

LATIN & UNIVERSITY
HONORS
CELEBRATING ACADEMIC
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PROVOST’S MESSAGE

Welcome to this momentous occasion - the University Honors Ceremony. Today, we gather here to celebrate the outstanding achievements and remarkable dedication of our honor students. It is a great privilege to recognize accomplished individuals who have truly excelled in their pursuit of knowledge and epitomize the spirit of academic excellence.

This ceremony serves as an opportunity to acknowledge the unwavering commitment and perseverance of our extraordinary students. With steadfast determination, they have embraced significant challenges, overcome obstacles, and continuously pushed themselves to reach new heights of educational achievement. Their journey has been marked by countless hours of studying, intensive research, and lots of intellectual curiosity.

We are immensely proud of these students and their exceptional abilities. We believe they are the catalysts for change, the future leaders, and agents of progress in their respective disciplines. Their remarkable potential and passion inspire us all on this shared journey. We are grateful to all the faculty members who help educate and mentor students.

Included in this program are undergraduate students receiving Latin honors and University Honors. Latin honors are academic distinctions that are typically awarded to students based on their cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the completion of their degree program. These honors are often used to recognize exceptional academic achievements.

There are typically three levels of Latin honors: cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude. The terminology originates from Latin, with "cum laude" meaning "with praise," "magna cum laude" meaning "with great praise," and "summa cum laude" meaning "with highest praise." Bachelor’s degree candidates who graduate in the top 8 percent of their class are designated cum laude. Candidates who graduate in the top 3 percent are designated magna cum laude, and those candidates who graduate in the top 1 percent of their class are designated summa cum laude.

Latin honors serve as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and intellectual achievements of students. They not only provide recognition for the outstanding academic performance of the recipients but also serve as an inspiration for other students to strive for excellence during their educational journey.

The University Honors Program graduates have completed various projects under the direction of faculty mentors. Bachelor’s degree candidates of the University Honors Program have designed, planned, and executed original research or creative projects that met professional standards in a specialized discipline or interdisciplinary field.

Every Latin Honors and University Honors graduate will receive a medallion. The medallion serves as a symbol of your impressive accomplishments. We hope you will wear your medallion with pride at the upcoming 2025 commencement ceremonies.

Congratulations on all your achievements, including the completion of your degree. We all wish you well in your future adventures and hope to hear from you as our alums in the future.

Warmest regards,



Dr. Kimberly Greer
Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs



2025 LATIN & UNIVERSITY HONORS CEREMONY

Saturday, April 19, 2025, 10 - 11:30 a.m., Music Building Peristyle

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL	<i>“Crown Imperial”</i> — William Walton
PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	<i>“Crown Imperial”</i> — William Walton
OPENING CEREMONY	Dr. Albert Mendoza, Faculty Marshal, Associate Professor, Kinesiology
WELCOME AND REMARKS	Dr. Cathy Sandeen, President, California State University, East Bay
PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS	Dr. Kimberly Greer, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
CLOSING CEREMONY	Dr. Albert Mendoza, Faculty Marshal, Associate Professor, Kinesiology
RECESSIONAL	<i>“Crown Imperial”</i> — William Walton
STUDENT RECEPTION	You are cordially invited to join us for a reception for our student honorees in the Redwood Grove, immediately following the ceremony.

HONORS CONVOCATION PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Cathy Sandeen	President, California State University, East Bay
Dr. Kimberly Greer	Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Mr. Derek Aitken	Chief of Staff, President’s Office
Ms. Heila Shokoor	Honors Program Graduating Student, Public Health
Dr. Lynn Bowes-Sperry	Associate Dean, College of Business and Economics
Mr. Kabir Dhillon	Alumni Association Board Member
Dr. Ana Garcia-Nevarez	Associate Dean, College of Education and Allied Studies
Dr. Julie Glass	Co-Interim Dean, College of Science
Dr. Kristin Hart	Dean of Libraries
Dr. Erik Helgren	Interim Associate Dean, College of Science
Dr. Silvina Ituarte	Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs, Academic Affairs
Dr. Linda Ivey	Interim Associate Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Dr. Shubha Kashinath	Director, University Honors Program
Dr. Danika LeDuc	Co-Interim Dean, College of Science
Dr. Albert Mendoza	Faculty Marshal, Associate Professor, Kinesiology
Dr. Jenny O	Academic Senate Chair, Department of Kinesiology
Dr. Keri O’Neal	Interim Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Dr. Gangaram Singh	Dean, College of Business & Economics
Dr. Mitch Watnik	Associate Dean, Academic Programs and Services
Dr. Robert Williams	Dean, College of Education and Allied Studies
Dr. Kathleen Wong-Lau	University Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity



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DEFINITIONS

LATIN HONORS GRADUATES

Latin Honors at graduation are based on the following grade point averages:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE: 3.85 - 4.00

MAGNA CUM LAUDE: 3.75 - 3.84

CUM LAUDE: 3.65 - 3.74

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Students graduating from the Honors Program have maintained at least a 3.6 GPA, taken at least four honors-designated courses, and completed a senior honors seminar.



HONORS GRADUATES 2025

CUM LAUDE

Daniela Alexandra Acevedo Hernandez

Muzhgan Ahmadzad

William Antonio Alas

Jullian Irah Mat Alcantara

Mustafa Sheik Ali

David Joseph Amodei

Shamisha Apar Amorsolo

Laila Gladys Anderson

Morelia M. Andrade

Quentin Wallace Ayres

Nasreen Azim

Emily J. Backowski

Shanthi Veronica Banger

Lesley Nayely Padilla Barajas

Britney Barron

Palmira Bejines-Magana

Elijah Belaniso

Itzel Kalani Benitez

Sir Jay Font Bilugan Bilugan

Natalie N. Blumberg

Curtis Richard Boortz

Kimberly Alejandra Boteo Monzon

John C. Brisebois

Zachary Ong Calindas

Kesia Ashley-Shari Carter

Matthew Delos Reyes Catacutan

Anikat Chanan

Maggie Chen

Katrina Christine Concepcion

Oscar Cordova

Kianna Monique Cortez-Garcia

Maribel Cruz

Maria Cesilia Cruz Alavez

Desiree Richardson Davis

Gerardo Diaz Gomez Jr.

Marisol Celeste Duran

Amanda Marie Elsemore

Sofia Lucia Escareno

Yasmine Esquivel

Tristan Kyle Flores

Santiago Fuentes

Noemi Garcia

Isabella Garcia-Morfin

Barooq Gill

Karen Gomez

Genevieve Felix Gonzaga

Agustin Gonzalez

Yanelie Gonzalez

Diba Gordafkan

Marissa Granado Garza

Kaela A. Green

Glendon Greenia

Celina R. Gutierrez

Fawzi Hatem Halaoui

Clara J. Hernandez Bautista

Sayed Hezaveh

Katelyn Hoang

Sokounthavery Hov

Razan Hussin

Kyle Carson Huynh

Samuel Everett Imbresci

Adrianna Marie Iorio

Ciara Angel Amari Jackson

Abraham Fazel Jalala

Nathan Che Jasso

Alexander Johns

Ariel Brigitte Johnson

Mia Michele Jordan

Ryan F. Juric

Abigail Kern

Sarena Kanica Khiev

Alveen Kumar

Kelly Nicole Lem

Albert J. Leslie

Elijah Zachary Levy

Sherrell Lewis Gooden

Gisela Lopez

Roxanne Frances Luntayao

Michelle Ly

Victor Ly

Morgan Mainarick

Nayeli Mancilla

Peyton James Manty

Monique Martinez

Ralessi Vermaigne Mendoza

Elizabeth Meza

John J. Miller

Tyrese Miller

Marilyn Elyse Mitra

Zarmina Mohammad

Gabriella Consolacion Montoya Fontillas

Taichi Mori

Marisol Munoz

Samar Nassar

Cindy Nguyen

Lynn Kieu Nguyen

Minh Tam Quy Nguyen

Nayely Enriqueta Noj Paredes

Wendy Ochoa Chang

Angela Ochoa Prado

Patricia Pacheco

Ixzel Padilla

Matthew Alexander Ferry Paras

Alexis Ashlyn Peck

Sonia Pena

Jenifer Pena Navarro

Victoria Ina Pereyda

Mayra Jennifer Plascencia

Sarah Pomato

He Qu

Bakhsish Singh Rai

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Samuel Steven Rettig

Ericka Paye Ferrer Reyes

Gabriela Alejandra Rivera

Gabriela Nayeli Rivera

Christian Nicholas Ro

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Hailey Sofia Rodriquez

Claudia Ruelas

Luis Sanchez-Diaz

Ana Esmeralda Santiago

Jacqueline D. Seanpaul

Saliman Suhrab Sherzad

Darren Singh

Nhirie Ayana Synnel Smith

Blanca M. Sosa

Jacob W. Swift

Grace Adeline Thomas

Aviana Victoria Ortega Tongol

Tu Tran

Timofay Udalkin

Maria Paula Valbuena Morales

Mahtab Vallez

Carina Vasquez

Syryl Velasco

Keilli Beth Voss

Olivia Rose Ward

Alicia Waters

David Neal Watson

Nicole Tapiador Wood

Omar Youssef

Jimmy Alexander Zamora

Guadalupe Zaragoza

Cristina Zavala

Tianyue Zhang

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Emily Adamski

Rylan Kai Agutos

Bisola Victoria Akanji

Nikolas Enrique Alvarado

Herminia Alvarenga

Nagisa Aoki-Kilgore

Meleyza Balbuena

Almazan

Poleon Banouvong

Bailey Lynn Barlow

Marjan Beekzad

Kiefer Bohl

Kari Lynn Brooks

Wendi Ellen Burgess-Pagels

Sophie Juliette Cabot

Samantha Vanessa Camarillo

Kylie Cameron

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Kaya Marie Cardoza

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Amari Sharee Davis Washington

Samantha Leander Davison

Luana de Almeida Pacheco

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MISSION

Cal State East Bay welcomes and supports a diverse student body with academically rich, culturally relevant learning experiences that prepare students to apply their education to meaningful lifework, and to be socially responsible contributors to society. Through its educational programs and activities the university strives to meet the educational needs and to contribute to the vitality of the East Bay, the state, the nation and global communities.



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