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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Commencement ’19

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
“AS YOU LEAVE THESE HALLOWED HALLS, REMEMBER THAT AS MAVERICKS WE STRIVE FOR WHAT OTHERS MAY CONSIDER IMPOSSIBLE. SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND REACH FOR THE STARS. NEVER BE SCARED OF STRETCHING BEYOND YOUR BOUNDS—YOUR ABILITIES ARE CONSTRAINED ONLY BY THE LIMITS YOU SET FOR YOURSELF.”

—UTA President Vistasp M. Karbhari
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Prelude
UTA Jazz Orchestra
Conducted by Tim Ishii, Director of Jazz Studies

The Academic Procession
Degree Candidates, Faculty, and Platform Party

University Marshal
Lisa Nagy
Vice President for Student Affairs, UTA

Entrance of the National Colors
UTA Army ROTC Color Guard

Call to Order
Dr. Teik C. Lim
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, UTA

National Anthem
UTA Jazz Orchestra

Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Teresa Taber Doughty
Dean, College of Education

Speaker Introduction
Dr. Morteza G. Khaledi
Dean, College of Science

Commencement Address
Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari
President, UTA

Presentation and Recognition of Candidates

Hooding of Education Doctoral Degree Candidates
Dr. Doughty

Hooding of Science Doctoral Degree Candidates
Dr. Khaledi

Education Master's Degree Candidates
Dr. Doughty

Science Master's Degree Candidates
Dr. Khaledi

Education Baccalaureate Degree Candidates
Dr. Doughty

Science Baccalaureate Degree Candidates
Dr. Khaledi

Announcers
Dr. Brian Brown
Executive Director for Data Management and Information Technology, College of Education
Dr. Timothy L. Henry
Assistant Dean, Honors College

Alma Mater
UTA Jazz Orchestra

Conferral of Degrees
Dr. Karbhari

Closing Remarks
Dr. Doughty

The Academic Recession
Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates
Music by UTA Jazz Orchestra

The audience will please remain seated for the procession and recession.
The University of Texas at Arlington

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Teik C. Lim, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Adrian Parr, Ph.D., Dean, College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs
Harry Dombroski, B.B.A., Dean, College of Business
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Peter Crouch, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering
Timothy L. Henry, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Honors College
Elisabeth Cawthon, Ph.D., Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Elizabeth Merwin, Ph.D., Dean, College of Nursing and Health Innovation
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Rebecca M. Bichel, M.L.I.S., Dean, Libraries

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*Governor Abbott has made the following appointments to replace three Board members: Kelcy L. Warren to replace Jeffery D. Hildebrand, Christina Mellon Cian to replace Paul L. Foster, and Jade Lee Jones to replace Ernest Aliseda.
Candidates for Graduation

College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs

Doctoral Degrees

Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY
Lorin Rena Carter
M.S., Jackson State University, 2012
J.D., Mississippi College School of Law, 2009
B.S., Jackson State University, 2006
Dissertation Title: Decoding the Jolly Green Giant: An Analysis of Green Gentrification in the Context of Rail-to-Trail Policy
Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

Gwendolyn Burroughs Isokpan
M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
B.A., University of North Texas, 2007
Dissertation Title: A Longitudinal Study of the Variance of Homeownership Rates from 2008-2018 in the Dallas Fort-Worth Region: A Social Equity Perspective
Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

Earnest R. Lloyd
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1988
Dissertation Title: Spatial Decision Support Systems Use in Peacekeeping and Stability Operations: Analysis of Spatial Analysis for U.S. Army Civil Affairs Civil Information Management
Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

Ahoura Zandiatashbar
M.S., Islamic Azad University, 2013
B.S., Islamic Azad University, 2010
Supervising Professor: Shima Hamidi

Department of Public Affairs

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC AND URBAN ADMINISTRATION
Jason D. Flake
B.S., Texas State University, 1997
Dissertation Title: The Impact of a Veteran Identity Among Key Personnel on Successful Outcomes in Veteran Treatment Courts
Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

Salvador Portillo
Supervising Professor: Alejandro Rodriguez

Master’s Degrees

Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
Soria Adibi
Ronald Ethan Coulter
Jeffrey Scott Hathcock
Andre O. Maxwell
Kaitlin A. McBride
Marguerite Michelle Reynolds
Brandon Leonard Utterback
Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

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M.S., Islamic Azad University, 2013
B.S., Islamic Azad University, 2010
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Department of Public Affairs

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Alexandra Almestica
Matthew T. Baldwin
Lindsay Brantley Koski
Charles Louise Cisneros

Danielle Elizabeth Dehoyos
Stephen Fullilove
Alison Christine Garrow
Luis Henrique Grangeiro
Victoria Lyn Hardebeck
Michael Henry
Cynthia A. Henton
Alma Brenda Ibarra
Brian Daniel Ingham
Cecile Nicole Joblin
Tiffany Lanya Lucas
Alexander Conrad Luckhardt
Josephine Maduagwu
Rebecca Elizabeth Martin
Jade Allegra Miller
Christy Jo Moers
Jerry Don Morgan
Devon Alexander Mosley
Anais Orozco Vargas
Lorrinda Ann Osborne
Lindsey Caroline Sanders
Erik Justin Smith
Hannah Ruth Titony
Dawn Renee Welch

School of Architecture

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
Collin Wesley Anderson
Karis A. Bishop
Braison Alexander Boykin
Eunhee Cho
Zachary A. Frost
Christian James Gentry
Melissa Gonzalez
Gauri Digambar Gothankar
Erik Estuardo Guerrero
Brannon Thomas Heake
Daniel Hernandez
Javier Hernandez
Kevin Isaiah Hollub
Stanislav Karmalyuk
Tania Carolina Lecona
Fernando Longoria
Julie Erin Mcelvain
Antonio Miguel Molina Bendeck
Angela Monge
Tuan Nguyen
John Wesley Obele
Farnoosh Sharbafi
George Wesley Thrush
George Cesar Tobar
Daniel Lamar Williams

Candidates’ official statuses will be determined by final semester grades.
Baccalaureate Degrees

School of Architecture

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE
Marone Abraham
Rahma M. Adkins (S)
Rameesa Ahmed
Gustavo Alejandro
Allogho Allogho Mezui Me Ntolo
Diego Barreto
Juan Daniel Becerra (C)
Montgomery N. Borg (M)
Jose de Jesus Cabrera Ramirez
Vanessa Chiquito
Luca Samuel Chudoba (M)
Luis Cortes
Lea Arabel Urbiztondo Cutillar
Ulises Martin De La Cruz (C)
Claudia Paola Delgado Ramos
Youssou Mohamed Elmergawy (S)
Ashley Nicole Foster (S)
Nicholas Michael Foxx (S)
Asher Frailey (C)
Jeffrey Devon Fudge (C)
Sarah Gaines (S)
Ali Golnabi (M)
Larry Carter Hale
Khayman Tahnee Michon Hall
Theresa Colleen Heitmeier (M)
Bryan Anthony Hernandez (S)
Victoria Sabrina-Rene Hernandez
Maria Huerta (M)
Courtney Hunter
Parvin Javidnezhad
Kaylee M. Lamb (M)
Tristin W. Lott (C)
Lydia Elizabeth Martinez
Lance Kenneth Moltzan
Manuel F. Mortu
Quyen H. H. Nguyen
Vy Thao Hoang Nguyen (C)
Emmanuel ileoluwa Ogunlola (M)
Lazar Rodolfo Ontiveros (M)
Guillermo Alejandro Padron De La Cruz
Brady L. Porter
Gabrielle Rossato (C)
Zainab Safri
Miguel Angel Salmeron
Isaiah Humberto Sigur (S)
Miguel Angel Soto
Chloe Madeleine Thomasian (M)*
Daniel Patrick Tighe (S)
Roberto Vera (C)
Belen Vigil (C)
Ashley Vitela (C)
Casey Lane West
Wing To Victoria Wong (M)
David Alejandro Zelaya (C)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN
Rebecca A. Eaton (M)
Jessica Kay Feilberg
Crystal Renea Musick (S)

College of Business

Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Mohammed Saad H. Alhashim
M.S., Saint Joseph’s University, 2013
B.S., King Saud University, 2009
Dissertation Title: Behavioral Explanations of Investors’ Trading in Financial Markets
Supervising Professors: Salil Sarkar, David Rakowski

Hay Qasem S. Alnakhli
M.B.A., University of Business and Technology, 2012
B.S., King Abdulaziz University, 2006
Dissertation Title: Better, Busier, or Stressed Out? Exploring Social Media-Induced Technostress in Sales Context
Supervising Professor: Lawrence Chonko

Han Ma
B.A., Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2011
Dissertation Title: Two Essays on Power Distance Belief
Supervising Professor: Narayanan Janakiraman

Jason Morrison
M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
M.B.A., UT Arlington, 2014
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Mutual Funds: Dividend Juicing, Governance, and Asset Allocation
Supervising Professor: John Adams

Yuan Shi
M.S., UT Dallas, 2013
B.S., Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, 2011
Dissertation Title: An Empirical Test of Learning in Management Earnings Forecasts
Supervising Professor: Ramgopal Venkataraman

Kilho Shin
M.S., State University of New York at Buffalo, 2014
B.B.A., Chungbuk National University, 2012
Dissertation Title: The Time Dimensions of Strategic Change and Firm Performance: The South Korean Context
Supervising Professor: Lilana Perez-Nordtvedt
Xiaoxiao Yu  
M.B.A., Western New England University, 2013  
M.S., Wuhan University, 2005  
B.A., Wuhan University, 2002  
Dissertation Title: Blockholder Heterogeneity and Corporate Textual Disclosure Quality  
Supervising Professors: Nandu J. Nagarajan, Bin Srinidhi, Raghu Venugopalan, Mahmut Yasar

**Master’s Degrees**

**EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
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Department of Marketing

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Baccalaureate Degrees

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS/CHINESE)
Jonathan Smilie (S)
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Alanisse De La O (S)
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Evan Gabriel Stein

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS/RUSSIAN)
Jackson Jinks (M)

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(Second major in Finance)

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(Second major in Finance)

Milan Patel  
(Second major in Finance)

Priscilla Perez  
(Second major in Finance)

Joseph Slama  
(Second major in Finance)

Guillermo Villarreal

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Edward Arrieta  
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Ramses Alejandro Bustos

Laura Elizabeth Dille

Alicia N. Hadden

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B.S.N., California State University–Sacramento, 1978
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The mace, a symbolic staff of high office, is often a traditional element in academic processions. The University of Texas at Arlington’s mace, designed and created in 2007 by Texas State Artist and Professor David Keens with the assistance of Metal Art Adjunct Professor Fred Miller, is distinctly non-traditional. The UTA mace is an undulating, artistic design of metal and glass that reflects the traditional symbols of academia in a dynamic and contemporary way. Almost completely made of clear glass, it is only upon closer observation that the University’s colors are seen in glass below the round, etched-metal University seal. Surrounding the seal is a contemporary wreath design in transparent glass symbolizing the pursuit of higher education. Below the seal, wreath, and colored glass is a forged metal contemporary nest. Below the nest is a transition into the past with etched transparent glass depictions of the institution’s past names: what Keens calls an ethereal space of time past. All of these sections rest on a long, swirled-glass, undulating tendril, reflecting the linear flow of time. It is a tangible image of history, prestige, formality, creativity, innovation, and the uniqueness of UTA.

Each academic unit designates a commencement marshal who will carry the mace at the head of the procession, symbolizing the official nature of the event. When the procession reaches the platform, the mace will be placed at the right of the podium as a visual reminder of the history of this traditional academic ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the marshal will retrieve the mace from its holder and carry it at the head of the recessional. Following today’s ceremony, the mace will be displayed in the Office of the President until the next commencement.

Academic Dress
The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the 12th or 13th century in early European universities. At that time, the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, so academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle—usually made of silk or wool—worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown, and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code. Most universities do not use the hood for those graduates receiving bachelor’s degrees.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gowns worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gowns worn by the master’s degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet on the front of the gown.

Colors used on the hoods serve as identification for the degree. The hood of the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master’s as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel that is fastened by a button on the top. The tassel is usually worn over the left of the cap. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the degree.

The Academic Colors
Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs ........ Peacock Blue
Arts and Letters ........................................... White
Business Administration ............................... Drab
Division of Student Success ......................... Orange, Blue, and White
Education .................................................. Light Blue
Engineering .............................................. Orange
Kinesiology ................................................ Sage
Nursing ...................................................... Apricot
Science ...................................................... Yellow
Social Work ............................................. Citron
Alma Mater
Composed by George B. Chave
Lyrics by Mary Von Zuben, Iva Nell Bennett

Dear School we love, You are our Alma Mater, And through the years, Our faith we shall proclaim. We are each one, A loyal son or daughter, Our song of praise, Shall glorify your name. Dear School we love, Forever Arlington forever Arlington.
“AS YOU LEAVE THESE HALLOWED HALLS, REMEMBER THAT AS MAVERICKS WE STRIVE FOR WHAT OTHERS MAY CONSIDER IMPOSSIBLE. SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND REACH FOR THE STARS. NEVER BE SCARED OF STRETCHING BEYOND YOUR BOUNDS—YOUR ABILITIES ARE CONSTRAINED ONLY BY THE LIMITS YOU SET FOR YOURSELF.”

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