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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT

Sunday
May 17, 2026

Morning Ceremony 9:00 AM
Arts, Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Afternoon Ceremony 1:00 PM
Humanities and Social Sciences

Broadview Arena
North Campus

Letter to the Class of 2026 from President Tripathi



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! You have reached an important milestone—one that marks both the completion of your degree and your arrival at a threshold of new opportunities and responsibilities. For that reason, today we celebrate not only what you have accomplished, but who you have become.

Your time here has been defined by intellectual growth, perseverance and discovery. You arrived with promise; you leave with purpose, ready to make an impact in a changing landscape that needs your talents and will test your resolve.

As graduates of the University at Buffalo, you uphold a mission dedicated to advancing knowledge and serving society. Your education has endowed you with greater clarity: to understand complexity and question assumptions. If we have done our job well, you have also come to appreciate the resilience of our collective humanity while recognizing where it is fraying.

You will encounter trials in the years ahead. When confronted with division or adversity, I urge you not to turn away, but to engage. Draw on what you have learned here to mend and renew the fabric of our communities. Whatever your discipline, you possess both the capacity and the duty to champion the public good through your work, commitment and leadership.

As Martin Luther King Jr. reminded us, “We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny.” The challenges you encounter will not be yours alone, nor will their solutions be found in isolation. Beyond your knowledge, you carry a shared obligation—to fortify those bonds, enrich those connections and cultivate fairness and compassion in all that you do.

It has been one of the great privileges of my life to celebrate our UB graduates and to witness your growth. As I conclude my presidency this summer, my faith in the contributions you are poised to make remains unwavering.

To the Class of 2026, please accept my heartfelt best wishes. May your efforts advance integrity and harmony across society, and may you inspire others to follow your example.

Sincerely,

Satish K. Tripathi
President

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Morning Ceremony

Processional*

Selections from "Pomp and Circumstance"
By Edward Elgar

**Audience will remain seated during the processional.*

Opening Declaration

Kristin Stapleton
Mace Bearer, Chair of the Faculty Senate and Professor of History

Officiator

Graham L. Hammill
Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School

National Anthem*

Audree Woods
Dance BFA '26

Matthew Marco
Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Theatre and Dance

**Audience participation is invited*

Greetings

Satish K. Tripathi
University President

Dean's Remarks

Jeffrey T. Grabill
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Chancellor Charles P. Norton Medal

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Jerry Jacobs Jr.
Chairman of the University at Buffalo Council

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Katherine Kremer
Abid Manzar

College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Awards

Eric Aquilina
Gardner Astalos
Natalie Bucki
Liam Jones
Katherine Kremer
Selena Pereyra
Justus L. Rodriguez
Eman Salem
Liana Sicroff
Harrison Sly
Alia Spaker

Share in the celebration!

Post photos and well-wishes for your graduate by texting 716-350-0814 or using hashtag #UBClassOf2026 to see your message on screen.



**Introduction of
Student Speaker**

Dean Grabill

**Student Speaker's
Remarks**

Ana Paul
Psychology BS '26

**Conferral of
Academic Degrees**

President Tripathi
Dean Grabill

Alma Mater*

Audree Woods
Matthew Marco

**Audience participation is invited*

**Alumni Welcome and
Retrospective Video**

Eileen Marutiak
Communication BA '06
President, UB Alumni Association
Board of Directors

Closing Declaration

Professor Stapleton

Recessional*

"Triumphal March" from Aida
By Giuseppe Verdi

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during the recessional.*

Announcer

Ann M. Bisantz
Vice Provost and Dean of
Undergraduate Education

Readers

Lindsay Brandon Hunter
Department of Theatre and Dance

Danielle Rosvally
Department of Theatre and Dance

Lana Sugarman
Department of Theatre and Dance

James Zielinski
Campus Living



Afternoon Ceremony

Processional*

Selections from "Pomp and Circumstance"
By Edward Elgar

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Braeden Kostusiak
Music Theatre BFA '27

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A. Scott Weber
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Jeffrey T. Grabill
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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Annika Easaw
Dylan Kleehammer
Lauren Elizabeth Phung
Lillian Radel
Jess Williams

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College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Awards

Maria Arango
Avery Barnard
Alenairam Castillo
Ori Edgar
Eva Espejo
Riley Fields
Wren Jordan-West
Afiyah Khan
Dylan Kleehammer
Morgan Maniscalco
Victoria Oldman
Lauren Elizabeth Phung
Andrew Rankins
Bennett Schaefer
Isabella Sotgiu
Cole Terwilliger
Basil Thomas

Introduction of Student Speaker

Dean Grabill

Student Speaker's Remarks

Aisha Adam Bechir
Economics BA '26

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Provost Weber
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Walter Hakala
Department of English

Nicholas Henshue
Department of Environment and Sustainability

Jonjay Stockslader
College of Arts and Sciences
Dean's Office

John J. Wood
Office of International Education



Processional

The processional begins with the entrance of the candidates for degrees, led by marshals who escort them to their designated seating areas. When the candidates have all taken their places, members of the faculty and staff enter. The chair of the Faculty Senate or designated faculty member, bearing the university's mace, then leads the platform party which is comprised of department chairs, State University of New York distinguished faculty, the president of the University at Buffalo Alumni Association, program speakers, university senior administration and members of the SUNY Board of Trustees, UB Council and UB Foundation.

College Marshal

Sambandamurthy Ganapathy
Associate Dean for Research

Commencement Marshals

Sean Bennett
Associate Dean for Social Sciences

Thomas Feeley
Associate Dean for Arts and Humanities

Peter Pfordresher
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Kristin Tjaden
Associate Dean for Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Platform Marshals

Robert Adelman
Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology

Derek Daniels
Chair and Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

Mace Bearer

Kristin Stapleton
Mace Bearer, Chair of the Faculty Senate and Professor of History

Student Commencement Marshals

Arts, Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Elliet Kitson Strang
Chemistry BA '26

Social Sciences and Humanities

Lauren Elizabeth Phung
*Environmental Sustainability BA '26
Geographic Information Science BS '26*

The University Mace

Designed to tell the story of the university and the Niagara Frontier, the mace was fashioned by California silversmith Hudson Roysner. It was used for the first time in the 1962 general commencement.

The mace is silver with accents of lapis and howlite to represent the university's colors. It is topped by a miniature walled structure representing the City of Buffalo. Engraved atop the city are three arrows bound together, symbolizing the unity of UB and the city.

A band encircling the head of the mace bears the founding dates of the 13 divisions that composed the university in 1962.

The UB arms appear on the front of the head. On the back are the arms of the United States. The discovery of Lake Erie in 1669 by Louis Jolliet and early explorations by Robert de La Salle are symbolized on the left side of the head. A crest on the right side symbolizes the university's role as a dynamic center of human growth and welfare.

The wild rose, the state flower, is depicted in a floral motif at the top and bottom of the mace's head. Encircling the collars at each end of the shaft are three wavy lines representing intellect and water—the latter a reference to the Niagara River and Great Lakes.

The motto "University and City: Community" is lettered in Latin around the knob of the shaft.

With roots dating back to medieval times, the mace has evolved to be a symbol of enlightened authority. The mace bearer is traditionally the chair of the university's Faculty Senate.



SUNY Trustee and UB Officials

Eunice Ashman Lewin

Member of the State University of New York Board of Trustees



President and co-founder of Impacto Consulting Associates, Eunice Ashman Lewin was appointed to the SUNY Board of Trustees in February 2010. During her tenure, she has been instrumental in

reinstating the Student Life Committee and in spearheading the committee's food insecurity and mental health task forces.

A retired bilingual social worker for the Buffalo Board of Education, Lewin is deeply dedicated to her community. She served on the Western New York Health Equity Task Force, was named co-chair of the 5/14 Remembrance Committee and is a founding member of the Roswell Park Alliance and the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable. Lewin is also a member of the Hispanic Women's League and Hispanics United of Buffalo and previously served as a commissioner of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority. In 2024, she was named chair of the Buffalo Urban League, where she continues to advance its mission of social parity, economic self-reliance and civil rights for underserved communities.

Born in Guantanamo, Cuba, Lewin immigrated to the United States with her family in 1967. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Marymount Manhattan College and master's degrees in American and Puerto Rican studies and in educational administration from UB.

Jerry Jacobs Jr.

Chairman of the University at Buffalo Council



Jeremy "Jerry" M. Jacobs Jr. is the chief executive officer of Delaware North, a role he shares with his brothers, Lou and Charlie. He also serves as an alternate governor to the Boston Bruins.

As CEO, Jacobs oversees the company and its operating subsidiaries, focusing on strategic growth, corporate governance and financial management. He joined Delaware North in 1986 and held progressive leadership roles before becoming CEO in 2015.

Jacobs is actively involved in numerous philanthropic, civic and business organizations in Buffalo and across the country. He was appointed UB Council chairman by New York State Governor Kathy Hochul in December 2024. His additional current board positions include The Corps Network, Mimivax and the Jacobs Institute. He is also a member of the U.S. Travel Association's CEO Roundtable and the Partnership for New York City.

Jacobs was a founding board member of Say Yes Buffalo, and he has dedicated more than two decades of service to the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County, including past chairmanships of the board of directors and the annual fundraising campaign. He is a past member of the Board of Regents at Georgetown University and past chair of the Nichols School's Board of Trustees. He also served three terms on the University at Buffalo Foundation board.

Jacobs holds an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and a BA from Georgetown University.

Satish K. Tripathi

University President



An internationally distinguished researcher and higher education leader, Satish K. Tripathi, PhD, is the University at Buffalo's 15th president.

Tripathi, who served as UB's provost from 2004-2011, was dean of the Bourns

College of Engineering at the University of California, Riverside, from 1997-2004. Previously, he spent 19 years as a professor of computer science at the University of Maryland, including seven as department chair.

In 2024, Tripathi was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the International Academy of Artificial Intelligence Sciences, he has published more than 200 scholarly papers, supervised more than 30 doctoral and postdoctoral students and served on program committees of numerous international conferences.

Tripathi graduated at the top of his class from Banaras Hindu University (BHU). He holds a master's degree and doctorate in computer science from the University of Toronto, as well as master's degrees in statistics from the University of Alberta and BHU. He has received honorary doctorates from Maharaja Surajmal Brij University, the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, and Brock University.

Tripathi serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers and the board of University Innovation Alliance. Previously, he chaired the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents and Internet2 and served on the boards of the AAU, NCAA Division I, NCAA Board of Governors, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

A. Scott Weber

*Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs*



As provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, A. Scott Weber, PhD, serves as the university's chief academic officer, providing leadership across the academic enterprise including research, scholarship and

creative activities; undergraduate, graduate, professional and international education; faculty development; inclusive excellence initiatives; and university libraries. Weber is leading the implementation of the university's vision to be recognized among the top public research universities in the nation, focused on building on UB's strengths to achieve new levels of excellence in research, scholarship, education, clinical care and engagement.

A UB faculty member since 1983, Weber is an innovative scholar, teacher and former chair of UB's Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering. Prior to his appointment as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Weber held several other senior administrative roles at UB, including senior vice provost for academic affairs, where he was instrumental in the creation of the UB Curriculum and nationally recognized Finish in 4 program; and vice president for student life, where he focused on enhancing the student experience and promoting overall student wellness.

Weber serves on New York's Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Board for Chemical Waste Management. He is a former board member and current advisory committee member of the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County.

Weber earned bachelor's and master's of science degrees in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a PhD in civil engineering from the University of California, Davis.

Jeffrey T. Grabill

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences



Jeffrey T. Grabill, PhD, joined the University at Buffalo in 2025 as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He brings extensive experience in academic leadership, interdisciplinary collaboration and digital innovation in teaching and learning.

As leader of UB's largest and most diverse academic unit, he is committed to fostering collaboration across the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics and to advancing the College's impact in the region and around the world.

Grabill brings an international perspective shaped by senior leadership roles at leading public research universities. From 2021—2025, Grabill served as deputy vice chancellor for student education at the University of Leeds, one of the UK's largest and best research universities with more than 40,000 students from 170 countries. At Leeds, he led large-scale initiatives to improve teaching quality, assessment practices and student experience.

Prior to Leeds, Grabill spent nearly 20 years at Michigan State University, where he served as associate provost for teaching, learning and technology, chair of the Department of Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures and founder and leader of a research center focused on digital communication.

A rhetoric scholar, Grabill has published three books and more than 60 scholarly articles and chapters. He has also served on editorial boards and as president of the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication. He is co-founder of Drawbridge, an educational technology company.

Grabill holds a PhD in English from Purdue University, a master's degree from Kent State and a bachelor's degree from Wabash College.

Chancellor Charles P. Norton Medal

Satish K. Tripathi

University President



The longest-serving president in UB's modern era, Satish K. Tripathi, PhD, has led the university through a transformative period of productivity and impact marked by impressive growth in its research portfolio, a dramatically enhanced educational experience and extensive engagement with the region and world.

Together, these achievements have significantly elevated UB's institutional standing. During Tripathi's presidency, UB has risen 22 spots in the U.S. News & World Report ranking of U.S. public universities and 44 spots among public and private universities. In 2022, Gov. Kathy Hochul designated UB a New York State flagship.

Sponsored research expenditures increased 65% during Tripathi's tenure, and the university secured numerous selective grants in frontier disciplines. In 2024, UB was named the home of Empire AI, a public-private consortium placing the state at the forefront of the artificial intelligence revolution. In building up UB's entrepreneurial ecosystem, Tripathi also helped the university generate robust economic development in the region and state.

Through the master plan Tripathi implemented, UB is revitalizing UB's South Campus as the locus of professional education and creating a sense of community in the heart of the North Campus. The 2017 move of the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences to the Downtown Campus catalyzed Buffalo's life sciences economy and contributed to the city's renaissance.

As UB's first internationally born president, Tripathi has burnished the university's global reputation. He formalized partnerships with 45 international institutions, bringing the total number of such alliances to 120. Throughout his presidency, UB has ranked among the top 30 U.S. universities for hosting international students.

Tripathi has overseen unprecedented fundraising at UB. The Boldly Buffalo campaign, concluded in 2024, raised a record \$1.1 billion, supporting student scholarships, faculty research and infrastructure enhancements.

UB Chancellor Charles P. Norton Medal Recipients

1925	Charles Henry Brent	1969	Gordon Bunshaft	2008	Robert M. Bennett
1926	Walter P. Cooke	1970	Lauriston L. Scaife	2009	1958 University at Buffalo Football Team
1927	Frank B. Baird	1971	Alfred H. Kirchofer	2010	Thomas R. Beecher Jr. Esther S. Takeuchi
1929	John J. Albright	1972	Whitworth Ferguson	2011	JoAnn Falletta
1931	Chauncey J. Hamlin	1973	Charles R. Diebold	2013	John B. Simpson
1932	Frank A. Hartman	1974	Gordon M. Smith	2014	Ralph Wilson Jr.*
1933	F. Park Lewis	1975	Ralph W. Loew	2015	Robert G. Wilmers
1934	Daniel J. Kenefick	1976	David J. Laub	2017	Mark J. Czarnecki*
1935	Katharine Cornell	1977	Joseph Manch	2019	L. Nelson Hopkins
1936	Alfred H. Schoellkopf	1978	William C. Baird	2020	Mary Wilson
1938	Edward B. Green	1979	Manly Fleischmann	2021	Thomas A. Russo
1939	David Lawrence	1980	Daniel A. Roblin Jr.	2022	Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes
1940	John Lord O'Brian	1981	Hermann Rahn	2023	Marcus Yam
1941	Charles B. Sears	1982	Howard T. Saperston Sr.	2025	Jeremy M. Jacobs
1942	Thomas B. Lockwood	1983	Robert I. Millonzi		
1943	George W. Thorn	1984	James M. Demske		
1944	Charles E. Burchfield	1985	Charles S. Desmond		
1945	Nelson G. Russell	1986	Herbert A. Hauptman		
1946	William J. Donovan	1987	Robert Guthrie		
1947	Lawrence D. Bell	1988	Denise A. Roche		
1948	Louis L. Babcock	1989	Leslie Fiedler		
1949	James McCormick Mitchell*	1990	Wilson Greatbatch		
1950	Ernest Witebsky	1991	Barber B. Conable Jr.		
1951	Samuel P. Capen	1992	M. Robert Koren*		
1952	Edward H. Letchworth	1993	Terry Anderson		
1953	Edward H. Butler	1994	D. Bruce Johnstone		
1954	Daniel W. Streeter	1995	Eleanor V. Millonzi		
1955	A. Conger Goodyear	1996	Robert E. Rich Sr.		
1956	E. Marguerite Gane	1997	John P. Naughton		
1957	Melvin H. Baker	1998	Ruth Kahn Stovroff		
1958	Julius W. Pratt	1999	Robert Creeley		
1959	Josef Krips		Eli Ruckenstein		
1960	Alex F. Osborn	2000	M. Dolores Denman*		
1961	Charles H. Diefendorf		Philip B. Wels		
1962	Lewis G. Harriman Sr.	2001	Paul W. Kurtz		
1963	George E. Moore	2002	Lawrence Jacobs		
1964	Albert G. Butzer	2003	William R. Greiner		
1965	Frank C. Moore	2004	Steven B. Sample		
1966	Edwin F. Jaeckle	2005	Luiz F. Kahl		
1967	Seymour H. Knox	2006	Reginald B. Newman II		
1968	Clifford C. Furnas				

** Awarded posthumously*

SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence

This award acknowledges students for outstanding achievements that have demonstrated the integration of SUNY excellence within many aspects of their lives in areas such as academics, leadership, campus involvement, community service or the arts.

Annika Easaw

*Global Gender Studies and
Philosophy, Politics and Economics*



Annika Easaw of Cortlandt Manor, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in philosophy, politics and economics and global gender studies with a social justice minor. Easaw is an Honors College scholar and founded the Abortion Access Initiative, connecting peers with reproductive education and helping pass statewide legislation mandating abortion referrals at public universities. With UB's Community and Civic

Engagement Office, Easaw has served as an intern, an alternative break participant and leader with a focus on LGBTQ+ rights, a local justice course developer and a mentor to students who share their commitment to community service. They interned and volunteered with nonprofits that work toward social justice, including the Western New York Women's Foundation, EducateUS and Advocates for Youth. Their further civic engagement includes working on and managing campaigns for local and state candidates, speaking at advocacy events alongside elected officials, leading lobby meetings and serving on various advocacy boards, ensuring marginalized voices are represented. Following graduation, Easaw will be attending American University to pursue a master of public administration and continue their public service career in Washington, D.C.

Katherine Kremer

Music and Psychology



Katherine Kremer of Youngstown, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in psychology and a bachelor of arts in music and is a University Honors College scholar. Kremer serves as an honors ambassador, peer mentor and teaching assistant. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and the president of UB's chapter of Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology. She also serves as

a College of Arts and Sciences research advocate, works for the Office of Admissions and plays cello in the UB symphony orchestra. Additionally, Kremer conducts research on aggression in early childhood and is completing the Psychology Honors Program. This fall, she will pursue a post-baccalaureate research position to prepare her for future doctoral study.

Dylan Kleehammer

Economics and Philosophy



Dylan Kleehammer of Spencerport, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in economics and philosophy. Kleehammer served as a lead diversity advocate in the UB Intercultural and Diversity Center and received an Empire State Service Corps Recognition Award for his leadership. Additionally, he worked as a community organizer in Mississippi with the Southern Poverty Law Center to promote racial equity and build the political,

social and economic power of vulnerable communities. Mentored by Professor Ryan Muldoon, Kleehammer conducted research modeling segregation and multidimensional conceptions of identity, earning the UB Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creativity Award for his work. He is committed to building connected, civically engaged and tolerant communities and plans to pursue a career in public service to advance justice and equity. This fall, Kleehammer will begin a master's degree in philosophy at UB with an advanced concentration in philosophy, politics and economics.

Abid Manzar

*Mathematics and Materials Science and
Engineering*



Abid Manzar of Scranton, Pa., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in materials science and engineering and mathematics. He maintained a 3.80 GPA while pursuing an accelerated and rigorous academic track, earning him the title of a presidential scholar. Manzar worked in Professor David E. Heppner's laboratory and at MD Anderson Cancer Center through the Cancer Advanced Training and Learning for Young

Scientists program, contributing to projects on protein structure and chemotherapy resistance. Manzar also served as competitive director for UB Esports and president of the National Marrow Donor Program chapter at UB. Driven by the presence of cancer in his family, Manzar plans to pursue a career blending biomedical research with clinical practice as an oncologist-scientist.

Lauren Elizabeth Phung

*Environmental Sustainability and
Geographic Information Science*



Lauren Elizabeth Phung of Brooklyn, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in geographic information science, a bachelor of arts in environmental sustainability and a minor in history. Phung is a member of the University Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and is a Western New York Prosperity Fellow. She completed a geography honors thesis under the supervision of Professor

Sara Metcalf. Phung conducted transportation geography research in Vietnam and Cambodia and also studied abroad in Singapore. On campus, she served as an Honors Colloquium teaching assistant, College Ambassador representing the Department of Geography, Student Engagement ambassador, Future Alumni Network leader and director of sustainability for the UB Chapter of the Food Recovery Network. Phung previously interned at National Grid and the Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable. In the fall, Phung will pursue a master of city and regional planning at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Lillian Radel

*Environmental Design and
Environmental Studies*



Lillian Radel of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in environmental design and a bachelor of science in environmental studies. As a fourth generation UB student, she looks to the past often to guide her studies and purpose. She is a University Honors College scholar, a two-time Western New York Prosperity Fellow, Tau Sigma Delta Inductee and a Be the Impact Challenger. Radel was a biology teaching assistant and worked as an ambassador for Student Engagement and the Honors College. Following graduation, she plans to pursue a master's in landscape architecture and work in restoration ecology to create a greener future for all.

Jess Williams

Law and Political Science



Jess Williams of Hilton, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in law and political science with minors in community organizing and development, nonprofit leadership and American Sign Language. Williams is a University Honors College scholar. She is president of Mock Trial, the president and founder of UB's Friends Committee on National Legislation and treasurer of American Sign Language Honor Society. She works as an

ambassador of Civic Engagement, alternative break team leader and resident advisor. Williams serves as the undergraduate director of the Buffalo Human Rights Center and an undergraduate liaison for the Social Work Undergraduate Committee. Following graduation, Williams will be attending UB to get her JD and MSW while serving as the executive director of a local nonprofit, Citizen Collab.

College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Awards

This award honors one graduating senior from each of our departments who has demonstrated exceptional diligence and promise during their time at the University at Buffalo. These students' efforts have distinguished them among their peers and set an inspiring example of academic and personal achievement. In recognition of their accomplishments, each student receives a certificate and an engraved award.

Alenairam Castillo

Africana and American Studies



Alenairam Castillo of Lawrence, Mass., graduates with a bachelor of arts in African American studies. Castillo worked with Professor Keith Griffler as part of an independent study researching the school-to-prison pipeline and diasporic legacies in the Dominican Republic. Following graduation, Castillo will pursue a master's degree in Diversity, Equity and Social Justice in Education at The University of Texas at El Paso.

Andrew Rankins

Anthropology and History



Andrew Rankins of Farmington, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in anthropology and history. Rankins is a member of both Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and is graduating from the University Honors College. He was a field technician at UB's Archaeological Survey and currently works as a student assistant in the University Archives. Rankins also works seasonally as a substitute teacher at Victor Senior High School in Victor, N.Y. He serves as president of UB's Undergraduate Anthropology Club and as a trumpet section leader in UB's Thunder of the East Marching Band. In the fall, Rankins will pursue a master's degree in history at UB.

Gardner Astalos

Art



Gardner Astalos of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of fine arts with a concentration in print media. Astalos is a college ambassador representing the Department of Art. He works with Ron Gaczewski, preservation and access services librarian, in the preservation department at the Lockwood Memorial Library. During the summer of 2025, Astalos assisted the head of the print media department, Noah Breuer, with his exhibition "Návrát," which was on view in the Czech Republic at the Moravian Beauty Foundation. Astalos was a 2025 recipient of the UB Evelyn Rumsey Lord Travel Award. In the future, Astalos plans to continue living, working and creating in Western New York.

Liana Sicroff

Biological Sciences



Liana Sicroff of Ithaca, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in biological sciences. Sicroff is a member of the Biological Sciences Honors Program and a recipient of the Darryl Raszl Fellowship for Juniors. She completed undergraduate research under Professor Laura Rusche for four semesters as well as a summer in the SUNY Undergraduate Research Excellence Program. Sicroff was also a teaching assistant for both Professor Nitasha Sehgal and Professor Heather Williams. Outside of class, she was on the executive board of the UB Pre-Veterinary Association and a member of Impulse Dance Force. In the fall, Sicroff plans to pursue a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine.

Harrison Sly*Chemistry*

Harrison Sly of Tonawanda, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in chemistry and a minor in Spanish. Sly received the UB Organic Chemistry Award as a sophomore. Sly is the coach and vice president of UB Club Swimming. In the fall, Sly will pursue a Juris Doctor at UB.

Avery Barnard*Classics*

Avery Barnard of Arvada, Colo., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in classics and anthropology. Barnard is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and a college ambassador representing the Department of Anthropology. He is the recipient of the Marion Dickson Scholarship. Barnard worked as a field archaeologist for the UB archaeological survey team. In the fall, he plans to pursue a master's degree in critical museum studies at UB on the path to a doctorate.

Morgan Ginger Maniscalco*Communication*

Morgan Ginger Maniscalco of Westchester, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in communication. Maniscalco maintained a 3.97 GPA while actively pursuing professional development within the entertainment industry. She is a member of the UB Marketing Association, where she has further cultivated her passion for marketing and brand strategy. Maniscalco completed three internships with Warner Bros.

Discovery, working as a social marketing strategy intern supporting multiple networks. Following graduation, she plans to pursue a career as a social media strategy coordinator within the media industry.

Eman Salem*Communicative Disorders and Sciences*

Eman Salem of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing science. Salem is a University Honors College student who interned in Professor Alison Hendrick's Language Learning Lab, where she conducted research to develop an AI-based progress monitoring tool for children. She also worked on the Engaging Families in Literacy for Better Outcomes Study with Professor Turquessa Francis and created educational presentations on different forms of literacy to help improve families' future outcomes. Additionally, she worked in Professor Mishaela DiNino's Auditory Processing and Perception Lab, where she collected data from participants to support research on auditory perception in older adults. Salem also participated in the Western New York Sophomore Externship Experience and worked in the UB Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Clinic to develop marketing materials that help patients identify available services. In the fall, Salem will pursue a master's degree in speech-language pathology at UB.

College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Awards

Justus L. Rodriguez

Earth Sciences



Justus Rodriguez of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in geology and a minor in geographic information systems and cartography. Rodriguez served as a college ambassador representing the Department of Earth Sciences as well as an undergraduate research advocate for the College. He learned to love research studying Arctic paleoclimate in Professor Elizabeth Thomas' Organic and Stable Isotope

Biogeochemistry Laboratory and pursued an interest in structural geology working with Professor Margarete Jadamec to develop an intuitive 3D interpretive geologic map of a structurally complex region in the eastern Brooks Range of northern Alaska. In the fall, Rodriguez will pursue a master of science in geology at Idaho State University.

Bennett Schaefer

Economics



Bennett Schaefer of Duaneburg, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in economics and a minor in law. Schaefer is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and a member of the Economics Department's Academic Grievance Committee. Additionally, he was the treasurer of the UB Taekwondo Club since 2024. Schaefer worked on several research projects within the department

and won first place in the 2025 Scarpati Economics Conference for his research into the effect of minimum wage on income inequality. Following graduation, Schaefer plans to take a gap year before attending law school.

Basil Thomas

English



Basil Thomas of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in English, political science and legal studies. Thomas is a member of the University Honors College. They developed a senior thesis project in English under the guidance of Professor Miriam Thaggert on the life and work of poet, lawyer and activist, Pauli Murray. Thomas served as a residential

advisor with UB Campus Living for two years and is the tournament director for the Mock Trial Association, successfully hosting two interstate tournaments. After graduation, Thomas plans to work as a litigation paralegal and attend law school.

Riley Fields

Environment and Sustainability



Riley Fields of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in environmental geosciences and a bachelor of arts in geography. A member of the University Honors College, Fields worked as a research assistant in Professor Isabel Porto-Hannes' laboratory to help assess the status of the critically imperiled salamander mussel in Western New York. Additionally, he worked as an undergraduate teaching assistant and co-led

independent research on dragonfly and damselfly biodiversity on campus in relation to water quality and streambank habitat integrity. After graduating, Fields plans to enter the workforce as a wetlands scientist to help conservation and restoration efforts.

Lauren Elizabeth Phung

Geography



Lauren Elizabeth Phung of Brooklyn, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in geographic information science, a bachelor of arts in environmental sustainability and a minor in history. Phung is a member of the University Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and is a Western New York Prosperity Fellow. She completed a geography honors thesis under the supervision of Professor Sara Metcalf. Phung conducted

transportation geography research in Vietnam and Cambodia and also studied abroad in Singapore. On campus, she served as an Honors Colloquium teaching assistant, College Ambassador representing the Department of Geography, Student Engagement ambassador, Future Alumni Network leader and director of sustainability for the UB Chapter of the Food Recovery Network. Phung previously interned at National Grid and the Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable. In the fall, Phung will pursue a master of city and regional planning at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Wren Jordan-West

Indigenous Studies



Wren Jordan-West of Manhattan, N.Y., graduates magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in environmental geoscience and a minor in Indigenous studies. During his time at UB, he interned under Professor Toni Lyn Morelli and Jamie Adkins, PhD, at the University of Massachusetts Amherst as part of the Student Federal Service, studying climate adaptation and resiliency. He currently works with Professor Hope Russell to

investigate the history of brownfields in Haudenosaunee territory and create maps as educational material for visitors at the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area. After graduation, Jordan-West plans to pursue a master's degree in natural resources, focusing on how large mammals disperse invasive plants.

Maria Arango

Global Gender and Sexuality Studies



Maria Arango of West Seneca, N.Y. and Medellín, Colombia, graduates magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in English, environmental sustainability and global gender studies. Arango is a McNair Scholar and member of the University Honors College. Arango is recipient of a variety of awards including the 2025 SUNY Student Sustainability Award; the SUNY Dr. L Eudora Pettigrew Women's History Research Excellence

Grant; the Paul Pizzella and Marta Ayala Experiential Learning Fund; and the Career Design Center Unpaid Internship Scholarship. They have presented research papers and posters at community events and academic conferences, working with the Buffalo Niagara LGBTQ+ History Project and the Buffalo Maritime Center. At UB, Arango founded and served as president of the Environmental Students of Color club and worked at the Center for Excellence in Writing and UB Sustainability. After graduation, Arango plans to go camping, continue birding and explore career opportunities aligned with community-centered values.

Ori Edgar

Jewish Thought



Ori Edgar of Saugerties, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in Jewish thought and philosophy. Edgar is a member of Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and the Honors College. They worked at the Chautauqua Institute as a member of The Abrahamic Program for Young Adults. Edgar also worked with Professor Sergey Dolgopolski on an independent study and wrote a thesis titled "A Conceptual History of Idolatry." They

are planning on taking a year off before potentially seeking rabbinical ordination.

College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Awards

Eva Espejo

Linguistics



Eva Espejo of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in linguistics and a minor in Spanish. Espejo is the vice president and social media manager of the UB Rotaract Club and has been involved in numerous community service events and projects in and around Buffalo. They participated in the Linguistics Department Teaching Internship, as well as a study abroad program in Oviedo, Spain. Following graduation, Espejo will

pursue a career as an immigration paralegal.

Alia Spaker

Mathematics



Alia Spaker of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in mathematics. Spaker is a Summer Math Scholar and recipient of the Harriet Montague Award. She completed an honors thesis in analytic number theory under the supervision of Professor Jakob Streipel. She served as a teaching assistant for the Department of Mathematics and participated in the Directed Reading Program for three semesters.

In the fall, Spaker will pursue a doctorate in pure mathematics at the University of Connecticut.

Natalie Bucki

Media Study



Natalie Bucki of West Seneca, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in media study and a minor in dance. Bucki directed a film in titled, "Essence," that premiered at the 2025 Buffalo International Film Festival. She also won Best Undergraduate Film at the Community and Civic Engagement Film Festival in February 2026. Following graduation, Bucki plans on continuing to make films and pursuing a career in the film industry.

Eric Aquilina

Music



Eric Salvatore Aquilina of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in music performance. Aquilina was mentored on electric bass by the Professor Sungmin Shin and mentored on the upright bass by Professor Sabu Adeyola. Aquilina was part of the UB Jazz ensembles, Choro ensemble, "Open!" String ensemble and was secretary of the musicians club for a year. He is also a composer as well as a performer, having

composed several ensemble and solo pieces in his time at UB. In the fall, Aquilina will take a gap year in order to build up his musician network around Buffalo.

Dylan Kleehammer

Philosophy



Dylan Kleehammer of Spencerport, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in economics and philosophy. Kleehammer served as a lead diversity advocate in the UB Intercultural and Diversity Center and received an Empire State Service Corps Recognition Award for his leadership. Additionally, he worked as a community organizer in Mississippi with the Southern Poverty Law Center to promote racial equity and build the political, social

and economic power of vulnerable communities. Mentored by Professor Ryan Muldoon, Kleehammer conducted research modeling segregation and multidimensional conceptions of identity, earning the UB Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creativity Award for his work. He is committed to building connected, civically engaged and tolerant communities and plans to pursue a career in public service to advance justice and equity. This fall, Kleehammer will begin a master's degree in philosophy at UB with an advanced concentration in philosophy, politics and economics.

Victoria Oldman

Political Science



Victoria Oldman of Grand Island, N.Y., graduates with a 4.0 GPA and a bachelor of arts in political science. Oldman was a member of pre-law fraternity Phi Alpha Delta and served as the philanthropy chair of UB's Sisters in Law club for two semesters. Through her time at UB, she worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Colin Anderson and took Professor Sam Bell's International Relations graduate seminar. She

attended the 2025 Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago to present on her research regarding political extremism, radicalization and violence. She will attend again in 2026 to present further research on radicalization and currently serves as an informal research advisor for other students attending. This fall, Oldman will pursue a master's degree in political science at UB and plans to apply for doctoral programs.

Liam Jones

Physics



Liam Jones of Queensbury, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in physics and a minor in mathematics. Jones is a member of the University Honors College and Sigma Pi Sigma physics honor society as well as a recipient of the Department of Physics' Bahethi Senior Scholarship. In his time at UB, he served as the treasurer and vice president of the UB Society of Physics Students and worked as a peer instructor for several undergraduate physics courses. In the fall, Jones will pursue a doctorate in physics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Katherine Kremer

Psychology



Katherine Kremer of Youngstown, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in psychology and a bachelor of arts in music. Kremer is a University Honors College scholar where she also serves as an honors ambassador, peer mentor and teaching assistant. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and the president of UB's chapter of Psi Chi. She also serves as a College of Arts and Sciences research advocate, works for the Office of Admissions and plays cello in the UB symphony orchestra. Additionally, Kremer conducts research on aggression in early childhood and is completing the Psychology Honors Program. This fall, she will pursue a post-baccalaureate research position to prepare her for future doctoral study.

College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Awards

Isabella Sotgiu

Romance Languages and Literatures



Isabella Sotgiu of London, England, graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in linguistics and Italian. She served as a college ambassador representing the Department of Romance Language and Literatures for all four years at UB and served as the UB Italian Student Association President. Sotgiu is a member of the University Honors College, the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and was inducted into the

Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian Honors Society in her sophomore year. Sotgiu has been on the dean's list every semester, maintaining a 3.9 GPA. In the fall, Sotgiu is continuing her education in UB's Graduate School of Education and is finishing her master's degree in teaching English for speakers of other languages.

Cole Terwilliger

Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Degree Program



Cole Terwilliger of Grahamsville, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in urban and public policy studies and a minor in environmental studies. Terwilliger is the secretary of UB's Sociology club and vice president of Audubon Club, a birding club. He worked as an intern for the Department of Environment and Sustainability's Lead Safe Taskforce. In the fall he will pursue a master's degree in urban planning at UB.

Afiyah Khan

Sociology and Criminology



Afiyah Khan of Buffalo, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in sociology and a minor in criminology. Khan is a teaching assistant for Professor Jared Strohl and is involved in educating the Buffalo student community at various levels. Khan's research focuses on mothers in prison, IPV victims and the connection to race with high school dropouts. Along with her work at UB, she also works at Darul Iman Academy and Erie

Community College. In the fall, she will pursue a master's degree in criminology at UB.

Selena Pereyra

Theatre and Dance



Selena Pereyra of Westhampton Beach, N.Y., graduates summa cum laude with a bachelor of fine arts in dance and a bachelor of arts in psychology. A presidential scholar in the University Honors College, she served as student assistant to the directors of undergraduate dance, ChoreoLab and to the Emerging Choreographers Showcase. She founded Choreo Club and created Campus to Community (C2C), a program that brings UB

students to perform in nursing homes and community centers, supported by the Paul and Christine Nussbaum Experiential Learning Innovation Fund. She also traveled to Guatemala with "JUNTOS" to lead workshops and perform in underserved communities; performed in multiple university showcases; is a member of Zodiaque Dance Company; choreographed departmental productions; and trained with both the Urban Bush Women and the Fosse Legacy Intensive. A recipient of Jack and Lucille Yellen Award, Pereyra graduates with a strong commitment to performance, choreography and community engagement through dance, while remaining dedicated to advancing mental health and considering future graduate study in psychology.

Student Speakers

Every year, the College of Arts and Sciences selects a student speaker for each of the two undergraduate commencement ceremonies. These students were selected by a committee of faculty, staff and a student representative after completing a highly competitive application and audition process.

Ana Paul

Psychology BS '26



Ana Paul of Port Washington, N.Y., graduates cum laude with a bachelor of science in psychology and a minor in nutrition. During her time at the University at Buffalo, Paul founded and served as president of the UB Poetry Club, worked at the Student Association as head receptionist and was a member of Alpha Kappa Chi, a co-educational professional environmental fraternity, where she served as fundraising coordinator. She also worked

as an undergraduate research assistant in the Social Metacognition Lab. After graduation, Paul plans to earn her yoga teaching certification and pursue opportunities to volunteer abroad, including sustainable farming initiatives in Europe.

Aisha Adam Bechir

Economics BA '26



Aisha Adam Bechir of Brooklyn, N.Y., graduates magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in economics and minors in law and Japanese. Currently serving as the UB's Student Association president, Adam Bechir represents thousands of UB undergraduate students. She has also served as president of the UB Debate Society and vice president of the UB Muslim Student Association.

As a child of diplomats, Adam Bechir has lived and learned in 14 countries, speaks five languages fluently and hopes to pursue a career in constitutional law and public policy. Following graduation, she will serve her elected term as SUNY Student Assembly president, representing the 1.7 million public university students in N.Y.



College of Arts and Sciences

Subject to the completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon those individuals listed herein who were identified by April 2, 2026 and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. This listing includes all candidates for August 2025, February 2026 and June 2026 degree conferral as well as candidates for August 2026 who applied for conferral and registered to attend the ceremony prior to April 2, 2026. In the following lists, candidates for a joint major (a major that combines subjects from two departments) or a double major (a degree encompassing two majors), are denoted by an asterisk (). Candidates for a double degree (the award of two distinct degrees completed concurrently), or a combined degree (the award of an undergraduate and graduate degree completed concurrently) are denoted by two asterisks (**). Candidates for a triple major (a degree encompassing three majors) are denoted by three asterisks (***). Candidates for a double major or joint major and a double degree or combined degree are denoted by a diamond (◊).*

Latin Honors

Subject to completion of all degree requirements and satisfaction of the following minimum criteria, Latin honors may be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements. To qualify for Latin honors, students must present a minimum of 60 credit hours of UB undergraduate coursework, at least 54 of which must be graded credits (i.e., not satisfactory or unsatisfactory [grades of 'S' or 'U']). The UB GPA must be a minimum of 3.2 (to 3.499) for cum laude, 3.5 (to 3.749) for magna cum laude and 3.75 (to 4.0) for summa cum laude.

To receive the Latin honors designation in the printed 2026 commencement programs, candidates for the June or August 2026 degree conferral date must qualify based upon their UB cumulative GPA through the Winter 2026 session and total number of UB credit hours projected through their final semester at the time of review. Standings for Latin honors may change once final grades are posted or degrees conferred.

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes superior academic achievement in undergraduate work in the liberal arts and sciences.

Legend

Cum laude is denoted by a dagger (†)
Magna cum laude is denoted by a double dagger (‡)
Summa cum laude is denoted by two daggers (††)
Phi Beta Kappa is denoted by (P)

Academic Recognition Items

The Blue and White Cord

This cord was presented to graduating College Ambassadors, student leaders who serve as representatives of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Blue and Gold Cord/Delta Alpha Pi Pin

This cord or pin was received by graduating members of Delta Alpha Pi, an international academic honor society for college/university students with disabilities.

The Gold Cord

This cord is awarded to students who are graduating with Latin honors.

The Grey and Red Stole

This stole was received by students who are University Honors College graduates.

The SUNY Chancellor's Medallion

This medallion was presented to recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. They were selected for this award based on their academic excellence and extracurricular involvement.

The UB Flame of Wisdom Pin

This pin, depicting the flame of wisdom from the university's seal, was received by students who were honored at the UB Celebration of Student Academic Excellence for earning select national, SUNY and UB awards and citations.

The WNY Prosperity Fellowship Medallion

This medallion was received by graduating WNY Prosperity Fellows. They were selected for this fellowship based on their commitment and demonstrated potential to positively impact WNY's economic development and sustainability.

Non-Academic, University-Wide Recognition Items

The Kente Stole

This stole was received by students who participated in UB's ALANA Celebration of Achievement which is open to all students and has historically honored graduating African, Latino/a, Asian and Native American students.

The Rainbow Tassel and Lavender Stole

These items were received by students who participated in the Lavender Celebration, recognizing achievements of graduating students who identify as LGBTQ+ or allies.

The Red, White and Blue Cord

This cord is being worn by graduating UB students who are active duty servicemembers, reservists, members of the National Guard, newly commissioned officers or veterans of the United States armed forces.

Department of Africana and American Studies

African-American Studies

Bachelor of Arts

February 2026

Calvin Girard Betts
Alenairam Castillo
Nicole Jones *

June 2026

Thalia Denise Maynor

American Studies

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

Richard Alan Pachter ‡

February 2026

Cynthia Yonker

Department of Anthropology

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

Jazmin E Lapilusa †
Ava C Raffa **
Chese Serra

February 2026

Aidan Harrington Brown
Michael Kelley †
Julie Marie Nisbet * ††
Faith Obot ‡
Lulu Pierce
Jordan Nicole Preisch

June 2026

Jonathan Thomas Aponte
Avery Barnard * ††^P
Dax Bartlett †
Mohammed Chowdhury
Showrov *** †
Morgan Susan Davis
Rebecca Marie Dawson * ††

Emma DeFrancesco †
Talia Maralise Denney
Adam Willine Huston * †
Jacob P Murphy ◊ ‡
Andrew Rankins * ††^P
Anthony Cooper Spanitz ‡
Lainey Rene Tripp ††

August 2026

Jackson J Duval

Department of Art

Art History

Bachelor of Arts

February 2026

Richelle Jeannine Kortright ††
Tristan Manuel-Arraiz Madden *

June 2026

Claire Reedy Boettcher †

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

February 2026

Amanda Anaya ††
Kristina Leano ‡
Aidan R Schell ‡

June 2026

Gardner Astalos ††
Audie D'Amico ††
Dessi Furber ††^P
Sydney Jackson
Justin Jimenez ‡
Eeman Hassan Khan ††
Yilin Li †
Kaixin Lu ‡
Lily Elizabeth McDonough †
Matthew William Murphy ◊ ‡
Katie Pohlman ††
Crystal Poon
Shannon M Purcell
Allyce Simmons †
Jess Stratton ‡
Tristan L Walbesser ‡
Angelina Brooke Weaver †

Studio Art

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

William E Eisler
Jason Jean

February 2026

Lily L Borer
Breann Diana Christian *
Joshua Izeyah Crandle
Naomi Foster
Isaac Ike
Tianci Li ††
Mayowa M Oyelakin †
Anthony James Rosso †
Dominic Peter Santasiero
Todd Smith
Simone Tenchi Tallchief †
Caleb Joseph Watson †
Kehao Wu
Zahidul Zahid
Michael Tyler Zogaria

June 2026

Mehrin Alam ‡
David E Albarracin
Chloe Atallah
Sylvie Claire Deuber ‡
Camellia Higgins †
Victoria Lee Holland *
Esrat Arshi Hossain * ‡
Jacob Russell Irons
Emory Jones Sr †
Lauren Krolczyk
Haeun Lee ††
Sophia F Litterio
Ava Jade Pacheco
Howell Phillips * †
Markus Phillips †
Jessica Amber Reneau
Emma Russo ‡
Benjamin Michael Streeter
Farzana Taslim
Angel B Thammasthikoun

Seth Torniainen
Jia Yue Chloe Zhang †
Xiaoyu Zhang ‡
Emily Jean Ziemba †
Ty Peter Zizzi

August 2026

Lauren Elizabeth Krolczyk

Asian Studies Program

Asian Studies

Bachelor of Arts

February 2026

Tristan Manuel-Arraiz Madden *
Anthony Michael Soto ‡
Sidney Williamson

June 2026

Mohammed Chowdhury Showrov *** †
Melanie J Isaac
Rosie Joan Claire Matecko-Conti

Department of Biological Sciences

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Bachelor of Science

August 2025

Genti Gashi

February 2026

Nupur Santhoshkumar ††

June 2026

Aidan Thomas Sumrall †
Hal Svetanics IV ††

Biological Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

Ingrid F Antwi
Elizabeth Bendoraitis †
David William Alfred Camaio †
Sunwoo Kook
Wenjie Li
Grace Menz
Naja Victoria Nelson
Vitaliy A Pachka
Michael R Sadowski ‡
Shivani Sookhai
Grady Elizabeth Syska
Talia L Urban
Mariel Juliette Uzhca
Ray B Williams
Kevin Xie ‡

February 2026

Seenaa Attiya Aljibouri
Moaaz Bukhari
Breann Diana Christian *
Leo Darko
Ashley A Gillette
Steve Kondas ††
Meghan Marjorie Murphy ††
Bailey Lynn Nocero * ††
Jenay Pajazetovic
Zhihong Ren
Elena Victoria Rodriguez
Granados †
Sangida Akter Sadia
Gillian Lee Schwarzmuller
Amelia Lee Slusarz * ††
Carina de Sousa Stepan
Mario Antonio Vega
Ceris Winston
James Callahan Yuhnick ‡

June 2026

Tahmid Ahmed
Abhishek Akula
Daniel Aranibar
Eleana Ewenam Awagah
Lauren Janice Beacom
Eric Thomas Bianchi †
Michael Bonifacio
Tanner James Breidenstein †
Vivian Chen **
Ethan Scott Cholewinski ††

Alex Cook
Kaitlyn Arizbeth Cortez
Justin Crandall ** ‡
Thomas Cunningham
Athena Casandra Delfierro
Tenzing Doma
Lukas A Donofrio
Ayomide Elizabeth Fagbuyi †
Mohammed Faisal
Tamoy Candice Forbes
Maaz Gilani †
Maryam S Gilani ‡
Max Gruenbaum
Lenox Gyamfi
Mariam Hajouj
Mohammed Muktasimul Haque
Lindsay Paige Hinkelman †
Donny Holzmacher ‡
Hadeia K Ibrahim
Nezam Jaara Jaara Jr †
Domec Jean Baptiste Jr
Levi Judas Julyan
Naila Karajic ‡
Aram Kircik †
Lisa Zelal Kocaman
Christina Kocol ‡
Lauren Kubacki
Sakib Kutub
Lily M Lauck
Evan C Lee ††
Isabella L Letcher †
Eli G Levy ‡
Jacob M Liberman ††
Alan Lin
Peitong Liu
Maddy Martin
Leslie Nicole Martinez Castro
Eric J Maziol **
Khaliil Mohamed ††^P
Shakir Saleh Mohamed †
Austin Michael Moran †
Sarah Kassim Mothanna
Chuu Myat Noe
Maddie O'Hearn †
Inanc Isa Ozbay
David Palumbo †
Vlad Patsukevych †
Mykayla M Pielich †
Catherine Anne Przybyla ††
Monisha Ravi Kumar ‡
Jhojanna Elizabeth Rincon ‡

Elizabeth Fanny Rivera
Amaya Grace Rojas
Grayson R Saltzer
Marissa Sandra Salvatore
Peaches Scott
Eh Moo Serr
Michelle Shaposhnik ††
Khadija Shirazi
Isaac Simon
Puneet Baria Singh
Maxim Christopher Skormin ††
Collin Vincent Stanley ††
Kyaw Min Tun
Alex Valachos ††
Lisa Wang ‡
Yurong Yu

August 2026

Gabriela Nicole Caceres
Domec Jean Baptiste Jr

Bachelor of Science

August 2025

Kaylee Rae Clute
Victoria Giustino ‡
Hanna Smith
Sasha Wilson †

February 2026

Joe Abreu
Elliot Cappoli ‡
Christine Chen ‡
Tasia O Daniel
Nauroz Farhan ††
Katia Guerrero
Kayla Leanne Hervey
Kailey N Ikes
Ian Edward Johnson
Hunter S Macholz †
Miftahul Jannat Mumu †
Andrew Lawrence Pruetz ††
Sam Radke
Liana A Sicroff ††
Stephie Mbuka Siki
Megan Elizabeth Zvorsky

June 2026

Sahra Abshir
Najib Ali
Amani Alkinani
Leul A Asfaw †
Naana Asiedu

Esteisy Batiz Lino
Abigail M Berdan †
Daija Brewer ‡
Noah Brightman
Katie Caracci
Jocey Celeste ††
Isabella J Cohan
Sophia Wila Connellan
Dee Dolce ††
Emma Rose Egan ‡
Devan K Eng
Vida Frimpong ††^P
Matthew R Graves ‡
Aaliyah Y Hussain
Alexzandria Nicole Irizarry
Mya Danielle Jackson
Britney Juarez
Kaitlyn Mary Kalinowski
Nick Kane †
Sarah A Kassem ‡
Nicholas S Kelly
Nicole D Kennedy
Daniel Knapp ‡
Siobhan Lanich ‡
Winni Li †
Alan Liu ‡
Alyssa April Marin
Brooke Marzlock
Jessica Ivy McIntosh †
Gabby Oddo
Kris Ogilvie †
Ian C Pachura ††
Kayla Pham
Kayla Phillips
Lauren Elizabeth Pierakos †
Raymond James Robinson †
Leah Smith ††
Makenzie Rose Smith
Christopher J St. Rose
Kimberly P Teyengua
Justin T Uralil ‡
Jeremiah Villa
Benjamin X Walsh †
William Wang
Chloe A Wisniewski ††
Jefferson Wu
Elva Zhu

August 2026

Heyaam Ahmad
Chloe Savoy Morrison *

Department of Chemistry

Chemistry

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

Zhenfeng Fang
Laurel W Salvaggio

February 2026

Jacob Iarocci
Terron Rawl John
Nicole M Mikhael
Jeannette E. Zak **

June 2026

Jonah Balthazor
PJ Czechowski *
Raphael Deng Boul
Mariana Esther Peralta Moran
Howell Phillips * †
Elliet Kitson Strang ** †
Eli Zak ** †

Bachelor of Science

August 2025

Hanna Rose Kelly
Joseph Mihaly III

June 2026

Jarrold DuMond
Catherine Hill-Munoz
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Abigail Margaret Lantry ††
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Medicinal Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

February 2026

Jocelyn Sumire Kulis

June 2026

Jonathan Leland Stasi-Welsh †

Department of Classics

Classics

Bachelor of Arts

February 2026

Georgia Isabell Townes * †

June 2026

Avery Barnard * †† P
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Department of Communication

Communication

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

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Jackie Burke
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Lilly Caporaso
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Mia Joey Malcolm
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Amaerys Pratt
Gianna Z Price ‡
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Noah Alan Reifenheiser ‡
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Skye Rondon
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Daniel Sandoval
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Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Speech and Hearing Science

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

Gabriella Margolies

February 2026

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Department of Earth Sciences

Geological Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

June 2026

Christopher Gentile **
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Bachelor of Science

August 2025

Eric Beardslee †
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February 2026

Victoria Lynn Moran ‡

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Department of Economics

Economics

Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science

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Mathematics-Economics

Bachelor of Arts

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Department of English

English

Bachelor of Arts

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Rain Elizabeth Petrillo
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Allen William Potter

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Department of Environment and Sustainability

Environmental Geosciences

Bachelor of Science

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Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science

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Environmental Studies

Bachelor of Arts

June 2026

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Su Su †
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 Madison Emma Schubert †
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Environmental Sustainability**Bachelor of Arts****February 2026**

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 Ava Grace Swiatowy

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 Summer Irrgang ‡
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 Lauren Elizabeth Phung ** †† P
 Sara Nicole Piniewski
 Vandon Ray Scallon
 Marzia Sharun
 Hannah Alexa Smarr ††
 Jack Taylor

Department of Geography**Geographic Information Sciences****Bachelor of Science****June 2026**

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 Mia Maines ††
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 Nick Ohnmeiss * ‡
 Lauren Elizabeth Phung ** †† P
 Andrew Paul Quinn
 Steven Shi
 Cole Markus Souva
 Kalyn Wolters
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Geography**Bachelor of Arts****February 2026**

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 M. André Primus
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Riley P Fields ** ††
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Levi C Rothenberger

International Trade**Bachelor of Arts****August 2025**

James Rourke Niefer
 Gabriel Villas Boas Ribeiro
 Jenny Yan

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 Asim Sameer Burud
 Junye Cao
 Marquis Cooper
 Jack Geiger *
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Yuanwei Guo
 Banya A Joseph
 Hriday Prashant Lad ‡
 Aaron Lee
 Chunrong Li
 Lexi Malheiro
 Maolin Meng
 Leo H Miyazawa
 Mariam Rahman
 Kenneth Andre Simmons II
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 Yuexiang Zhao

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Alberto Torres Amorim *
 Michael Bargnesi * ‡
 Kate Choe
 Courtney Marie Cummings
 Tristan Diamante
 Daniel Eydlin
 Aayush Gayakwad *
 Gurkirat Singh Gill
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Ishrak Hossain
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Department of Global Gender and Sexuality Studies**Global Gender Studies****Bachelor of Arts****February 2026**

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Maria D Arango *** ‡
 Taylor Nicole Hyland * ††
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Department of History**History****Bachelor of Arts****August 2025**

Madeline Ciemny **
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 Brendan P O'Brien
 Amara Emmanuel Orakwue
 Samuel Allen O'Shea ‡
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Zixuan Cao †
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 Nick Saia
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 Michael Bargnesi * ‡
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Matthew McGloin ** ‡
Reese Meisner ** †
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**Department of
Jewish Thought**

Jewish Studies

Bachelor of Arts

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**Department of
Linguistics**

Computational Linguistics

Bachelor of Science

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February 2026
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German

Bachelor of Arts

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Carlos David Caceres Ramos

Linguistics

Bachelor of Arts

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Mathematics

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Weizhi Yuan *
Yuxuan Zhen
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Zoey Anderson ** ††
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Alex Barletta ** ††
James Berent ** ††
Tessa Bernd ** ‡
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Qi Gao
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Milania Inzerillo **
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Owen Katz *
Faheem Khawar * ††
Ryan James Kobis ** †
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Brandon Richard Kurowski
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Trang Quynh Le *
Madeline Lewandowski ** ‡
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Hongshuai Li ** ‡
Kyle Lin ** ††
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Ambreen Naveed ** †
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Al Rifat
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Josh Schertzer
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Henry Okpoti Sowah
Kaitlin Paige Suedkamp ††
Tien Minh Tran ** ††

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Huihui Zou

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Intikhab

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Cristian Rodriguez

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Jonah David Green
Gabriella Gutierrez
Alexis Dalaphone Khanthavout
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Kellon Martin
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Department of Media Study

Film Studies

Bachelor of Arts

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Media Study

Bachelor of Arts

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Department of Music

Music

Bachelor of Arts

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Music Performance

Bachelor of Music

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Department of Philosophy

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

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Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Bachelor of Arts

August 2025

David Benedict Carlisle
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Department of Physics

Computational Physics

Bachelor of Science

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Mathematical Physics

Bachelor of Science

June 2026

Mahin Sakib Eliaas ††
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Physics

Bachelor of Arts

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Owen Abbata **
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Bachelor of Science

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Shion Bishop Sprunger †

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 John Li
 Ethan Schinnagel ‡

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UB Alma Mater

*Music by Walter S. Goodale, MD, 1903.
Lyrics adapted by UB students in 2006 for
contemporary use.*

Verse 1:

The pride of our spirit and tradition,
Our alma mater's truth and name declare.
Celebrate our history and wisdom,
O let us all prepare to sing her glory.

Refrain:

To Buffalo all hail to thee,
Noble and strong it's our university!
To blue and white pledge loyalty,
Singing, I will always remember thee!

Verse 2:

We'll ever keep our standards high,
And sing UB's praises to the sky.
Receiving the finest education,
Our knowledge we impart unto the nations.
(Repeat refrain)

Verse 3:

Our friends we've made with ties that bind,
A union of our spirit, heart and mind.
Together we'll continue life's journey,
O may dear Buffalo forever be.
(Repeat refrain)



Letter from the UB Alumni Association President

Dear Member of the Class of 2026,

Congratulations and welcome! On behalf of the University at Buffalo Alumni Association, I am so proud to welcome you to a global community of more than 313,000 UB alumni. You earned this moment, and you will always have a home here.

Graduation is not the end of your UB story. It is the beginning of a new chapter. The friendships you formed, the university that shaped you and the experiences that helped you grow don't disappear when you cross that stage. They stay with you, wherever life takes you next.

To me, being a UB grad is about far more than staying connected through platforms and newsletters. It means being part of a community that reaches beyond Buffalo and continues to provide opportunities long after graduation. It means doors opened by fellow UB alumni, and the opportunity to open doors for others in return. It means the chance to continue learning and connecting, whether that happens through tools like Connect-a-Bull and Career North, or through UB Regional Alumni Networks that help you build friendships and professional connections at home or wherever life takes you. These networks link alumni locally, nationally and globally so you can find a UB community almost anywhere you land. Being a UB grad means being welcomed back, being plugged in and being part of a lifelong community that supports each other in work, in life and in growth.

I want to acknowledge the graduates wearing green philanthropy cords, a visible sign of their commitment to giving back. Their generosity—along with volunteerism and leadership—reminds us that collective support, in many forms, is what sustains and strengthens our alma mater.

This is not a goodbye. It's welcome. Welcome back for homecoming. Welcome to learning, leading, giving back and staying connected. Welcome to a lifelong relationship with UB. Wherever you go, you'll always be True Blue.

Go Bulls!

Sincerely,



Eileen Marutiak, BA '06
President, UB Alumni Association Board of Directors

P.S. To see what's waiting for you, visit buffalo.edu/alumni.



About the College of Arts and Sciences

For over a century, the College of Arts and Sciences has served as the center of scholarly excellence and radical innovation at the heart of the University at Buffalo. Comprising 30 departments in the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, as well as 16 special programs and 23 centers and institutes, the College is not only the largest campus unit, but the one most likely to directly impact every UB student at some point in their educational career. Our more than 530 dedicated faculty members, including 17 SUNY Distinguished Professors, prepare over 8,600 undergraduate and graduate students per year to become the critical thinkers and compassionate leaders so vital to our ever-evolving society.

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences also benefit from UB's status as a premier public research university and the breadth of resources this status provides. Internship, research, study abroad and service-learning opportunities pull students out of the classroom and into the real world of hands-on problem-solving. From advancements in targeted drug delivery and photonics; to complex understanding of climate challenges; to creative achievements in theatre, contemporary music, poetics and the arts, our students contribute regularly to the industries that will eventually employ them and from which they will dispatch crucial and compelling solutions.

This year's graduating class joins more than 110,000 College alumni, a massive network composed of internationally-recognized researchers, scientists and educators; pioneering business leaders; prominent writers and journalists; celebrated musicians and composers; and award-winning film directors, actors, artists and designers. These extraordinary individuals represent a tremendous legacy, one strengthened by the accomplishments of each additional class of College graduates.

The College would like to thank the members of the Class of 2026 for their efforts and contributions during their undergraduate career and wish them the best of luck in their continued pursuit of knowledge and invention. As they sit poised on the brink of future success, we hope they will remember their time in the College as a period of discovery and growth, stay actively connected to their alma mater and help guide new generations of UB Bulls to build on their exemplary foundation.



Visitor Information

Photographic Services

A photographer from GradImages will be at the ceremony to take a posed photograph of each graduate, as well as a candid photograph of their special moment of recognition and handshake. Graduates will receive free proofs via email in the weeks following the ceremony. You may place orders or obtain answers to questions at www.gradimages.com or 800-261-2576. Since professional photographs will be available, family members and guests are encouraged to remain in their seats, relax and enjoy the ceremony.

Online Viewing of the Ceremony

This ceremony will be live-streamed. The ceremony will also be available for post-ceremony online viewing, shortly following commencement weekend. Visit buffalo.edu/commencement, go to the Ceremonies and Celebrations tab, then click “Live Streaming” for information.

Celebrate the #UBClassOf2026

Graduates and their guests can share photos, memories and well-wishes by texting 716-350-0814 or using the hashtag #UBClassOf2026 on Instagram and X/Twitter for the chance to see them displayed on screen before the ceremony and during the conferral of degrees.

Accessible Seating

A section for guests with wheelchairs is available on the floor-level. A section for guests who have requested accommodations, who do not arrive with a wheelchair, is available at the top of the 200-level. Special accommodations are also available for the deaf and hard of hearing.

To access any of these seating areas, please speak with an usher. Due to limited space, guests with special needs may be joined by just one ticketed guest in these special seating areas.

Emergency Assistance

First Aid – Main Floor, Room 121 (“Bullpen”)

University Police personnel and ambulances are on call to assist campus guests during the weekend. For emergency medical needs, please alert an usher. On-site emergency medical technicians will attend to you immediately.

University Police

716-645-2222

Lost and Found

University Police administers a lost-and-found service in Bissell Hall, south of the arena. An attendant is on duty at the switchboard 24 hours daily. Inquiries should be directed to University Police, University at Buffalo, Bissell Hall, Buffalo, NY 14260, 716-645-2227.

Restrooms

There are restrooms on all arena levels. First-floor restrooms are inside the main lobby; second-level facilities serve all upper seating.

University Bookstore

The University Bookstore at 200 Lee Entrance on the North Campus will remain open today until 4 p.m. The bookstore will reopen Monday with its regular hours, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Alumni Arena No Re-entry Policy

Due to the anticipated full capacity in Alumni Arena and the necessary safety and security provisions that need to be in place as a consequence, commencement guests will not be able to regain entry to the Arena using a ticket stub once they leave the premises.

UBreathe Free

UB is committed to providing a healthy environment for our campus community. Smoking and vaping are prohibited throughout the university, indoors and outdoors. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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The modern seal for the University at Buffalo harks back to a design adopted in 1923 to reflect the evolution of the university from separate schools into a more close-knit organization. Though the seal has been revised several times over the decades, the foundational elements remain: a proud bison signifying the city of Buffalo atop a shield supported by the palm leaves of victory and emblazoned with the flames of wisdom.

