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# The University of Texas Pan American



*Commencement*  
*December 2003*





# The University of Texas Pan American 2003 Graduates

Congratulations to all the members of the class of 2003, our future leaders and great minds of tomorrow!

This memorable day is symbolic of your dedication, perseverance, self-discipline and undoubtedly great family sacrifice. It celebrates an end and heralds a beginning, hence the title of this auspicious occasion — commencement.

At the end of this academic year, I will have served 23 years as President of this great University. As you may know, I will be stepping down, and like many of you, I find myself facing an end and a new beginning all on the same day. I embrace the adventure to come and urge you to do the same.

These are great times to be at The University of Texas-Pan American and even greater times to be a graduate of the institution. You have been well prepared for the challenges of the “real world.”

While you are now among the elite that can call themselves educated, it is not enough to have an education. Knowledge is only valuable if it is used for the greater good of all.

We expect great things from you and have no doubt you will rise to the challenge as the newest alumni of The University of Texas-Pan American.

Again, congratulations and best wishes!



Miguel A. Nevárez  
President  
The University of Texas-Pan American  
December 2003



## Platform Guests

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Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez	<i>President, The University of Texas-Pan American</i>
Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo	<i>Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Mr. James R. Langabeer	<i>Vice President for Business Affairs</i>
Dr. John A. Edwards	<i>Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services</i>
Mr. Roland S. Arriola	<i>Vice President for External Affairs</i>
Dr. George Avellano	<i>Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs/Graduate Programs</i>
Dr. Ana María Rodríguez	<i>Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Studies</i>
Dr. Rodolfo Rocha	<i>Dean, College of Arts and Humanities</i>
Dr. John Emery	<i>Dean, College of Business Administration</i>
Dr. Hilda Medrano	<i>Dean, College of Education</i>
Dr. William McIntyre	<i>Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i>
Dr. Michael Eastman	<i>Dean, College of Science and Engineering</i>
Dr. Homer García	<i>Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Mr. Yamil F. Yunes	<i>Top Graduate, College of Arts and Humanities</i>
Mr. Travis L. Kirkpatrick	<i>Top Graduate, College of Science and Engineering</i>
Ms. Cynthia E. Ledesma	<i>Top Graduate, College of Business Administration</i>
Mr. J.R. Gonzales	<i>Guest Speaker, Chairman, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</i>
Dr. William H. Cunningham	<i>Guest Speaker, Professor, The University of Texas at Austin</i>

## Grand Marshal

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Dr. Ala Rafat Qubbaj	<i>Faculty Senate Chair</i>
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## Faculty Marshals

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Mr. Thomas E. Grabowski	<i>College of Arts and Humanities</i>
Dr. M. Sandra Sanchez	<i>College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i>
Dr. Jeanne Martha Yañez	<i>College of Education</i>
Dr. Frederic Zaidan	<i>College of Science and Engineering</i>
Dr. Kai Saik Koong	<i>College of Business Administration</i>
Dr. Kristin L. Croyle	<i>College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Dr. Wallace E. Tucker	<i>College of Arts and Humanities</i>
Dr. Cynthia A. Brown	<i>College of Business Administration</i>

## Class Marshals

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Dr. Charlotte P. Mizener	<i>College of Arts and Humanities</i>
Mr. Raul H. Solis	<i>College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i>
Ms. Julia H. Pecina	<i>College of Education</i>
Dr. Edwin W. LeMaster	<i>College of Science and Engineering</i>
Dr. Raymond M. Crews	<i>College of Business Administration</i>
Dr. Shelia Pozorski	<i>College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Dr. Gary T. Montgomery	<i>College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>

## Announcing the Candidates

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Ms. Ruth E. Crews	<i>College of Arts and Humanities</i>
Dr. Maria Carolina Huerta	<i>College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i>
Dr. Jose A. Ruiz-Escalante	<i>College of Education</i>
Dr. Luis Materon	<i>College of Science and Engineering</i>
Dr. Teofilo Ozuna, Jr.	<i>College of Business Administration</i>
Dr. Thomas G. Pozorski	<i>College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Dr. Noe Ramirez	<i>College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i>
Dr. John R. Villarreal	<i>College of Science and Engineering</i>
Dr. Teofilo Ozuna, Jr.	<i>College of Business Administration</i>

## Order of Exercises

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Introduction of Guests	Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez, <i>President</i>
Introduction of Speaker	9 a.m. Mr. Yamil F. Yunes, <i>Top Graduate College of Arts and Humanities</i>
	12 p.m. Mr. Travis Kirkpatrick, <i>Top Graduate College of Science and Engineering</i>
	3 p.m. Ms. Cynthia E. Ledesma, <i>Top Graduate College of Business Administration</i>
	6 p.m. Dr. George Avellano, <i>Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs/Graduate Programs</i>
Commencement Address	9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Mr. J.R. Gonzales, <i>Chairman, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</i>
	3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Dr. William H. Cunningham, <i>Professor, The University of Texas at Austin</i>
	Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo, <i>Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction of Academic Deans	9 a.m. Dr. Rodolfo Rocha, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Humanities</i> Dr. William McIntyre, <i>Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i>
	12 p.m. Dr. Hilda Medrano, <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. Michael Eastman, <i>Dean, College of Science and Engineering</i>
	3 p.m. Dr. John Emery, <i>Dean, College of Business Administration</i> Dr. Homer Garcia, <i>Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
	6 p.m. Dr. Rodolfo Rocha, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Humanities</i> Dr. John Emery, <i>Dean, College of Business Administration</i> Dr. Hilda Medrano, <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. William McIntyre, <i>Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i> Dr. Michael Eastman, <i>Dean, College of Science and Engineering</i> Dr. Homer Garcia, <i>Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees	9 a.m. Dr. Rodolfo Rocha, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Humanities</i> Dr. William McIntyre, <i>Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i>
	12 p.m. Dr. Hilda Medrano, <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. Michael Eastman, <i>Dean, College of Science and Engineering</i>
	3 p.m. Dr. John Emery, <i>Dean, College of Business Administration</i> Dr. Homer Garcia, <i>Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
	6 p.m. Dr. Rodolfo Rocha, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Humanities</i> Dr. John Emery, <i>Dean, College of Business Administration</i> Dr. Hilda Medrano, <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. William McIntyre, <i>Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services</i> Dr. Michael Eastman, <i>Dean, College of Science and Engineering</i> Dr. Homer Garcia, <i>Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Certification of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees	Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo, <i>Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Awarding of Baccalaureate Degrees	Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez, <i>President</i>
President's Comments	Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez, <i>President</i>
Music Provided by	<i>The University of Texas-Pan American Music Department</i> Dr. Dahlia Guerra, <i>Director</i>
Reception Honoring all Graduates	<i>Immediately following each ceremony at the Sundial Courtyard</i>

# College of Arts and Humanities

## Bachelor of Arts

Luciano Acosta, Jr.  
 Nancy E. Ake  
 Anita Alaniz  
 Maria J. Alaniz  
 America Moreno Alvarez  
 Adrian Ayala  
 Gabriela Monserrat Barajas  
 Claudia Elizabeth Barrera  
 Tricia Barrera  
 Hilda Ann Barrientes  
 Jesus Beltran, II  
 Maria Jesus Candanosa  
 Anna Christina Cantu  
 Jose Luis Cantu  
 Gail J. Cappadona  
 Diana Carcano  
 Barbara Patricia Cardenas  
 Francisco Cardenas  
 Gregg Leonard Carter  
 Xavier Casanova  
 Heidy B. Castillo  
 Alejandra Cerda  
 Brenda A. Chavez  
 Stephanie D. Christian  
 Alma Mireya Cisneros  
 Marlen Climaco  
 Laura Colmenero  
 Jeannette Contreras  
 Marco A. Cordova  
 Adan Coronado  
 Laura Cortez  
 Ileana I. Deleon  
 Maria L. Deleon  
 Martin Dominguez  
 Santana M. Dominguez  
 Liliana Elizalde  
 Luisa I. Elizondo  
 Jose G. Escobedo  
 Rigo Alberto Falcon  
 David Flores  
 Elizabeth Ann Flores  
 Melissa Flores  
 Julissa Gallardo

Linda Elizabeth Galvan  
 Noe Gamez  
 Araceli Garcia  
 Crystal Alejandrina Garcia  
 Doralí Garcia  
 Jaime R. Garcia, Jr.  
 Lorena Garcia  
 Marisela Garcia  
 Veronica V. Garcia  
 Ileana Marisela Garcia-Spitz  
 Adriana Garza  
 Arleen Edith Garza  
 Celinda Garza  
 Javier Alberto Garza  
 Jennifer Garza  
 Jesus Garza  
 Maria Rebecca Garza  
 Patricia Garza  
 Alexander Abraham Gelman  
 Victor Gomez  
 Julissa Gonzalez  
 Matthew Richard Gower  
 Laura Beth Gregerson  
 Olga A. Grun  
 Marco Antonio Guerra  
 Melissa M. Guerrero  
 Benjamin Guzman  
 Marissa Guzman  
 Matthew Alan Hall  
 Patrick Hamilton  
 Maria Guadalupe Hernandez  
 Michael Z. Hinojosa  
 Rachel Huerta  
 Edgar Ibarra  
 Venancio Rene Ibarra  
 Juanita Jaimez  
 Jason Xavier Jasso  
 Marisol Jimenez  
 Anna Luisa Leal  
 Evangelina Leon  
 Sarah Longoria  
 Corina E. Lopez  
 Hector Lopez

Rina R. Lopez  
 Stephanie M. Loya  
 Danella Luevanos  
 Yvonne Maldonado  
 Stephen John Mallard  
 Steven Bailey Maples  
 Adriana Martinez  
 Aracely Martinez  
 Benito Martinez  
 Erika Martinez  
 Fernando Martinez  
 Jose Guadalupe Martinez  
 Leticia Yvette Martinez  
 Maria D. Martinez  
 Rolando Martinez  
 Paul Mason  
 Gary Wayne McCarver  
 Maria Del Carmen Mena  
 Azalia Elizabet Mendoza  
 Melissa Montalvo  
 Janet Montez  
 Beatriz Munoz  
 Christopher Lee Ortiz  
 Gabriela Pastor  
 Charlotte Peiffer  
 Norma Cristina Pena  
 Otoniel Pena  
 Blanca Estela Juarez Perez  
 Lydia G. Perez  
 Melisa Perez  
 Olga Lydia Perez  
 Vangela Dean Perez  
 Elsa M. Quintero  
 Cathy Ramos  
 David Louis Ramos  
 Eva Patricia Ramos  
 Juanita Ramos  
 Rolando A. Ramos  
 Michel Rangel  
 Byron S. Reid  
 Daniel Laurence Reyna  
 Diana Noreen Rivera  
 Maria Zelda Rocha

Rosa M. Rocha  
 Teodoro Rocha, Jr.  
 Evangelina Rodriguez  
 Manuel A. Rodriguez  
 Maria Inez Rodriguez  
 Nellie Romero  
 Javier Salazar  
 Joyce G. Saldivar  
 Andrea Bonilla Salinas  
 Nydia Martinez Salinas  
 Ana Valeen Satterfield  
 Laura Maritza Segovia  
 Melissa Reyna Segovia  
 Criselda Jo Silva  
 Simon S. Silva  
 Holly D. Smith  
 Jennifer A. Smith  
 Aracely Solis  
 Diana Sotelo  
 Vanessa M. Suarez  
 Clarisa Torres  
 Norma Torres  
 Maria L. Tovar  
 Linda Rodriguez Trejo  
 Adrian Francisco Trevino  
 Alfredo Trevino  
 Cintia Susana Trevino  
 Dolores Trevino  
 Eutimio Cesar Trevino  
 Teresa Trevino  
 Karla Y. Uvalle  
 Marissa A. Valencia  
 Jessica Vela  
 Yvette Lopez Vela  
 Ruby Lee Vielma  
 Rosa E. Villanueva  
 Esmeralda Villarreal  
 Jessica M. Ysasi  
 Yamil F. Yunes  
 Erika G. Zuniga

## Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies Composite

Emmanuel Jemine Abiro  
 Laura Elena Alaniz  
 Clara Cedillo  
 Juan Carlos De Leon  
 Josefina J. Ferrabone

San Juanita Garcia  
 Eloy Garsez  
 Doris Raquel Gil  
 Diana Elizabeth Guerra  
 John David Hernandez

Juan Ignacio Nunez  
 Benjamin Perez  
 Veronica Ramon  
 Yvette Reyes  
 Mary Ann Sanchez

Aldo Rey Vidal  
 Claudia I. Villicana  
 Leticia Zamora

## College of Arts and Humanities (continued)

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Guadalupe Barba, Jr.  
Misty Lea Cook  
Pablo Elizondo, III  
Ana M. Garcia

Tesalonica Garcia  
Gerardo G. Gorena  
Eunice Ixiomara Hernandez  
Ramiro R. Lozano

Mariana A. Mugica  
Kenneth Alexandre Ng  
Barbara Ruiz  
Jose M. Ruiz

Jeannette Smith

## College of Health Sciences and Human Services

### Bachelor of Arts

Julia Ann Bergstrom  
Eva Alicia Cavazos Hausenfluck

Mary C. Hernandez  
Alma A. Lopez

Elizabeth Medina  
Patricia Oviedo

### Bachelor of Science

Karina Abrego  
Evangelin Blanco  
Monica De Leon

Leticia Maxine Hawkins  
Marshall W. Holt  
Izmael Moncayo

Ismael Ortiz  
Norma Pena  
Rolando C. Robles

Juneiva Salinas  
Victor Salinas  
Lilliana Michelle Soliz

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jezmina Melinda Alvarado  
Bianca Isela Arevalo  
Shenna L. Barcena  
Diana M. Botello  
Jorge Luis Bravo  
America Z. Campos  
Sylvia I. Cardenas  
David E. Casas  
Hayzel A. Casas  
Monica L. Cruz  
Gloria Cura  
Erica M. De La Garza  
Linda Degollado  
Margarita Rosa Erales  
Mary Abigail S. Evangelista  
Ancilla M. Falquez

Gabriela Flores  
Jose B. Flores  
Sandra Elizabeth Flores  
Edmundo Efrain Garcia  
Mynga Yvette Garcia  
Belinda R. Garza  
Lillie Ann Garza  
Melissa Garza  
Victor Garza, III  
Bertha A. Guerra  
Abraham Guevara  
Rebecca A. Hut  
Christin Joy Lewis  
Carl Jonathan Lopez  
Sandra Veronica Lopez  
Betsabe M. Martinez

Dina I. Martinez-Rivas  
Kimberley J. Marwick  
Esther Ramirez Montero  
Gabriel E. Morales  
Florentina Moreno  
Diana Maria Munoz  
Margarita C. Munoz  
Judith Ann Olivarez  
Rose Ann Olson  
Marla Anelle Perez  
Juanita Anzaldua Rendon  
Edna Marie Reyna  
Yvette Jeanine Rhett  
Ronica Renee Rivera  
Alberto Rodriguez  
Jessica Esquivel Rodriguez

Jessica I. Rodriguez  
Juan Salinas  
Alma I. Sarabia  
Daniel Russell Schulze  
Douglas Ray Sparks  
Eric Neal Stanfield  
Julie Ida Tabingo  
Norma A. Torres  
Luz N. Trevino  
deSaussure M. Trevino  
Piero Vallarino  
Leonel Venecia, Jr.  
Lynnette C. Villa  
Leah Kristine Vinluan  
Yvette D. Wilson  
Sheila J. Ybarra

### Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

Priscilla Barrera  
Cristina Benavides  
Charles Arthur Brockington  
Lilibet M. Cantu  
Raciel Carranza

Magali Castaneda  
Maria Illana Castano  
Felix Jose Castillo  
Noelia Castillo  
Marco A. Diaz

Evangelin Duran  
Vito Adrian Gonzalez  
Angelica C. Herrera  
Criselda Lopez  
Rosa F. Lopez

Jessica Lynn Martinez  
Guadalupe G. Rios  
Ileana Aide Rivera  
Rene Villalpando  
Barbara Donna Villarreal

### Bachelor of Social Work

Adriana Alanis  
Lorena Alanis  
Norma A. Anaya  
Erica E. Barberena  
Iris T. Barbosa  
San Juanita G. Briones  
Sandra Jane Briseno  
Ruby Lee Canales  
Lucinda O. Cano  
Adriana Cantu  
Maria Victoria Casas-Reyna

Magdalena Castellano-Cavazos  
Cruz Eugenia Cobos  
Alicia Perez Collins  
Melissa D. Deleon  
Marina R. Galvan  
Hector Garza  
Yolanda Garza  
Zulema Garza  
Maribel Gonzalez  
Melba Estella Gorena  
Maria Guadalupe Guajardo

Patricia A. Hernandez  
Daisy I. Hinojosa  
Cynthia Jo Johnson  
Elizabeth Martinez  
Valerie Martinez  
Alma Guadalupe Munoz  
Rosa I. Ordonez  
Sandra Edith Orta  
Stormy Jane Palomo  
Claudia M. Pena  
Laura Gisela Pena

Israel Perez  
Norma A. Robles  
Sandra J. Rocha  
Annette Sophia Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Rodriguez  
Monica Magali Sanchez  
Gregorio Silva  
Armando Vasquez  
Gloria E. Villarreal  
Cynthia Ann Zamora



# College of Education

## Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Diana M. Aguillon  
Melida Alanis  
Rachel Alanis  
Blanca Laura Alaniz  
Mariza Alaniz  
Jessica Marlene Alvarez  
Alex Animas  
Rosisela Ayala  
Evelyn H. Banda  
Albeza Barrera  
Marina Barrera  
Rafaela Barrera  
Kimberly Dawn Beck  
Claudia Isela Benavidez  
Kristine Marie Boker  
Adriana M. Bonilla  
Elizabeth Briceno  
Gloria Ann Bustamante  
Veronica A. Caballero  
Maricela Ann Campos  
Myrna M. Campos  
Leo Canales, Jr.  
Brisa L. Cantu  
Lilliana Cantu  
Nereyda Cantu  
Raul Rios Cantu  
Karla E. Carranza  
Nicolas Castillo  
Maritza A. Cavazos  
Marlen Cavazos  
Sonia Cerda  
Yadira H. Chow  
Alma Mireya Cortez  
Erika Lee Covarrubia  
Ana Maria Cruz  
Dina Issa De La Vina  
Norma Silvia De La Garza  
Deborah L. Delano  
Ana M. Delarosa  
Guadalupe Villarreal Delgado  
Flor M. Diaz  
Victoria Espino  
Jennifer R. Farias  
Racel R. Flores  
Iselda Zarate Galvan  
Amanda Christine Garcia

Ana C. Garcia  
Ana Ebeth Garcia  
Christi Anna Garcia  
Daniela San Juanita Garcia  
Guadalupe C. Garcia  
Jose L. Garcia  
Lisa M. Garcia  
Lorraine F. Garcia  
Martin Garcia  
Roxanne Garcia  
Viviana Garcia  
Cynthia Garza  
Damariz Garza  
Guadalupe Garza  
Maria Cecilia Garza  
Norma Elizabeth Garza  
Senaida Veronica Garza  
Claudia Gomez  
Juanita Gomez  
Yessica A. Gomez  
Anna M. Gonzalez  
Gloria L. Gonzalez  
Julia Davila Gonzalez  
Karla K. Gonzalez  
Maria Elena Gonzalez  
Olga Gonzalez  
Paloma Gonzalez  
Rosalinda Gonzalez  
Sara Gonzalez  
Tammy A. Gonzalez  
Veronica Gonzalez  
Eva Eliza Guerra  
Rachel L. Guerra  
Araceli C. Guerrero  
Daisy M. Gutierrez  
Miriam Gutierrez  
Maria Teresa Hammad  
Abelardo J. Hernandez  
Amy Hernandez  
Emma A. Hernandez  
Leticia Hernandez  
Maria A. Hernandez  
Luisa Alejandrina Isidro  
Rebecca Jaimez  
Sulema S. Jara  
Cris Keefer

Deanna A. Landres  
Adriana Anabeli Loera  
Hortencia P. Longoria  
Olivia Lopez  
Lupita Loredo  
Carolina Lozano  
Laura Y. Lozano  
Julianna Elizabeth Luera  
Yolanda Bravo Magana  
Rebecca Martell  
Irma H. Martinez  
Emily Suzanne McRoberts-Ortiz  
Irma C. Medina  
Frank Arthur Mendez  
Eduardo J. Mendoza, Jr.  
Melinda Iris Mendoza  
Elizabeth Montano  
Myra Denise Morales  
San Juanita M. Morales  
Maria A. Moya  
Erica Munoz  
Israel Nicanor  
Criselda Olivarez  
Juana Ontiveros  
Zenia Areli Ortiz  
Sid T. Pawlinski  
Jorge Paz  
Miriam Janette Pedraza  
Osvaldo Pena  
Maria Luisa Perales  
Stacy Perales  
Alma Alicia Peralez  
Lupita Pina  
Martha Alicia Portillo  
Angelica Preza  
Maritza Pruitt  
Sandra C. Quezada  
Fabiola Ramirez  
Herlinda L. Ramirez  
Irma L. Ramirez  
Michael Erik Ramirez  
Jose H. Ramos  
Leticia Ramos  
Marlinda M. Rangel  
Krystal Reyes  
Laura Reyes

San Juanita Reyna  
K. Leighann Riley  
Alma L. Rivera  
Janie Rodriguez  
Jessica Paola Rodriguez  
Kelly Anne Rodriguez  
Melody Ann Rodriguez  
Michelle Rodriguez  
Sandra L. Rodriguez  
Paola Rubio  
Maria Guadalupe Ruiz  
Araceli Pena Saenz  
Maria E. Saenz  
Silvano Saenz, III  
Veronica Saenz  
Veronica Salazar  
Brenda Lee Salinas  
Eli M. Salinas  
Elvira Salinas  
Idani S. Salinas  
Karla Salinas  
Martin Salinas  
Monica Salinas  
Raquel Iris Salinas  
Sonia Luna Salinas  
Claudia Sanchez  
Lucy M. Sanchez  
Amy Marie Schneider  
Indira Serna  
Juan C. Serna  
Lorena Solis  
Mayra Solis  
Amy DeAnn Teeters  
Jessica Selina Teran-Saenz  
Alicia N. Tijerina  
Norma Elizabeth Torres  
Lidia Tovar  
Cynthia S. Trevino  
Alma Delia Valdez  
Juan O. Valdez  
Beatrice Guerra Vela  
Romeo Vela, Jr.  
Edith Vera  
Lorena Villarreal  
Irasema Ybarra

## Bachelor of Science

Felipe Adriana  
Celina Reyna Arias

Jason Guajardo Arriaga  
Joaquin J. Ayala

Rosendo Benavides  
Johnny Canales

Jose Alfredo Cano  
Ray Cano

## College of Education (continued)

### Bachelor of Science (continued)

Llysel M. Cantu	Rosendo Garza	Francisco G. Martinez	Silvia Rodriguez
Francisca Casanova	Jose Garza-Moreno	Jesus B. Martinez	Hector Saenz
Arturo Chavez, Jr.	Concepcion Abel Gomez	Diana Alamar McClain	Brenda Salazar
Maria M. Cienega	Walter D. Gomez	Jorge Alberto Menchaca	Leo Salinas
Julie D. Clark	Damian Gonzalez	Felix R. Montalvo	Andres Sanchez
Veronica Colunga	Javier Guillen	Robert Mora	Eric Saucedo
Carlos De La Garza, Jr.	Marcos Hernandez	Veronica Muniz	Pedro Silerio
Reynaldo Deanda	Dora Lee Hinojosa	Christopher Olivarez	Francisco Silva
Juan C. Degollado	Christi Lee Kleinertz	Juan Pena	Gabriel Eliseo Trevino
Tami Gaede	Maria T. Langley	Martin G. Pena	Maria Antonieta Trevino
Frances M. Garate	Rudy Leos	Jacob Adam Pierce	Alfredo Trujillo
Edna Garcia	Eunice Lerma	Alejandra M. Ponce	Francisco T. Villanueva
Guadalupe Garcia	Leticia G. Limon	Deborah Elizabeth Puente	Mariella Yarritu
Vanessa Garcia	Rudy John Lopez	Alicia Isabel Ramirez	Stephen Eli Zarate
Cynthia Ann Garza	Brenda A. Lozano	Jose A. Resendez	
Heriberto P. Garza	Rolando Luna	Juan Rodriguez, Jr.	
Jaime Garza, Jr.	Daniel Martinez	Roberta Ann Rodriguez	

## College of Science & Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Jesus A. Acevedo	Sylvia Garces	Isaac Lozano	Jessica Rodriguez
Salvador Acevedo	David Ray Garcia	Kristina Martinez	Raquel Renata Rodriguez
Andre Rosendo Acuna	Elisa M. Garcia	Jorge Mendez	Veronica Rodriguez
Jessica Ann Adame	Francisco Xavier Garcia	Francisco Mina	Veronica Rodriguez
Heather M. Alaniz	Jessica A. Garcia	Monica Michelle Montanez	Emerson Roman
Elky Almaraz	Joseph Frank Garcia	Roberto Moreno	Jessica Olinda Roman
Aime G. Alvarado	Kennya Garcia	David Muniz	Roxana Rosales
Saul Andaverdi, Jr.	Ana Bernadette Garza	Juan Muniz	Walter Efrain Rosales
Joseph Anthony Archer	Frank Garza	Robert Lee Oliver, Jr.	Rigoberto Ruiz
Anabel Arellano	Irene Garza	Joe Ricco Ollervidez	Terrance Shawn Ryan
John Ray Bailey	Monica D. Garza	Juan Ollervidez	Ernesto Salinas
Carolyn Kathleen Bell	Ruby Garza	Rene Palomar	Maria Antonia Salinas
Martha E. Burciaga	Veronica Alexandria Garza	Jennifer C. Parris	Guadalupe Esperanza Sanchez
Lorena Bush	Juan Gonzalez, Jr.	Edith Guadalupe Pena	Karl Allen Schneider
Juan F. Cano	Amanda Lee Gorena	Susana Margarita Perez	Frank Sepulveda
Jason Cantu	Veronica Grimaldo	Roberto C. Puentes	Victoriano Tamez, Jr.
Irma L. Casas	Claudia Yadira Guajardo	Jennifer L. Pulido	Ezequiel A. Torres
Lisa Marie Casas	Michele D. Guajardo	Dinorah Quiroga	Sarah L. Towne
Jose H. Castro	Olivia Elizabeth Guerra	Ana Rodriguez Rafols	Nora Gabriela Trevino
Ana Gisela Chapa	Elma Gloria Guerrero	Daniel Alberto Ramirez	Roberto Trevino, Jr.
Jamie Cisneros	Alfredo J. Hernandez	Ricci L. Ramirez	Roxzanne Ytszel Trevino
Joseph Aloysius Connors	Jose Abundio Hernandez	Uriel Ramirez	Erica G. Villalon
Adriana Cortez	Judith Hernandez	Roel Orlando Renteria	Jay Felix Villarreal
Laura I. Dominguez	Miguel Angel Hernandez	Steven Ray Reyes	Jesus E. Villarreal
Reid Morgan Etheridge	Luis A. Jara	Ricardo Rios	Leticia Cazares Villarreal
Jenise Lynette Fuerte	Devin B. Lacey	Michael James Robinson	Patricia D. Villarreal
Nadia Gallegos	Brenda Lara	Lucia Monica Rocha	Michelle J. Zamarron
Vanessa Gallegos	Noe Loredo	Annette Rodriguez	

## College of Science and Engineering (continued)

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### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Agustin Arias

Eric Garza

Jay A. Patel

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Ricardo Alvarez

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David Alberto Rojas

Kevin Andrew Barnett

Nellie Coronado

Ricardo Mata

Cale Eugene Ruby

Eduardo Barrera

Ruben Dominguez

Israel Morales

Edgar H. Salinas

Alan J. Bermudez

Joachim Grass

Juan David Pinon

Francisco Vizcarra

### Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering

Edgardo Carvajal

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Gerardo Ramos

Bryant De La Cruz

Joaquin Padilla

Aurora Salinas

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Marissa Borrego

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Wendy Kuo

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Carlos V. Trevino

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Alexander Jimenez

Libny Dirk Pineda

Christopher Eric Gonzales

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Jose Juan Rodriguez

# College of Business Administration

## Bachelor of Arts

Josh K. Englert

Alma Delia Nunez

Wayne Hendrix Roberts

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Kareem H. Abdullah  
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Julio E. Aguilar  
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Dayna D. Alaniz  
Leticia Alejandro  
Corina T. Aleman  
Erika J. Almaraz  
Kyle A. Almendarez  
Paula J. Alonso  
David Amaro  
Maria A. Amaya  
Luis Alberto Angulo  
Arturo Araguz  
Jose M. Araiza  
Elena Arcos  
Neil James Barraclough  
Carlos Jose Benitez  
Luis Felipe Bernal  
Frank Javier Bustos  
Rogelio Cabrera  
Patricia Camacho  
Michael Camargo  
Edward Campos  
Maria J. Campos  
Selay Yamily Canales  
Diana Mae Cantu  
Ivan Cantu  
Laura Cantu  
Lisa M. Cantu  
Monica R. Cantu  
Erika Guadalupe Capuchino  
Christopher R. Castaneda  
Eric L. Castaneda  
Jorge Castro  
Leopoldo Castro  
Crystal Annette Cavazos  
Jesus E. Cavazos  
Vanessa Y. Chapa  
Elisa Coronado  
Gabriel D. Cortez  
Raul I. Cortina  
Chad Olin Covey  
Nelda Davila  
Thelma Leticia De La Rosa  
Joe D. De Leon  
Fernando Delagarza  
Pamela Echeverria  
Lisa Michele Elsik  
Juan Jose Enriquez, Jr.  
Oscar Rene Espinoza  
Erica Esqueda

Sirio Eureste  
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Patrick M. Feeney  
Carlos A. Flores  
Evelyne Itzamar Flores  
Cynthia Ozuna Forcier  
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Blanca Elizabeth Garcia  
Claudia Adela Garcia  
Edward Garcia  
Erika Marie Garcia  
Glenda Garcia  
Juan Carlos Garcia  
Leonardo J. Garcia  
Perla Garcia  
Sylvianora Garcia  
Amy Garza  
Araceli Garza  
Gabriela G. Garza  
Illiana Garza  
Melissa Garza  
Rolando Garza  
Stephanie A. Garza  
Victor Emilio Garza  
Yselda Marie Garza  
Christina Gaytan  
Jose R. Gil  
Seth Rodney Gillen  
Daniela Gonzalez  
David Gonzalez  
Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Laurie Yvette Gonzalez  
Lizbeth Gonzalez  
Rosa Esthela Gonzalez  
Pedro Gracia  
Jake Allen Groff  
Alberto Guajardo  
John Charles Guedry  
Cesar Guerra  
Deyanira Ivet Guerrero  
Jorge Antonio Guerrero  
Paula Gurrola  
Yesenia Gurrola  
Fabiola Gutierrez  
Ruben Gutierrez  
Alice M. Hernandez  
Hector Hernandez  
Ivan Hernandez  
Ricardo Hernandez  
San Juanita G. Hernandez  
Serafin Hernandez  
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Yaaresi Arlene Hinojosa  
Maritza Huerta  
Jose T. Ibanez  
Edna E. Juarez  
Marla Rita Knaub  
Aaron Alan Lara  
Michelle Leigh Lara  
Rene Cristobal Layton  
Maria Belem Leal  
Cynthia Elizabeth Ledesma  
Kenhya Longoria  
Alejandro Lopez  
Juan M. Lopez  
Nancy Lopez  
Robert Lee Lopez  
Mayra Lozano  
Monica G. Lozano  
Marisella Lugo  
Kenneth Lyons  
Jose Francisco Maganda  
Belinda Magdaleno  
Laura Ann Mancha  
Marvin B.J. Manns, II  
Nohemi Marroquin  
Joe Andrew Martinez  
Lelin Lelonnie Martinez  
Mariel Renee Martinez  
Olga Melendez  
David Mendiola  
Norberto Mendiola  
Alfonso Mendoza  
Melissa Nichole Molina  
Rodolfo Moncayo  
Denisse Morales  
Aaron Saul Munoz  
Cynthia B. Munoz  
Jorge Munoz  
Cynthia Ochoa  
Vanessa Olivares  
Melina Olivieri  
Hector A. Orellana  
Marco A. Palacios  
Carlos F. Pena  
Kristy Pena  
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Michelle Iveth Perez  
Roel S. Perez  
Aaron Andrew Provencio  
Miguel Antonio Puente  
Dureyakta Qaiser  
Jesus Quintero, Jr.

Marco Antonio Ramos  
Pablo Ramos  
Anita Pamu Rao  
Jesus Razo  
Jorge Razo  
Etiel Reyes  
Gabriela I. Reyes  
Larry David Reyna  
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Erik Rivera  
Monica J. Rivera  
Abigail Rodriguez  
Christian Rodriguez  
Claudia Rodriguez  
Luz Angelina Rodriguez  
Maria Elena Rodriguez  
Robert Rodriguez  
Robert Rodriguez  
Samuel David Rodriguez  
Amy Elizabeth Rogers  
Jose F. Rosel  
Jennifer Monica Ross  
Daniel Amando Ruiz  
Iris Marie Saenz  
Isaac Sagredo  
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Veronica R. Salinas  
Xavier Salinas  
Antonio Julian Sanchez  
Cristina Sanchez  
Luz Maria Sanchez  
Saul Isaac Souza  
Rossana Schettino  
Efrem D. Segura  
Elvia Segura  
Christina Sein  
Rafael Sierra  
Ruby A. Silva  
Michelle Leigh Smith  
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### Bachelor of Business Administration (continued)

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Claudia E. Trevino	Yessica Janeth Vazquez	Marc David Williamson	Sergio E. Zamora, Jr.
Imelda Margarita Trevino	Marilyn Velasquez	Michael B. Willis	Maria Cristina Zapata

## College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

### Bachelor of Arts

Baldemar Acevedo	Erica M. Diaz	Carlos David Lopez	Melissa Ramirez
Juan Jose Alvarez	Perla Espinoza	Oscar Lopez	Noel Ramos
Daniel Eduardo Avila	Annabel Falcon	Tiffany Nicole Luck-Parker	Daniel Rivera
Melanie Ballardo	Patricia Flores	Janice L. Macias	Laura Trevino Rodriguez
Fabian Barrera, Jr.	Maria Juventina Garcia	Sandy Magallan	Michael L. Rodriguez
Danielle Clarke Benavidez	Diana Christina Garza	Anita Manoharan	Sandra Aurora Rodriguez
Patricia T. Campbell	Erika M. Garza	Sylvia Marez	Patsy M. Rogers
Angela Campos	Kellie Garza	Dulce M. Martinez	Julissa Saenz
Sandra Campos	Ricardo Carlos Garza	Gabriela Martinez	Armandina Salazar
Rolando D. Cantu	Alana Stoy Gatto	Matthew M. Martinez	Marta Saldivar
Aliza D. Carbajal	Deyna Gonzalez	Sara Elizabeth McCormick	Leonardo H. Salinas
Laura Patricia Carrera	Sandra Guajardo	Jessie Moreno	Sarah Elizabeth Schelstrate
Ruben Dario Castaneda	Cynthia Adelina Gutierrez	Sarith M. Narro	Liza Torres
Robert Cavazos	Angelica R. Guzman	Maria Elvia Ochoa	Mario Alberto Tovar
Elizabeth Chavez	Monica Ann Guzman	Maria De Los Angeles Olivares	San Juana Trevino
Anna P. Colunga	Anita Patricia Hernandez	Ryan Peacock	Ruth Ann Vela
Jesus E. Corpus	Ileana Herrera	Iliana M. Perez	Rene Villalon, Jr.
Adriana Correa	Brenda Lee Lara	Melissa Ann Perez	Selene Villarreal
Cindy Davila	Cristina Lara	Veronica Porras	Marco Antonio Villegas
Juanita D. Davis	Arlett S. Lomeli	Cynthia Ann Ramirez	Sara A. Yzaguirre
Juan P. De La Rosa	Francisco Longoria	Leopoldo Ramirez	Debra Zavala

### Bachelor of General Studies

David Bruce Kohlhase	Sean Paul Manqelson	Selma Navarro	Joe Zambrano
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### Bachelor of Science

Mavit Amezcua	Carlos M. Gomez	Jodi L. Morley	Laura Regalado
Gloria E. Borrego	Julie Ann Gomez	Cristina Rangel	Ana Celia Villegas
Javier R. Fabela	Mereyda McDonald	Olivia Rangel	
Maritza Franco	Claudia Moreno	Baltazar Regalado, Jr.	

### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Tracy Lynn Anderson	Deisy Garza	Joshua C. Kaltenbach	Erika Rodriguez
Delma Denise Armijo	Joyce Garza	Christina Longoria	Eve R. Rodriguez
Teresa E. Arrisola	Moises Garza	Maria Martinez	Jose A. Salazar
Coby E. Bass	Dalia Gonzales	Jackelyn Melgar	Ruben Salinas
Ingrid Bocanegra	Brenda K. Gonzalez	Merlinda Perez	Christy Diane Sanchez
Rolando R. Cavazos	David Gonzalez	Roland Perez	Elsa Margarita Serrato
Albert Javier Chavez	Jose Javier Gonzalez	Victor Tommy Perez	Joe Singleterry
Julia T. Clark	Marissa A. Gonzalez	Leticia Ramirez	Marcus A. Vela
Argelia Colby	Avan O. Guerra	Lazaro W. Reese	Roxanne Villarreal
Jaime Javier De La Garza	Monica Guerrero	Daniel Lee Reyna	Noel Zuniga
Cristian Enriquez	Crystal K. Habecker	Rabam Reyna	
Vicki Lynn Flores	Maria Cristina Hernandez	David Rios	
Eutimio Garcia	David Hilton	Eva M. Robledo	

## College of Arts and Humanities

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### Master of Arts

Diana Cardenas  
Elsa Mireya Cavazos  
Maria Jacoba De Kock  
Dina Luz Diaz  
Santa Paula Gama

Pamela Garza  
Sandra Garza-Cavazos  
Jessica A. Jimenez  
Youngae Lee  
Lizette Lizcano

Barbara Jo Mahan  
Elizabeth Drake Ordeman  
Maria T. Rivera  
Carter Allen Robinson  
Guadalupe Solis

Jennifer Sonen  
Stephanie Belen Thome

### Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Mark Allan Williams

### Master of Fine Arts

Claudia Susana Behar

Kelly Barbic Kraehe

Christopher Peter Leonard

Manuel Saenz, Jr.

### Master of Music

Cassandra Celeste Sanchez

## College of Business Administration

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### Doctor of Philosophy

Melissa Castillo  
Yun Chu

Edith Aracely Saldivar Galy  
Carmen Leonor Martinez-Lopez

Jennifer Angela Pope  
Andres Eloy Rivas-Chavez

### Master of Business Administration

Gregorio Ayala  
Peter Joseph Barratachea  
Mary Patricia Bernhardt  
Roger St. Clair Brown  
Ronny Cabrera  
Pablo Javier Calafiore  
Angel Eduardo Cantu  
George H. Cardenas  
Rubi Cardenas

Christopher Yim Chau  
Timothy David Christ  
Nigel J. Cohen  
Deborah L. Cordova  
Elias Garcia  
Jose Rafael Gonzalez  
Rene Gonzalez  
Axel Grossmann  
Maria Del Rosario Hernandez

Erdem Kaleli  
Hyeona Kim  
Doron Kotkowski  
Jianke Liu  
Myriam M. Lopez  
David Montoya, Jr.  
Alicia R. Murillo  
Joseph Jay Ogburn  
Nydia Prishker

Guillermo Ramirez  
Kavita M. Rao  
Jose L. Rios  
Jorge Ezra Rubi  
Jeffrey Lee Secrease  
Fernando Varela  
Thelma Vasquez  
Ana Maria Villegas  
Elizabeth Ann Zambrano

## College of Education

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### Doctor of Education

Michael James McClure

Graciela Villegas Perez

### Master of Arts

Yvonne Michelle Castro

Cynthia Hickman

### Master of Education

Julia Alanis  
Maria Teresa Aldana  
Yolanda Yanette Alvarez

Maria G. Anderson  
Sonia Arce  
Angelika Lemus Arevalo

Sandra Kaye Atkins  
Rosalie Avalos-Zuniga  
Seledina Ayala

Mia Karen Baldwin  
Karla K. Barnett  
Mirella Barrios

## College of Education (continued)

### Master of Education (continued)

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Astrid Haydee Bonilla	Tammie L. Garcia	Mary Del Carmen Martinez	Liza Rodriguez
Jose Antonio Borrego	Clara D. Garza	Nereida Martinez	Maria Julia Rodriguez
Harry Morris Brown, Jr.	Donna Garza	Tina Marie McIntyre	Maria Leonor Rodriguez
Lina C. Cantu-Cruz	Felix Garza	Norma Elsa McKee	Raquel Rae Rodriguez
Rosa Maria Carrillo	Gloria Jean Garza	Esmeralda Meave	Laura Alicia Ruiz
Rosemary Casas	Laura Garza	Lucia Leticia Castro Meints	Javier Saldana, Jr.
Karina Castillo	Maricela R. Garza	Esther T. Mendoza	Aracelia Salinas
Catherine Lynn Cavazos	Melissa Garza	Stephanie McAllen Moore	Debra Ann Salinas
Leo Kevin Cavazos	Nilda Mercado Garza	Norma Nidia Moreno	Gilma C. Sanchez
Ricardo Cavazos	Janie M. Gomez	Nelson Guadalupe Moya	Norma Leticia Sanchez
Linda Garcia Chapa	Lydia Eva Marquez Gomez	Nora Silva Munoz	Adriana Sifuentes
Rumaldo Cisneros	JoAnn Gonzales	Martha M. Ocanas	Marisela Solis
Deborah L. Cordero	Claudia Gonzalez	Magdalena Ojeda	Melinda Sosa
Maribel Corona	Noemi Guerrero Green	Baldemar Oliva	Nicole O'Neal Terry
Gloria A. Covarrubia	Esmeralda Sanchez Gutierrez	Cynthia Olivarez	Irma L. Tijerina
Ana M. Cruz	Jose E. Gutierrez	Mirna Garcia Pearson	Raul F. Torres
Diana Cuevas	Margarita Gutierrez	Rolando Perez	Julio Cesar Trevino
Bertha Davidson	Esmeralda J. Hernandez	Andrew Gene Perry	Zonia Trevino
Melissa Michelle De Leon	Fernando Hernandez	Denise D. Peterson	Serapio Trillayes
Veronica Diaz	Vidal Hinojosa	Ana L. Ramirez	Criselda Valdez
Jose Luis Esquivel, Jr.	Josefa Odilia Hinojosa-Amar	Maria Isabel Ramirez	Alicia Valle
Maria del Carmen Esquivel	Christina Joy Keller	San Juanita Ramirez	Hugo Vargas
Rebecca S. Falcon	Michelle R. Koyama	Wendy M. Ramirez	Frances D. Villarreal
Gabriel Farias, Jr.	Gloria Trevino Latigo	Maria Magdalena Ramos	Tiffany Sierra Lynn Walker
Idalia Flores	Enrique P. Linan	Beulah San Juanita Rangel	Debbie Lee Winslow
Juana Maria Fraga Flores	Maria del Socorro Luna	Nora M. Resendez	Tracie A. Wright
Veronica Flores	Norma A. Luna	Carmen Vera Reyes	Jessica Zuniga
Ramon Galvan, Jr.	Amy Sharon Marino	Yesenia Rios	
Jaime Vidal Garcia	Deyanira Lopez Marmolejo	Yolanda Flores Rivas	

### Master of Science

Kathleen Armbrecht Pavlisko      Rolando Rodriguez

## College of Health Sciences & Human Services

### Master of Arts

Angela De La O      Belinda Catarina Garcia-Mireles      Lisa L. McVey

### Master of Science

Rosalinda Castellano      Brenda Lilia Iracheta      Judith Perez      Elsa Saenz  
 Juan E. Garza      Fidencio Mercado      Bernard M. Preston

### Master of Science in Nursing

Chanida Gnayong      Jennifer C. Yuson

## College of Science & Engineering

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### Master of Science

Gerardo Filadelfo Alvarez	Juan Gabriel Escobedo	Kimberly Marie Mackie	Yavuz Tor
Hsin-Po Chang	Allan Figueroa	Bhadradi Rami Reddy Manda	Liza B. Vela
Naveen Cheruku	Javier Antonio Garcia	Janet Martinez	Sayeed Ahmed Wadud
Kiran Kumar Chilukuri	Lam Chi lao	Steven Gerald Monk	Chunyue Wang
Juan Roberto DeAnda	Ravi Kodali	David Navarro	Ruben D. Zamora
Russell Kurt Dove	Kyewook Lee	Rosalva Ruiz	

### Master of Science in Engineering

Artemio Alanis	Adalberto Garza	Canuto Martinez, Jr.	Miguel Torres
Lilia Yadira Cardiel	Rommel Garza	Afife E. Pestana	Martha E. Viada
Taner Doganer	Tatyana G. Korotkova Egan	Daniel Ortiz Reynoso	Jose Luis Villa
Raghavender Rao Ganti	Edmundo Marrufo, Jr.	Jose Jaime Taha Tijerina	

### Master of Science in Information Technology

Ozan Agduk	Ozer Zekai Kahraman
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### Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Inez Alaniz	Diego A. Cantu	Wilfredo Garza	David John O'Donnell
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## College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

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### Master of Arts

Ileana E. Castro	Khrystal Myra Chen	Jeffery Jay Huerta	Eliza Torres
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### Master of Public Administration

Yesenia Ayala	Mary Helen McClure	Adela Salinas
Maria Cristina Guzman	Joel Olivo	Nelva Sosa-Slagle

### Master of Science

Hector Garcia	Sreelatha Gobburu	Rodrigo Guzman	Caprica A. Neal
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# Scholastic Honor Graduates

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## Summa Cum Laude 3.9 - 4.0

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Juan C. Degollado  
Joachim Grass  
Olga A. Grun

Miriam Gutierrez  
Travis L. Kirkpatrick  
Cynthia Elizabeth Ledesma

Jay A. Patel  
Jeannette Smith  
Julie Ida Tabingo

Yamil F. Yunes

## Magna Cum Laude 3.7 - 3.89

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Kareem H. Abdullah  
Blanca Laura Alaniz  
Evelyn H. Banda  
Marissa Borrego  
Magali Castaneda  
Brenda A. Chavez  
Amanda Christine Garcia

Blanca Elizabeth Garcia  
Gabriela G. Garza  
Senaida Veronica Garza  
Jose Garza-Moreno  
Alana Stoy Gatto  
Juanita Gomez  
Rosa Esthela Gonzalez

Amanda Lee Gorena  
Jorge Antonio Guerrero  
Judith Hernandez  
Devin B. Lacey  
Alma A. Lopez  
Kimberley J. Marwick  
Alma Delia Nunez

Angelica Preza  
Diana Noreen Rivera  
Roxana Rosales  
Cale Eugene Ruby  
Aracely Solis  
Barbara Donna Villarreal  
Michael B. Willis

## Cum Laude 3.5 - 3.69

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Elena Arcos  
Neil James Barraclough  
Rafaela Barrera  
Kimberly Dawn Beck  
Cristina Benavides  
Alan J. Bermudez  
Charles Arthur Brockington  
Lorena Bush  
Barbara Patricia Cardenas  
Maria Illana Castano  
Maritza A. Cavazos  
Alma Mireya Cortez  
Erika Lee Covarrubia  
Laura I. Dominguez  
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Victoria Espino  
Ancilla M. Falqueza  
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Vicki Lynn Flores  
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Aymeth Y. Garcia

Jessica A. Garcia  
Jose A. Garcia  
Guadalupe Garza  
Norma Elizabeth Garza  
Yselda Marie Garza  
Juan Gonzalez, Jr.  
Sara Gonzalez  
Veronica Gonzalez  
Laura Beth Gregerson  
Leticia Maxine Hawkins  
Emma A. Hernandez  
Leticia Hernandez  
Maria A. Hernandez  
Marshall W. Holt  
Wendy Kuo  
Brenda Lara  
Rosa F. Lopez  
Julianna Elizabeth Luera  
Kenneth Lyons  
Sandy Magallan  
Aracely Martinez

Claudia Moreno  
Mariana A. Mugica  
Erica Munoz  
Rose Ann Olson  
Rene Palomar  
Ryan Peacock  
Edith Guadalupe Pena  
Maria Luisa Perales  
Lydia G. Perez  
Dureyakta Qaiser  
Daniel Alberto Ramirez  
Jose H. Ramos  
Elisa D. Rivas  
Ileana Aide Rivera  
Jose Juan Rodriguez  
Maria Elena Rodriguez  
Melody Ann Rodriguez  
Sandra L. Rodriguez  
Veronica Rodriguez  
Jennifer Monica Ross  
Paola Rubio

Daniel Amando Ruiz  
Maria Guadalupe Ruiz  
Monica Salinas  
Ana Valeen Satterfield  
Saul Isaac Souza  
Sarah Elizabeth Schelstrate  
Indira Serna  
Michelle Leigh Smith  
Lorena Solis  
Lilliana Michelle Soliz  
Eric Neal Stanfield  
Vanessa M. Suarez  
Amy DeAnn Teeters  
Cynthia Azeneth Tobias  
Sheetal R. Tolani  
Claudia E. Trevino  
Cynthia S. Trevino  
Beatrice Guerra Vela  
Rene Villalpando  
Jesus E. Villarreal

## Honors Program

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To graduate in the Honors Program framework, a student must maintain a high academic average, take a specific number of honors classes at the freshman-sophomore level, complete a program of independent study and research at the junior-senior level, and demonstrate proficiency in a specialized area through a senior honors project and through an oral examination before a faculty committee. The following students completed an undergraduate honors project as part of their graduation requirements within the Honors Program.

Joachim Grass

*"Acoustic Warning and Information System for Traffic Control"*

Sarah Schelstrate

*"Feminist Utopias: A Comparison of Charlotte Perkins Gilman's Herland and Joanna Russ' The Female Man"*

## Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges

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Nadia Gallegos  
Seth Rodney Gillen

Rosa Esthela Gonzalez  
Matthew Alan Hall

Marvin B.J. Manns, II  
Claudia Moreno

# Honor Societies

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## Alpha Phi Sigma - Omega Phi Chapter

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Dalia Gonzales

## Beta Gamma Sigma

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Kareem Hassan Abdullah  
Pablo Javier Calafiore  
George H. Cardenas  
Rubi Cardenas  
Melissa Castillo

Yun Chu  
Deborah L. Cordova  
Rosa Esthela Gonzalez  
Jorge Antonio Guerrero  
Hyeona Kim

Cynthia Elizabeth Ledesma  
Myriam M. Lopez  
Alma Delia Nunez  
Jennifer Angela Pope  
Jennifer Monica Ross

Sheetal R. Tolani  
Elizabeth Ann Zambrano

## Engineering Honor Society

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Kevin Andrew Barnett  
Alan J. Bermudez

Marissa Borrego  
Travis L. Kirkpatrick

Wendy Kuo  
Joaquin Padilla

David Alberto Rojas  
Carlos V. Trevino

## Golden Key International Honour Society

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Elena C. Arcos  
Juan Gonzalez, Jr.  
Judith Hernandez

Erica Munoz  
Rene Palomar  
Veronica Rodriguez

Jennifer Monica Ross  
Cynthia Azeneth Tobias  
Sheetal R. Tolani

## Kappa Delta Pi - Education

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Mirella Barrios

Alma Mireya Cortez

Vanessa Garcia

Michelle R. Koyama

## Lambda Alpha - Anthropology

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Juan P. De La Rosa

## Phi Kappa Phi

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Evelyn H. Banda  
Juan C. Degollado, Jr.  
Amanda Christine Garcia  
Alana Stoy Gatto  
Rosa Esthela Gonzalez

Jorge Antonio Guerrero  
Judith Hernandez  
Maria A. Hernandez  
Enrique P. Linan  
Veronica Rodriguez

Jennifer Monica Ross  
Frank Sepulveda  
Jeanette A. Smith  
Julie Ida Tabingo  
Cynthia Azeneth Tobias

Criselda Valdez  
Piero Vallarino  
Debbie Lee Winslow  
Yamil F. Yunes

## Phi Theta Kappa Alumni

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Judith Hernandez

## Psi Chi - Psychology

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Gisela Chapa

Sandy Magallan

## Sigma Theta Tau - International Honor Society of Nursing

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Blanca Arevalo  
Jorge Luis Bravo  
David E. Casas  
Monica Cruz  
Erica De La Garza

Ancilla M. Falqueza  
Gabriela Flores  
Victor Garza, III  
Cristin Joy Lewis  
Florentina Moreno

Margarita Munoz  
Rose Ann Olson  
Eric Neal Stanfield  
deSaussure Trevino  
Piero Vallarino

Leonel Venecia, Jr.  
Sheila J. Ybarra

## Doctoral Dissertation

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Melissa N. Castillo,

*College of Business Administration*

*"The Utilization of Perceived Needs Importance in Explaining and Predicting Responsiveness to Organizational Inducements"*

Yun Chu,

*College of Business Administration*

*"The Drivers and Antecedents of Satisfaction, Trust, Commitment and Loyalty Among Chinese Customers"*

Edith Aracely Saldivar Galy,

*College of Business Administration*

*"The Mediating Role of Organizational Learning between Absorptive Capacity and Performance in Companies Employing Enterprise Resource Planning Software"*

Michael J. McClure,

*College of Education*

*"Indicators of Teacher Collaboration in Texas Public High Schools"*

Carmen Leonor Martinez-Lopez,

*College of Business Administration*

*"The Effect of Personal and Managerial Capitalism on Firms' Capabilities in Colombia's Grupos Económicos"*

Gracie Villegas Perez,

*College of Education*

*"Four-Year Longitudinal Study on the Impact of Migrant Student Identification on Academic Achievement"*

Jennifer A. Pope,

*College of Business Administration*

*"Breaking Up is Hard to Do: The Dissolution of Business Relationships in the Global Market Place"*

Andres Eloy Rivas-Chavez,

*College of Business Administration*

*"Three Essays on the Use of Derivatives by Latin American Banks"*

## Graduate Theses

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Mia Karen Baldwin, *Department of Educational Psychology*

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# Costumes and Customs of Commencement

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The colorful costumes and traditional customs of college commencement ceremonies trace their beginnings back to the origins of the modern university in medieval Europe. Modern American colleges and universities carry on many traditions that

## Academic Regalia

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Academic regalia refers to the distinctive attire worn by students, faculty, and other University officials at commencement. This attire shares some characteristics of religious vestments, reflecting the origins of the universities within the general jurisdiction of the medieval church. The colors, shapes, and sizes of the various elements all carry meaning

### Gowns

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The gown is the basic element of academic regalia. American practice has adopted certain standards that distinguish the gowns worn by those with various degrees. Most gowns are black, but some universities have adopted distinctive colors. A bachelor's gown is the plainest, with a closed front and long pointed sleeves. A master's gown is similar, except that the

### Hoods

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The hood derives from the cowls worn by clerics in the middle ages to stay warm, but today it is totally symbolic and worn hanging down the back. Hoods are authorized for all three levels of degrees, but most institutions forego the hood at the baccalaureate level. Master's hoods are three-and-a-half feet in length and have a velvet trim along the edge. Doctoral hoods are four feet in length and have a wider velvet trim. The satin lining of the hood, worn so that it can be seen, reflects the colors of the degree-granting institution. The hoods worn by master's and doctoral graduates from The University of Texas-Pan American have a burnt orange and white lining since those are the official colors of all institutions in The University of Texas System. Persons with degrees from Texas A & M University wear hoods with maroon and white lining; those from Texas Tech University, red and black; and so on. The color of the velvet trim signifies the academic discipline of the wearer's degree. As codified by the American Council on Education, some of the official colors

### Caps

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The standard commencement headwear is the Oxford cap, a skullcap topped by a square cloth-covered board, the reason for its "mortarboard" nickname. Some faculty members wear a softer Cambridge version of the cap that is like a square velvet tam o'shanter. Usually, the color of the cap matches the color of the gown. Most caps have a tassel attached to a button on the

began at Oxford and Cambridge to demonstrate the continuity of learning over the centuries and to emphasize the importance attached to commencement exercises.

regarding the rank and status of the wearers. Today, this regalia is largely ceremonial, but in the past such garments were the regular attire of those involved in the higher education experience and some of the features had both symbolic and practical applications. Gowns, hoods, caps, and additional ornaments are the four main categories of academic regalia.

sleeves have a closed extension originally used as a place to carry books and other materials. The doctoral gown is the most distinctive with large bell-shaped sleeves. Velvet panels down the front and around the neck and three velvet bars on each sleeve often signify the academic field of the wearer.

associated with the various degrees and disciplines are:

White	Arts and Letters	Apricot	Nursing
Drab	Business/Accounting	Olive Green	Pharmacy
Light Blue	Education	Dark Blue	Philosophy
Orange	Engineering	Sage Green	Physical Education
Brown	Fine Arts	Peacock Blue	Public Administration
Purple	Law	Salmon Pink	Public Health
Lemon	Library Science	Golden Yellow	Science
Green	Medicine	Citron	Social Work
Pink	Music		

In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, the dark blue color represents the mastery of learning and scholarship in any field (English, history, mathematics, etc.) not just the field of philosophy.

top to hang down over the edge of the top; it is usually black (or the same color as the cap), but some tassels indicate the field of the degree the recipient is getting. Doctors' caps frequently have a tassel of gold braid. Many graduates like to move the tassel from the right front to the left front when they receive their degrees to signify their newly graduated status.



# Costumes and Customs of Commencement (continued)

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## Additional Ornaments

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Some participants in the commencement ceremony will wear additional ornaments such as colored cords, medallions, stoles, or sashes. These ornaments signify the wearer's membership in some honor society or special group. For instance, mem-

bers of the honor society Phi Kappa Phi wear gold cords or a medallion on a blue ribbon, while members of Lambda Alpha, the anthropology honor society, wear a gold or white stole embroidered with the Greek letters ΛΑ.

## President's Medallion and Chain

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The President of the University wears a medallion as a symbol of his office. The medallion, a gold-plated replica of the University seal, hangs from a chain of 18 gold-plated links that have three arch-shaped cutouts to reflect a major architectural motif of the University. Seven of the links are engraved with the names of the past and present Presidents of the institution and

their years in office; the rest are reserved for future Presidents. Thus, the chain and the medallion symbolize the continuity of the institution by "linking" its past, present, and future leaders. The medallion and chain were designed and made by Jerry Bailey, a former faculty member in the Department of Art.

## Ceremonial Mace

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In the medieval times, a mace was a symbol of authority and was carried before or set near a high official when official ceremonies or sessions were being conducted. Today, the Chair of the Faculty Senate carries the mace to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonies, such as the

installation of the President. UTPA's walnut mace measures five feet in length. The four vertical faces of the head frame brass replicas of the University seal set on a velvet background of dark green.

## Gonfalons

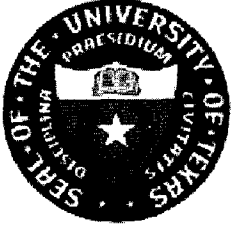
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Gonfalons are ceremonial flags or banners designed to hang from a horizontal crossbar that originated in medieval Italy where they were used to represent different cities or officials. At UTPA, gonfalons are used to represent the six colleges plus the institution as a whole. The gonfalons on the platform at any ceremony represent the colleges whose students are graduating at that ceremony. The University gonfalon is present at all ceremonies. UTPA's gonfalons were designed and created by art professor Nancy Moyer, using distinctive images and colors for each college. For example, the College of Education's gonfalon features a lamp, symbolizing the light provided by education, on

a field of blue, along with the slogan "Learning for a Better Tomorrow." The University's own gonfalon has the university seal against a background of burnt orange and white. The seal presents a shield on a blue background, with an open book on a field of white, while below are the wreath and star of the seal of the State of Texas on a field of burnt orange. The seal also contains the motto of The University of Texas System—*Disciplina Praesidium Civitatis*—a Latin rendering of Republic of Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar's quotation about the value of education, "A cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy."

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### The University of Texas-Pan American Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!  
True and loyal, we will be.  
This our song,  
"Forever Onward!"  
With our colors, green and white,  
May you be our inspiration,  
Lead us ever to the light.  
To our dear old Alma Mater  
To the name of UTPA  
This our song,  
"Forever Onward!"  
With our colors, green and white,  
May you be our inspiration,  
Lead us ever to the light.





