

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Fall 2025 Commencement

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Thursday, December 18, 2025 Fertitta Center





Cullen College of Engineering

Commencement Ceremony

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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

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

This accomplishment not only reflects your intellect and knowledge, but also signifies your grit, drive and ingenuity. The character you've developed

and invaluable life skills you've gained will propel you throughout your career and lifetime. Be confident knowing you are now equipped to reach your full potential.

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

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

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

With warm regards,

Renu Khator

Renu Khator

President, University of Houston





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Message from the Provost

Dear Fall Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this extraordinary milestone! Today, we celebrate not only your academic achievement but also the dedication, resilience, and determination that brought you here.

Earning a degree from the University of Houston is a significant accomplishment. Whether you are the first in your family to graduate or

continuing a proud tradition, this moment reflects years of hard work and perseverance. It is also a moment of pride for our institution, as your success has always been at the heart of our mission.

As you move forward—whether into a professional career, graduate studies, or new opportunities—remember the many individuals who supported you along the way. Stay connected with classmates, faculty, and staff who guided and encouraged you. Express gratitude to family and friends whose unwavering support made this day possible.

Above all, take time to honor yourself. Balancing academic responsibilities with work, family, and other commitments required strength and determination. Today, you stand ready to embrace the rewards of your efforts and the distinction of being a University of Houston graduate.

Though you may leave our campus, you will always remain part of the Cougar family. Carry forward the proud tradition of UH alumni and represent our university with integrity and excellence in all that you do.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable achievement. We look forward to seeing the great things you will accomplish.

Sincerely,

Diane Z. Chase

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston

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University of Houston Deans

Heidi Appel Dean The Honors College

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Dean

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Dean
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Medicine
TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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Daniel P. O'Connor

Dean

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Patricia Belton Oliver

Dean

ACSA Distinguished Professor

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F. Lamar Pritchard

Dean

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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Conrad N. Hilton College of
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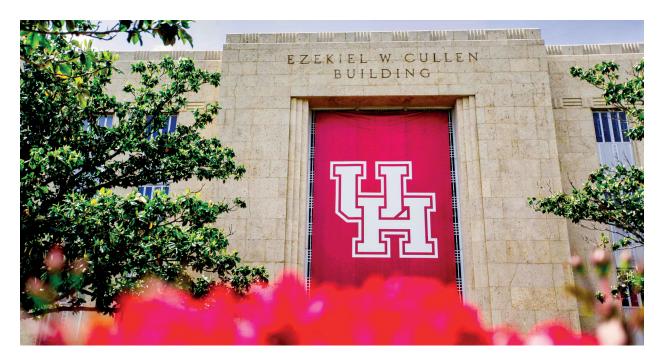
Pradeep Sharma
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Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen
Distinguished University Professor
CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Kathryn M. Tart
Founding Dean
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Nursing
Andy and Barbara Gessner College of Nursing

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

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University of Houston History



The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 14 academic colleges, one school and a multidisciplinary Honors College, collectively teaching a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering over 285 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 students annually.

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

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and

community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities. This unprecedented success has been followed by a string of similar achievements, being awarded a Phi Beta Kappa honor society chapter, the opening of Houston's first medical school in nearly 50 years, more than tripling the number of National Academy members on the faculty and dramatically improving the graduation rates.

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

Commencement Traditions

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor's (apprentices of the arts), master's (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Tassel: Violet Hood: Violet Tassel: Black

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Tassel: Brown Hood: Brown

Hood (Music): Pink

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Pink Tassel: Red

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Tassel: Dark Blue Hood: Drab Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Tassel: Light Blue Hood: Light Blue

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Orange

Master's Degree

Hood: Orange Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Navy

Master's Degree

Hood: Navy, Red and White

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red

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UH LAW CENTER

Master's Degree Hood: Purple

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree Hood: Purple

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor's DegreeTassel: CitronMaster's DegreeHood: Citron

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood:* Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine Degree

Hood: Kelly Green Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor's DegreeTassel: Golden YellowMaster's DegreeHood: Golden Yellow

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree Hood: Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Apricot
Master's Degree Hood: Apricot

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree Hood: Apricot

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Master's Degree Hood: Gold

Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Hood: Royal Blue Tassel: Red

Doctor of Optometry Degree

Hood: Seafoam Green

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Olive **Master's Degree** Hood: Olive

Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Hood: Royal Blue

Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree

Hood: Olive Tassel: Red

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Master's Degree Hood: Citron

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree Hood: Citron

Tassel: Red

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Peacock Blue

Master's Degree Hood: Peacock Blue

Tassel: Black

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: White

Ceremonial Symbols



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto "In Tempore," meaning "In Time." The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.



UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University's authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president's symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER

All hail to thee,
Our Houston University.
Our hearts fill with gladness
When we think of thee.
We'll always adore thee
Dear old varsity.
And to thy memory cherished,
True we'll ever be.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

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Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost's Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

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

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

SUMMER 2025

Kyle Ryan Pucheta
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

FALL 2025

Jayla N. Bowman

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Erik Garza

Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Gina Noel Grenyo
Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL
HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Matthew Thanh Ho
Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Nimisha Vinod Khiantani Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Chantel Thuy Trang Le
Bachelor of Science in Health
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ivan R. Mariscal
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C.T. Bauer College of Business

Averey Ellen Mokry
Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Development
Cullen College of Engineering

Khoa T. Nguyen

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Namita Patel
Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems
C.T. Bauer College of Business

Kamryn N. Sterling
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting
Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Erin Zaragosa Stilley Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Cullen College of Engineering

Alex Dat-Huy Tran
Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
C.T. Bauer College of Business

Kasia Giavan Tran
Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning
College of Education

Kelsey M. Wong

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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Honorary Degree

TILMAN J. FERTITTA

A revered entrepreneur, philanthropist and civic leader, Tilman J. Fertitta is U.S. Ambassador to Italy and San Marino and former chairman of the University of Houston System Board of Regents. Born in Galveston, Texas, Fertitta lived in Houston for most of his life, where he grew a small restaurant company into a multi-industry, billion-dollar enterprise. He is the sole owner of Fertitta Entertainment, which owns restaurant giant Landry's, the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casinos, and the NBA's Houston Rockets, among other ventures.

A savvy businessman, Fertitta is a self-made billionaire who has shared his knowledge with other entrepreneurs through his New York Times

best-selling book, "Shut up and Listen!" and CNBC's "Billion Dollar Buyer" TV series. He has received numerous honors, including Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Award, induction into the Texas Business Hall of Fame as the second youngest inductee, Amusement Today's Person of the Year and Casino Journal's Executive of the Year, among others.

Fertitta is committed to giving back to his community, having served on several nonprofit boards and committees, including the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Greater Houston Partnership, the Texas Heart Institute, and as chairman of the Houston Children's Charity and the Houston Police Foundation.

A champion of higher education, he served on the UH System Board of Regents for over 15 years, and as its chairman from 2014 until 2025. His strategic leadership and relentless advocacy elevated the University of Houston to top-tier status in research, academic rankings and athletics, earning it prestigious recognition in Forbes' America's Top Colleges rankings, the Princeton Review's "50 Best Value Public Colleges" and membership in the Big 12 Conference.

A prolific philanthropist, in 2016, he donated \$20 million to renovate the University of Houston's basketball arena — the largest individual donation ever made to UH Athletics at that time. In 2022, he donated \$50 million to UH's College of Medicine, which aims to improve health outcomes in the city and state's underserved communities — a mission Fertitta deeply values. In recognition of this incredible generosity, the basketball arena and the College of Medicine both bear the Fertitta name.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.



President's Medallion

CYNTHIA AND GEORGE MITCHELL FOUNDATION

The Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation seeks innovative, sustainable solutions at the nexus of environmental protection, economic vibrancy, and human well-being. Since its incorporation in 1978, the late George P. Mitchell and Cynthia Woods Mitchell, and the foundation have distributed or pledged an estimated \$800 million in grants to myriad causes, programs and institutions.

Since 1994, CGMF has given more than \$21 million to the University of Houston, with most of the funding generously supporting the arts. The foundation's interest in the arts is rooted in the sensibilities of Cynthia Woods Mitchell, who came to Houston in 1939 to study literature, art, and psychology at UH. Cynthia believed in the arts' capacity to lift spirits, enhance intellect, broaden perspectives, and open avenues in people's lives.

In honor of Cynthia, in 2003, George pledged \$20 million to support UH's arts programs. Working closely with UH leadership, the Mitchell family proposed a programmatic alliance among the School of Arts, Moores School of Music, the School of Theatre & Dance, the Creative Writing Program and Blaffer Art Museum. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts was born and is now thriving within UH's Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts.

Today, the center fosters bold collaboration across disciplines, inspires innovation, and fuels creative partnerships on campus and across Houston's creative landscape. Each year, funding supports various initiatives such as grants for faculty research and creative activity, student scholarships, a visiting artists program and residencies for post-graduate fellows.

Since 2019, CGMF has also provided over \$200,000 in support to the Immanuel and Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival at UH, which brings together musicians from around the world to learn, collaborate, and perform classical music.

Equally committed to advancing the sciences, in June 2025, CGMF made a \$1.1 million gift to UH's Cullen College of Engineering for life-changing research on Usher Syndrome — a genetic disorder that can lead to deafness and blindness in children. The transformative gift will help accelerate treatments to improve vision and hearing for thousands.

The President's Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to individuals and organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston and the community.



President's Medallion

MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM

Memorial Hermann Health System is one of the largest nonprofit health systems in Southeast Texas, delivering value-driven care through 17 hospitals and numerous specialty programs and services across Greater Houston. The award-winning system is home to one of the country's busiest level 1 trauma hospitals and TIRR Memorial Hermann — one of the top three rehabilitation hospitals in the nation.

As Houston's only community-owned health system, Memorial Hermann provides care that extends beyond its hospital walls. Each year, it contributes more than \$474 million through school-based health centers and various community health programs. In recognition of its leadership in community engagement, Memorial Hermann was awarded the American Hospital Association's Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service in 2023.

For nearly three decades, Memorial Hermann has been a steadfast partner of the University of Houston, and the official health care provider for UH Athletics. Its philanthropic support and alliance have played a vital role in advancing the University's mission. In 1998 and again in 2006, Memorial Hermann's contributions aided the expansion of UH's Sugar Land campus, strengthening the region's educational offerings. In 2019, it established a scholarship for Human Resource Development majors at the Cullen College of Engineering, helping remove financial barriers to obtaining a degree.

In 2023, UH Athletics and Memorial Hermann launched a new chapter with the health system's transformative pledge for the University's planned state-of-the-art Football Operations Center. The pledge also included scholarships for student-athletes. In honor of its support, the center was named the Memorial Hermann Football Operations Center, which opened in fall 2025. The 160,000-square-foot facility features a cutting-edge sports performance center, an academic support services suite, a dynamic locker room facility, student-athlete flex space and more. Elevating the fan experience, it also provides additional premium seating options to TDECU Stadium with 14 suites, a 450-seat club section with access to an 11,000 square-foot club and a 300-seat roof terrace.

A dedicated community leader, Memorial Hermann's generosity has elevated Houston Football in the Big 12 Conference and made students' higher education dreams a reality.

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Message from the Dean

Dear Cullen College Graduates,

Congratulations!

The road to reach today's tremendous milestone was not an easy one and required thousands of hours studying, researching, interning, giving back to the community, and so much more. As you approach the stage today, take pride in knowing that you are among the best, brightest, and most

committed Cullen College students the world will ever know, and I am beyond proud of all that you have accomplished during your time at the University of Houston.

As you leave our labs and classrooms, I encourage you to ask questions and challenge the status quo. By asking questions, we introduce the need for change. As UH Cougars, you have the power to create lasting impacts and perhaps, if we are lucky, leave the world a better place than we found it.

Although you represent a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, today you all have one thing in common—you are all part of our Cullen College family, now and always. Remember to work hard and to support each other where you can. Everything else will fall into place.

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

Sincerely,

Pradeep Sharma

Dean

Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished University Professor

Cullen College of Engineering

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PROCESSIONAL Moores School of Music

Honorary Grand Marshal

College Banner Bearer

Grand Marshals

Faculty

Candidates for Graduation

PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL Moores School of Music

Grand Marshals

Platform Party

CALL TO ORDER Jagannatha Rao

Senior Associate Dean

of Undergraduate Programs and Distance Learning

PRESENTATION OF COLORS Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM Moores School of Music

WELCOME Pradeep Sharma

Dean and Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen

Distinguished University Professor

GREETINGS FROM THE The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal

UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS Member

GREETINGS Diane Z. Chase

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Suresh Khator

Senior Associate Dean of Graduate Programs

and Computing Facilities

Senior Associate Dean Rao

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Provost Chase

CLOSING REMARKS Dean Sharma

ALMA MATER Moores School of Music

RECESSIONAL Moores School of Music

Cullen College of Engineering

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Summer 2025 – *Graduates*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Muhammad Mubasher Iqbal
Development of a Microfluidic
Platform for Safe and Efficient
Leukapheresis in Pediatric Patients
ADVISOR: Dr. Sergey S. Shevkoplyas

Bowen Yang

Immune Biomarkers and Detection Systems

ADVISOR: Dr. Tianfu Wu

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Hadi A. Bourji

Molecular Simulation of Zeolites by Machine-Learned Potentials ADVISOR: Dr. Jeremy C. Palmer

Qinzhen Hao

Plasma-Assisted Atomic Layer Etching of Si in Cl and Br-Containing Plasma ADVISOR: Dr.Vincent M. Donnelly

Mohammad Moniruzzaman

Towards More Efficient Chemical Processes: Enhancing Propylene Selective Oxidation through Forced Dynamic Operation and Ethylene-Ethane Separation with Metal-organic Framework Membranes

ADVISOR: Dr. Michael P. Harold

Zhiyin Niu

Zeolite Crystallization: Using Parametric, Mechanistic, and Data Driven Approaches to Control the Formation of Optimized Zeolite Catalysts

ADVISOR: Dr. Jeffrey Rimer

Kumari Shilpa

Controlling Intrinsic Defects and Mass-Transport Properties of Zeolite Catalysts by Secondary Treatment Methods

ADVISOR: Jeffrey D Rimer

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Zheren Baizhikova

Stochastic Buckling Analysis of Thin Shells with Geometrical Imperfections ADVISOR: Dr. Roberto Ballarini

Nagesh Horakedevpura Ramaswamy Structural Repurposing of Decommissioned Wind Turbine Blades for Civil Infrastructures

ADVISOR: Dr. Larry Yi-lung, Mo

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Sai Bhargava Althurthi

Optimal Architectures for Electric Vehicle Fast Charging and Impacts on Grid and Battery Life

ADVISOR: Dr. Kaushik Rajashekara

Francesco Bernardini

Multiobjective RF Communication Networks: Theory and Hardware Implementation

ADVISOR: Dr. Aaron T. Becker

Bharat Bohara

Machine Learning Enhanced Power Converter Design and Prognostic Health Monitoring in DC Distribution Systems

ADVISOR:

Dr. Harish Sarma Krishnamoorthy

Chenpei Huang

Leveraging User-Associated Acoustic Signals for Usable Security ADVISOR: Dr. Miao Pan

Huai-an Su

Fast and Federated: Heterogeneity Aware Delay Efficient Federated Learning over Mobile Devices

ADVISORS: Dr. Xin Fu and Dr. Miao Pan

Zhongqi Zhao

Hybrid Quantum-Classical Optimization for Data Center Energy System

ADVISORS: Dr. Lei Fan and Dr. Zhu Han

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GEOSENSING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Natalya Ross

Dynamics of Antarctic Glaciers Using Differential Interferometric Synthetic Radar Remote Sensing Observations and Ice- Sheet Models

ADVISOR: Dr. Pietro Milillo

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Saunak Kumar Panda

Enchancing the Robustness in Reinforcement Learning: Domain Knowledge Integration, Uncertainty Quantification, and Risk-Sensitive Strategies

ADVISOR: Dr. Yisha Xiang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Nathaly Andrea Castaneda Quintero Integrated Platform for 2D Reel-to-Reel Characterization of 2G-HTS Superconductors

ADVISOR: Dr. David Mayerich

Liqun Guo

Challenges and Innovations for the Manufacturing and Operation of Solid-State Batteries

ADVISOR: Dr. Yan Yao

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Musa Eltaveb Musa Ahmed

The Effects of $\rm CO_2$ Storage on $\rm CO_2$ /Brine Relative Permeability in Berea Sandstone Formation: An Experimental Study via Mineralogic Short-Term Based Analysis and Associated Implications

ADVISOR: Dr. Dimitrios Georgios Hatzignatiou (Chair)

CO-ADVISOR: Dr. Birol Dindoruk

Yanming Chen

Staged Effective Medium Modeling and Experimental Validation of Rock Thermal Conductivity

ADVISOR: Dr. Michael Myers

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Kai A. Bailey Carter Cohen Semyon Savelyev

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Sean A. Chakraborty Besmir Mucogllava

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Nafeezat Adetoro Ajenifuja

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Kaidi Gao

MASTER OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Reynaldo Zepeda-Vasquez Chiedozie Anazia

MASTER OF ENGINEERING DATA SCIENCE

Charles G. Abdo Lidia Avitia Caleb C. Hairston Dani Rum

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FORESIGHT

Raul Otto Jimenez Keller T. Akin Thomas Hargrove

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Vagisha Bhagat Alexandra Rose Campos Dashawn Dennard Crystal Shannun Evelyn Melissa Ann Gutierrez Cierra L. Hayes Mia Elaine Withers Jamie Eloy Zarate

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Structure-Property Relationships in Bio-Based Epoxies and Thermoset Blends

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A Generalized Inverse Gaussian Function for Riverbed Sediment Particle Size Distribution: Toward Improved Predictive Understanding from Local to Global Scales

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A Unified Runoff Scheme for Saturation and Infiltration Excess and Its Applications to the Watershed and Global Scales

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Understanding Hydrological And Mosquito Relationships In Modeling Approaches To Predict Abundance ADVISOR: Dr. Hong-Yi Li

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Optical Imaging Systems for Biomedical Diagnostics. ADVISOR: Dr. Rohith Reddy

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Structure–Property Relationships in Solid-State Polymer Capacitors: Role of Nanofiller Orientation, Dimensionality, and Confinement ADVISOR: Dr. Alamgir Karim

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Dear Fall 2025 Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the Honors College at the University of Houston! Your talents and motivation have culminated in the impressive achievements we recognize today. Think back to your first semester and how far you have come. Honors courses have challenged you to think deeply about the nature of being human, as individuals and in societies. They've asked you to

think beyond your major to gain insights from different perspectives. You've been encouraged to take what you learn beyond the classroom into research and community engagement.

The faculty, staff, and fellow students of the Honors College have been members of your team. They are now cheering you on as you begin your career or continue your studies in graduate or professional programs. We take pride in your achievements, and take comfort knowing that, though you are leaving on this new journey, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College and use your success to inspire future generations and support the many programs and scholarships that you enjoyed during your time here.

We know that you are well-prepared to lead in your chosen field and to contribute solutions to the grand challenges we face in this ever-changing world. As you find your place in a new community, be bold in ethical action and stand strong in the face of adversity. We believe in you!

Best.

Heidi Appel

Dean of the Honors College

Professor of Biology & Biochemistry



The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College designations.

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Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

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Honors in Major

Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

University Honors with Honors in Major

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Reece Simmons

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Shaiza Pasha

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Oreoluwa Timileyin Adejuwon

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