



SPRING 2017
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
FRIDAY, MAY 19

THE UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) is an international University, poised at the Gateway to México. It serves as the cultural and intellectual hub of a vibrant multilingual and multicultural community. A Member of The Texas A&M University System, TAMIU is committed to the preparation of students for leadership roles in their chosen profession in an increasingly complex, culturally diverse state, national and global society. The University provides over 7,500 students with a learning environment anchored by the highest quality programs built on a solid academic foundation in the arts and sciences. To fulfill its mission, the University offers a range of baccalaureate and masters programs and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in International Business. All programs focus on developing undergraduate and graduate offerings with a progressive international agenda for global study and understanding across all disciplines. On average, students come to the University from over 30 different countries each semester, creating a diverse learning and living community.

OUR MISSION

Through instruction, faculty and student research, TAMIU embodies a strategic point of delivery for well-defined programs and services that improve the quality of life for citizens of the border region, the State of Texas, and national and international communities.

OUR HISTORY

In August of 1970, students were accepted at what was then Texas A&I University at Laredo. While initially a “center” under then-Texas A&I University, this was the start of a legacy of higher education for South Texas. The focus then was to address a demand in teacher education and business disciplines. Texas A&I University at Laredo was organized under the upper-level concept of higher education, offering junior and senior level course work, providing a local bachelor’s degree opportunity. The upper-level University later expanded to include graduate degree programs. In September 1977, the University became Laredo State University, and its “center” status was officially removed in 1987. As the University grew, its scope widened and an expanded faculty was recruited to deliver new programs. The University became a Member of The Texas A&M University System on September 1, 1989, and its name changed to Texas A&M International University in 1993.

The 74th Texas Legislature approved an expansion to four-year status in the Fall of 1995, further authorizing the University to develop joint degree programs with Mexican and Canadian institutions of higher education. Additional authorization has permitted the development of doctoral level programs. In 1995 the University welcomed its first freshmen and sophomore students, inaugurated a new 300-acre campus in northeast Laredo and marked its 25th anniversary.

TAMIU TODAY

The campus has completed Phase V of its Master Plan, including the Center for the Fine and Performing Arts’ Theatre and the Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center. The Senator Zaffirini Student Success Center was dedicated in 2013. The campus complex now represents a \$200 million-plus investment in higher education in Laredo. The University has completed an expansion of its Student Center. Funded by a fee increase referendum approved by student vote, it focused on a two-story addition that connects the north and south sides of the Student Center across its east end patio and opened in Spring 2014. An expansion of the Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center is complete. A new Academic Building housing the University’s growing program offerings in science and engineering is under construction.

Now a regional University of choice, TAMIU is home to five colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, the College of Education, the College of Nursing and Health Sciences with its Dr. F. M. Canseco School of Nursing, and University College.

For more information on TAMIU, visit tamiu.edu



THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION THE OFFICIAL PARTY

University Mace, Faculty Senate President, Kenneth J. Tobin
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Dean, Graduate School, Dr. Jennifer M. Coronado
Executive Vice President, The Holdsworth Center, Kate Rogers
President, Texas A&M International University Alumni Association, John Alaster Love
President, Student Government Association, Gabriel Martínez
Student Regent, The Texas A&M University System, Stephanie Y. Martínez

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Deborah Blackwell	College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. George Clarke	A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business
Dr. David Allen	College of Education
Dr. Julio Lujano	College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Ms. Destine Holmgreen	University College

STUDENT MARSHALS

Selene Cruz	College of Arts and Sciences
Valeria Ortiz	A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business
Yahaira Elizabeth Ponce	College of Education
Kimberly Márquez	College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Priscilla García	University College

ACADEMIC BANNER MARSHALS

Antonio Jimenez	College of Arts and Sciences
Raul Moreno, Jr.	A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business
Ana Karen Cisneros	College of Education
Amy González	College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Beatriz Campos	University College

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell, Provost & VP for Academic Affairs

Fanfare and Processional	Texas A&M International University Symphonic Band Dr. James Moyer, Conductor
Opening Declaration	Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell
Presentation of Colors	Texas A&M International University ROTC
National Anthem	Felipe Arias
Commencement Speaker	Kate Rogers Executive Vice President, The Holdsworth Center
Distinguished Student Scholar	Jessica Aimee Villalón, Class of 2017
Greetings from The Texas A&M University System	Stephanie Y. Martínez Student Regent
Authorization to Confer Degrees	Dr. Pablo Arenaz President
Certification of Candidates for Degree	Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Commissioning of ROTC Cadet	Cpt. Ryan McCormick
Presentation of Candidates	Mary Treviño Program Director
Greetings from the Alumni Association	John Alaster Love President, Alumni Association
Prayer of Gratitude	Gabriel Martínez President, Student Government Association
Closing Declaration	Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Alma Mater	Dana H. Crabtree
Recessional	Texas A&M International University Mariachi Internacional Dr. Oswaldo Zapata, Director

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Kate Rogers
Executive Vice President, The Holdsworth Center

Kate Rogers currently serves as the Executive Vice President of The Holdsworth Center, a non-profit organization whose mission is to impact the quality of public education available to Texas students through transformational leadership development.

Prior to taking on her new role, Kate was the VP of Corporate Communication and Health Promotion for H-E-B. She led the H-E-B Health and Wellness Task Force, H-E-B's Statewide Advisory Board on Health, and oversaw all internal and customer facing initiatives related to health and wellness, including the Slim Down Showdown and H-E-B's Nutrition Services, a program designed to educate Partners, Customers and the Community on the importance of living a healthy lifestyle through proper nutrition, fitness and regular health screenings. Kate also created and launched the company's early childhood literacy program, Read 3, which provides an in-store experience, a community outreach curriculum and access to free and affordable books to ensure all children begin their school experience with an opportunity to succeed. Most recently, Kate led the development of the Centers for Applied Science (CAST) to support San Antonio students in reaching their maximum potential while also helping to fill local workforce needs.

Kate is a native of Corpus Christi and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in advertising/public relations from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She is a graduate of the Leadership Austin class of 2000 and the Leadership San Antonio class of 2005. In 2006, Kate was awarded Ford's Salute to Education Award for her work creating the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards, the largest monetary awards program in the State honoring outstanding public school teachers, principals and districts. She currently serves on the boards of the Witte Museum, the San Antonio Sports Foundation, SA Works and was chair of the 2016 San Antonio Heart & Stroke Walk.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLAR



Jessica Aimee Villalón **University College**

Jessica Aimee Villalón was born in Laredo and is the daughter of Armando Villalón, Jr. and María de Jesús Villalón. In 2013, Jessica graduated from Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School in the top 10 percent of her class. Today, she graduates *summa cum laude* with a 3.92 GPA and a Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies with concentrations in English, history, and philosophy.

Jessica has received numerous TAMIU scholarships and honors, including the Provost's Scholarship, STARS Scholarship, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, the Honor Roll, and Dean's List. She also graduates with a TAMIU Trailblazers completion, a co-curricular leadership initiative. She has served as part of the Honor Council, the TAMIU Pre-Law Association, and the TAMIU Orchestra as a violinist.

Inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's Chapter 296, Jessica has represented the University at two research conferences: the Hispanic and Latino Studies International Research Conference, and the Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Conference. She was selected for a summer law course directed by Texas A&M University Law School at TAMIU. Jessica has tutored history, mathematics and political science at the University Learning Center.

She completed internships with the Webb County Office of the District Attorney, and at a distinguished, Laredo-based civil and criminal practice firm. Her volunteer service has been shared with PILLAR and the Laredo Animal Care Facility, among others.

Jessica plans to attend a prestigious law school in fall of 2018, and aims to acquire a J.D.-Ph.D. dual degree with a doctorate in philosophy. She is interested in practicing environmental and intellectual property law, and establishing her own practice. As an attorney, Jessica aims to provide pro bono services to individuals and organizations of limited means, while continuing to volunteer for nonprofit organizations and initiatives at home and abroad.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLAR – A. R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Raúl M. Moreno, Jr.

Raúl M. Moreno, Jr. is the son of Juanita and Raul M. Moreno. He graduated from Laredo's United High School in 2013. Today, he earns his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management Information Systems, graduating *magna cum laude* with a 3.75 GPA.

While a student at TAMIU, he was a member of the University Honors Program, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and the Texas Community Bank Honorary Junior Board of Directors. He also worked part-time as a student research assistant at the Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade.

Raúl plans to continue his education at TAMIU by pursuing a Master's degree in Management. He hopes to complete his graduate studies by Spring 2018, and begin his professional career in Management Information Systems.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLAR – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



Alexa Carolina Vazquez

Alexa Vazquez is the daughter of Carlos and Sandra Vazquez. She is a graduate of the United South High School Magnet Program. Today, she earns a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Elementary Education EC-6 with a Bilingual Emphasis, graduating *summa cum laude* with a 3.949 GPA.

While a student at TAMIU, Alexa was a part of the Bilingual Educators Student Organization and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She has traveled to Spain as part of study abroad and South Africa as a Reading the Globe Ambassador. She received the Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, and the Texas Association for Bilingual Education scholarship for future bilingual educators.

Upon graduation, Alexa plans to pursue her Master's degree in Educational Administration. Her longtime goal is to become an elementary school principal.



Liabette A. Rodríguez-Díaz

Liabette A. Rodríguez-Díaz is a Laredoan and daughter of parents Lisa Rodríguez and Joel Díaz. Today, she completes her degree program in three years, graduating *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts and Science double major in Psychology and Communication. While at TAMU she was a member of the University Honors Program, was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi national honors society, and served as secretary for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Every semester, she has been named to the Dean's List. Her undergraduate thesis researched communicative strategies implemented by religious organizations. She is an active member at her church, Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Liabette aspires to pursue a doctoral degree and become a licensed psychologist.



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ACADEMIC COSTUMES AND REGALIA:

A Brief History and Chronology

By Dr. Stephen Lunce and Dr. Jerry Thompson

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight hundred years. In Medieval Europe men and women typically wore gowns or robes. There was a great deal of variety in color and material, depending upon the position and wealth of the wearer. Gradually there developed distinctive gowns for various professions, trades and religious orders. Students and teachers in many medieval universities such as Paris, Oxford and Cambridge organized themselves into guilds. Gradually the academic costume became distinctive for Bachelors of Arts (the apprentices), Masters of Arts (the teachers), and Doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). Most of the distinctive characteristics appeared in the hood, which was originally a practical element of dress, but which evolved into a separate and purely ornamental article, draped over the shoulder and down the back. The academic cap was a later development. It was first conferred as a symbol of the M. A. Degree. Some of these Master's caps were stiff, some soft, some square, some round with a tuft in the center. Today's tassel is an elaboration of the tuft. Although round caps are still used at some universities, Oxford University's "mortar board" style is more common. The dress worn by faculty and graduates during Commencement ceremonies is based upon costumes used in 14th and 15th century universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge in England. This style of academic dress and accoutrements has been used in the United States from colonial times, and it 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 recognized three basic levels of dignity and achievement; these are: undergraduates, bachelors, and masters. The distinction between masters and doctors is a relatively recent phenomenon; both masters and doctors levels of achievement imply the right to teach. The variety of styles and colors seen in a faculty procession reflects the fact that each university retains its own distinguishing customs as especially revealed by the design of its doctoral robes. When a university is granted the right to confer doctoral degrees, one of the privileges that accompanies that right is the opportunity to design unique and distinctive regalia for its graduates.

12th/13th Centuries: Origin of academic dress – the dress of the scholar (student or teacher) is the dress of a cleric. Long robes are needed for warmth in unheated buildings; likewise, the hood provided warmth for the tonsured head. Eventually, a skullcap replaces the hood, 1321. University of Columbia stipulates that all "Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors' wear robes."

14th Century: Regulations of certain colleges in England forbid "excess in apparel" and prescribed a long gown for all scholars. Oxford and Cambridge prescribe a definite academic dress and exercise university control over all details.

19th Century (late): Assignment of specific colors to signify certain faculties is standardized in the United States. 1887: Gardner Cotrell Leonard's designed gowns adopted by Williams College. The standardization of American system of academic dress has begun.

1895: Representatives of leading institutions, including Leonard, meeting as the Intercollegiate Commission, define a system of academic apparel. In the meeting, held at Columbia University, the first academic costume code for different disciplines is established.

1932: American Council on Education approves the costume code established by the Intercollegiate Commission.

1959: Academic costume code is updated.

1986: The American Council on Education committee adds the following sentence to the code to clarify the use of dark blue for the Ph.D. Degree. "In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field that is attested to by the awarding of this degree and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy."

Ceremonial Mace

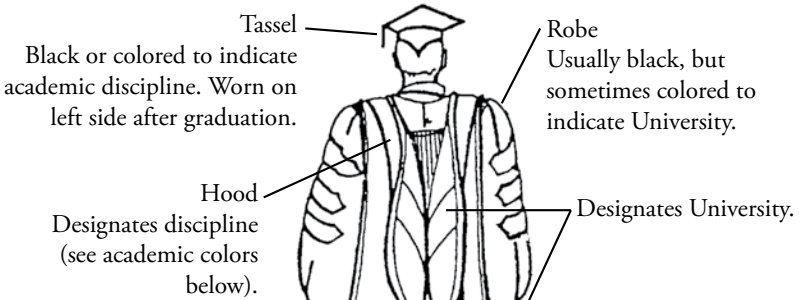
Dating back to medieval times when they were used as weapons of war, maces are now symbols of institutional authority and used on ceremonial occasions.

The TAMU Mace is a wood staff crowned with laurel leaves and anchored by a series of silver bands naming the University's presidents. It signifies the University's power to protect knowledge against those seeking to undermine or exploit it, while also representing TAMU's commitment to intellectual honesty and integrity and the civic trust acknowledged with its display and use.

Memory Stoles

Memory Stoles, worn around the neck throughout the graduation ceremony, are a way for graduates to share this memorable occasion with a special person. Wear it with pride and give the Memory Stole to someone who helped you in your personal quest for knowledge.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA



DOCTOR



MASTER

ACADEMIC COLORS

- Maize - Agriculture
- White - Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Drab - Business Administration
- Lilac - Dentistry
- Copper - Economics
- Light Blue - Education
- Brown - Fine Arts
- Russet - Forestry
- Maroon - Home Economics
- Crimson - Journalism
- Purple - Law
- Lemon - Library Science
- Green - Medicine
- Pink - Music
- Apricot - Nursing
- Silver Gray - Speech
- Olive Green - Pharmacy
- Dark Blue - Philosophy
- Sage Green - Physical Education
- Peacock Blue - Public Administration
- Salmon Pink - Public Health
- Gold - Yellow - Science
- Citron - Social Science
- Scarlet - Theology of Divinity
- Gray - Veterinary Science



BACHELOR

BAND MEMBERS

Piccolo

Melissa Montemayor

Flute

Daniela Gomez
Alejandra Olivares

Oboe

Christie López

Bassoon

Mayela Ramos

Clarinet

Samuel Segueda
Lorena Gallegos
Yulianna Molina

Alto Saxophone

Victor Espinosa

Tenor Saxophone

Kassandra López
Geraldo Guandiana

Trumpet

Ricardo Martínez
Javier Andrade
Antonio Resendez

Horn

Albert Ortiz
Jonathon Moreno
Alex Castillo

Trombone

Jacob Ramírez
Eduardo Gómez
Jesús Inguanzo

Euphonium

Aaron Hinojosa

Tuba

Ernesto Pescador

Percussion

Ethan Reimund
Alice Almanza
Ramiro García
José Freyre
Emilio Cruz

2017 COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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Student Ambassadors

COUNTRY FLAGS

These flags represent countries or territories of current students and alumni of the University.

Albania	Eritrea	Lebanon	Scotland
Algeria	Ethiopia	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Argentina	Finland	Libya	Singapore
Australia	France	Malaysia	South Africa
Bahrain	Gambia	México	South Korea
Bangladesh	Germany	Mongolia	Spain
Barbados	Ghana	Morocco	Sri Lanka
Belize	Greece	Nepal	Suriname
Bolivia	Guam	Netherlands	Sweden
Brazil	Guatemala	Netherlands Antilles	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Guyana	Nicaragua	Taiwan
Cambodia	Honduras	Nigeria	Thailand
Cameroon	Hong Kong	Norway	Turkey
Canada	Hungary	Pakistan	Uganda
Chile	India	Panama	Ukraine
China, People's Republic of	Indonesia	Paraguay	Uruguay
China, Republic of Taiwan	Iran	Perú	United Arab Emirates
Colombia	Ireland	Philippines	United Kingdom
Costa Rica	Israel	Puerto Rico	United States of America
Cuba	Italy	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	Uzbekistan
Cyprus	Ivory Coast	Republic of Georgia	Venezuela
Czech Republic	Japan	Republic of Korea	Virgin Islands
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Romania	Zambia
Ecuador	Kazakhstan	Russia	
El Salvador	Kenya	Rwanda	

HONORS AT GRADUATION

Graduates receiving honors or distinction are acknowledged in the following manner:

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Each year at Commencement, Texas A&M International University recognizes outstanding graduates based on grade point average with University Honors. These students are designated by gold cords worn at Commencement and their honors are announced as follows:

Cum Laude – with honors **Magna Cum Laude** – with high honors **Summa Cum Laude** – with highest honors.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Students who are members of the University Honors Program and complete its requirements of Honors coursework graduate with a UHP Diploma (minimum 36 hours of Honors plus an Honors Thesis) or a UHP Certificate (minimum 18 hours of Honors, with or without an Honors Thesis) and are designated by a silver medallion and a silver tassel they wear during Commencement..

D. D. HACHAR HONORS PROGRAM

Students who are members of the D.D. Hachar Honors Program are designated by the silver medallion they wear during Commencement.

HONOR SOCIETIES

The following honor societies are represented on campus.
Alpha Kappa Delta - International Sociology Honor Society
Alpha Phi Sigma - National Criminal Justice Honor Society
Beta Beta Beta - National Biological Honor Society
Beta Gamma Sigma – International Business Honor Society
Kappa Delta Pi - International Honor Society in Education
National Society of Leadership and Success
Pi Kappa Phi - All-Discipline Honor Society
Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society
Psi Chi - National Society in Psychology
Sigma Delta Pi - National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society
Sigma Tau Delta - National Honor Society in English.

TAMIU Trailblazers - Co-curricular Leadership Initiative designated by completion patches.
U.S. Presidential Volunteer Service Award - Higher Education Community Service Award.
FOSS Leadership - Leadership Initiative for Transfer Students designated by completion patches.
TAMIU Philanthropy Cord - Symbolizes pride and philanthropic support of TAMIU student scholarships.

Texas A&M International University recognizes all U.S. military veteran graduates who have served honorably. These graduates are distinguished by a red, white and blue cord providing special recognition for their service. This cord symbolizes TAMIU's pride and gratitude for our veteran graduates' service and sacrifice for our nation.

Graduation Candidates

The awarding of degrees and honors to the candidates named in this program is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of all their degree requirements. The listing of a student's name in this program in no way implies or ensures his/her graduation, or the awarding of honors.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

José De Jesús Alvarado Silva
Antonio Roberto Álvarez, Jr.
Jessica Marie Álvarez
Jennipher Alexis Ambrose
Paula Andrea Arias
Dinorah Arista Rodríguez
Ilse Julieta Ávila
Emerson Barbosa
Oscar Martín Benavides
Krystle Ann Betancourt
Selena Evelyn Borjas
Jacob Daniel Brulloths
Yanileysi Buentello
Gilda Gigi Caballero
Michael Casso
Ashley Nicole Cavazos
Jennifer Alejandra Cavazos
Krystal Lynn Cayton
Edgar Leonel Cepeda
Crystal Denise Chapa
Kaela Córdova
Roberto Coronado
Andrés Coss
Krista Isabel Cruz
Selene Cruzita Cruz Cruz
Michelle Daniel
Lizarely Dávila
Hope Kristen Davis
Diana Carolina Del Angel Félix
Diana Elena Del Bosque
Brittney A. Domínguez
Lucinda Christine Duarte
Sandra Alexis Duarte
Kira Nikole Elizondo
Kristian Andres Escamilla
Karen Espinoza
Gerardo Factor, Jr.
Vanessa Carolaina Filazzola
Fernando Flores
Seven Eduardo Flores
José Armando Galván
Alejandro Isidro García
Bianca Grace García
Carina Lizette García
Carmen García
Denia Alyssa García
Karina García
Lina Michelle García
Linda Laura García
Michael García
Virginia Anahi Ramos
Alejandra Garza

Alexis Victoria Garza
Bianca Michelle Alvarado
Christen Ann Garza
Jessica M. Garza
Valeria Garza
Francisco Garza Villanueva
Catherine Milagro Geissler
Nadircha M. Gómez
Renata Gómez Bahena
Josue Filiberto González
Mayte González
Rosanelly González
Xiomarra Milann González
Christine Lillian Guajardo
Tirza Marie Guerra
Asly Dayana Guevara
Kristina Vanessa Gutiérrez
Stephen Benjamin Gutiérrez
Stephanie Norma Hamlin
Edna Edlin Hawkins
David Joel Hernández
Haley Hernández
Jackline Selina Hernández
Stephanie Noemi Hernández
Verónica Hernández González
Daniela Jezabel Hibler Rodríguez
Samantha Lorraine Hinojosa
Nathalie G. Ibarra
Karla Lizette Infante
Joaquín Ernest Jamaica
Kevin Jonguitud García
Rebekah Mae Kawas
Emily LeAnne Lerma
Alexia Sarai López
Jazmin Elizabeth López
José Omar López
Lauren Celeste López
Melissa Alejandra López
Valeria López
Victoria López
Xochitl Alejandra López
María Noemi Lorenzo
Andrés Lozano
John Daniel Magaña
Cristina Guadalupe Maldonado
Daniela Maldonado Boston
Rodrigo Marina
Daira Y. Martínez
Javier Alexis Martínez
Mario Alberto Martínez, Jr.
Michelle Martínez
Sharon Rocío Mata
Deveino Orainio McRae
Rosario Janeth Meza

Paola Misteli
Desiree Nichole Molina
María Adriana Montalvo
Jasmine Montenegro
Miriam Morales
Ana Rebeca Moreno
Isamar Yasvett Moreno
Jeffrey Joseph Morgan
Brittany Michelle Mussett
Pablo Alverto Nieto, Jr.
Erika Noyola
Alyssa Krystell Oliva
Araceli Olivares
Cristina Olivares
Daniela Carolina Ortíz
Daniela Ortíz
Carolina Osoria
Eduardo Páez González
Caroline Angelica Pagette
Karen Pedraza
Daisy Peña
Monika Raquel Perales
María Elena Pérez
Anthony C. Pogue
Natali Portillo
Ana Cecilia Posada
José Angel Quiroga
Janet Alejandra Ramírez
Delma Denise Ramos
Roberto Jesús Ramos
Kassandra Christine Ríos
Angelica Berenice Rocha
Ana Michelle Rodríguez
Arleen Rodríguez
Cynthia Rodríguez
Liabette Ailene Rodríguez-Díaz
Rebekah María Rodríguez
Celina Y. Rojas
Freda Alejandra Rojas Flores
Keishla Rosales
Estefani Fransue Salazar-García
Johann Zebastian Salazar
Brianda Carolina Salinas
Rodolfo Hiram Salinas
Hugo Carlos Sánchez, Jr.
Eloy Santa Cruz, Jr.
Rosa Zúñiga
Jennifer Segura
Aimee Sayane Serna
Gabriela Serna
Victoria Yvette Serna
Crystal Siklo
Jackeline Solís
Christian Tenorio

Shalay Tobías
Francisco Javier Torres
Issac Matthew Treviño
Ivan Trowbridge
Eve Michelle Valdés
Aida Betzabeth Vargas
Jacob Isaac Vásquez
Karen Zeslyn Vázquez
Melissa Ivonne Vázquez
Francisco Ricardo Vera, Jr.
Erik Alejandro Villarreal
Leopoldo Villarreal, Jr.
Nora Elia Villarreal
María Eugenia Villarreal Larumbe
Maximiliano Zapata

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Lisbet G. Berrones-Salinas
Jorge Adrian Hernández
Tomás Rodríguez, Jr.
Carlos Romo
Elizabeth A. Villarreal

Bachelor of Music

Beri Aniel González
Osvaldo Ibarra
Joshua Elias Mccauley

Bachelor of Science

Cesar Ruben Almanza
Adrian Arredondo, Jr.
Josue Ismael Benavides
Emily Bueno
Ricardo Cagigal Pérez
Ana María Canales-Bolda
Carlos H. Canales
Leslie Cantú
Willy Alvaro Carranza
Eric Carreon
Mario Cisneros, Jr.
Stefanie Contreras
Tiffany Jean Cortéz
David Homero Cruz, Jr.
Jacinto De La Cruz Hernández
Osiris Antonia Escamilla
Jasmin Guadalupe Escobar
Juan José Fariás, Jr.
Samuel Flores
Carlos Guillermo Galindo
Brian García Valdez
Carlos E. Garza
Erick Garza
Luis Edmundo Garza, Jr.
Samantha González
Lauren Annabella Gutiérrez
Michael Edmund Gutiérrez
Mónica Alicia Gutiérrez
Oscar Alfonso Gutiérrez
Chrysantha Adelaide Hernández
Liliana Gwendolen Hernández
Miguel Hernández
Oscar Ivan Hernández

Julian Herrera, Jr.
Antonio Roberto Jiménez
José Luis Jiménez, III
Miguel Jiménez
Moises Alfonso Linares, Jr.
Mónica López
Victoria Lozano
Eloy Roel Martínez, Jr.
Lisa Martínez
Rosaura Eliamar Martínez
Guadalupe Medellín
Juan Antonio Medina
Elva Verónica Méndez
Ivan Javier Morales
Jeongwook Na
Juan Carlos Nava
Irais Neira
Karen Edith Olivares
Sarahi Ludivina Ontiveros
Abraham Peña
Andrea Lamar Peña
Carlos Alejandro Peña
Erendira P. Iturbe
Gustavo Preciado
Valerie Juanita Rodríguez
Marcelia Rosan
Ricardo Javier Solís
Stephanie K. Spring
Ruth Sumrall
Ronald Stephan Tadoum
Edgar Gerardo Varela
Mabi Vázquez Camacho
Koral Ashton Wright
Gerardo Jesús Zamudio
Nicolas Zapata, III
Miguel Eury Zuñiga

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Marisol Roman
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