbin Cacioppo, *English*
Andrew Robert Layton Daugherty, *English*
Shaniq Delgado-Navarro,
Romance Languages
Lama G DeVries, *Romance Languages*
Carl Matthew Dughi, Jr‡, *English*
Sofia Jeanette Gilmore-Montero‡, *English*
Trey Anthony Guillory, *English*
Matthew William Hester*, *English*
Chad A Hopkins, *English*
Jonathan S Kresha, *Romance Languages*
Lorvelis Amelia Madueño, *History*
Ella Victoria McIntire, *History*
Briyana Kennedy Mitchell, *English*
Lauren S Monroe, *Romance Languages*
James Bateman Morgan,
Romance Languages
Angelica C Robinson, *English*

Drue Belliveau Sahuc*, *Sociology*
Leaha Shaikh, *Romance Languages*
India Christine Truman, *English*
Justine E Walp, *English*
Sarah Rose Warner, *English*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Ann Elizabeth Fogg, *Elementary Education 1-5*
Christina Caluda Little, *Elementary Education 1-5*
Haley Patrick Maccloud, *Secondary Education 6-12*
Emma Sleight Wilson, *Secondary Education 6-12*

Master of Education

Bridget Alonso*, *Counselor Education*
Magen Inez Arabie*, *Educational Leadership*
Annick J Burke, *Counselor Education*
Caroline J Carson*, *Counselor Education*
Ezekiel Isaiah Charles*,
Higher Education Administration
Sherice T Clark*, *Educational Leadership*
Chelsea Leigh Cooper*,
Educational Leadership
Rae Falgout, *Counselor Education*
Ruth Elizabeth Frugé*,
Higher Education Administration

Francisco Romaldo Gonzales,
Counselor Education
 Monique Louise Bush Keller,
Counselor Education
 Samantha Lewis*,
Higher Education Administration
 Taurean Joseph Mingo*,
Higher Education Administration
 Monecia Marie Moody-Johnson,
Higher Education Administration
 Savannah Marie Nunnery*,
Curriculum and Instruction
 Caroline Folkes Rausch,
Counselor Education
 Melissa Ann Shipley,
Curriculum and Instruction
 Kylie Morgan Stigler*,
Higher Education Administration
 Tia A Teamer*,
Higher Education Administration
 Tracie Leah Thomas,
Higher Education Administration
 Traci Jones Trimble*,
Higher Education Administration
 Brittney Yael Williams*,
Higher Education Administration
 Niara Octavia Woods,
Higher Education Administration

Master of Music

Michael Gordon John Clement
 Jason Danti
 Thomas Edward Jacobs

Master of Science

Alejandro Flores, *Transportation*
 Gregory Magruder Harris*, *Transportation*
 Zachary William Martin, *Urban Studies*
 Elizabeth Williams, *Urban Studies*

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Michael James Billiot
 Ashleigh Rae Duarte
 Allison Oliver Haertling*
 Stephen John Harrell Jr*
 Ryan D Herring
 William Robert Sedgwick

Graduate Certificate

Ian Matthew Butler-Severson
 Allison Oliver Haertling*
 Ella Victoria McIntire
 Elizabeth Williams

College of Sciences

Master of Science

Lauren Aaron*, *Psychology*
 Bhupendra Acharya, *Computer Science*
 Nehal Mohamed Ameen, *Computer Science*
 Claire Elizabeth Ardis, *Chemistry*
 David Raymond Lee Brabham, *Psychology*
 Jared Scott Bullock*, *Earth & Environmental Science*
 Polly Ann Morgan Burns, *Earth & Environmental Science*
 Alexandra Caillouet*, *Biological Sciences*
 Isabelle Bourque Couvillion*, *Psychology*
 Logan Dietrich Crees*, *Biological Sciences*
 Brittany Antoinette Dent, *Biological Sciences*
 Patrick C Estave, *Psychology*
 Nadia Rochelle Fairley, *Chemistry*
 Kevin Joseph Faneca, *Computer Science*
 Prakhar Gahlot, *Biological Sciences*
 Michaela Iman Godfrey*, *Psychology*
 Joshua Robert Hansen*, *Earth & Environmental Science*
 Ryan Bennett Joseph, *Computer Science*
 Rachel Michele Kaplan, *Psychology*
 Neda Khoshkhoo*, *Biological Sciences*
 Lauren Elizabeth Loe, *Biological Sciences*
 Anthony Michael Marchiafava,
Computer Science

Nicholas Payne Moran, *Computer Science*
 Costain Nachuma*, *Computer Science*
 Kristi Monet Pearley, *Math*
 Shahab Rouhi*, *Physics-Applied*
 Setare Sadeqi*, *Physics-Applied*
 Cynthia Marie Sergi, *Psychology*
 Astha Sharma*, *Computer Science*
 Henny Joseph Shelton, *Biological Sciences*
 Yupeng Shu, *Physics-Applied*

Michael Anthony Sinegar, Jr*,
Computer Science
 Hung Minh Tran, *Computer Science*
 Timothy Scott Vann*, *Physics-Applied*
 Joshua Michael Veillon*, *Physics-Applied*
 Levi Walters*, *Biological Sciences*
 Caroline Elise Wilson*, *Psychology*
 Melanie R Zareno, *Chemistry*

Graduate Certificate
 Erin Leigh Benford
 Victoria Malley Jaye

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

College of Business Administration

Pamela Kennett-Hensel Ph.D., Interim Dean

Bachelor of Science

Omar A Alamoudi
 Justin L Alexander*
 Sierra Marie Alfonso*
 Emad Mohammad Alshawabkeh
 Anthony Jose Andal
 Ogechi Cindy Anyanwu*
 Eleonora Arguello*
 Spencer Alexander Arrechavala
 Tarik Sharif Ayyad
 Hunter J Bartholomew*
 Jake M Bergeron

Elizabeth Bernardez
 George Anthony Blish*
 Alexander Charles Boustany
 Chelsea Marie Bragg
 Annalise Nicole Brisco*
 Tyler Derrick Brownlee
 Morgan Ann Burns
 Anna Grace Cambre[◇]
 Katherine Cardenas*
 David Hansen Carney III
 Perla V Casares
 Lydia Manuella Castro
 Nicholas Cavallo
 Jonathan P Cedro
 Rose K Chacha

Carl Joseph Chaisson Jr*
 Blake A Chalin
 Zeryung Chan
 Derick H Chappell
 Stephanie R Chelette[□]
 Christian Nelson Clayton
 Baron Lafore Coleman
 Chelsie Mattie Cooper*
 Victoria Nicole Cooper
 Katherine D Coulter*
 Taylar Maddison Couture
 Blaine Thomas Crombie
 Kemar Ackeem Cumberbatch
 Madeline Q Cvitanovich
 Linh T Dang*

Brandon Forrest Daniel
Bryce A Dantin*
Avery Braxton Davis[‡]
Byron S Davis*
Paris Nicollette Debautte
Kiyah Alexandra Delaney
Mikael R Dennis
Sarah Ann Dennis
Dipen Himanshu Desai*
Ziyad Ghareeb Dhaifallah
Kristina Marie Dickerson^{‡*}
Chase M Dicristina
Damire Dixon
Derek S Doane
Kyle Christopher Donohue*
Connelly Grant James Dubuissou
Margaret Cecile Duncan[‡]
Cameron Michael Dupuy*
Thomas Ellis*
Kristina M Evans
Jena Marie Faciane
Kyle C Farrell[‡]
Jordan J Fegert*
Alisha Rae Feldman Florida
Carlos Antonio Florez
Brian P Forschler
Michael Joseph Foto
Frederick Gerard Fournet*
Dionte Antonio Francis Sr.

Kiranisha Tyshay Frazer*
Blair St Charles Frederick[‡]
Julian John Freeman
Victoria Therese Frentz
Jarrod Jude Frilot
Katherine E Gemmill
Trey Frank Guidry Green
Margot Grozier
Bailey J Guidry[‡]
Amber Lynn Gul
James C Hamblin
Nadir N Hamdan
Munay Fadda S Hamed*
Ashleigh Harness
Kathrine Joan Hartlin
Alexander James Hawkins
Nathan Alexander Henderson
Alexis Evangeline Hingle
Gaige M Howard[‡]
Lanxi Huang[‡]
Keyonna Kernette Hubbard
Joshua Andrew Hunter[‡]
Kyle Patrick Hunter
Barry M Hutcherson
Austin Michael Jobe*
Joi M Johnson*
Leroy Elton Johnson III*
Elliott Rashad Jones*
Pamela Jones

Jon P Jones Jr
Hannah Michelle Jory
Carmen Aguirre Kieff
Chloe L Krake^{‡*}
Joseph Wayne Krause Jr
Juan Miguel La Torre
Payton Michael Lange
Joseph LaVenja
Linh P Le*
Erin Elizabeth Leaman
Nicholas Gerard Lemoine*
Catherine Moore Lenihan
Brittney K Lewis
Siqui Liang
Yishu Lin
Yu Lin
Falan Marie Liotta^{‡*}
Ellen Cristina Lobre
Kimberly Alexandra Acosta Lopez[‡]
Kayshia Maheia
Marisa Elizabeth Marcev
Vilma E. Martinez
Gabriela Maria Matherne
Maggie A Mattio
Savannah Michel Mazac
Michael Christopher Mazur[‡]
Cole J McArthur
Amy T McDowell[‡]
Tyler Redmond McNabb*

Undergraduate Degrees

Adam Jay Melito-Krohn
Rashme L Mendoza*
Dexler Steve Molina
Vincent G Montagnino
Julie Anne Montalbano[‡][◊]
Carlos Daniel Monterroso*
Adam R Moore[◊]
Dunya Morad
Amal Nehmeh
Adam Christopher Newell
Alan Nguyen
Theresa Thuy Linh Nguyen[‡]
Wanda Chuc Nguyen
Philip Anthony Nodurft
Cameron Jacob Noote
Danielle Frances Nunez
Rachele O'Hara
Yaser Mohammed Owaidhah
Hailee Michél Pellegrin
Jenna Renée Pepiton
Kyra Renee Petit
Maria Pezon*
Hiep Phu Pham
Patrick Michael Pierce
Andrew P Plaisance
Jett Clinton Porter[◊]
Mohammad M Qanadilo[◊]*
Hedar A Ramirez Villeda*
Muhammad Ameer Hamza Rana[◊]

Rhyan Elizabeth Rand*
Cesia Juarez Reyes*
Giselle Ann Richardson
Tracy Wingate Riggins*
Mira A Roberts*
Saeven D Rodgers
Richard A. Rolf
Angelle N Rome
Christian C Ruckman
Shannon E Ryan
Scott Michael Saladino*
Peyton Sternfels Saunders
Yesmeen Sbeah
Erica Catherine Scanlan
Kyle Joseph Schneider*
Destiney N Scott
Zachary Charles Sessum
Gabriel J Sevilla Briceño[‡]
Jason F Silva castillo
Haley M Simon[◊]
Matthew Craig Simpson[‡]
Jahkarah L Smith
Ma'Kera Corriel Smith*
Leslie Ann Soignet
Joseph Paul Soileau[◊]
Clayton Stall
Cordell L Stewart
Elizabeth R Stockmeyer
Nicholas C Stormanns*

Jennifer Taing*
Kamaria Samantha Taiwo-Coates
Michael Akhari Taylor
William Clarence Neal Taylor
Peyton T Thiaville
Nicole Marie Thompson
Alexander Luan Tran
Joshua Hoan Tran
Zhenzhen Tu[‡]*
Viviana M Uribe
Alex M Vial
Allie Catherine Vicknair[‡]
Troy E Washington*
Rebecca Maria Wells
Brandon Michael Wild
Haley A Willette
Cierra Boutin Williams
Rebekah Mary Williams*
Wesley L Williford
Khadijha Rayon Woods*
Wepary Wilfried Bernardin Wourgou
Charles Corley Wyrick
Xiaofeng Ye
Qing Zheng[‡]
Nicholas J Zolfo

College of Engineering

Taskin Kocak Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Brad Henry Albarado

Zaineab Saad AlKhafaji

Hassan Theab H Alqahtani

Mohammed Theab Alqahtani

Ali Sami Alsaad

Ammar M Alshayeb

Kay Lindsey Brister[‡]

Zachary A Calhoun

Jamaal Dejean

Arthur Thomas Ian Growden*

Steven Jamal Hunter

Muhammad Mahmoud Jabbar

Madeline Lauren Lincoln

Vernon David Mangum Jr

Chaz M McGee

Luan Nguyen

Stephen C Richard

Lauryns Rodrigue[‡]

Lutfi K Saleh

Sean Thomas Servay

Laura-Briana Tasha-Diane Sievenpiper[‡]

Bryce L Vazquez

Mark Edward Williams*

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Walter Coleman Collins

Sean Paul Demers

Thanh Qui Dinh

Jason Paul Franicevich

Zachary Brian Guichard

Jennifer Jacob

Cameron Kast[‡]

Jacob A Lougon

Steven Jacob Marchese

Milton O Martin

Abner Slather Martinez

Mikhail Roy Morgan[‡][‡]

Nestor Isaac Pavon

Steven B Spiess*

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mohamed Ashraf Abdelaziz

Justin Paul Adams

Abdullah Aldosari

Jordan David Bardwell*

Calvin J Brignac

Colby Thomas Capdeville[‡]

Julian L Charron

Mark Andrew Compton[‡]

Cory John Darling[‡]

Hattie Anne Duncan*

Ethan Michael Fonte*

James Robert Fuller

Phillip A Garza

Keith James Hellmers Jr.

Omar M. Ishaq

Abdulrahman Abdulla Iweinat

Edward Louis Levert III[‡]

Bao Tieu Luong

Brandon Keith McCacy

Michael Mead Normand

Kien T Pham

Zachary Paul Plaisance

Hunter Vincent Protti

Zachary David Reppel*

Mitchell D Roniger

Jonathan William Ross*

Michael Kingsley Skinner

David Quoc Tran

Renan R Vappie Jr*

Brett Michael Williams

Jeffery Daniel Williams

Ryan Michael Youngs

Adnan Yousuf

Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

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Wesley C. Morvant*

Undergraduate Degrees

Interdisciplinary Studies

Scott W. Pentzer Ph.D., Academic Director

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Ashley Anne Abrusley*
Christopher Adam Aguilar
Jade Victoria Allen
Megan Elizabeth Archer◊
Stephanie Lynn Beckwith*
James Joseph Bienvenu III
Amber Marie Bode◊
Brandon J Bourgeois*
Hailey L Bowden
Jessica Louise Bowden□
Kohi Jailynn Brignac*
Brandon Paul Briuglio□
Graylon Jahlil Brown
Laken Alexandra Brown*
Samuel Salvadore Capielano*
Chelsea Diana Cazenave*
Joshua R Champagne
Gabrielle Rose Chenevert
Whitney J Combs
Rebecca Shannon Coughlin
Da'Jonna M Cureaux
Emily Pearl Delacroix*
Aaron Steven Diamond
Lauren Elizabeth Douroux◊
Jerell M Edgersen*

Hannah E Encalarde*
Alexa Danielle Fitzpatrick◊*
Kara Jade Gautier
Paige Marie Guillory
Christian Kendrell Hadrick*
Samuel Colton Haley
Alexis R Hertz*
Katherine M Hess
Hanan Hinnawi*
Stephanie McGee Hubbard
Ross Hunt*
Kayla Nyree Jones Jackson
Jackson A Jimenez
Kenya Charlene Johnson
Tresten Kyle Kennard*
Katlynn Marie Klein
Rebekah Ann Kleindorf
Marybeth Erica Kolb*
Justine M Lam
Cole Edward Lauman*
Chelsey Ciara Nicole LeBlanc
Leslie Cahn Nabonne Lindsey
Booker Louis Maistros□
Maegan J'Nae McLin
Brittany Leigh Moore
Ashanti Malaike Morgan*
India L Paige
Erica Georgette Phares
Brooke Michelle Pierce

Shelby M Pullins
Larry James Robinson III*
Andrea Angela Rotolo
Jolene Favalora Ryan◊
Evelyn Champagne Sanders*
Imani Semien*
Ty'Nyria Juanita Smith
Gilmar Mercedes Socorro
Krishan Michelle Sturgis
Melissa J. Tierney
Brittany Marie Toca
Antoinette Rizzo Toledano
Jason Van□
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College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development

Kim Martin Long Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Arts

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Daniel Edgardo Acosta Seara*
Lia Ann Alexander*
Peyton L Antonucci
Emily Elizabeth Bagwill*
Nolan Reese Beaver
Misty Raven Begnaud◊

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Savannah L Bilbo
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Robert Rushton Bowen[◇]
Laura Claire Brabham^{‡◇}
Kayana Ashley Bradley*
Gabriel Stephen Brauner
Emily Elizabeth Bray*
Monica Elia Cabrera
Jason M Campbell
Madison D Campbell
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Veronica Teresa Cashman^{□*}
Lino S Castigliola
Takiyah Milana Cavilear*
Sami Adnan Chaar^{□*}
Noah Allen Clifton
Debra Christine Cornett[◇]
Charles Samuel Cox*
Sarah Adele Daigle
Emily Dalrymple[◇]
Jaulet J Ebrahimpour[◇]
Nathaniel James Faulk
Jacob Fischer
Brennan D Folse
Matthew F Folse[□]
Jasmine Junea Forman
Michael Galanti[◇]
Caroline Graff

Christopher Michael Gregory*
Ashley S Guan
Demi Jaycelynn Guillory
Christopher Hall[◇]
Jeffrey Grey Hamilton[□]
Emily Elaine Hanish
Seth W Harper[□]
Madelyn Alma Haygood[□]
Meghan Eileen Henoumont[◇]
Alethia Hernandez Smith
Kenady L Hills
Madeleine R Hollis
Elizabeth Meta Hollmann
Briauna Darie Hopkins
Benjamin Jacobi
Dylan James
Jaylan Skky Johnson
Troy Michael King Jr*
David Grant Etienne Knochenmus[◇]
Kurt Thomas Kreamer
Saskya J Aguilar Lainez
Alexander Adam Lambert
Lauren Ann Lane
Lloyd Lane
Ja'Nai Lange
James P Leatherman
Angello Armando Leon Mejia[□]
Elizabeth L Lewis
Paxton Kyle Liotta

Jose Jaime Lozano Jr
Madison A. Lymon*
Victoria Lynn Lyons
Skyler William Manley^{‡◇}
Lucas A Marcello
Aimee R Marker-Katz[□]
Amy Marie Claire Martin[□]
Matthew Kelsey Martineau
Conner J McCready^{□*}
Alex Elizabeth McDonald
Lindsey Nicole McField
Billy A Miller
Keirra Mitchell[□]
Victoria L Navas[◇]
Patrick Connor Nicks[◇]
Ehize L Omoghibo
Cody Scott Ortis
Rehana Ottallah
Asia-Vinae Jazzreal Palmer
Emily Grace Patrolia
Allen Junuis Pellebon
Victoria Phuong Lan Pham*
Justin Paul Phillips
LaMaria Marchelle Phillips
Logan Cady Pizzeck
James Haugh Rivard
Timothy Jerome Rouse II
Eric Anthony Ruiz
Cora Mechele Sanders

Undergraduate Degrees

Nicole E Schanzmeyer*
Dylan Michael Gray Sharkey[□]
Cianne Mnemostyne Smith
Sloane Reed Tadlock
Talía A Talbot
David Christopher Teagle
Kylie M Thibodeaux
Ellsbeth Marie Truitt
Sydney Ruth Truxillo*
Thea Marcel Tucker
Paige Veal
William D Velez[◇]
Luke Anthony Webb[□]
Millisia R H White
Toi-Whitney Williams
Kelly Frances Witters^{◇*}

Bachelor of Science

Rehan Amin*
Andres Gabriel Arauz
Nadeen Mohammad Attamari[□]
Nicholas Dean Bourgeois[◇]
Jordan O Brookter
Hue Ngoc Chau
Kielee C Clement[□]
Kody Nolan Craft[□]
Sharon Renee Dimitry[◇]
Austin Finkelstein
Anthony L Givens

Meaghan Marie Hurst^{◇*}
Noor Kazmi
Miranda Kelley
Victoria Beatrice Kissinger
Miguel Angel Lau Jr*
Andrew Charles Lodriguss
Jasmine N McBride[◇]
Sydney Elizabeth Meyer[◇]
Gabino Edward Mora
Jenna Lee Noone[□]
Qudsiyyah M Noorulhaqq
Kathy T Phan
Simon W Prevot
Valeria Rodriguez
Ashkan A Seraji[□]
Adam J Sinibaldi*
Loren Michelle Spizale[◇]
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College of Sciences

Steven G. Johnson Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science

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Ariel Nicole Alonso[□]
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Michelle L Altamirano[◇]
Van B An

Paola Isabel Angel
Husne Sameer Ayad^{□*}
Claudia Paillet Barry
Britt Alexandra Baudier
Ashley Rose Bayer
Miles C Beech[□]
William Augustus Bell[◇]
Bethany Bradshaw Bird[◇]
Gavin W Boesch[◇]
Czarina Brea Bolden
Mary Colleen Bordelon[□]
Natalie Jan Borges*
Brandon Bossier
Macy Ann Boten
Christopher J Boudreaux Jr
Beau Randolph Bratton
Kenneth Anthony Brisco
Megan Margaret Burns[□]
Diamond Jessica Burrows
Destiny A Castillo^{◇*}
Jazmin Faye Charles*
Usama Ahmad Cheema
Nicole Lynn Cheramie
Megan Marie Cochran
Jade M Cockrell
Braelyn D Collier
Luke Collins
Aimee Cureton[◇]
Payton Reid Daniel

Raven L Daniels
Nanda M Das[◇]
Justine M Davis
Tori H Deegan
Demi Taylor Del Valle
Alex Minh-Tri Do
Gina Lynn Do
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Alyse Lynn Downey[◇]
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Carla Victoria Echeverry
Daniel Mark Estelle*
Gaston T Eymard*
Kanwal Farooq*
Chance Gabrielle Favors*
Micki L Firmin*
Tyler Michael Fontana
Elizabeth A Francis
Madison Renee Garrett
Kenneth E Gedelian
Maya Nicole Gisclair
Micah Joseph Gisclair[◇]
Cheyenne Malia Gonzales[□]
Jacob A Gonzalez
Margaret M Graham[□]
Cody Elizabeth Guillot
Alaa Zuhair Hamed
Kevin James Hammond
David Anthony Hansel*

Jazmine Hatcher
Ariane Marie Hawkins*
Olivia Reagine Henry
Tatyana I'naeise Henry*
Diego Alexander Hernandez
Vanessa E Hernandez
Angel Hill
Stacey M Hunter[◇]
Charles Henry Ingraham IV[◇]
Gentry M Jacquet
Darlene M Johnson
Paige E Johnson
Tyquan Kentrell Jordan*
Uma Julka
Nahla Khader*
Tatyana Kimbrough
Sophie Louise Knickerbocker
Ethan Andrew Labelle
Genesis Michelle Landaverde[◇]
Colin Lefebvre[◇]
Keisha K Lockett
Lamine Samy Lomri
Ashlynn Grace Lopez
Jose Gregorio Lopez
Alvaro Lazaro Lopez Hernandez[◇]
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Brooke K Luquette*
Cristopher Robinson Lutz*
Fisher T MacCash

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Dina Markovich
Christopher Scotte Martin[◇]
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William Anthony McMahon
Taylor Breneé Miles*
John Harrison Miller*
Nyjha Jonell Mitchell
Laken C Moeller
Florian Moosmeier
Jacqui Tatyana Moran
Margaret Mary Morgan
Mohammad Haqi Mousa*
Mariah Simone Mouton*
Brandon Karl Moya
Aimee E Musso
Thomas D Ngo[□]
An T Nguyen
Bao D Nguyen
Joseph H Nguyen*
Minh Q Nguyen
Susan Nguyen
Thomas T Nguyen
Jessie Noble*
Dan Enebeli Obi-Imegwu
Sabrina Marie Oertling[◇]

Undergraduate Degrees

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Indhira Nicole Orellana*
Brittney Shultz Ourso*
Miranda L Ourso
Javier Pacheco
Zachary Alexander Pellissier*
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Dang Pham
Joshua Pierre
Eva M Prados[◇]
Megan Genet Pujol[◇]
Amanda Regina Ragland
Rishav Rajendra[◇]
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Ralston
Taylor Cyntrel Rhinehart
Daniel Kenneth Riggs
Seleste L Rivero
Julia Elizabeth Robe[◇]
Hope Leigh Roberts

Terenise Ellen Robins*
Nadia Margurite Rogers
Rene H Rosas
Firas Ashraf Saad
Nicole Sanders
Taelor Michele Sanders
Laura Cristina Saravia
Troy Joseph Sbisà[◇]
Jason M Schiaffino[□]
Therese Marie Schiro[◇]
Brooke Scimemi[□]
Gregory Michael Serio
Sage Elizabeth Sigler
Dahlia Siprut[◇]
Matthew Charles Smith[□]
Robert Clay Smith
Dionne Jordan Emma St Etienne
Michael Joseph Starns^{◇*}
Dustin R Stewart

Morgan M Stockstill*
Christina Marie Striegel[◇]
Kylie M Thibodeaux
Ha-My Gabrielle Tran
Huy X Tran^{□*}
Brandon Matthew Trentadue[◇]
Andrea E Villagomez
Phat Thanh Vu*
Tess Faulkner Waldvogel[◇]
Joshua Randy Watkins[◇]
Kolby D Weber*
Travis Anthony Williams
Jordan B Wingrove
Muniba Zahid*
Ali Zaini[◇]
Yuegui Zhang
Lily Aolani Zwank[□]

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COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

Awarding degrees at the University of New Orleans and most other American universities follows a practice that can be traced back to the University of Paris during the early part of the 11th century. The Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop at the time, was responsible for local educational curricula and degree granting. His authority in these matters, however, was challenged by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students. This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise under which the

teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for degrees. A secularized version of that arrangement is represented in today's ceremony, during which college deans are certifying that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees.

Academic Regalia

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England.

This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are bachelors, masters and doctoral. The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns, though UNO's gowns are customized

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UNO blue. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This hood is lined with silk of a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received. Thus the master's hood from The University of New Orleans is customized UNO blue, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood, which is lined with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the degree (Doctor of Philosophy) received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their

cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes. For instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO, but their academic discipline is denoted by the color of their mortarboard tassels. Candidates expected to graduate with honors wear a UNO blue and silver cord.

Accounting – Drab
Anthropology – White
Arts Administration – White
Arts Teaching (MAT) – Light Blue
Biological Sciences – Golden Yellow
Chemistry – Golden Yellow
Civil Engineering – Orange
Computer Science – Golden Yellow
Counselor Education – Light Blue
Creative Writing – White
Curriculum & Instruction – Light Blue
Earth and Environmental Sciences – Golden Yellow
Education – Light Blue
Economics – Copper

Educational Administration – Light Blue
Electrical Engineering – Orange
Elementary Education – Light Blue
Engineering – Orange
Engineering and Applied Sciences – Golden Yellow or Orange
Engineering Management – Orange
Engineering Science – Orange
English – White
Film and Theatre Arts – Brown
Finance – Drab
Financial Economics – Copper
Fine Arts – Brown
French – White
General Business Administration – Drab
Health Care Management – Drab
Human Performance & Health Promotion – Sage Green
History – White
Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration – Drab
Interdisciplinary Studies – White
International Studies – White
Management – Drab
Marketing – Drab
Mathematics – Golden Yellow
Mechanical Engineering – Orange
Music – Pink
Naval Architecture and Marine

Engineering – Orange
Philosophy – Dark Blue
Physics and Applied Physics – Golden Yellow
Political Science – White
Psychology – Golden Yellow
Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Romance Languages – White
Secondary Education – Light Blue
Sociology – White
Spanish – White
Special Education – Light Blue
Urban and Regional Planning – Blue-Violet
Urban Studies – Blue-Violet

Academic Ceremonies

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO, the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party, which is seated on the stage. The platform party consists of university administration officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors of the University

of Louisiana System, the commencement speaker, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are announced in descending order, with doctorates first and bachelor's degrees last.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

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University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988, at the Academic Convocation commemorating the 30th anniversary of the University's opening. Commissioned in January 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug MacCash, a graduate

assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace features engravings of the name and year of appointment of each of the University's leaders.

The President's Medallion

Traditionally, a University's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the original Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second leader, in 1981. In commemoration of UNO's 50th Anniversary in 2008, the UNO Federal Credit Union presented to the University the gift of a new medallion to be worn by Chancellor Timothy P. Ryan and all successors to that office. With the transfer of UNO to the University of Louisiana System, the leader is the President.

The entire antiqued silver-plated four-inch medallion and chain feature the University of

New Orleans seal encircled by fourteen one-and-one-half inch squares and seventeen banners. Twelve of the squares are engraved with UNO above a fleur-de-lis. Two squares

are engraved with the 50th Anniversary emblem. Six of the banners are engraved with UNO's leaders' names and dates of service. The banner immediately above the medallion

bears the word President. Variations of this medallion may be struck on special occasions to honor extraordinary and distinguished service to the University.

ALUMNI

The University of New Orleans Alumni Association provides fun and meaningful opportunities for graduates to stay connected to and engaged with UNO. With support from UNO's Office of Alumni Affairs, the Association promotes the success of UNO

students, helps with recruiting efforts and builds awareness of UNO's importance to our community and region. In addition to discounts on insurance products, car rentals, UNO bookstore purchases and more, the benefits of membership also include chances

for professional networking and leadership development.

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The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported; thus, the listing of a name in this program should not be construed as documentation that the person listed will, in fact, receive a degree from the University of New Orleans. Conversely, some students who are not listed may be awarded degrees.

The same applies to the listing of students graduating with honors.

