



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON COMMENCEMENT

LUNDQUIST COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

LUNDQUIST COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
PHD, MASTER OF ACCOUNTING, MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN FINANCE, AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

MATTHEW KNIGHT ARENA

Processional

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Bruce Blonigen

Edward Maletis Dean, Lundquist College of Business;
Philip H. Knight Professor of Social Science

Academic Dress

Robin Clement

Emerita Senior Lecturer II of Accounting

Class of 2025 PhD Program Student Speaker

Hunter Richard Pearson

PhD Program Recognition and Hooding

Ryan Rahinel

Director, PhD Program; Associate Professor of Marketing;
Judy and Hugh Oliphant Research Scholar

Master's Programs Recognition and Honors

Collette Niland

Associate Dean, Advising and Student Experience

Class of 2025 Master of Accounting Student Speaker

Camden Vaught

Master of Accounting Hooding

Bruce Blonigen

Jenn Welander

Interim Director, Master of Accounting Program; Instructor of Accounting

Stephanie Peel

Professor of Practice; Porter Faculty Fellow

Class of 2025 Master of Science in Finance Student Speaker

Michael Trent[†]

Master of Science in Finance Hooding

Bruce Blonigen

Z. Jay Wang

Head, Department of Finance; Associate Professor of Finance;

Alumni Investment Management Research Scholar

Charlie Bame-Aldred

Pro Tem Instructor

Class of 2025 MBA Student Speaker

Jillian Weber

MBA Hooding

Bruce Blonigen

Eren Çil

Academic Director, Oregon MBA; Associate Professor of Operations and Business Analytics; Robert J. and Leona M. DeArmond Research Scholar

Joshua Skov

Senior Instructor I of Management; Academic Director and Industry Mentor, Center for Sustainable Business Practices

Closing Remarks

Bruce Blonigen

Recessional

Please remain seated throughout the recessional. The audience will be invited to exit Matthew Knight Arena when all of the graduates have left the arena. Thank you for your cooperation.

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COLLEGE AWARDS

Outstanding Master of Accounting Student Award

Camden Vaught

School of Accounting Award for Excellence

Ryan Glasheen[†]

Outstanding Master of Science in Finance Student Award

Nicholas Peter Slayton ^{*} [†]

Outstanding Master of Business Administration Student Award

Jeremy Pledger

Jillian Weber

TOP ACADEMIC HONORS

Graduating at the Top of the Lundquist College of Business Graduate Program Class

Master of Business Administration 2-Year Program

Ryan Eric Eichmann[†]

Master of Business Administration 1-Year Accelerated Program

Kenneth Nichols[†]

Master of Business Administration Flex Part-Time Program

Melissa Bahen[†]

Master of Accounting Program

Camden Vaught

GRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Reece Blagdon

Nicholas Dario Borbor

Corey Cullen

Nicole Danilevsky

Thomas DiMare

Ryan Eric Eichmann[†]

Kenneth Nichols[†]

Norooz Naveed

Matthew Pham[†]

Morgan Sanders

Zain Shah

Aron Jang Hyun Sung

Camila Elaine Baleva Wilson

^{*} Awarded by the program faculty based on performance in the curriculum, extracurricular pursuits, and contributions to the program.

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DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Brian Downs [†]

Management PhD Program

“Essays on Perception, Performance, Policies, and People”

Chair: Lauren Lanahan, Associate Professor of Management; Inman Research Scholar

Christine P. Downs [†]

Finance PhD Program

“Essays in Household Finance: Consumption Under Political Uncertainty and Mortgage Market Refinancing Frictions”

Chair: John Chalmers, Abbot Keller Professor of Finance

Hunter Richard Pearson

Accounting PhD Program

“Cooperative Strategic Disclosure”

Co-Chair: Jaewoo Kim, Associate Professor of Accounting; Booth Research Scholar

Co-Chair: Brady Twedt, Arthur Andersen Chair in Accounting, Texas A&M

Yuwen Yuan [†]

Finance PhD Program

“From Conflict to Trust: Fiduciary Duty and Financial Adviser Misconduct”

Chair: Youchang Wu, Associate Professor of Finance; John B. Rogers Research Scholar

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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING DEGREE CANDIDATES

Geedi Ali
Connor Paul Anderton
Julia Siena Berard
Madison Brown
Jaime Castro
Angelo Corso
Anna-Sophie Dawes
Bridget Tanabe Easley[†]
Jacob Eilers
Solomon Ellis
Ryan Glasheen[†]
Drew Guse
Sean Donohoe Hansen
Derrick Joshua Lakeman
Diana Louie
Sarah Elizabeth Luginbill

Qiqi Ma
Jaylen McCurdy
Mackenzie Elizabeth Morris
Olivia Morris
Thomas Gregory Osborne
Andrew Peaslee
Omani Perkins
Amar Krishnarao Rupnawar[†]
Angus Schaller
Isabella Farwell Sommers
Rianna Lynn Strain[†]
Lukas Thomas
Trey Treloar
Camden Vaught^{*}
Emma RoBards Wagner[†]

^{*} Master of Accounting Class of 2025 Valedictorian

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Reece Blagdon
Brianna Mauree Clarke[†]
Michael Crippen[†]
Lilly Harris
Quanshuyu He
Matthew Hoffman[†]
Zan Ye Htet[†]
Haris Izhar[†]
Rene Israel Jaramillo
Shuxiang Liu[†]
Dylan MacCallum

Haley McWhirter
Alexiane Peysson
Liam Quigley
Christian Sardar
Zain Shah
Ryan Thomas Shroyer
Nicholas Peter Slayton^{*}[†]
Fernando Soto-Cruz
Emmanuel Lukosius Tiemann
Michael Trent[†]

^{*} Master of Science in Finance Most Outstanding Student

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[†] MBA/MSF Concurrent

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

Doris Mawuena Agra
 Christopher Arena
 Oluseyi Ashaolu
 Chandler Asnes
 Jaskiran Kaur Aulakh
 Melissa Bahen ***†
 Ariyahna Mariah Bernard ³
 Moriah Biederman †
 Supravit Billateh
 Nicholas Dario Borbor
 Brianna Mauree Clarke ¹
 Nathan Cornacchia
 Michael Crippen ¹
 Corey Cullen
 Nicole Danilevsky
 Tyler James DeSmidt
 Jace DeWalt
 Marco Diaz †
 Thomas DiMare
 Samuel George Dukes
 Ryan Eric Eichmann *†
 Abigail Brianna Gicewicz
 Benjamin Hathaway
 Nathan Joseph Heide
 Haris Izhar ¹
 Tom Jenkins Jr.

Kai Selah Jones
 William Katsigiannis
 Deshawn King
 Cole Dennis Leeper
 Junqi Li
 Shuxiang Liu ¹
 Mia Manney ²
 Gregory Dean Marlow
 Bryan Mickelson
 Bradley Mullan
 Norooz Naveed
 Kenneth Nichols **†
 Ifeoma Teresa Odogwu
 Matthew Pham †
 Jeremy Pledger
 Morgan Sanders
 Creighton Montgomery Sterns Shaffer †
 Kristiana Strtak
 Jesse Alexandre Summers †
 Aron Jang Hyun Sung
 Trinity Turner
 Brandon Takeshi Vicuña
 Patra Watunyuta †
 Jillian Weber
 Camila Elaine Baleva Wilson
 Emilio Ziolkowski

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** Master of Business Administration Class of 2025 1-Year Program Valedictorian

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¹ MBA/MSF Concurrent

² MBA/JD Concurrent

³ MBA/Other Concurrent

NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

Today's academic regalia have their origins in the caps and gowns worn in medieval universities more than 800 years ago. Unlike bachelor's and master's gowns, doctoral robes have velvet facings and three velvet bars across the sleeves in black or the color specific to the degree subject (for example, business administration and accountancy: drab; engineering: orange; statistics: light rose). Some of these colors are probably arbitrary, whereas others carry symbolic or historic significance. Thus, green, the color of medicinal herbs and all things living, signifies medicine. Blue, the color of heaven, stands for wisdom and truth (that is, philosophy). Law is represented by the royal purple of the crown.

In addition to robes, the hood plays a crucial role in identifying the wearer's academic field, degree level, and the institution granting the degree. Originally functioning as a head covering, the hood has evolved over time, serving various purposes, such as a shoulder cape and even a bag for alms and payments. The combination of colors and the size of the hood convey important information about the wearer's academic achievements and affiliations, adding a sense of tradition and distinction to the ceremonial attire.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

John Karl Scholz, President

Christopher P. Long, Provost and Senior Vice President

Bruce Blonigen, Edward Maletis Dean

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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HONORING NATIVE PEOPLES AND LANDS

The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, and across the land we now refer to as Oregon.

We express our respect for all federally recognized tribal nations of Oregon. This includes the Burns Paiute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; the Coquille Indian Tribe; the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; and the Klamath Tribes. We also express our respect for all other displaced Indigenous peoples who call Oregon home.

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