



# **The University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

## **Commencement**

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

**1:00 p.m.**

College of Arts + Architecture  
Belk College of Business  
College of Computing and Informatics  
College of Health and Human Services

**6:00 p.m.**

The Graduate School

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

Cato College of Education  
The William States Lee College of Engineering  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Dale F. Halton Arena**  
**James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center**

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# GREETINGS FROM THE CHANCELLOR



*Sharon L. Gaber*

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone! Commencement is one of our most cherished traditions, one that marks a major accomplishment for you, as we celebrate the culmination of your transformative journey at UNC Charlotte. While you have done the hard work, this is also a day for your family, friends and faculty members to commemorate.

During our short history, UNC Charlotte has grown from a center offering evening classes to 278 students to become North Carolina's urban research university with nearly 30,000 students. While we are still young, we have a rich history in making the dream of higher education a reality for students, in North Carolina and beyond.

Our many accomplishments have been made possible by the extraordinary students, exceptional faculty and staff, dedicated alumni, generous friends and strong leaders, who helped us move forward.

Charlotte is a University on the move, shaping what's next for our students and alumni, as well as our city, state and world. In the last few months alone, we have achieved national recognition as a leader in social mobility and international marks for our research and academic excellence. And in fall 2023, we begin another transformational move, joining the American Athletic Conference, further positioning Charlotte as a national name.

You should be proud of the degree you have earned from UNC Charlotte, as it provides you with much more than career opportunities: It represents the exceptional education you received. Throughout your time at Charlotte, you have grown intellectually, emotionally and socially through lively classroom discussions, campus activities and internships. You have had opportunities to interact with individuals from other cultures and to engage in the greater Charlotte community. You also have had to adjust to new ways of learning and studying. Through it all you have been resilient, and you have persevered.

You now have the tools needed to become a successful leader within your workplaces and in your community. I speak for the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees, our faculty and staff, alumni and friends, when I offer congratulations, and tell you that we are proud of your accomplishments. Thank you for letting us be a part of this significant journey in your life.

You are now beginning a new relationship with the University as a proud member of the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, more than 166,000 strong, spread out across the globe. Use this network. Get involved and stay engaged.

May your Niner pride grow stronger as the years go by, and may you continue to cherish the friendships and memories you made on campus. Most importantly, always remember that wherever you go, you are a 49er!

Cordially,

Sharon L. Gaber  
Chancellor

## UNC CHARLOTTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



*Susan D. DeVore, Chair*

Susan DeVore '81 is the former CEO and ongoing advisor to Premier Inc. with approximately 40 years of experience. DeVore's tenure with Premier has centered on driving innovation in healthcare and leading the industry through profound change by engaging stakeholders to co-develop solutions that support high-quality, efficient and sustainable care delivery models.

DeVore is an industry-leading thinker who has been named multiple times to Modern Healthcare's 100 Most Influential People and Top 25 Women in Healthcare lists. She is the recipient of the Charlotte Business Journal's 2018 Women in Business Lifetime Achievement Award, was named to Becker's Hospital Review's 2017 100 Great Healthcare Leaders to Know, and was recognized as a 2016 UNC Charlotte Distinguished Alumnus.

DeVore serves on the board of directors of Advent Health, Unum Group, and Anthem, Inc. In addition, DeVore serves as the chair of the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees. Previously she served on the board of directors of Premier Inc. and served as the chair and a member of the board of trustees of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a D.C. based policy organization.

Under DeVore's leadership, Premier has been named as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for the past 14 years and received the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

*The UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees also includes Dennis N. Bunker III, Vice Chair; John A. Bailey; Sharon Allred Decker; Wendy J. Grubbs, Christine P. Katziff; J. Brett Keeter; Fred W. Klein, Jr.; David W. Mildenberg; Sasha J. Weintraub; Dontá L. Wilson; Teross W. Young, Jr.; and Tatiyana G. Larson, Student Body President.*



The new University logo was adopted in August of 2021 and captures the trailblazing spirit of UNC Charlotte: a strong and powerful institution, boldly charging into the future, much like the city we call home. The centerpiece is a distinctive mark called the "All-In C" that places the classic 49ers' gold-mining pick inside a collegiate-inspired "C" with beveled corners. It is an icon that represents the power to break new ground, the persistence to discover the unknown and the promise to build the future. The 9-degree forward tilt illustrates the brand's positive energy and forward momentum. The new University mark, along with the 2020 athletics mark, was designed by Todd Aldridge '92, a distinguished alumnus of UNC Charlotte's College of Arts + Architecture and president-elect of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

## UNC CHARLOTTE BELL

The UNC Charlotte Bell, which for many years hung in the belfry of the old Elizabeth School at East Fifth Street and Travis Avenue in Charlotte, was given to Charlotte College in 1960 to be rung on ceremonial occasions.

It has been rung on special occasions such as March 2, 1965, when Charlotte College became the fourth branch of the University of North Carolina System and on August 11, 2010, to celebrate clearing the final hurdle to field UNC Charlotte's football team.



## COMMENCEMENT BELL RINGERS

The ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell at Commencement is an honorable tradition that recognizes an outstanding student leader who has demonstrated exemplary 49er spirit.

The student leaders chosen to ring the bell for the Commencement Ceremonies are **Aleksandr S. Wittemann** (Friday afternoon), **Rajasangeetha Vijayam** (Friday evening), and **Jaqueline Gonzalez** (Saturday morning).

## TURNING OF THE TASSEL

In earlier times, universities awarded each graduate a hood signifying their academic station. Over the years, the hood for undergraduates has been replaced by a tassel. Tradition requires that before graduation the tassel is worn on the right hand side of the cap. After graduation, as a symbol of a new degree holder, the tassel is worn on the left.

**Judith B. VanBoven**, Senior Class President, will lead the undergraduate candidates in the turning of the tassel.

**Simon M. Sami**, Graduate and Professional Student Government President, will lead the graduate candidates in the turning of the tassel.



## BONNIE E. CONE, OUR FOUNDER

(1907-2003)

Bonnie E. Cone, the founder of UNC Charlotte, served the institution from its earliest days in 1946. Beginning as a teacher that year, she became director of the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina in 1947. She persuaded the legislature to keep the institution alive in 1949 when it was scheduled to close, resulting in the establishment of Charlotte College, which she served as president. The college became a four-year, state-supported institution in 1963. Cone was given her greatest acclaim for leading the successful campaign to convert Charlotte College into The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1965. She then served as vice chancellor for student affairs until her official retirement. Cone died March 8, 2003. In spring 2004, she was interred in Van Landingham Glen on the campus she loved and to which she dedicated her life.

# EXPLANATION OF HONORS PROGRAMS, MERIT SCHOLARS, AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

**Honors:** The Honors College at UNC Charlotte provides students robust experiences crossing academic, cultural, community, and personal contexts, including undergraduate research, engagement with cultural variety, and the creation of community within the University and across the Charlotte metropolitan area. We support students as they become agents of their own vision, developing intellectually, culturally, and civically.

In all aspects of the Honors College experience, faculty, staff, and students embody:

- Intellectual curiosity and growth
- Collaboration and mutual investment in excellence as scholar citizens
- Diversity, inclusion, and equitable access
- Integrity and trustworthiness
- Treating all with dignity and respect

**University Honors Program:** Directly administered by the Honors College, the University Honors Program (UHP) is the oldest and largest multi-year honors program at UNC Charlotte, welcoming students from any major. As an interdisciplinary honors program, UHP encourages students to integrate learning from multiple academic disciplines with their own lived experiences, creating new knowledge that is more than just the sum of its parts. Our students put their learning into practice through electing an annual Honors Core Experience such as an internship, undergraduate research, community service, or study abroad. To graduate with University Honors, a student must: complete all program requirements, including 20 hours of honors coursework; maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a 3.2 grade point average in honors courses; and receive a grade of "A" on the honors capstone thesis or project.

**Department/College Honors:** To graduate with honors recognition in a department or college honors program, a student will be recommended by the program's honors committee if they meet the grade point averages required (i.e., cumulative, in the department/college, and in honors courses), as well as complete the following:

- All required honors courses
- An honors capstone thesis or project, and receive an "A" for that course
- Any additional requirements specified by the program

**Dual Honors:** Students must complete requirements for a department or college honors program in addition to the requirements and coursework for either the University Honors Program or the Business Honors Program.

**Merit Scholarships:** Albert Scholars, Freeman Scholars, Johnson Scholars, Levine Scholars, and Martin Scholars are recipients of major four-year merit scholarships funded by University donors. Students participate in programming that fosters intellectual, social, and civic engagement and must continue to meet all scholarship conditions.

<https://levinescholars.charlotte.edu>, <https://honorscollege.charlotte.edu/about-us/merit-scholarships>

**Graduation with Honors:** Honors and merit scholars receive a notation on their transcript and a certificate. Honors and merit scholars' graduation regalia includes custom-designed medallions and stoles denoting the honors and merit scholar programs.

**Graduation with Academic Distinction:** Undergraduate degrees are awarded *Summa Cum Laude* when the graduate's cumulative grade point average is 3.9 to 4.0, *Magna Cum Laude* when the grade point average is 3.7 or above but less than 3.9, and *Cum Laude* when the grade point average is 3.4 or above but less than 3.7. To be eligible to graduate with academic distinction, a student must earn a grade point average computed on at least 48 semester hours of credit completed in residence at UNC Charlotte. Honor cord colors are green/white for *Summa Cum Laude* graduates, white for *Magna Cum Laude* graduates, and green for *Cum Laude* graduates.

*The commencement program must be prepared in advance. Therefore, all notations for honors are based upon student achievements as of the preceding term and are tentative. Final determination of graduation with honors or with distinction is made upon completion of the student's final term.*

# COMMENCEMENT STUDENT MARSHALS

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Fernanda Adri Lima  
Salvatore Colandrea  
Bryant De Luna-Peralta

Emily M. George  
Emma G. Hinkle  
Morgan N. Owings  
Jennifer Pages

Melvin A. Priyemskiy  
Michaela M. Turner  
Madison G. Tuttle

## FRIDAY EVENING CEREMONY

Providence Adu  
Brandon R. Johnson  
David M. Jordan

Rittika Mallik  
Mahrukh Maqsood  
Alyssa D. Martin

Chidimma M. Okoli  
Liane She  
Justina A. Vasquez

## SATURDAY MORNING CEREMONY

Dhairya B. Desai  
Abby N. Dover  
Justin W. Drumm

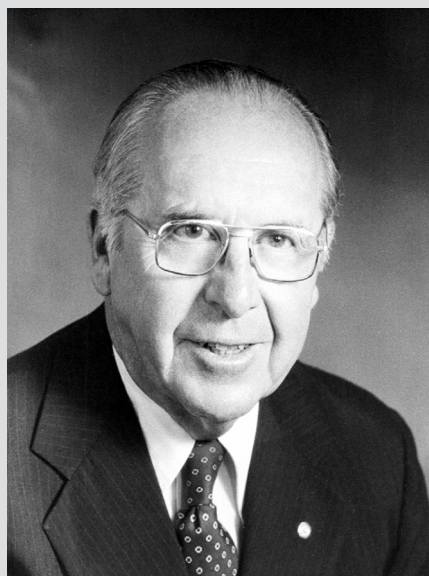
Emma Ruth J. Freedman  
Hannah F. Huntsinger  
Karsyn F. Koon  
Brenda L. Morales Flores

Cassandra M. Rinkacs  
Alexandria J. Traynham  
Lea G. Wissell

The honor of being a student marshal goes to juniors who have the highest cumulative grade point average among full time students during the previous two semesters. Only students who have completed two semesters or 24 credit hours at UNC Charlotte prior to the current semester are considered for this honor.

The honor of being a Graduate School student marshal goes to students who exemplify outstanding academic and leadership skills. Only graduate students recommended by The Graduate School are considered for this honor.

## DEAN W. COLVARD, FIRST CHANCELLOR (1913-2007)



In April 1966, Dr. Dean W. Colvard became the first chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. During his 12-year tenure, he presided over a period of rapid campus growth and development. Under his leadership, the institution was organized into colleges, residence halls were built, graduate work was initiated, and long-range planning started. His accomplishments included helping to create the University Research Park and the University's Urban Institute, whose mission is to seek solutions to the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing Charlotte and its urban communities. Colvard joined the University from the presidency of Mississippi State University, and he also served as a dean at North Carolina State University. Following his retirement in December 1978, Colvard helped complete Charlotte's Discovery Place Museum and was the founding board chair of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. He also wrote books about his experience at NC State, Mississippi State, and UNC Charlotte. In 2001, Colvard received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association's Alumnus by Choice Award, and in 2004, he received the Echo Foundation's Award Against Indifference. Colvard died in June 2007.

DECEMBER 2022 COMMENCEMENT  
 FRIDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY  
 COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE,  
 BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS,  
 COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS,  
 AND COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

<i>The National Anthem</i> .....	Emily L. Sheffield Bachelor of Music Brevard
<i>Call to Order</i> .....	Sharon L. Gaber Chancellor
<i>Greetings from the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees</i> .....	Dennis N. Bunker III Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
<i>Greetings from the Graduating Class</i> .....	Hannah E. Maloney Bachelor of Science in Nursing Charlotte
<i>Recognition of the Graduates</i> .....	Joan F. Lorden Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i> .....	Provost Joan F. Lorden and Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber
<i>Alumni Association</i> .....	Frenchie Wilson Brown President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
<i>UNC Charlotte Alma Mater</i> .....	Emily L. Sheffield
<i>Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell</i> .....	Aleksandr S. Wittemann Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, International Business Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Charlotte
<i>Turning of the Tassel</i> .....	Judith B. VanBoven Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science, Psychology Ghana, West Africa

*The Commencement program is printed prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of names of degree candidates in the program is not certification that degree requirements have been satisfactorily completed.*





GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS  
HANNAH E. MALONEY  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



It is an honor and privilege to speak on behalf of this incredible graduating class.

At the start of this journey, graduation and employment in our chosen careers felt so intangible. Standing here today, the time has flown by. This journey has not been an easy one. I can personally attest that I have been pushed farther and accomplished more than I thought possible. Every one of these graduates has a unique story as to how they arrived here today. I would like to share with you a little bit about mine.

My first true passion and career was in classical ballet. I sacrificed everything for time in the studio and spent countless hours honing my abilities and pushing myself to be better. Even though I loved learning, academics were never my priority growing up. Everything became secondary to success in ballet. I received my GED at 16 after

leaving home at 15 to begin dancing full time with the San Francisco Ballet. I shared stages with dancers from across the world, performed for crowds of thousands, and joined multiple companies across the US. I would not trade these experiences for anything.

Seven years after leaving home, I made the decision to leave my contract and become a fulltime student, again. I was absolutely terrified. I felt pressured to reinvent myself and was overwhelmed knowing I was starting from scratch. So much of my identity was intertwined with being a dancer. I thought only a career in the arts could make me fulfilled, inspired and challenged; the arts fed my soul in ways I doubted any other career ever would. That was, until I realized my love for nursing.

I always knew I wanted to be around people and help them. I am so fulfilled when I know I have made someone's day a little bit brighter, listened to them a little bit longer, and cared just a little bit more. Watching my sister, Miriam, go through the most accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in the country during the height of the pandemic, showed me the best and worst of nursing and ultimately solidified my choice to pursue this career. Nursing is the epitome of challenging, fulfilling, and inspiring. Truly an art and a science.

Healthcare workers do not choose this career because it is easy; we are called to this profession. We are called to serve, to help, and to care for others when they cannot care for themselves. We are a uniquely strong and empathetic breed who combine complex knowledge and bedside manner into top notch care.

As I look around at all my classmates, fellow graduates, and the wonderful crowd of people supporting us, I must say thank you because we did not get here alone. We leaned on each other and learned from each other. Professors and clinical instructors who were patient, supportive and accommodating to our journey guided us to grow as individuals. Loved ones who listened to our frustrations patiently and encouraged us when we felt defeated. I don't think I had a single clinical day that didn't end with a phone call to family.

But I also must give us the credit that we deserve because at the end of all of that, we are here because we decided it was important. We showed up to thousands of hours of class, clinical, skills, and made sacrifices to prioritize our education. That internal strength and drive is what has got us here and ensures our success in the future. I am proud to call myself a Niner, especially a Niner nurse.

Thank you and congratulations.

# CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

### MR. BROOK W. MULLER, DEAN

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

##### Architecture

Noah Arthur Becker.....Eden Prairie, MN  
 Julian John Duval ..... Indian Trail  
 Mouhanad Ashraf Elfadaly ..... Apex  
 Ruba Mahdi Karkour ..... Charlotte  
 Abby Gail Smith ..... Jacksonville, FL  
*Cum Laude*

##### Art

Emma Dyson ..... Rehoboth, MA  
*Cum Laude*  
 Melanie Lee Frustaci ..... Asheville  
 Kayla Briann Frye ..... Charlotte  
 Renee Garner ..... Matthews  
 Kaila D. Haugabrook..... Jacksonville, FL  
 Katelyn Suzanne MacFarland ..... Wake Forest  
*Cum Laude*  
 Tess Helena Martens ..... Charlotte  
 Emily Maria Noh ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Rommel II Olarte Olarte ..... Stallings  
 Emmanuel Ravenel..... Knightdale  
 Chandler Aliss Rudisill ..... Denver  
 Orlando Deshawn Turner ..... Durham

##### Art History

Kyle Franklin Sossamon ..... Matthews  
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Art History*

##### Dance

Alyssa Chelsea Bainey.....Queens, NY  
*Cum Laude*  
 Tabitha Octavia Baker..... Lexington  
*Summa Cum Laude*

##### Music

Cameron Tyler Beaver ..... Charlotte  
 Michael Joseph Coston .....Boone  
 Gavin Ray Fulker.....Denver  
 Malcolm Thomas McKinley.....Hillsborough

#### Theatre

Stacy Josephine Fernandez..... Charlotte  
 Allison Danielle Hancock.....Raleigh  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aidan Reece Higgins..... Waxhaw  
 Teresa Christine Hopson..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Natasha Marie Kay ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Samuel Jacob Pomerantz ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Chloe Dannielle Shade ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Sydney Layne Spaulding..... Sanford  
 Patrick Heath Tillman.....Harrisburg  
 Courtney Nicole Tillson .....Statesville  
*Summa Cum Laude*

#### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

##### Art

Bethany Elaine Baker..... Taylorsville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Vanessa Andrea Dimitrov ..... Charlotte  
 Niya Regine Dockery ..... Charlotte  
 Zainab Elrahal..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude, Arts + Architecture Honors*  
 Emily Kristen Every ..... Hillsborough  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Mariella Nicole Filippis..... West Windsor, NJ  
 Ariel Nichole Hasker..... Charlotte  
 Emily Victoria Justice..... Gastonia  
*Cum Laude*  
 Sena Lor ..... Claremont  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Shyheim Maurice McNair-Mann ..... Charlotte  
 Jazmyn A. McCallum..... Mount Holly  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alex Dinh Nguyen..... Concord  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Brittany Nicole Portner..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Brittney Kaylan Pruna .....Harrisburg

Margaret Reinecke..... Indian Trail  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 William Houston Shue.....Hickory  
 Andrew Chanonh Vongphachanh ..... Concord  
 Avery R. Wallace.....Stony Point  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jaren Ellis White ..... Durham

##### Graphic Design

Brooke Carolyn Hockspiel ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Myles Emmanuel Gray Hunt ..... Waxhaw  
*Cum Laude*  
 Shyana Rachael Marvelle ..... Monroe  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kelsey Leigh McGoldrick..... Davidson  
*Cum Laude*  
 Brooklyn Dawn Presnell..... Lenoir  
 Mackenzie Sue Robson ..... Blythewood, SC  
*Cum Laude*  
 Meghan Leigh Schlappi ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*

#### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Celia Lynne Butterworth ..... Hendersonville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Renzo Caceres..... Wingate  
*Cum Laude*  
 Emily Louise Sheffield..... Brevard  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Caleb Dean Wilson ..... Newton



## THE UNIVERSITY NICKNAME - 49ERS

The "49ers" nickname was chosen in recognition of the importance of the year 1949 in the history of the University. UNC Charlotte, which began as an off-campus center of the University of North Carolina, would have died in 1949 had Bonnie Cone and her supporters not convinced the N.C. Legislature that Charlotte needed a permanent institution of higher learning. Charlotte College was established that year. It is fortuitous that the University campus is located on N.C. Highway 49 and that Charlotte has a rich gold mining history.

A bronze statue of the 49er Gold Miner sits in the Cato College of Education and College of Health and Human Services Plaza. The statue recalls the region's history as a gold mining center and symbolizes the pioneering spirit and determination that has led to UNC Charlotte's dramatic growth.

# BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DR. JENNIFER L. TROYER, DEAN

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Accounting

Michael David Alfery ..... Huntersville  
*Cum Laude*  
Shatondra Tene' Asor-Sallaah ..... Durham  
*Cum Laude*  
Andrew C. Baynard ..... Shelby  
Rachel Lillian Brann ..... Winston-Salem  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Courtney Lavette Carter ..... Hamlet  
Jennifer Michelle Cramp ..... Sinking Spring, PA  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ayman Seth Darwish ..... Matthews  
James Scott Dick ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Josue Dominguez ..... Robbins  
*Cum Laude*  
Laura Susan Dotter ..... Concord  
Tatiana A. Dunston ..... Durham  
*Cum Laude*  
Bradley Thomas Foulks ..... Harrisburg  
*Cum Laude*  
Jacob Oliver Gomez ..... Indian Trail  
Taylor Elizabeth Harris ..... Newton  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Phillip J. Hatfield ..... LaFollette, TN  
Ethan Hilzinger ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Taylor Harrison Holt ..... Monroe  
Mark W. Humphrey ..... North Canton, OH  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Maria Kastanas ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Thomas J. Landis ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
Ryan Glenn McDonald ..... Locust  
*Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Neil ..... Raleigh  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kevin Nguyen ..... High Point  
Reema Manish Patel ..... Huntersville  
*Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors*  
Ethan Daniel Payne ..... Raleigh  
Clare Ellen Peitzman ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ashley Plaisance ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Nicholas Thomas Richardson ..... Rocky Point  
Joshua Austin Robinson ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Elijah K. Smith ..... Huntersville  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Wesley Calvin Smith ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
Lydia Specht ..... Jamestown  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Deborah Marie Sweeney ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Drew Grayson Wright ..... Lexington  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Xiaojuan Zhong ..... Fuzhou, China  
*Cum Laude*

### Economics

Jacob Brian Barker ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Jesus Rincon Bautista ..... Cary  
Shantam T. Bhatt ..... Cary  
Anthony E. Broome, Jr. .... Charlotte  
Alanna Buckner ..... Charlotte  
Tilley Jeremiah Casselberry ..... Pittsboro  
*Cum Laude*  
Kevin Carlson Champion ..... Kings Mountain  
Declan Thefaine Coleman ..... Charlotte  
Evan Taylor Dixon ..... Franklinton  
Dean Belk Gilmore ..... Gold Hill  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Michael Lee Gray II ..... Charlotte  
Corey Tyler Green ..... Rutherfordton  
*Cum Laude*  
Matthew Adam Harkey ..... Clemmons  
Taylor Brook Hinson ..... Belmont  
Addison Paige LaBelle ..... Troutman  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Michael Tate Leonard ..... Lexington  
*Cum Laude*  
Benjamin A. Mathews ..... Charlotte  
Andrew J. Mcguire ..... Hickory  
Devin C. Mercer ..... Wilmington  
*Cum Laude*  
Christopher James Morrison ..... Raleigh  
Jonathan David Nephew ..... Sherrills Ford  
Hunter Ozment ..... Wilmington  
Hiral Kamleshkumar Patel ..... Cary  
*Cum Laude*  
Kobie Tyler Popko ..... Huntersville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Carter Michael Powell ..... Hickory  
America Pozadas ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Riley David Thurner ..... Cincinnati, OH  
Peter Michael Vermette ..... Apex  
*Cum Laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Business Analytics

Sereyrachchna Ann ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Jacqueline Baker ..... Gastonia  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Joseph Matthew Boehlert ..... Cary  
Brenton Robert Buckley ..... Waxhaw  
Alexander Winslow Cadiz ..... Cary  
Nishanth Chandan ..... Morrisville  
Adam Cubric ..... Charlotte  
Brenden Robert Curtis ..... Denver  
Alexander Ryan Hege ..... Siloam  
Maram Mohamed Heikal ..... Mocksville  
Peyton Olivia Hill ..... Lexington  
Khassan K. Hodge ..... Charlotte  
Quintin Harold Holiday ..... Four Oaks  
Evan Matthew Hrbek ..... Wake Forest  
Charles Wayne Miller III ..... Apex  
Michael Lytton Gray Miller ..... Raleigh  
Luke Thomas Milligan ..... Pisgah Forest  
*Cum Laude, Business Honors*  
Vichara J. Ourng ..... Lexington  
Prem Naresh Patel ..... Asheboro

Lucas Scott Peter ..... Charlotte  
Brady Quinn Philemon ..... Concord  
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Jacob Allen Craver ..... Lexington  
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Dr. E.K. Fretwell used his national higher education leadership to gain recognition for UNC Charlotte. He became the University's second chancellor in January 1979 after serving as president of State University of New York College at Buffalo, and before that as assistant commissioner for higher education of the New York State Education Department. During his career, he led some of America's most prominent higher education associations - president of the American Association for Higher Education, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, chair of the American Council on Education, and chair of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. In addition, Fretwell was named one of the 100 most effective chancellors and university presidents in the United States in a national study. After retiring in 1989, he served as interim president of the five-campus University of Massachusetts, authored several books on university management, and consulted on higher education around the country and the world. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during UNC Charlotte's spring 1998 Commencement ceremonies. In 2002, he received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association's Alumnus by Choice Award. Fretwell died October 18, 2012.

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**HISTORY OF THE ALMA MATER**

Creation of UNC Charlotte’s Alma Mater is rooted deep in the University’s history. It is part of the “Academic Festival March” that was composed for UNC Charlotte by James Helme Sutcliffe, a Charlotte composer and music critic who lived in Germany at the time.

Dr. Loy Witherspoon, professor of religious studies, commissioned the march in 1965 after he learned Charlotte College would become a campus of the consolidated UNC system. The march was initially performed in 1967 for the installation of Dean W. Colvard as UNC Charlotte’s first chancellor. Afterward, it was performed as a recessional at every commencement held during Chancellor Colvard’s tenure.

UNC Charlotte founder Bonnie Cone, upon hearing the march, remarked, “I can hear an alma mater in it,” referring to a hymn-like final refrain. Dr. Robert Rieke, a professor of history, also heard an alma mater in the march. During a 1990 trip to Germany, Rieke visited march composer Sutcliffe, where he picked up a recording of the march. Rieke began writing words to fit the final refrain. On Christmas Eve 1991, Rieke sent Bonnie Cone the words and music as a Christmas present to her and the University, from which he had retired a year earlier.

Chancellor James H. Woodward approved Rieke’s composition as the University’s Alma Mater in April 1992. It was sung for the first time at the following May commencement and has been performed at every commencement since.

DECEMBER 2022 COMMENCEMENT  
FRIDAY EVENING CEREMONY  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

<i>The National Anthem</i> .....	Monisha L. Moore Bachelor of Arts, Music Kannapolis
<i>Call to Order</i> .....	Sharon L. Gaber Chancellor
<i>Greetings from the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees</i> .....	Dennis N. Bunker III Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
<i>Greetings from the Graduating Class</i> .....	Tyler D. Melton Master of Arts, Religious Studies Wake Forest
<i>Recognition of the Graduates</i> .....	Joan F. Lorden Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i> .....	Provost Joan F. Lorden and Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber
<i>UNC Charlotte Alma Mater</i> .....	Monisha L. Moore
<i>Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell</i> .....	Rajasangeetha Vijayam Master of Science, Bioinformatics Nagercoil, India
<i>Turning of the Tassel</i> .....	Simon M. Sami Doctor of Philosophy, Mechanical Engineering Dhaka, Bangladesh

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# GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS

## TYLER D. MELTON

### MASTER OF ARTS, RELIGIOUS STUDIES



Good evening graduates,

My name is Tyler Melton and I am an adjunct lecturer in the History department at Charlotte as well as a fellow member of the 2022 graduating class. I'm definitely living up to that title of "lecturer" today by forcing you all to sit here and listen to me speak, but I would like to thank the university for that very opportunity. Graduates, I know that this day has been long anticipated, so I would like to start out by congratulating you all on getting to this moment. Let's give ourselves a quick round of applause.

I can tell that some of you are like myself and have been waiting since the summer to get here. However, I have to say that a December commencement ceremony is far better than having to do it online or in a Zoom meeting.

Let's talk more about that for a second. The pandemic is only one amongst many of the challenges that you've undoubtedly faced while pursuing your graduate degree. Maybe some of you had to pile your schoolwork on top of a job, having to log into or attend classes after working a 9-5. Maybe for others it has involved putting a family on hold, not feeling ready to take that next step until you finished this phase of life. Whatever it looks like for you, higher education, specifically in the form of a graduate degree, is bound to come with sacrifice. For me, the image of sacrifice surrounding such an accomplishment came much earlier than my own personal journey.

When I was still young, my mom was trying to get her MBA. She would log in to hours upon hours of online schooling at night after a long day at her full-time job, all while managing to be a terrific mother to my sister and me. She made it look effortless, but I know that her pursuit of her goal was not without sacrifice. She had to say "no" to many events that she hated to miss. She had to work extra hard during the day to make sure she had time at night to give her full attention to her schoolwork. There would be times when I would randomly wake up in the middle of the night, maybe around midnight, and still find her typing away on the computer. But it was also in those moments where I gained a new respect for my mother and learned something from her that she didn't even know she was teaching me.

See, American author Mitch Albom tells us that, "Sometimes when you sacrifice something precious, you're not really losing it. You're just passing it on to someone else." My mother's sacrifice and desire to better herself through higher education passed something precious on to me, something that I am now bringing to completion myself. However, this university and its instructors have done the very same thing. I mentioned earlier that I am now an instructor here and that largely became a goal of mine as a direct result of the impact that many of my instructors had on me when I was still a student. They gave me something precious, specifically a love for academia and a passion for helping others find their calling, and I cannot thank them enough for that.

Graduates, the term "commencement" is a reference to the start of something, not the end. So what does this ceremony mark the start of for you? Who will your sacrifices inspire? Maybe they already have. No matter the answer to those questions, I challenge you to go confidently into whatever is next, knowing that this university has better equipped you to face it. And the best way you can say "thank you" is by carrying the Noble Niner spirit - highlighted by character, integrity, honor, dignity, scholarship, compassion, and respect - into all areas of your life, because you never know the impact it may have on someone.

Thank you all for sharing this experience with me, and once again, congratulations.

Go Niners!

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Vikas Anilkumar Jain..... Mumbai, India  
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Tarun Raj Poondra ..... Hyderabad, India  
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Brittani Lynn Montes .....Charlotte  
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Amber Hughes..... Stanfield  
Mechelle Cagle Johnson ..... King  
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Megan Suzanne Like-Burgoon ..... Mint Hill  
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Dana Charmelle Mobley-Smith..... Gastonia  
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**JAMES H. WOODWARD, BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**



Dr. James H. Woodward became UNC Charlotte’s third chancellor in 1989, immediately establishing himself as one of the leading executives of the Charlotte metropolitan region. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he worked in private industry and taught at North Carolina State University, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he was a senior vice president for academic affairs, prior to coming to UNC Charlotte. Under his leadership, UNC Charlotte launched ambitious plans for both physical and intellectual growth. Woodward built strong support among the region’s corporate and political leaders, obtained approval to expand the University’s mission to include doctoral programs, and raised the University to doctoral/research intensive status. He established UNC Charlotte Uptown to serve students in the central business district. An engineer, Woodward generated support to build the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center and the Irwin Belk Track and Field Center, obtained state funding for doubling the size of the J. Murrey Atkins Library, and was instrumental in garnering public support to pass a \$3.1 billion statewide bond referendum that enabled UNC Charlotte to construct or renovate nearly a dozen buildings. He retired in 2005.

Woodward has received numerous honors, including the naming of the science and technology building in 2005 as James H. and Martha H. Woodward Hall in recognition of his 16 years of service. In May 2011, UNC Charlotte awarded him an honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service. Woodward received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association’s Alumnus by Choice Award in 2012. In November 2017, he was awarded the North Carolina Award for Public Service, the highest award a civilian can receive from the Governor.

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DECEMBER 2022 COMMENCEMENT  
 SATURDAY MORNING CEREMONY  
 CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION,  
 THE WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,  
 AND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

<i>The National Anthem</i> .....	Emily L. Sheffield Bachelor of Music Brevard
<i>Call to Order</i> .....	Sharon L. Gaber Chancellor
<i>Greetings from the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees</i> .....	J. Brett Keeter Member, Board of Trustees
<i>Greetings from the University of North Carolina System</i> .....	Kellie Hunt Blue Member, UNC Board of Governors
<i>Greetings from the Graduating Class</i> .....	Unique J. Norward Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education Kannapolis
<i>Recognition of the Graduates</i> .....	Joan F. Lorden Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i> .....	Provost Joan F. Lorden and Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber
<i>Alumni Association</i> .....	Johnathan C. Hill Alumni Association Board of Directors
<i>UNC Charlotte Alma Mater</i> .....	Emily L. Sheffield
<i>Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell</i> .....	Jaqueline Gonzalez Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Dolores Hidalgo, Mexico
<i>Turning of the Tassel</i> .....	Judith B. VanBoven Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science, Psychology Ghana, West Africa

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GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS  
UNIQUE J. NORWARD  
BACHELOR OF ARTS, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Good morning,

My name is Unique Norward. I want to congratulate the class of 2022. I know this journey to get where you are today was not an easy one, and we all have a story to tell. Some of us want to forget our struggle, but it's our struggle that humbly reminds us of where we came from. I first started my college journey at 19 years old. I was newly married and did not have a lot. The thing that bothered me the most was that I did not have a home and was living in an extended stay hotel. That could have been an excuse for not going to school, but I worked and went to school. And in a sense that hotel room was reminiscent of a college dorm room, so I can't complain.

I did not want to be in that position, but I knew if I wanted to make it out of poverty, I would have to make sacrifices and work hard. Through many trials and tribulations, I was able to obtain my 2-year degree. I was proud of this accomplishment, but I had no direction in life and was confused as to what to do next. I began to go through the motions of life, getting up early, doing my job, coming home, and doing it all over again each day. It was miserable to say the least. I desired more to life than working to pay bills; I desired meaning and reason for what I was doing.

It wasn't until 2019 that I found myself at the lowest point in my life. I had no purpose, and I didn't know who I was as a person. I decided to drive to UNC Charlotte and sat in a parking lot promising myself that I will go back to school and work on being a better person.

I tell this story because we all have our reasons for pursuing our degrees in the field we chose. We each have our own "why." I often wonder why I didn't realize my purpose sooner. I understand now that I had to go through 10 years of financial and mental struggle, to always be thankful for this amazing gift, to work with kids, and to understand that for myself. Money wasn't the motivator. I had to learn to love and take care of myself before I could love others.

As you continue your journey in the field that you're in, know that this is not the end. Life has so many amazing things to offer. Remember your 'why' for continuing your education and be open to expanding it. Thank you to the professors at the university. Thank you Dr. Byker and Mrs. Diegmann for helping me to expand and realize my 'why'. And thank you to my husband for being supportive during this journey.

Again, congratulations to the class of 2022.

# CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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 Brooke Raquel Cuddington ..... Concord  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kristen Emily Davis ..... Vale  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Amber Marie Flowers .....Lincolnton  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Veronica Marie Hannawi..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Carson Hannah Kane McGee..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Gibson Lee McLaurin ..... Laurinburg  
 Brianna N. McManus..... Charlotte  
 Heather Victoria Leigh McMullen .....Statesville  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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 Kristen Nicole Munn .....Harrisburg  
*Cum Laude*  
 Devan Sinclair Nicholson..... Gastonia  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Unique Jasmine Norward..... Kannapolis  
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 Jocelyne Kaylee Otoy.....Raleigh  
*Cum Laude*  
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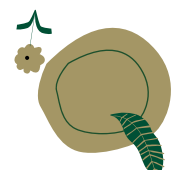
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## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY



This 1961 photo shows the first two buildings on the Charlotte College campus. Kennedy (left) and Macy shared space with an old barn.

UNC Charlotte was one of a generation of institutions founded in metropolitan areas following World War II. Created as the Charlotte Center, the institution opened on September 23, 1946. It offered evening classes to an initial class of 278 freshmen and sophomores in the facilities of Charlotte's Central High School. In 1949, the city's pioneering business and civic leaders, aware of the region's unmet need for a public institution of higher education, moved to have the Charlotte Center taken over by the city school district and operated as Charlotte College, offering the first two years of college courses.

By 1961, the firmly established Charlotte College was experiencing rapid growth that resulted in the establishment of a campus of its own. In the same year, Charlotte College leaders moved its burgeoning student population into the first two buildings on what would become a 1,000-acre campus ten miles from downtown Charlotte. In 1963, the North Carolina legislature approved bills making Charlotte College a four-year, state-supported institution. In 1965, the legislature passed bills designating the College the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the fourth campus of the consolidated state system. Expansion continued as the University began offering master's degrees in 1969. In 1992, UNC Charlotte received authorization for its first doctoral programs. Today, celebrating its 75th anniversary, UNC Charlotte is the state's urban research institution and the system's second largest public university with greater than 30,000 students enrolled in 77 bachelor's, 66 master's and 24 doctoral degree programs.

Yilun Huang ..... Morrisville  
 Peyton Emelia Hunt ..... Charlotte  
 Kennedy Wilson Hutchins ..... Wake Forest  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jacob Alexander Johns ..... Concord  
 Andrew Lambert Johnson ..... Charlotte  
 Dejah Marie Johnson ..... Greensboro  
 Salavyia Iyanta Easter ..... Lincolnton  
 William James Kline III ..... Charlotte  
 Alexander Taylor Kroeger ..... Indian Trail  
 Daniel Tan Lam ..... Charlotte  
 Tavian Ashton Bradley Landi ..... Garner  
 Wyatt Joseph Lehman ..... Black Mountain  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Ryan Patrick Leonard ..... Matthews  
 Emanuela Likskendaj Izquierdo ..... Vlora, Albania  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Sarah Catherine Long ..... Greensboro  
 Jordan Antonio Lopez ..... Wilmington  
 Adam James Love ..... Kannapolis  
 Mayimona Joel Lutuangu ..... Charlotte  
 Evan Goodman Maibodi ..... Charlotte  
 Nicholas Anthony Marcello ..... Huntersville  
 Francis William Markiewicz ..... Middletown, DE  
 Evan Spencer McColl ..... Madison  
 Maura Leslie McCormick ..... Silver Spring, MD  
 Nathaniel D. McCullough ..... Winston-Salem  
 Jonathan David Mebane ..... Raleigh  
 Ashton Aaron Mitchell ..... Raleigh  
 Ryan James Moore ..... Mooresville  
 Lucas Pope Morris ..... Jamestown  
 Taylor Alexis Mumma ..... Raleigh  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Angel Jose Ochoa ..... Albemarle  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Sophia Rose Palmer ..... Concord  
 Rachel Lee Pechner ..... Cary  
 Amir Troyvan Penn ..... Harrisburg  
 Alec William Pescaro ..... Cary  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Michael Alexander Peterson ..... Clemmons  
 Luke Anthony Piazza ..... Rochester, NY  
 Kendall Morgan Preston ..... Stanley  
 Sophia Anne Puckett ..... Mooresville  
*Cum Laude*  
 Chase Mitchell Randolph ..... Matthews  
 Christopher D. Reed ..... Salisbury  
 Zachary Darryl Rhyne ..... State Road  
 Shonteria Lashea Richardson ..... Charlotte  
 Jessica Marie Riley ..... Elizabeth City  
 Maria Camila Rivera ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
 Juan Carlos Rivera Flores ..... Charlotte  
 Sierra Luna Sanchez ..... Apex  
 Chloe Dannielle Shade ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Brent Lafayette Shelton ..... Cary  
*Cum Laude*  
 Dion Sherman ..... Charlotte  
 Alijah Rae Simmons ..... Jacksonville  
 Hanna Shelley Smith ..... Greensboro  
 Jillian Smyth ..... Charlotte  
 Brandon H. Sohn ..... Waxhaw  
 Kyle Paul Sontchi ..... Concord  
 Mallory Gabrielle Sprouse ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Sean Thomas Stanley ..... Indian Trail  
 Embrisha Leeann Stewart ..... Mooresville  
 John Seddon Stockstill ..... Roanoke, VA  
*Cum Laude*  
 Devyn Angela Szklinski ..... Charlotte  
 Logan Elizabeth Takac ..... Trinity  
 Carli Nicole Thompson ..... Waxhaw  
 Christopher D. Tortorelli ..... Concord  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Latoya Lee Townsend ..... Chicago, IL  
 Emily Kathryn Waldron ..... Hickory

Justice Wynter Wallace ..... Matthews  
 Frank Marker Weaver III ..... Matthews  
 Ford Benjamin Werness ..... Raleigh  
 George Wight XI ..... Chicago, IL  
 Madison Grace Wilson ..... Greensboro  
*Cum Laude*  
 Alexa Marie Wolf ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*

### Criminal Justice

Yasmeen Abdel-Fattah ..... Charlotte  
 Adebayo Olalekan Adeniyi, Jr. .... Fayetteville  
 Rehan Ali Ahmad ..... Salisbury  
 Kevin Ariel Alas ..... Mocksville  
 Noah William Allen ..... Roxboro  
 Nathan Matthew Antol ..... Waxhaw  
 Dario Alejandro Ardito ..... Statesville  
 Samuel Grayson Baum ..... Kernersville  
 Nicholas Ryan Blough ..... Fuquay-Varina  
*Cum Laude*  
 Saul Botello-Joffe ..... Lexington  
 Jazire Boyd ..... Washington  
 Victoria Michelle Brandt ..... Saint James, NY  
 Mallory Payton Bruce ..... Maiden  
 Caitlin Keegan Bullock ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Shawn Levertis Byrd ..... Brooklyn, NY  
 Tania Carrillo Marquez ..... Gastonia  
 Dominick Louis Ngoc Quy Cerio ..... Huntersville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Juan Carlos Chaparro Alcantara ..... Clayton  
 Jennifer Cisneros Correa ..... Monroe  
 Christopher Coburn ..... Charlotte  
 Kaitlin Rose Corl ..... Salisbury  
 Caitlyn Erin Crawford ..... Tallassee, AL  
*Cum Laude*  
 Wyatt George Creasey ..... Waxhaw  
 Kenneth Christian Dalton ..... Davidson  
*Cum Laude*  
 Brandon Taylor Davis ..... Harrisburg  
 Dylan Joseph Davis ..... Winston-Salem  
 Maria Paola De la Garza ..... Huntersville  
 Alicia Y. DeLaCruz Williams ..... Raleigh  
 Holly Katherine Deal ..... Statesville  
 Dante F. Dejesus ..... Marion  
*Cum Laude*  
 Ajmer Diaz-Soto ..... Indian Trail  
 Johnathan M. Dunlap ..... Charlotte  
 Cody A. Errington ..... Oakboro  
 Aaron Leon Evans ..... Philadelphia, PA  
 Daniel E. Evans, Jr. .... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 David M. Foust, Jr. .... Washington, DC  
 Diego Alejandro Fuentes ..... Charlotte  
 Timothy Zebulon Gurley ..... Kannapolis  
 Lacey Renae Hall ..... Charlotte  
 Victoria Kiara Hampton ..... Charlotte  
 Cory Ansley Hannah ..... Charlotte  
 Haley Breann Harrison ..... Rockwell  
 Jasmine Olivia Hash ..... Willow Spring  
 Catherine Susannah Helm ..... Hampstead  
 Colby Jamison Herringdine ..... Hope Mills  
 Caleb Andrew Holley ..... Lincolnton  
 Trevor Lawrence Johnson ..... Statesville  
 Nicholas Michael Kappos ..... Charlotte  
 Philip Patton Kelly ..... Charlotte  
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 Lana Marie Kendrick ..... Roxboro  
 Michael Robert Kierce ..... Charlotte  
 Carson M. LaBo ..... Newton  
 Nicholas Lorenzo ..... Mooresville  
 Matthew Kaelen Lisk ..... Lincolnton  
 Tia JeNissa Little ..... Fayetteville  
*Cum Laude*  
 Abigail Lopez-Ortega ..... Fayetteville  
 Hope Helena Lovingood ..... Charlotte  
 Sandra Lozada-Sanchez ..... Buxton  
*Cum Laude*

Jake Magee ..... Baltimore, MD  
*Cum Laude*  
 Michelle Majka ..... Charlotte  
 Brenden T. Martinez ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Israel Leonardo Martinez ..... Kings Mountain  
 Carley Lauren McCall ..... Kernersville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Elvia Araseli Morales-Barrios ..... Mount Olive  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jessica Lynn Mueller ..... Sunset Beach  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 James Evan Mullis ..... Kannapolis  
 McKinley Belk Nelson ..... Monroe  
 Ukamaka Jennifer Okonkwo ..... Charlotte  
 James Louis Oliviero ..... Waxhaw  
 Madison Ann Ore ..... Davidson  
 Truda Arlena Louise Pace ..... Charlotte  
 Divane Garcia Paez ..... Charlotte  
 Daniel Joseph Patricola ..... West Islip, NY  
 Deiby Camilo Pedreros Pinto ..... Cornelius  
 Mary-Catherine Welch Powell ..... Charlotte  
 Sasha Nichelle Reid ..... Shelby  
 Madison C. Rogers ..... Concord  
 Maria Del Carmen Sandoval Sotelo ..... Concord  
 Mariah Joanha Seebode-Kennedy ..... Concord  
 Emmerson Elizabeth Sheppard ..... Waxhaw  
*Cum Laude*  
 Joseph Thomas Sinyard ..... Brownsville, TX  
 Joseph Tanner Stiles ..... Mebane  
 Kelly Rose Stiles ..... Huntersville  
 Lewis Bryan Strickland ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jackson Durant Styers ..... Charlotte  
 Arionna Louraine Swann ..... Concord  
 Maya Rachel Swann ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
 Katelyn Lauren Teuschler ..... Concord  
 Noah Thomas ..... Snow Camp  
 Joshua Alexander Tilque ..... Charlotte  
 Gabriel A. Torres-Montañez ..... Wilson  
 Eva Grace Trahan ..... Fayetteville  
*Cum Laude*  
 Araona T'Erika Walker ..... Charlotte  
 Imarii Waters ..... Waterbury, CT  
 Joshua Tyvon Williams ..... Sanford  
 Eric Joseph Wojcik ..... Concord  
 Caitlin Leann Worley ..... Hiddenite  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Yasline Yanes ..... Mooresville

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Earth and Environmental Sciences

Mia Angelina Hope Alvarez ..... Concord  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Adam Matthew Battey ..... Raleigh  
 Kacey Anne Darr ..... Charlotte  
 Emma Dyson ..... Rehoboth, MA  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jasen Greco ..... Angier  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Corey Lee Hodges ..... Belmont  
*Cum Laude*  
 Parker Thomas Hurst ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Edgar Lima-torres ..... Charlotte  
 Maggie Olivia Reynolds ..... Stokesdale  
 Darielle Elizabeth Sheehan ..... Raleigh  
 Savannah Marie Stancil ..... Mount Pleasant  
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 Evan Randall Webster ..... China Grove  
 Abigail Leigh Wiese ..... San Diego, CA  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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### English

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 Riley Paige Aiken.....Charlotte  
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 Parker Lee Allred.....Waxhaw  
 Melissa Battle.....Matthews  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jean Thierry Lesage Beya.....Charlotte  
 Donovan Del'Rick De'Juan Bowman.....Fayetteville  
 Keely D. Brady.....Waxhaw  
 Macy Elizabeth Brown.....Denver  
 Olivia Rose Burke.....Waxhaw  
 Gavin Tyler Burris.....Concord  
 Anna Bethany Cagle.....Zebulon  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alexis Rebeka Curtis.....Concord  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Dakota Marie Curtis.....Charlotte  
 Olivia J. Davis.....Big Flats, NY  
 Madison Lynette Dinkins.....Laurinburg  
 Alishia Yvonne Duncan.....Matthews  
*Cum Laude*  
 Kenya Chereyl Easley.....Charlotte  
 Chris Eld.....Charlotte  
 Keiko Ming Eng.....Moraga, CA  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Leo William Finelli.....Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Sarah Elizabeth Ingle Gibbs.....Conover  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jonathan T. Glazebrooks.....Newton  
 Leilani Ana Hammonds.....Gastonia  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Derek Scott Hayden.....Durham  
 Maggie Elizabeth Houser.....Cliffside  
 Asiana Sha'ron Hurt.....High Point  
 Julianne Keber.....Monroe  
 Abigail Jana Klein.....Davidson  
*Cum Laude*  
 Ellie Skye Lambert.....Bow, NH  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Robert D. Lee.....Charlotte  
 Nicolas David Lemaster.....Charlotte

Remy Xavier Lucien.....Charlotte  
 Chasity Deandra Mack.....Shelby  
*Cum Laude*  
 Samuel D. Matthews.....Huntersville  
*Cum Laude*  
 Samantha Avery Mayer.....Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
 Asia McDougall.....Raleigh  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Matthew McKinnon.....Charlotte  
*Honors in English*  
 Erin Kate Mitchell.....Goldsboro  
*Cum Laude*  
 Briana H. Modlin.....Snow Camp  
 Elijah Morales-Bazemore.....Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Stone Thomas Parker.....Summerfield  
*Cum Laude*  
 Madison Rae Pell.....Charlotte  
 Emily Nicole Pureza.....Matthews  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Amanda Theresa Puzio.....Waxhaw  
 Nadia Joli Simone Richardson.....Raleigh  
 Shannon Powers Robinson.....Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 William Andrew Royson.....Charlotte  
 Keilahn A. Smith.....Greensboro  
 Rachel Morgan Spencer.....Kannapolis  
 Jamil Ijaz-Mubrak Sykes.....Baltimore, MD  
 Thomas Christian Tighe.....Charlotte  
*Cum Laude, Honors in English*  
 Olivia Margaret Troutman.....Statesville  
*Cum Laude*  
 Molly E. Utley.....Albemarle  
*Cum Laude*  
 Debbie S. Verdell.....Greenfield, TN  
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in English*  
 Kayla Andrea Wallace.....Baltimore, MD  
*Cum Laude*  
 Javonte Epiphany Waters.....Charlotte  
 Brendan Kenneth White.....Winston-Salem

### Environmental Studies

Zackary Kenneth Cotter.....Maiden  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Suzanna Conely Dees.....Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Olivia Marie Gregson.....Siler City  
*Magna Cum Laude, Levine Scholar*  
 Wesley Rion Hunt.....Saint Helena Island, SC  
 Rachel Lynn Long.....Charlotte  
 Patrick Daniel Megginson.....Waxhaw  
 Alejandro Ricardo Rodriguez.....Clemmons  
 Jacob Brock Snyder.....Rocky Mount  
*Summa Cum Laude, Levine Scholar*  
 Lauren LaRoche Southworth.....Greensboro

### French

Tristan Marc Anderson.....Charlotte  
 Cecilia Atwood.....Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Darius James Lovett.....Forest City  
 Deiby Camilo Pedreros Pinto.....Cornelius  
 Bénédicte Kékéli Zita Ayawa Ahoefa Pethos  
 .....Lomé, Togo  
*Cum Laude, Honors in Africana Studies*

### Geography

Christopher Paul Chapman.....Concord  
 Robert James Strassenburgh.....Rochester, NY  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Geography

Mia Angelina Hope Alvarez.....Concord  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Hemingway Derbyshire Bromfield.....Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Blake Alan Cobb.....Charlotte  
 John Allen Crook V.....Cary  
 Joshua Paul Cucchiara.....Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Timothy M. Kramer.....Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Joseph Laris.....Santa Ana, CA  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Nathan Riley LePrell.....Huntersville  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Emmanuell Lewis.....Charlotte

## PHILIP L. DUBOIS ENROLLMENT GROWTH AND ACADEMIC EXPANSION



At the time of his retirement on June 30, 2020, Dr. Philip L. Dubois, UNC Charlotte's fourth chancellor, was the senior chancellor in the University of North Carolina system. He led the system's fastest-growing institution, directing a 43% growth in enrollment, an expansion of academic programs, implementation of diversity-related initiatives, growth in research funding, and significant construction and renovation of campus facilities. Under Dubois' strategic direction, football was added to the University's athletics offerings in 2013, and he collaborated with elected officials and the Charlotte Area Transit System to make possible the construction of the light rail line from Center City Charlotte to the UNC Charlotte campus. He also took the University to new levels in fundraising, overseeing the largest private campaign in UNC Charlotte's history, which exceeded its \$200 million goal. Dubois' career in higher education spanned more than 40 years. Previously, he served as president of the University of Wyoming, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNC Charlotte and associate vice chancellor for academic programs at the University of California, Davis. Dubois has been recognized regionally and nationally as an expert in higher education, achieving many awards and accolades during his respected career. In 2020, Dubois was recognized by the American Council on Education with

its Outstanding Mentor Award, by the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association with its Honorary Alumnus Award, and by North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper with The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the state's highest civilian award.



Adrian Deshawn Rivers ..... Charleston, WV  
*Cum Laude*  
 Colin Andrew Smith ..... Charlotte  
 Lauren LaRoche Southworth ..... Greensboro  
 Savannah Marie Stancil ..... Mount Pleasant  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Heaven Ke'Yanna Terrell ..... Charlotte  
 Matthew Wayne Wockenfuss ..... Locust  
*Cum Laude*  
 Samantha Perry Wood ..... Asheville  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Geology

Justin Craig Coley ..... Mount Pleasant  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alton C. Emricson ..... Gastonia  
 Javon Terrell Jackson ..... Jacksonville  
 Giovanni Mesimore ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 April Dawn Ryley ..... Mooresville  
*Cum Laude*  
 Joshua T. Viau ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### German

Brooke Alyse Ashe ..... Burlington  
 Carolyn Taylor Aycock ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Sophia Marie Gucciardi ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Lian Nicole Maxwell ..... Greensboro  
 Gloria Anne Talbott ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Global Studies*  
 John Lawson zumBrunnen ..... Charlotte

### History

Samuel P. Barbera ..... Waxhaw  
 Grace Abigail Below ..... High Point  
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in History*  
 Daniel Jamison Boiter ..... Belmont  
 Hailee Elizabeth Bryan ..... Midland  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Andira Milan Burgess ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Julio Cesar Campos Barahona ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude, Honors in History*  
 Matthew Robert Carmillo ..... Clayton  
*Cum Laude*  
 Kenneshia Jermal' Cohen ..... Fayetteville  
 Jacob Dahl ..... Charlotte  
 Alexander Samuel Davis ..... Ashland, KY  
*Cum Laude*  
 Shelby Rebecca Davis ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Dante F. Dejesus ..... Marion  
*Cum Laude*  
 Audrey Rose Dobbs ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jack Harrison Dragum ..... Mechanicsville, VA  
 Johnathan M. Dunlap ..... Charlotte  
 Lauren Brook Farmer ..... Crown Point, IN  
 Benjamin A. Flores ..... Matthews  
 Logan Wilson Furr ..... Maiden  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Connor Andrew Gentile ..... Sunset Beach  
 Mary Elizabeth Grier ..... Concord  
 Raymond Joseph Gromlowicz ..... Wilmington  
 June Marcia Guarracino ..... Charlotte  
 Megan Rose Harmon ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Caleb Haun ..... Seaford, DE  
 Ryan Hill ..... Auburn, CA  
 Mark Landon Huffman ..... China Grove

Kevin Lamont Kernodle II ..... Raleigh  
 Collin Jay Kosse ..... Charlotte  
 Koen Alexander Kraft ..... Chattanooga, TN  
 Stephen Mark Kutay, Jr. ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
 John Rafeal Lloyd ..... Hampton, SC  
 Ntuj Tshiab Ly ..... Albemarle  
 Robert Alexander Lyons ..... Black Mountain  
 Ryan Christopher McClellan ..... Wake Forest  
 K. Raquel Middleton ..... Raleigh  
 Kelsey Marie Moul ..... Midland  
 Tess Antonia Ricciardi ..... Denver  
 Richard L. Riffe ..... Kannapolis  
 Christian Alejandro Rios ..... Mount Holly  
*Cum Laude*  
 Samantha Kay Rivenbark ..... Wilmington  
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in History*  
 India Lacole Sadler ..... Belmont  
 Marcus Lynn Singletary ..... Fayetteville  
*Cum Laude*  
 Erjan Syrgak ..... Hillsborough  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Wesley Ross Taylor ..... Gastonia  
 Zane G. Tutterow ..... China Grove  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Abigail Ann Wells ..... Murphy  
 Samuel R. Whitehead ..... Wilmington  
 Jeremiah Dean Williams ..... Gastonia  
 Alexander Willis ..... Faversham, United Kingdom  
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in History*  
 Sean Michael Yarbrough ..... Winston-Salem

### International Studies

Eugene Attoube ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Trent R. Balestri ..... Somers, MT  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 John Isaac Troy Barber ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Caroline Jenna Friedrich ..... Apex  
 Trevor M. Gail ..... Charlotte  
 Evelyn Kathryn Glukhoman ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Alexis Higar ..... Ankeny, IA  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ahree Kim ..... Morgantown  
 Carson Thomas Martin ..... Oak Ridge  
 Gracen Lea Morris ..... Linden  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lilian Michel Daniel Obame ..... Libreville, Gabon  
 Emma Yin Page ..... Asheville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Gloria Anne Talbott ..... Charlotte  
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Global Studies*  
 Jaden Mariela Villa Babalola ..... Charlotte  
 Laura Jean White ..... Denver

### Japanese

Kayla Latrice Anthony ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Eduardo Gomez ..... Charlotte  
 Camila Susana Livia ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Tumisang Bongumosa Mabaso ..... Thomasville  
*Honors in Languages and Culture Studies*  
 Kati Gabriela Morado ..... Charlotte  
 Austin Morgan Smith ..... Cary  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Vatey Thy Thach ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*

### Latin American Studies

Riley Camryn Bush ..... Myrtle Beach, SC  
 Brooke Swiney ..... Charlotte  
 Alexandra Michelle Torres ..... Charlotte

Ana Josefa Urrutia Barraza ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Rachel Leigh Welch ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Mathematics

Alejandro Alonso ..... Charlotte  
 Jeremy Paul Bowen ..... Shelby  
 Noah Evan Baxter Bullard ..... Lugoff, SC  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Christina Michelle Carbonell ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Eva Lynne Ferrari ..... Elkhorn, WI  
 Ari Gordon ..... Buffalo Grove, IL  
 Jazmyn A. McCallum ..... Mount Holly  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Matthew N. Osborn ..... El Paso, TX  
 Zachary William Pignon ..... Long Beach, CA  
 Emily Joy Reece ..... Charlotte  
 Connor Lee Robinette ..... Charlotte  
 Peter Michael Vermette ..... Apex  
*Cum Laude*  
 Breanna Aerielle Winfield ..... Monroe

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Mathematics

Saloni Sanjay Arya ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude, Honors in Mathematics & Statistics*  
 Manika H. Carter ..... Beaverton, OR  
 Joshua David Clevenger ..... Latrobe, PA  
 Nasim Natan Fathi ..... Pinehurst  
 Michael S. Holland ..... Winterville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Abraham James Kalani ..... Fayetteville  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Haseeb Mahmood ..... High Point  
 Justin Immanuel Mitchell ..... Indian Land, SC  
 Samantha Ann Phillips ..... Stokesdale  
 Charles Vernue Roberts IV ..... Jamestown  
 Bradley M. Stich ..... Waxhaw  
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Mathematics  
 and Statistics*

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Mathematics for Business

Mark James Lawson ..... Charlotte  
 Vincent Duc Le ..... Des Moines, IA  
 NaQuanya Dorothy Smalls ..... Charlotte

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### Mathematics for Business

Seham Ali Ashgar ..... Concord  
*Cum Laude*  
 Joshua Thomas Blue ..... Mint Hill  
 Jacob Michael Dudzik ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
 Cristian De Jesus Garcia ..... Charlotte  
 Joshlyn Paris Hill ..... Charlotte  
 Cali Shannon Howell ..... Raleigh  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Megan Renae McWhirter ..... Indian Trail  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jamal Safadi ..... Charlotte  
 Chenyao Ye ..... Fuzhou, China

### Meteorology

Mia Kathryn Duvall ..... Denver  
 Jasen Greco ..... Angier  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Cavan Michael Stanaway ..... Hendersonville

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Philosophy

Madison Lynette Dinkins ..... Laurinburg  
Knaviyah Camille Howard ..... Mooresville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Anthony Intawiwat ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Abraham James Kalani ..... Fayetteville  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Koen Alexander Kraft ..... Chattanooga, TN  
Sophie Ha Nhi Le ..... Charlotte  
Maliek D. Lewis ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Jade Emila McCall ..... Huntersville  
*Cum Laude*  
Kyle Franklin Sossamon ..... Matthews  
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Art History*  
Ben Webster ..... Germantown, MD

### Physics

Daniel Oladeji Abiola ..... Waxhaw  
Andrew Robert Roniger ..... Northport, NY

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### Physics

Braxton Kyle Bensel ..... High Point  
*Cum Laude, University Honors, Honors in Engineering*  
Katherine Michelle Carl ..... Huntersville  
Juan-Carlos Cavalie ..... Camden, NJ  
James E. Cramer ..... Raleigh  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Samuel Thomas Griengl-Schott ..... Raleigh  
William P. Priestley ..... Southport

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Political Science

Homam Abdul-rahman ..... Charlotte  
Kellie Eleanor Allen ..... Advance  
Paulette Michelle Alvarez ..... Charlotte  
Liam Quilty Anderson ..... Advance  
Eugene Attoube ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Cedric Enrico Barnes, Jr. ..... Columbia, SC  
Nathaniel Barnes, Jr. ..... Tampa, FL  
Tyler James Bentivegna ..... Mooresville  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Christian Alexander Bray ..... Charlotte  
James Poindexter Bray IV ..... Yadkinville  
Clayton Rutledge Britt ..... Concord  
Thomas Joseph Buonfiglio ..... Chapel Hill  
*Cum Laude*  
Riley Camryn Bush ..... Myrtle Beach, SC  
Luis Clemente Camacho ..... Charlotte  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Christian Taylor Canepa ..... Galt, CA  
Sara Castillo ..... Cary  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jessica Aaliyah Clarke ..... Stratford, CT  
Thomas Jackson Davenport ..... Asheville  
Kwame Quran Davis ..... Fayetteville  
Madison Marie Dobrzanski ..... Fayetteville  
Breonna Daneece Drye ..... Badin  
Emily Eloise Eagleton ..... Greensboro  
Truman Bates Fallaw ..... Hickory  
Olivia Lynne Foote ..... Raleigh  
*Cum Laude*  
Keenan Wesley Fredheim ..... Monroe  
Caroline Jenna Friedrich ..... Apex  
Keelan Wayne Gobble ..... Lexington  
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Political Science*  
James Jordan Goldsby ..... Pink Hill

Jaqueline Gonzalez ..... Mocksville  
Olivia Marie Gregson ..... Siler City  
*Magna Cum Laude, Levine Scholar*  
Alexis Higar ..... Ankeny, IA  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alex Stanley Ho ..... Chesapeake, VA  
Dillon Joe Hobbs ..... Charlotte  
*Cum Laude*  
Genia Michelle Hudson ..... Charlotte  
Kalob Blaize Jackson ..... Columbus  
*Cum Laude*  
Lacy Marie Johnston ..... Waxhaw  
Isaiah Thomas Jones ..... Fayetteville  
*Cum Laude*  
Abdul-Rahman Kabia ..... Aschaffenburg, Germany  
Sarah Catherine Long ..... Greensboro  
Antti Anthony Tiger Maxwell ..... Wake Forest  
Brooke H. Maynard ..... Sophia  
*Cum Laude*  
Laney Elizabeth McCarthy ..... Charlotte  
Grace Helen Miller ..... Blowing Rock  
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## CHANCELLOR SHARON L. GABER



Sharon L. Gaber, Ph.D., became the fifth chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in July 2020.

A native of Southern California, Gaber earned an A.B. in Economics and Urban Studies from Occidental College, an M.P.L. in Urban Planning from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. in City & Regional Planning from Cornell University.

Prior to her arrival at UNC Charlotte, Gaber served for five years as the President of the University of Toledo. Earlier in her career, she served as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas. She has also served as an interim provost at Auburn University and a faculty member and administrator at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

An academic with a background in city and regional planning, Gaber has written numerous articles on regional and urban planning, public policy, and the social dynamics that affect community decision-making, and she co-authored a book on planning research methods. She recently

received the 2022 Career Mastered Distinguished Leadership Award, and she was named by the Charlotte Business Journal as one of the Most Admired CEOs of 2021. She was also named to the Business North Carolina 2021 Power List, and in 2020 she was named a recipient of the YWCA Northwest Ohio Milestone Award for Women’s Leadership. She was also designated by Education Dive as one of five higher education leaders to watch in 2018 and beyond. Deeply engaged in community and regional activities, she has served on multiple NCAA committees and was recently appointed to Charlotte's Leading on Opportunity Council. She is a member of the Charlotte Executive Leadership Council, Women Executives, and the International Women's Forum - Carolinas.

Officially the first woman to serve as chancellor of UNC Charlotte, Gaber follows the trail blazed by founding educator Bonnie Cone, who led the institution from 1946-1966 through several stages of growth.

Dr. Gaber is the proud mother of three adult children.

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