2020
Commencement Exercises

December Candidates

University Commencement Ceremony

Presented Virtually

Ten O’Clock
Friday Morning, December 11
Two Thousand Twenty

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Presented Virtually

Three O’Clock
Friday Afternoon, January 15
Two Thousand Twenty One
A Brief History of
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro was established by legislative enactment on February 18, 1891, and opened its doors on October 5, 1892.

The institution came into being as a direct result of the efforts of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, on behalf of the education of women. The University owes much of its foundation to Dr. McIver, who became its first president and served until his death in 1906.

Since its founding, the institution has evolved along with its name, which has been changed several times: State Normal and Industrial School (1891-1897); State Normal and Industrial College (1897-1919); North Carolina College for Women (1919-1932); Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina (1932-1963). In 1963, the North Carolina General Assembly changed the name to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and the institution became co-educational by the same act.

In the fall of 1964, the first class of male students was admitted. Black women were admitted starting in 1956. In 1972 the General Assembly merged all state-supported institutions of higher education into the University of North Carolina System. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is a member of the 17-campus university system.

From a student body of 223 and a faculty of 15 in 1892, the University has grown to a student body of 19,764 students—19% of whom are graduate students—and a total faculty of 1,164. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro includes the following academic units: College of Arts and Sciences, Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, School of Education, School of Health and Human Sciences, Lloyd International Honors College, Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, School of Nursing, and College of Visual and Performing Arts. The University has more than 125 undergraduate majors and concentrations, and over 80 graduate programs offering more than 180 advanced degrees.

The University Flag

As the University has evolved from the State Normal and Industrial School in 1891 to University of North Carolina at Greensboro today, so has the University Flag. The flag bears the traditional colors of gold and white, which were first used in the commencement ceremony of 1894, as well as navy blue, which was added as the third color in 1987. In 2018, the University completed a brand refresh, updating its colors to include new shades of navy blue and gold and adopting grey as a fourth color. In 2020, a revision of the University Flag was completed to include official University colors. The December 2020 Commencement marks the debut of this new flag. The University Seal, depicting the likeness of Minerva, appears on both sides of the flag.

The History of the University Bell

Following the commencement ceremony, the University Bell will ring in honor of the graduates. The University Bell sounded the opening of the State Normal and Industrial College (now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro) on October 5, 1892. The Class of 1940, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of its graduation, commissioned the restoration of the University Bell, which is still used to mark significant University events.

Academic Regalia

The colors of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro are gold, white, and navy blue, with gold and white used in the hood.
Commencement Ceremony Program

Prelude
Singing of the National Anthem
Michael Friedrich, May ’20

Chancellor’s Welcome
Chancellor Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.

Greetings from the UNCG Board of Trustees
Betsy Oakley ’69, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Greetings from the UNCG Alumni Leadership Board
Sherita Gatling ’02
President of the Alumni Leadership Board

Greetings from the Student Government Association
Hunter Martin, May ’20
SGA President 2019-2020

Greetings from the Faculty
Dr. Anthony Chow, Faculty Senate Chair, Associate Professor of Library and Information Studies

Greetings from The University of North Carolina Board of Governors and Presentation of the Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award
Terry Hutchens, UNC Board of Governors
Recipient: Dr. Carmen Sotomayor, Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Presentation of Honorary Degree Candidates
Rhiannon Giddens, Doctor of Letters
Emmylou Harris, Doctor of Letters

Greetings from the Class of 2020
Jurne Smith, May ’20
Casey Johnson, December ’20

Authorization for the Conferring of Degrees
Betsy Oakley ’69

Conferring of Degrees
Presentation of Graduate Degree Candidates
Dr. Kelly Burke, Vice Provost and Dean for Graduate Education

Presentation of Undergraduate Degree Candidates
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Jim Coleman

Presentation of Beyond Academics Candidates
Provost Jim Coleman

Tassel Turning Ceremony
Terrence Rollins, December ’20

Concluding Remarks
Chancellor Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.

Singing of the Alma Mater
Ringing of the University Bell
Alison Csaji, August ’20
Born in Greensboro, North Carolina, Giddens is a Grammy-award-winning singer, songwriter, and performing artist and the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship.

An internationally-known musician and songwriter who first gained success as the lead singer, violinist, and banjo player of the old-time, country, and blues band the Carolina Chocolate Drops. She graduated from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, received her Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where she studied opera, and briefly studied at the graduate level at UNC Greensboro’s College of Visual and Performing Arts. Beyond her formal musical training, she studied with some of the last of the old-time African American musicians and spent time in West Africa learning from musicians who played instruments that preceded the development of the banjo in the United States.

In addition to her work with the Carolina Chocolate Drops, with whom she recorded two albums, Genuine Negro Jig (2010) and Leaving Eden (2012), Giddens released two solo albums: Tomorrow Is My Turn (2015) and Freedom Highway (2017). She has performed at national and international festivals and venues, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the White House, the Spoleto Festival, the Vancouver Folk Music Festival, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, the Chicago Blues Festival, the Aarhus Festival (Denmark), and the National Folk Festival in North Carolina. She is currently working on a number of projects, including a ballet, a musical on the black community preceding and following the Wilmington Riot of 1898, and another piece on the life of the 19th-century Senegambian enslaved Muslim Omar Ibn Said who lived in Fayetteville, and an album with Italian Jazz musician Francesco Turrisi.

As the MacArthur Foundation notes, “In her recordings and live performances, Giddens has mined the history of the African American string band tradition, introducing new audiences to the black banjoists and fiddlers whose influences have been left out of popular narratives of the lineage of folk and country music… [She] trained as an opera singer before returning to North Carolina to immerse herself in traditional American roots music through study of archival recordings and the mentorship of the octogenarian fiddler Joe Thompson. Having honed her skills on the fiddle and 5-string banjo, she co-founded with two other bandmates the Carolina Chocolate Drops in order to share this tradition with a new generation of listeners.” Her original compositions span the experiences of African Americans from slavery to the present. She has drawn inspiration from slave narratives, early twentieth-century songwriters such as Mississippi John Hurt, and even a rap about police violence written by her nephew, Justin Harrington.

Notably, Harrington will star as Bess in Greensboro Opera’s production of The Gershwins’ Porgy & Bess in 2020. The performance will take place at the Steven Tanger Center for the Performing Arts in Greensboro.
A 14-time Grammy Award recipient, Emmylou Harris’ contribution as a singer and songwriter spans four decades. The iconic and highly influential Americana artist has recorded more than 25 albums and has lent her talents to recordings by many fellow artists. In recognition of her remarkable career, Harris was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2008 and earned a Grammy Lifetime Achievement award in 2018.

Harris’ childhood was spent primarily in North Carolina and Woodbridge, Virginia, where she was the valedictorian of her class. In the fall of 1965, she began her freshman year at UNC Greensboro on a drama scholarship. While at the University she appeared in Shakespeare’s “The Tempest” as well as other productions.

Harris began a music career playing solo and duo gigs at the Red Door on Tate Street, in UNCG’s Elliott Hall, and at other venues before eventually leaving college to pursue a music career. In New York City, she worked as a waitress while continuing to perform in Greenwich Village coffeehouses. After a brief marriage, she moved to Clarksville, Maryland. It was during this time that Gram Parsons of the Flying Burrito Brothers invited Harris to collaborate on his first solo album. Their harmonies on songs such as “We’ll Sweep out the Ashes in the Morning” have become the stuff of legend. In the ensuing years, Harris collaborated with artists on multiple albums, including Bob Dylan’s “Desire.” In 1975, she released “Pieces of the Sky,” which brought respect as a solo country performer. In 1976, she released “Elite Hotel,” which drove her to country music stardom. The success of her 1992 live album “At the Ryman” is credited with helping preserve the grand old Ryman Auditorium as a treasured music venue.

Harris has recorded 26 studio albums, 3 live albums, and 11 compilation albums. In addition to her Grammy awards, she has won three country music awards and has been nominated for 24. Harris has more than 70 soundtrack credits, including her work on the album for the movie “O Brother, Where Art Thou?”

In addition to her achievements as a musician, Harris has a long history of philanthropy. She is a women’s rights activist who has worked with Sarah McLachlan as part of Lilith Fair – which has raised over $10 million in charity. She is a strong animal rights activist and founded her own shelter called Bonaparte’s Retreat. Concerned about the long-term hazards of unexploded anti-personnel devices left behind after wars, she played a key role in the Concerts for a Landmine Free World. Harris has also been a strong supporter of the LGBTQ community; her advocacy for LGBTQ rights has manifested in many performances in Pride parades throughout the United States. She has also served on the American Academy of Arts and Sciences’ Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences since 2011.
Specialist in Education Degree

Yakisha Clemons
Curtis Cotton III
Jamie Annette Davis-Burgins

Tiffany A. Newsome
Michelle Antionette Posley

Master’s Degrees

Master of Arts
Ryan Elizabeth Batchelor
Meagan Nicole Boyter
Meredith Carol Bryson
Lloyd J. Burgess
Mitchell David Byers
Kevin D. Calloway
Morgan Ellen Carter
Michele Ga Meng Chan
Kelly Marie Childress
Farhat Chowdhury
Marcia Latisha Cobbs
Leia Faith Eller
Luciano Joshua Gonzalezvega
Toghrul Guliyev
Kenneth Terrik Haskins
Riley Paul Hein
Laurence James Hite
Emma Chiesa Hudson
Jeannine Manning Hutson
Megan Nicole Mavarakis
MarieAndrea McClendon
Edison Grey McGarry
Angus Walker McGregor Jr.
Elizabeth Carter Moberly
Rachel Anne Mooneyham
Faith Odosa Nomamiukor
Puja P. Patel
Melissa Ann Roberts
Amanda Torres Romero
Vilayvan Sayaphet-Tyler
Felicia Michelle Shiley
Stephen Michael Steward
Angela Travers
Danny Turkson
Mirabelle Nneoma Uma
Kayleigh Marie Willis
Cheryl D. Wolfe

Master of Business Administration
Arthur Charles Balwah
Nour Khaled Bara
Tory Grace Bowers
Gene Bossle Haeberle
Della Zuherah Nzinga Hasan
Michael Benjamin Kay
Rodney H. Lloyd
John James Lowes
Melissa Ann McPherson
Jarrod Mark Mills
Andrew James Nesbitt
Andrew Ryan Potter
JeRhonda Raché Ruddock
Kari Elizabeth Vanhoy
Brent Michael Wells

Master of Education
Mary Laurel Aldridge
Catherine Sarah Brown
Lindsey Samantha Kendrick
Jennifer Marsh Klutz
Julia Ann Sisbarro

Master of Fine Arts
Monica Therisa Davis
Connor Michael McNerney
Master's Degrees

Master of Library and Information Studies

Christine D. Avant Anderson
Elizabeth Grace Andre
Claire Olivia Barrett
Sarah Jane Boehm
Laura L. Bonham
Scott Richard Brill
Whitney Grogan Chrisco
Madeline Amanda Christopher
Devin Ariel DeCanio
Audrey Eliza Dingler
Jennifer Lynn Eash
Emily Charlotte Eidson
Carissa Joy Elder
Anastasia Forte
Dawn Lewis Haney
Dana Lynn Hopper
Holly Blanton Jones
Paula Carol Jones-Williams
Noel Colomb Kincaid
Emily Rose Ledbetter
Christine Jean Yvonne Lloyd
Patricia Shimano Lyons
Ashley Helen Mahoney
Jessica Peace Marsh
Anthony DeWayne McCloud
Ami Clarise Meadows
Lance Wolfgang Millam
Mellissa Novakovitch
Belinda Ann Outwater
Cindy Lynn Perrotta
Giovanna Domenica Piazza
Meg Elise Pierson
Amelia Grace Schuster
Stephanie D. Smith-Slaughter
Faith Elisabeth Sturniolo
Katelyn Elizabeth Toms
Valerie Aileen Toner
Robert Edward Voss
Alexis Micaela Vreeland
Sarah Reid Wagstaff
Lucinda Gay Ward
Erika Watson Minor
Jared Anthony White
Jacob R. Whitehead
Marjorie Allison Whitlock
Melody Gail Wilhelm
Alison Anne Wilson
Hannah Grace Wilson
Rebecca Cannon Zimmerman

Master of Music

Alexander Michael Alberti
Phillip Ladru Hill
Yekaterina V. Rizhkova

Master of Public Affairs

Sean Michael Collen
Bruce Alan Rich
Quanisha Collins Tabron

Master of Science

Faisal Asif
Sai Himaja Avula
Britney Alexandria Barber
Kimberly Monique Barbosa
Amanda Dawn Barclift
Tyler Shane Bentley
Rachel Dianne Blevins
Kiaya Symone Bradley
Christine Harrison Casey
Koundinya Challa
Megan Elizabeth Coney
Claire Mairéad Corrigan
Emily Ann Crisco
Kevin Tyler Crooker
Tonya Renee Dixon
Alfred Alexander Echard III
Austin Dean Embler
Elvis Mawuli Folì
Haley Elizabeth Gilliam
A. Govindan Namboothiri
Kesavan Namboothi
Swathi Govindarajalu
Esther N. Gray
Anirudha Gurjar
Rashmi Hassan Udaya Kumar
Brittany Shavonne Hawley
Julie Denise Houck
Sayed M. Ishraq Murshed
Jeffrey Keyton Ivery
Casey Wermuth Johnson
Ritu Pandey Joshi
Prathap Kantharaju
Dallas Guy Kesler
Unnati P. Khivasara
Karen Stephens Kirkman
Shruthi Mrutyunjaya Kulkarni
Godwin Kwashie Kwawu
Zakiyyah Lilly
Jeremiah John Linn
John Stuart Littleton
Stephen Jake Livingston
Cheyenne Marie Lynch
A. Madenahalli Ranganatha
Susan Elizabeth Martin
Emily Diane McDowell
Lauren Ashley McGeehee
Keyonna Ty'Sha McIver
Katherine Meghan McLaughlin
Lexua Grace McLaughlin
Mark Ordway McSwain
Luis Alberto Mejia Cruz
Logan Michael Miller
Haley Ellyse Milligan
Whitney Danielle Moorman
Aparna Muppalla
Sharvya Muttineni
Nikitha Narsing
Onyinyechukwu Onu Onwuka
John Edward O’Reilly
Aishni Ajay Patel
Derek M. Pierce
Raga preethi Potu
Kaitlyn Nicole Powalie
Aswini Ram Kumar
Kathryn Chelsea Reardon
April Tamara Richardson
Emily Nicole Ridge
Anastassia Marika Robinson
Melinda Sharpe Roger
Darryl Vernon Rutledge Jr.
Greta Scalco
Scott William Shelton
Paul Stewart Smith
Robert A. Smitherman III
Phoebe Rachel Snyder
Master's Degrees

Master of Science

Christopher Martin Bailey
Kelia Kale Britt
Laura Kathrine Key Cline
Kristen Ann Coble
Elissa Renee Collins

Marilyn Denise Green
Jacquelyn Nicole Howard
Lisa N. Jenkins
Jennifer D. Lester
Chanin Rhoney Maynard

Lakeia Zairah Young
Hongyu Yuan
Ayesha Zeb
Xiaoning Zhang
Xin Zhao

Master of Science in Nursing

Saad Bin Sohail
Ryan Soorya
Denver Holt Stone
Kaveri Takkellapati
Sadhana Thummalapenta
Eboni Monet Torres
Anees Ur Rehman

Michael Tobey Vance
Jachin K. Vijayakumar
Lyu Wang
John B. Wheeler II
Patricia Ann Wommer
Hao Wu
Amulya Yadagani

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Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

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Yaseen Rawhi Abutabanja
Kolbe Elijah Adkins
Nina Agyeeman-Duah
Gerald Michael Allora Jr.
Aman Fawzi Ali Al-Najjar
Kaiien Z. Alston-Belcher
Wendy L. Alvarenga-Aguirre
Sunshine Theresa Alvarez
Jessica Johanna Amaya
Rosa Maria Angeles
Cypress Anthony Angelillo
Gabreylle M. Arrasmith
Kea Nacarol Atwater
Michael Anthony Austin Jr.
Joshua L. Bailey
Alexis Andrell Baker
Amanda Kathryn Baker
Sarah Danielle Barnes
Anne Lawrence Barrett
Dawn McInnis Basham
Brandie Carletta Beaver
Amy Brenette Alston
Jackson Lee Bennett
Hillary Afua Birago
Robert Bishop
Chelsea Lynn Blackburn
Ethan Sean Blanton
Tayea M. Bloodworth
Kahlil Andrae Bobbitt
Briana Nicole Bowen
Celeste Antavia Bowser
Jordan Natalie Boyd
Daniel T. Branch
Mya Bray
Andrew Joseph Brazeau
Maia Sophia Britt
Passion Myesha Britt
Destiny Brooks
Alana Brown
Jasmine Emari Brown
Robert Charles Brown
Chauncey Javan Brumnell
Cierra Denise Bryant
Taja Thomasine Bryant
Jenna Faire Brzycky
Lamone Antoinette Burch
Atisha LeShee Burnett
Destiny Whitaker Butler
Morgan Elizabeth Butler
Sara Michelle Campbell
Nicole Campos-Cardona
Brandon T. Cannon-Thurman
M. N. Carrington-Thompson
Christian Chantell Cason
Nathan Thomas Cassano
Sarah Ann Cato
Dominique Storm Caudill
Erik Chaplinsky
Tabitha Nicole Chapman
Ariana Guadalupe Chavez
Christian Chavez
Michelle Nicole Chavez
Evelyn Chavez Vargas
Jalen R. Cheek
Jordan Garrett Clarke
Hunter Lane Cobb
Khalil Jamal Cobb
Alexis Janie Collins
Prince The'Dore Collins
Devin Miguel Colón Stotz
Rachel Jordan Conn
Alicia Marie Connelly
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Anna Nichols Cooksey
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Savion Jordan Cue
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Sydney Bardwell Estey-Dedell
Ami M. Estrada
Tanner Emerson Everhart
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Lindsay Kathryn Farmer
Miyahka Danette Farris
Donald R. Rusch Ferguson
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Imani Japhine Floyd
Kaitlyn Jean Forgione

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Justin Yates Foxx
Rikila Janay Freeman
Dylan Nash Frick
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Bria Ayanna Gaddie
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Cole Berkley Hall
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Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Sydni Dylan Johnson
Alexis J. Johnson-Fleming
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Kobe Alexandra Leigh
Avery Marie Lewis
Hunter Scott Lewis
Emily Johanna Linker
Andrew Ryan Lipshay
Macie Delaine Little
Timothy Daniel Lloyd
Zaquanna Cornelia Lloyd
Bryce Dominique Lockhart
Dennise Lopez
Jennifer Lor
Bray Hanna Lowery
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Hannah Brooke Lucero
Sean Colin Lynch
Andrew Thomas Macomson
Elijah Kendal Macon
Emily Asha Maingi
Melissa M. Maingi
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Holly Michelle Manzi
Joshua William Marx
Mary Jane McCain
Jordan L. McClendon
Robert Forrest McClure
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Meagan Leigh McCoy
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Laura Mae Meadows
Kalven Quamontae Mills
Hailey Morgan Mitchell
Ryan Hobson Moore
Ty Richard Moore
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Sarah Katherine Myers
Anisa Kioko Nakawatase
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Yarumy Nava
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John Tanner Nicholson
¹Mirian Lisa Njie
Leslie Shirelle Garrett Norman
Cassy Mae Norton
Bright Chinyere Nwanguma
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Vicky Melanie Ochoa
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Dillon Chance Overby
Jarielle David Pacheco
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Ame Nalinkumar Patel
Elizabeth Grace Pearl
Alyson Hannah Pennetta
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Chad Holland Phillips
Jeremiah D. Phronebarger
James A. Pickens
Lakeita D. Pickett
Anna Grace Pierce-Messick
Lauryn Pittman
Princess Tatayana Poe-Smith
Jelani James Geovanni Pope
Teresa A. Pope
Max Walter Povse
Brielle Channing Price
Thomas Wolfe Propst
Kaleigh Joy Quick
Amiya Qianna Quinn-Jimerson
Briana Jade Rackley
Marian Mohamed Ramadan
Meilyn K. Ramos-Moncada
Pratishna Rana
Sukriti Ranjan
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Kamry Nashae Reid
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Olivia Anasimone Resto
Bret D. Reynolds
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Laken Elizabeth Robertson
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Angelina Sakalouskaya
Deasia Lashay Samuels
Marbella F. Nicole Sanchez
Raven Yasmine Sanders
Amanda Taylor Sanson
Jada Keymore Satchell
¹Megan N. Saunders
Alexus Olivia Scott
Mariah Jaxon Scott
Victoria L. Scott
Abdou Karim Seck
Albany Elizabeth Shaul
Cameron K. Shaw
Bilal Mohammad Sheikh
Bryce Tanner Shelton
Taylor Renee Shelton
Jakaia Shepherd
John Hamilton Shields
Laccia Denette Shiver
Terry Taylor Shoe
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Blair Braxton Simpson
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Eric S. Smitherman
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Stephanie Melinda Stephens
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Katherine Joan Summer
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Danielle Lauren Thompson
Lucas Joshua Tran
Kevin Tran Truong
Delvin Jamar Tuck
Marilyn Shields Turk
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# Baccalaureate Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Bachelor of Arts

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1 Scheduled to be awarded two baccalaureate degrees this term.
Recognitions and Honors

Graduation with Honors

Graduation with honors for undergraduates is based on all courses (including the last semester’s work) for which grades and grade points are given. The honors shown in the commencement program for December undergraduates, however, are based on work taken through Spring or Summer 2020. Since fall semester grades had not been reported at the time this program was printed, some modifications in the tentative honors shown will have to be made following the recording of the fall semester 2020 grades. To be eligible for honors at the end of the senior year, a student must have completed at least 45 hours of work in residence at UNCG, not including hours for which credit and grade points have been received by special examinations.

Honors are awarded to graduating seniors as follows. The highest level is summa cum laude (with highest honor), maintaining a grade point average between 3.90–4.00 for all work taken at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The next level, magna cum laude (with great honor), indicates an average of 3.70–3.89. The third level, cum laude (with honor), represents an achievement of 3.50–3.69.

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Hawa Omar Awo
Melissa Sue Bambule
Ezrie Brant
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Avery O’Donnell Campbell
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Camryn Hope Coale
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Makayla K. Berry
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Destiny Brooks
Jenna Faire Brzycky
Melinda Dawn Burgess
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Nahomi Ellein Curvelo-Vélez
Riddhiben Bipin Darji
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Seniors Completing Honors Programs During Fall 2020

International Honors

Casey Bright  Christopher A. Leon-Luciano  Ja’Dore Monêt Nichols

Disciplinary Honors

Sophia Rose Cross  Disciplinary Honors in Psychology
“Borderline Personality Disorder and Perception of Friendship Quality”
Project Adviser: Rosemery Nelson-Gray

Camrynn Coale  Disciplinary Honors in Arts Administration
“Documenting Arts: Greensboro’s History”
Project Adviser: Hannah Grannemann

Nicole Fanatico  Disciplinary Honors in Psychology
“Effects of Relationally Salient Labels on Social Competence Behaviors in Children”
Project Adviser: Stuart Marcovitch

Koehna Fox  Disciplinary Honors in Kinesiology
“Laxity: An Investigation into the Current Use of External Knee Support Devices and Future Benefit of a Dynamic Knee Sleeve in Injury Prevention”
Project Adviser: Sandra Shultz

Allison Hines  Disciplinary Honors in Drama
“Designing The School of Theater’s Fall Mainstage Production, Marisol”
Project Adviser: Deborah Bell
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Disciplinary Honors

Lorrie Nicole Lemons
Disciplinary Honors in Nursing
“Evidence Based Strategies Designed to Increase Hand Hygiene Compliance Among Emergency Department Staff”
Project Adviser: Laurie Kennedy-Malone

Alexis Lewars
Disciplinary Honors in Biochemistry
“Purification and Characterization of BaeI and PksL in Bacillus amyloliquefaciens and Analysis of Protein Activity within the Bacillaene and Difficidin clusters of Bacillus Subtilis”
Project Adviser: Jason Reddick

Kiara McNeil
Disciplinary Honors in Community and Therapeutic Recreation
“Celebrate the Trail to Recovery: Helping Cancer Survivors Broaden Their Quality of Life through Recreation and Leisure”
Project Adviser: Justin Harmon

Luke Vilaseca
Disciplinary Honors in Mathematics and Statistics
“A Permutation based Mixed Effect Model in Rare Variants Association Study”
Project Adviser: Jianping Sun

Senior University Marshals

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Jordyn Byers  Henry Mowbray  Brenna Worth
Nicole Fanatico  Cady Smith

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Kathleen Price & Joseph M. Bryan Scholarship
Jonathan Timothy

Barbara C. Carter and Hal B. Phillips Jr. Scholarship
Alexis Lewars

Class of 1944 Scholarship
Markell Singleton

Class of 1951 Scholarship
Emily Overby

Community College President’s Scholarship
Jennifer Garcia  Candace Johnson
Emily Jay  Nikolas Soetermans

Excellence Fellowship
Jeannette Coupe Robb

Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarship
Imani Floyd

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship
Ezrie Brant  Aniya Williams
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Greetings from the Faculty

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Ringing of the University Bell
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