

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



Commencement '17

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HALLOWED HALLS,
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MAVERICKS WE STRIVE
FOR WHAT OTHERS
MAY CONSIDER IMPOSSIBLE.
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REACH FOR THE STARS. NEVER
BE SCARED OF STRETCHING
BEYOND YOUR BOUNDS—YOUR
ABILITIES ARE CONSTRAINED
ONLY BY THE LIMITS YOU
SET FOR YOURSELF.”

—UTA President Vistasp M. Karbhari

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Prelude	UTA Jazz Orchestra <i>Conducted by Tim Isbii, Director of Jazz Studies</i>
The Academic Procession <i>University Marshal</i>	Degree Candidates, Faculty, and Platform Party Lisa Nagy <i>Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, UTA</i>
Entrance of the National Colors	UTA Army ROTC Color Guard
Call to Order	Dr. Teik C. Lim <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, UTA</i>
National Anthem	UTA Jazz Orchestra <i>Lillian Bailey, Vocals</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Chandra Subramaniam <i>Interim Dean, College of Business</i>
Commencement Address	James R. Wilkinson <i>Chairman and CEO, TrailRunner International</i>
Presentation and Recognition of Graduate Candidates	
<i>Candidates for Doctor of Philosophy Degrees and Master's Degrees</i>	Dr. Greg Frazier <i>Associate Dean, College of Business</i>
Presentation and Recognition of Undergraduate Candidates	
<i>Candidates of the Department of Accounting</i>	Dr. Li-Chin Jennifer Ho <i>Chair</i>
<i>Candidates of the Department of Economics</i>	Dr. Roger Meiners <i>Chair</i>
<i>Candidates of the Department of Finance and Real Estate</i>	Dr. David Diltz <i>Chair</i>
<i>Candidates of the Department of Information Systems and Operations Management</i>	Dr. Mary Whiteside <i>Chair</i>
<i>Candidates for International Business/Modern Languages</i>	Dr. Roger Meiners <i>Chair</i>
<i>Candidates of the Department of Management</i>	Dr. David Gray <i>Interim Associate Dean</i>
<i>Candidates of the Department of Marketing</i>	Dr. Fernando Jaramillo <i>Chair</i>
Announcer	Dr. Edmund Prater <i>Professor</i>
Alma Mater	UTA Jazz Orchestra <i>Lillian Bailey, Vocals</i>
Conferral of Degrees	Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari <i>President, UTA</i>
Closing Remarks	Dr. Chandra Subramaniam <i>Interim Dean, College of Business</i>
The Academic Recession	Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates <i>Music by UTA Jazz Orchestra</i>

The audience will please remain seated for the procession and recession.



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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC AND URBAN ADMINISTRATION

Victoria Cartwright

M.B.A., Walden University, 2006

B.B.A., Texas Wesleyan University, 2004

Dissertation Title: *Policy Entrepreneurs, Narratives,
and Policy Change*

Supervising Professor: Enid Arvidson

Master's Degrees

Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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Department of Public Affairs

MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY

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MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Andre O. Maxwell

Jacob L. Narvaez

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Baccalaureate Degrees

School of Architecture

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Ernesto Balderas

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Candidates' official statuses will be determined by final semester grades.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Azam Ghahghaei

M.B.A., Shahrood University of
Technology, 2011

B.E., Iran University of Science and
Technology, 2006

Dissertation Title: *The Role of Emotions
and Collective Satisfaction in the Customer
Journey from Service Experience to Customer
Engagement*

Supervising Professor: Elten Briggs

Michael Andrew Kimmel

M.B.A., Western Carolina University,
2010

B.S., Saint Louis University, 2003

Dissertation Title: *Stakeholder-Specific
Reputation and Organizational Performance:
Comparing the Effects of Overall and
Employer Reputation*

Supervising Professor: George S.
Benson

Orhan Volkan Ozbek

M.S., Turkish Naval Academy, 2004

B.S., Turkish Naval Academy, 1999

Dissertation Title: *The Effect of
Corporate Governance on the Change in
Market Valuation of Corporate Spin-Offs:
An Empirical Investigation of Spin-Off
Subsidiaries*

Supervising Professor: James C. Quick

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Ryan Rashad Abualsamh

M.B.A., Temple University, 2012

B.S., King Saud University, 2003

Dissertation Title: *When Your Experience
Depends on Others: The Effect of Group-
Services on Customer Satisfaction*

Supervising Professor: Lawrence B.
Chonko

Yashar Dehdashti

M.S., Sharif University of Technology,
2011

B.S., Islamic Azad University, 2005

Dissertation Title: *Essays on Donation and
Helping Behavior*

Supervising Professor: Lawrence B.
Chonko

Demetria Faye Henderson

M.S., Queens University of Charlotte,
2012

B.S., Louisiana State University, 1991

Dissertation Title: *An Exploration of
Social Class: Its Symbols and Influence on the
Selection Process and Career Success*

Supervising Professor: Wendy J. Casper

Jeremy Grant Morgan

M.B.A., University of Missouri at
Kansas City, 2011

B.A., Rhodes College, 2007

Dissertation Title: *Maximizers*

Supervising Professor: Adwait Khare

Xiaoxiao Song

M.P.A., UT Arlington, 2015

B.A., East China Petroleum Institute,
2007

Dissertation Title: *Does IFRS Adoption
Affect Analyst Forecast Behavior? Evidence from
Foreign Private Issuers in the United States*

Supervising Professor: Li-Chin Ho

Seyedeh Ho Vaziri Bozorg

M.S., UT Arlington, 2011

B.S., Sharif University of Technology,
2009

Dissertation Title: *Me, Myself, and I
at Work and at Home, Today, Tomorrow,
and the Day After: Understanding Intra-
Individual Multiple Selves Across the Work-
Nonwork Interface*

Supervising Professor: Marcus Melvin
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Adel Yazdanmehr

M.B.A., Mazandaran University, 2010

B.E., University of Isfahan, 2009

Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on
Information Security Policy Compliance: The
Role of Social Influence*

Supervising Professor: Jingguo Wang

Master's Degrees

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (FRENCH)

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (GERMAN)

Martina Dimitrova Benjamin (M)†

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Sarah Myers

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (RUSSIAN)

Nigel Arielle La Rue
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Commencement Mace

The mace, a symbolic staff of high office, is often a traditional element in academic processions. The University of Texas at Arlington’s mace, designed and created in 2007 by Texas State Artist and Professor David Keens with the assistance of Metal Art Adjunct Professor Fred Miller, is distinctly non-traditional. The UTA mace is an undulating, artistic design of metal and glass that reflects the traditional symbols of academia in a dynamic and contemporary way. Almost completely made of clear glass, it is only upon closer observation that the University’s colors are seen in glass below the round, etched-metal University seal. Surrounding the seal is a contemporary wreath design in transparent glass symbolizing the pursuit of higher education. Below the seal, wreath, and colored glass is a forged metal contemporary nest. Below the nest is a transition into the past with etched transparent glass depictions of the institution’s past names: what Keens calls an ethereal space of time past. All of these sections rest on a long, swirled-glass, undulating tendril, reflecting the linear flow of time. It is a tangible image of history, prestige, formality, creativity, innovation, and the uniqueness of UTA.

Each academic unit designates a commencement marshal who will carry the mace at the head of the processional, symbolizing the official nature of the event. When the processional reaches the platform, the mace will be placed at the right of the podium as a visual reminder of the history of this traditional academic ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the marshal will retrieve the mace from its holder and carry it at the head of the recessional. Following today’s ceremony, the mace will be displayed in the Office of the President until the next commencement.

The Academic Colors

Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs	Peacock Blue
Arts and Letters	White
Business Administration	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Nursing and Health Innovation	Sage
Science	Yellow
Social Work	Citron
University College	Orange, Blue, and White

Academic Dress

The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the 12th or 13th century in early European universities. At that time, the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, so academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle—usually made of silk or wool—worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown, and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code. Most universities do not use the hood for those graduates receiving bachelor’s degrees.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gowns worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gowns worn by the master’s degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet on the front of the gown.

Colors used on the hoods serve as identification for the degree. The hood of the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master’s as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel that is fastened by a button on the top. The tassel is usually worn over the left of the cap. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the degree.





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