



Order of Exercises

Prelude	Dr. David Ballena <i>Pianist</i>
Processional*	Governor's Foot Guard Color Guard
Presiding	Dr. William Lugo <i>Grand Marshal</i>
Invocation	Sara Marrufo '25
America the Beautiful*	Adam Benway '25 Jordyn Szretter '25 Anna Tino '25
Greetings	Marty Guay <i>Chair, Board of Regents</i> Dr. Aynsley Diamond <i>Associate Vice President, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities</i>
Senior Class Address and Class Gift	Felishka Ramirez '25 <i>Senior Class President</i>
Recognitions	Dr. Peter Bachiochi <i>2025 Distinguished Professor Award</i> Dr. Karim Ismaili <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	Dr. Mary Grant <i>Honorary Degree Recipient</i>
Congratulations to the Graduates	Dr. Karim Ismaili
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. Benjamin Pauley <i>Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Undergraduate Degrees	
School of Education & Professional Studies	Dr. Niti Pandey <i>Dean, School of Education & Professional Studies and Graduate Division</i>
School of Arts and Sciences	Dr. Emily Todd <i>Dean, School of Arts and Sciences</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Karim Ismaili
Alumni Welcome	Ellen Lang '81 <i>ECSU Foundation Board</i>
Benediction*	Father Laurence A.M. LaPointe <i>Foundation for Campus Ministry</i>
Recessional	

**The audience is requested to stand.*

The audience is kindly requested to remain in their seats until all of the degrees have been conferred and all of the graduates have processed out.





Eastern Connecticut State University

Since its founding in 1889, Eastern Connecticut State University has transformed from a modest teacher-training school into Connecticut's public liberal arts university. Over 136 years of evolution, the University has expanded its academic offerings, campus facilities, and statewide impact — while staying true to its mission of educational excellence and public service.

Eastern began as the Willimantic State Normal School, established by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1889. Classes opened that September with 13 students under Principal Arthur B. Morrill, held in four rooms above the Willimantic Savings Institute. The school's first dedicated building opened in 1894 on land donated by the Town of Windham.

In the decades that followed, Eastern expanded its facilities and academic scope. A “model school” for teacher training opened in 1912, and residence life began in 1921 with the construction of Burr Hall. Despite setbacks — such as fires that destroyed key buildings in 1924 and 1943 — the school rebuilt and continued to grow. Shafer Hall opened in 1948, and the campus gradually extended northward to what are now the Middle and North Campuses. Today, Eastern's 182-acre campus features more than 50 buildings.

As the institution evolved, so did its name. In 1937, it became Willimantic State Teachers College, introducing a four-year curriculum. Over the next three decades, it was renamed Willimantic State College in 1959 and then Eastern Connecticut State College in 1967. The final transition to Eastern Connecticut State University occurred in 1983, reflecting its broader academic mission.

Under the leadership of President David G. Carter (1988–2006), Eastern experienced major enrollment growth, new facilities, and a refined liberal arts identity. His successor, Elsa M. Núñez, served from 2006 to 2024 and oversaw the development of a nationally recognized Liberal Arts Core (LAC) curriculum, the opening of major facilities including the Science Building (2008) and the Fine Arts Instructional Center (2016), and the establishment of the Center for Community Engagement. Student support services were reimaged under her leadership, resulting in stronger academic outcomes and higher graduation rates.

In July 2024, Karim Ismaili became Eastern's seventh president. In his first year, the University launched Eastern's Liberal Arts Core (ELAC), a new curriculum built on five key learning outcomes. He conducted an extensive “Listening and Learning Tour” and celebrated several milestones, including Eastern's appearance on *The College Tour* on Amazon Prime Video and the inaugural pinning ceremony for the new nursing program. Eastern also retained its standing among the top 25 public universities in the North Region, as ranked by U.S. News & World Report.

Today, Eastern Connecticut State University honors its historic roots while preparing students for meaningful lives and successful careers in an ever-changing world.





Mary Grant

Honorary Degree Recipient



Dr. Mary K. Grant is a nationally recognized leader in public higher education with more than 30 years of experience. Known for her commitment to access, equity, and the power of creative education, she has spent her career expanding opportunities for students and strengthening the role of higher education in building stronger communities.

She currently serves as president of Massachusetts College of Art and Design — the nation's only independent public college of art and design — where she brings a clear vision, deep care, and a lifelong belief in the value of creativity. A dedicated advocate for public colleges and universities, she has also led the University of North Carolina Asheville as chancellor and served more than a decade as president of her alma mater, the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), advancing civic learning, student success, and institutional growth.

Throughout her career, Dr. Grant has emphasized that education is not only about earning a degree — it's about discovering purpose and preparing for a meaningful life. She is a strong voice for public service, civic dialogue, and the role of education in shaping the next generation of citizens and leaders.

Beyond campus, she contributes her leadership to several regional and national organizations. She is vice chair of the board of the Norman Rockwell Museum, chair of the National Campus Compact Board, secretary of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design, and serves on advisory and nominating panels for EdVestors, Boston Public Schools, and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. She's also a regular guest on GBH's *The Culture Show* with Jared Bowen.

Her previous roles include president and CEO of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate and senior administrative fellow for civics and social justice at the Martin Richard Institute at Bridgewater State University. In every role, she's worked alongside students, faculty, and community members to lead with creativity, care, and purpose.

A first-generation college graduate, Dr. Grant understands firsthand the impact of higher education — and continues to champion its promise every day.





Academic Procession

The academic procession dates back to European religious processions of the Middle Ages. Today, the colorful hoods, University banners, mace, and presidential medallion are reminders of this medieval origin.

Eastern's procession includes faculty members, the president, deans and other administrators, regents, honored guests, and degree recipients.

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia has evolved from garments worn at the medieval universities of Europe. Today, academic attire indicates the chief academic degree attained, the major field of study, and the college or university attended by the wearer.

Modern academic dress in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves, is untrimmed, and worn closed. The master's gown, worn either open or closed, has long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The doctor's gown, worn closed, has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The customary head covering is either the mortarboard or the Oxford cap. The mortarboard tassel is black for bachelor's and master's degree holders and gold for those with doctoral degrees and for governing officials. The hood draped over the back of the gown dates to the 12th century. Its length, width, color of trim, and the color or colors of the lining denote the wearer's highest academic achievement and the degree-granting institution. The velvet trim reveals the wearer's major field of study.

The colors for academic fields, established by the American Council on Education in 1959, must be used on hoods, and may be used on tassels and the velvet used with doctor's gowns. They include:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron

In addition to the usual academic regalia, Eastern faculty members with 25 or more years of service to the University wear gold shoulder cords.





Honor Society Honor Cords

Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50 who also have taken 45 credits in residence at Eastern, as well as students who have met requirements for membership in national honor societies in academic disciplines, are eligible to wear honor cords as part of their academic regalia on Commencement Day.

Department	Honor Society	Honor Cord
Athletics	Chi Alpha	Black and Gold
Biology	Beta Beta Beta.....	Red and Green
Business Administration	Delta Mu Delta.....	Purple and Gold
Communication	Lambda Pi Eta	Gold
Computer Science	Upsilon Pi Epsilon	Maroon and White
Criminology	Alpha Phi Sigma	Blue and Gold
Economics.....	Omicron Delta Epsilon.....	Royal Blue and True Gold
Education	Kappa Delta.....	Purple and Green
English	Sigma Tau Delta	Red and Black
Environmental Earth Science.....	Sigma Gamma Epsilon	Blue, White, and Gold
First-Generation Students.....	Alpha Alpha Alpha.....	Blue and White
History	Phi Alpha Theta	Red and Blue
Leadership	Omicron Delta Kappa	Black, White, and Light Blue
Marketing.....	Alpha Mu Alpha	Blue
Mathematical Sciences.....	Kappa Mu Epsilon	Pink and Silver
Philosophy.....	Phi Sigma Tau.....	Purple and White
Political Science	Phi Sigma Alpha	Black, White, and Red
Psychological Sciences.....	Psi Chi.....	Silver and Blue
Social Work	Phi Alpha.....	Gold
Sociology	Alpha Kappa Delta	Teal
Spanish.....	Sigma Delta Pi.....	Red and Gold
Theater	Alpha Psi Omega	Light Blue and Gold
Women's and Gender Studies.....	Iota Iota Iota.....	Lilac





The Medallion of Office

The presidential medallion is the official insignia of the Office of the President of Eastern Connecticut State University and is worn during formal academic ceremonies to symbolize the authority and responsibility of the University's highest office.

At its center is a cloisonné enamel rendering of the official seal of the State of Connecticut, encircled by the state's Latin motto, "Qui Transtulit Sustinet" — "He who transplanted still sustains." This emblem reflects Eastern's mission and commitment as Connecticut's public liberal arts university.

President Karim Ismaili's medallion, presented during his investiture ceremony on April 11, 2025, features a modern design crafted in nickel silver with a standard antique finish, highlighted by enamel detailing and ruby components, symbolizing both tradition and excellence. The medallion serves as a powerful representation of Eastern's values — leadership, learning, and service — and marks the enduring continuity of the University's mission from one president to the next.

The Mace

The word "mace" is derived from the Latin "mateola" meaning mallet or staff. In the Middle Ages, these staffs, with a ball of steel or brass at one end, were used as a weapon against armored warriors. As weaponry became more sophisticated, the mace evolved from an instrument of battle to a symbol of authority and power.

Universities in Europe adopted the mace as a symbol of authority and unity. This tradition has continued to the present day when many universities use the mace in a ceremonial context.

Eastern's original mace was made in 1988 by Michael Elias, Department of Fine Arts, and was carried for the first time during the inauguration of President David G. Carter.

With the adoption of a university crest in 2005, Mr. Elias made a new mace which incorporates the crest on its face.





Board of Regents for Higher Education

The 17 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, governed by the Board of Regents for Higher Education, share a mission to make educational excellence and the opportunity for lifelong learning affordable and accessible to all Connecticut citizens.

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Shian Earlington*	<i>Hartford</i>	Brendan Cunningham**	<i>Niantic</i>
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Brianna Alyani Feliz, *Treasurer*
Jaime Lee Rankins, *Senior-at-Large*

University Honors Scholars

Honors Scholars fulfill Honors Program requirements, including successful presentation of their senior thesis work. Their transcripts designate them as University Honors Scholars.

Alexa Joy Boone	Morgan Elizabeth Kelly
Hailey Noelle Cocca	Danielle Emefa Kuwornu
Daria Loren DiBiasio	Anne Le
Cailey Nicole Fay	Meghan Kerry McAuliffe
Eva Marie Glaser	Kyle Rocco Tinker-Palaia
Mackenzie Skye Granata	Ryan Toomey
Joseph Ryan Hines	Ian Anthony-Carter Valeta
Sara Evelyn Honold	Samantha Anna Vertucci





Platform Party

Dr. Peter Bachiochi, *Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient*

Jeremy Campbell, *Vice President for Finance and Administration*

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Dr. Philip Ellmore, *Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement*

Dr. Mary Grant, *Honorary Degree Recipient*

Marty Guay, *Chair, Board of Regents*

Tony Hayes, *Chief Information Officer*

Dr. Karim Ismaili, *President*

Ellen Lang '81, *ECSU Foundation Board of Directors*

Father Laurence A.M. LaPointe, *Campus Ministry*

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Dr. Niti Pandey, *Dean of the School of Education & Professional Studies and Graduate Division*

Dr. Benjamin Pauley, *Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Felishka Ramirez '25, *Senior Class President*

Dr. Megan Stanton, *Secretary, University Senate*

Dr. Emily Todd, *Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Kemesha Wilmot '05, *Dean of Students*

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Anna Suski-Lenczewski, *Interim Chief Human Resources Officer*

Dr. Emily Todd, *Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Kemesha Wilmot '05, *Dean of Students*





Commencement Marshals

Department	Honor Society	Student Marshal	Faculty Marshal
Athletics	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	Ryan Toomey	Megan Droesch
Biology	<i>Beta Beta Beta</i>	Anne Le	Dr. Kristen Epp
Business Administration	<i>Delta Mu Delta</i>	Mallory Rose Cyr	Dr. Craig Erwin
Communication	<i>Lambda Pi Eta</i>	Mia Shea Hwang	Dr. Andrew Utterback
Computer Science	<i>Upsilon Pi Epsilon</i>	Ian Anthony-Carter Valeta	Dr. Garrett Dancik
Criminology	<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	Mykenzie Ann Mawdsley	Dr. Racheal Pesta
Economics	<i>Omicron Delta Epsilon</i>	Viridiana de Santiago Garcia	Dr. Maryanne Clifford
Education	<i>Kappa Delta Pi</i>	Hannah Jae Bernashe	Dr. Laura Rodriguez
English	<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>	Olivia Margaret Melillo	Dr. Manuel Otero
Environmental Earth Science	<i>Sigma Gamma Epsilon</i>	Connor Joseph Rego	Dr. Stephen A. Nathan
History	<i>Phi Alpha Theta</i>	Emma M. McCormack	Dr. Thomas Balcerski
Leadership	<i>Omicron Delta Kappa</i>	Sadie Jordan Blackwell	Lexie Mastroianni
Marketing	<i>Alpha Mu Alpha</i>	Madison Rachel Cromwell	Dr. Nahyun Oh
Mathematical Sciences	<i>Kappa Mu Epsilon</i>	Carter Kelly	Dr. Megan Heenehan
Philosophy	<i>Phi Sigma Tau</i>	Sierra Michelle Bedard	Dr. Karl Stocker
Political Science	<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i>	Katherine Gabriela Escalante	Dr. Martin Mendoza-Botelho
Psychological Sciences	<i>Psi Chi</i>	Dana Arroyo Infante	Dr. Alita Cousins
Social Work	<i>Phi Alpha</i>	Sarah K. Burnett	Dr. Eunice Matthews Armstead
Sociology	<i>Alpha Kappa Delta</i>	Tyler Saxton Fairbanks	Dr. Nicolas Simon
Spanish	<i>Sigma Delta Pi</i>	Nikki Flynn	Dr. Kin Chan
Theater	<i>Alpha Psi Omega</i>	Zachery Mathew Beaumont	Anya Sokolovskaya
Women's and Gender Studies	<i>Iota Iota Iota</i>	Alexis Leeann Valentine	Dr. Sarah Nightingale

Chief Faculty Marshal
Dr. Elizabeth Cowles

Chief Traffic Marshal
Dr. Ari de Wilde

Color Guard Marshal
Dr. David Pellegrini





Undergraduate Degrees^o

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Associate of Science

Bianca Ariana Gary

Jalen M. Gordon

Joshua Michael Jagiello

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies

Ashley Adjei
Simon Peter Renat Allen
Trevor Thomas Anthony
Peter Joseph Autuori
Matthew David Blume
Mackenzie Lynne Brown
Therese Cisse

Preston Manuel Cosme-Cruz
Nathaniel Stanley Cotton, Jr.
Riley Viola Ellington
Emma Ann Ford**
Morgan Grant***
Anna Christie Hill*
Saige Adalia Kirkland

Robert Thomas McCarthy
Jerry B. McNair III
Joseph Pettiford Paige, Jr.
Emely Marie Pinto
Adam Pomerence
Jennifer Lynn Potter
Aryana Jazlyn Rivera

Victoria Abril
Román Martínez
Nick K. Saxa
Kyle W. Sayers
Kaylee Shaye Smith
Kyera N. Toney

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

Zachery Mathew
Beaumont****
Kenneth Belanger
Stephen John Byczko**
Paige Marie Carlson***
Matt Corbin
Alanna Lorraine DeGaetano
Josiah Alexander
DeJesus-Guevara
Christian Deras****

Viridiana de Santiago
Garcia****
Jacob Clinton Duga
Maxfield Jon Hand
Karynn Jewel Hardy
Anilet Iliana
Hoyorzabal Espiritu**
Xsyanni Marie Jackson
Samantha Eileen Johnson
Elliott Fay Kalisher***

Cole Braeden Manasia***
Owen Isiah Marcelus
Miah Massaro***
Finn Emerson McCarty
Shawn William McGuigan**
Celeste Petrowsky
Erika Rohr***
Justin Philip Rusconi
Oliver Charles Sammulu***
Michel Carolina Santos Bazan

Wesley Aado Silva
Kira Marie Swain
Sean Patrick O'Brien
Sweeney**
Jordyn Marie Szretter***
Kyle Rocco Tinker-Palaia***
Paola Torres Oquendo
Kiana Marie Webster***
Brandon Sky Young

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Science

Alondra Abad Loyo
Abdul A. Ajmal**
Ashley Ryan Alkas
(two degrees)
Lexi Almeida***
Lindsay Grace Anderson****
Naabanyin Acquah
Aniagyei-Cobbold
Morgan Paige Anjos**
Nicholas Gaetano Anelli
Liam Sean Ardito**
Blaze L. Armogida
Jehu Angelo Herrera Armonio
Richard William Aubin
Drew Christopher Bailey***
Nikolas Bryant Bailey

Jason Patrick Baillargeon
Evan A. Baptista***
Daniel Michael Barron**
Jake Henry Bechta***
Adam Hunter Benway
Marissa Nicole Bergel
Hannah Jae Bernashe
Alexandra J. Betts
Matthew Ryan Bielaczyc****
Sheriffdeen Busayo Bilewu
Sophia Maria Billias
Meredith Gidman Bogue
Corrie Bonomi****
Lexie Marie Bood
Joseph Roberto Borelli***
Ryan Borges***

Joshua Aaron Bouchard**
Mark Boyer, Jr.
Matthew Ryan Bradbury
Christina Marie Brault
Logan Michael Brennan***
Ariel Rebecca Breuer***
Chelsey Allison Brimmer
Rebecca Lynn-Angel
Broadrick
Harry Warren Brochinsky
Patrick Rossi Brothers***
Cody Jason Brown
Garrett Ryan Brown
Jamaal Bruzual*
Brendan Antoine Burke***
Alec Brian Buscetto

Eliseo Bustamante Mendoza**
Wesley Robert Buzelle
Ava Elizabeth Byers***
Sean Matthew Cafferty
Brianna Karly Caiazzo
Elizabeth Marie Cameron
Cristina Maria Catarino***
Sofia Catherine Cavalier
Nathan James Cerasale**
Andrew Chien
Jillian Marie Ciccarelli
Daniel Arthur Cifelli**
Joshua Joseph Cofrancesco
Jacob Isaac Cohen****
Michael Collins, Jr.
Christopher Josiahs Colon

^o Students may not process in the order listed.

* Dean's Distinction ** Cum Laude *** Magna Cum Laude **** Summa Cum Laude





Tyler Edward Connell	Allyson Elizabeth Gruca***	Noah Luc Madore	Kiersten Michelle Posey***
Daniel Cormier****	Claudia Guerrero***	Rachel Madison Maher	Tiernan Joseph Powers
Joseph Wyatt Cote	Cameron Wesley Hague	Arianna Elizabeth Majors	Mitchell Jeremy Rampino
Jesse Paul Craig	Lacey Rae Hall***	Lizmarie Maldonado	Cole Sebastian Randazzo
Shannon Kelly Crockwell**	Emberly Haughton	Eiby Janivael Esther	Sasha Lynn Regalado
Madison Rachel Cromwell***	Victoria Heapby***	Mancia***	Ryan Logan Reid
Christopher Cruz	Ryan Daniel Heffernan***	Elani Inez Marrero	Claire Matty Riccitelli-Pestana
Mallory Rose Cyr*	Marcus Glenn Henderson, Jr.	Nicholas Eladio Marrero	Tyler Christopher Rice
Ben Richard D'Addario	Michael Luis Hernandez	Nicholas Marron	Ayden Jeffrey Rich
Kaitlyn Lorraine Dalby**	Alonzo Lawrence Hill	Sara Simei Marrufo	Jacob Bradford Ricketts***
Christopher Davidson	Joseph Ryan Hines****	Anthony Seth Martinez**	Andrew Robert Rinaldi
Olivia Frances Davidson	Christian Thomas Hohulin**	Vanessa Martinez Colorado	Margaret Ann Ritchie***
Courtney Noelle Davis***	Sara Evelyn Honold***	Alejandra Juvannett	Ceili Marie Roberts****
Griffin Scott Davis**	Madeline Elizabeth Horkey	Martinez Soto***	Jean-Pierre Roberts****
Joseph Anthony DeCarlo III	Nathan Paul Houggy	Jordan Alisha Mason**	Katie Ann Roberts***
Mia Suzanne DeMartino	Anilet Iliana	Ethan Joel May	Livian Rodrigues Brito***
Anthony Falco DeSabella	Hoyorzabal Espiritu**	Meghan Kerry McAuliffe****	Amarylis Ananda Rodriguez
Viridiana de Santiago	Mia Shea Hwang****	John Patrick McCarthy***	Daniela Faith Roalino***
Garcia****	Elliott Klaus Hyde**	Carolyn Kelley McDonald	Ava Mikela Sanchez**
Zachary Michael DiBenedetto	Isabella Iannone	Dylan James McGuire	Michel Carolina Santos Bazan
Rachel Ann Distin***	Jason Michael Ioli	Brian James McWhirt	Liam Charles Saranich
Ryan Djurkovic	Aidan Speedy Islam	Gabrielle Ann McWhirt***	Jessica Lynn Saucier**
Francette Mae Donato***	Teonjai Ny'Ajah	Riordan Pierse Mertens	Gabriel J. Sayers-Dalgar
Aidan Donnelly	Jackson-Beaufort**	Ryan Jacob Michaud**	Gianna Marie Scoppetto***
Connor Bryon Dramko	Noah Daniel Januario	Hannah Di Miller**	Sebastian Lars Almqvist Scott
Brianna Helen Duffy	Simon Jeczmienny	Jory Joseph Mills***	Victoria Seaton**
Gannon Scott Efinger	Caitlyn Johnson	Allison Nicole	Olivia Belle Seethaler
Chloé Emily Exley***	Elijah David Johnson**	Misenheimer***	Parker John Sharp**
Justin Falasco***	Amani Constance Jones**	Jessica Misenti**	Abdulrehman Sheikh
Taylor Grace Ferrari***	Jesse C. Jordan	Oscar F. Molina	Mackenzie Elisabeth
Jeffrey Charles Ferris	Aaron Kelly	Nolan Edward Molloy	Sheldon**
Jordan Kym Filley**	Grady Kelly***	Ashanti Moxam	Luke Gordon Siemonsen**
Ariana Vincenzina Fiondella**	Ashley Diane Kichar***	Christopher Michael	Ryan Silva**
Nikki Flynn****	Matthew Klozo	Mushenski	Ryan Milton Silverman
Noemi Fonseca Garcia***	Trentin Alexander Kology	Christian Nalbatian	Randi Marisa Simons
Charlotte Evelyn French**	Alana Marie Koskovich	Carlos Manuel	Kevana Carlise Simpson
Ryan Fries****	Nathaniel Theodore Paul	Navarro Mendoza***	Luke Sirois***
Sean Riley Fuchs	Kowinsky**	Jack Fisher Neumuth	Keara Marie Skoglund
Michael Joseph Furgalack	Brynn Avery Kusnarowis***	Jamison Cole O'Brien	Ania Mae Smith
Nicholas James Furino	Paul B. LaMadeleine	Emma Elaine Oliano	Kellan Patrick Smith
Kevin Donald Gabriel**	Connor James Landon	Rick C. O'Neal II	Maximillian Oryan Smith***
Scott Alan Galbo, Jr.	Samuel David Lanouette	Matthew Charles Orefice**	Alejandro Soriano, Jr.
Aidan Daniel Gallagher	Raymond Richard LaPointe	Giovanni Odhiambo Otieno	Mardochee Emmanuel Junior
Benjamin M. Gardiner**	Zachary Bryce Larkham**	Olivia Emily Pambuku***	St-Cyr
Jillian Elizabeth Garrett**	Nikolas Lassonde	Jillian Paige Parenteau	Sylas C. Stanley-Barham
Delia Gee-Champagne**	Dylan Thomas Lennon**	Abigail Kathryn Parisi***	Joseph Daniel Stavolone
Jasmine Joy Glaspie**	Raymond Joseph Leonzi***	Derek Len Pasini	Tessa Leighann St. Germain
Marcos Axel	Cameron John Lepore	Sumi Paul***	Evan James Sumner***
Godinez Hernandez	Ashton Richard Lewis	Megan Francais-Anne Pelletier	Emily Lawren Sunderland
Gregory Matthew Gomez	Nicole Cecilia Leyner**	Ethan Pellicone**	Joseph Daniel Sylvester**
Sophia Victoria	Timothy Paul Lichack	Harley James Perreno	Izabella Szleszynski
Gonzalez Gutierrez	Nathan Andrew Licitra**	Leah Ann Perugini	Makayla Jeanne Tackson***
Hudson Matthew Greenberg	Nicholas Andrew Lipka**	Karl Edwin Peterson IV**	Dominic Michael
Donovan Allen Greenlaw	James Alfred Lukow***	Isabella Francesca Piazza**	Tamburrino**
Matthew Thomas Gregory	Zakaria Ly	Erin Paige Playdon****	Martin Tlahuel
Jaydon Richard Griger	Kathryn Dolores Lynch	Henri Miles Poehlman	



Aidee Marian
Tlilayatzí Xochitiotzi
Jared Daniel Tofil**
Elyanna Torres
Melinda Alaina Tucker**
Adrianna Lauren Tudisco
Addison Carol Twohill

Emma Lynn Vachon
Eshaan Vaishnav
Krish Mahesh Vijay
Melissa Jean Vine****
Kane Lindman Cobb
Waggoner***
Zion Walker

Nicholas John Walsh
Olivia Walsh-Scott***
Kiari Walston
Bo Wang*
Olivia Jae Webster***
Jason Thomas Weekes
Victoria Marie Werth**

Zachary Robert Willard
Cody Worsman
Jacob Wurst***
Riley Brianna Youmans
Emmanuel Zaiter, Jr.
Julia Zapor**
Anne Yee Zhang

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

James Abele
James Patrick Alix
Lexi Almeida***
Nabila Alqadumi***
Cesar Alejandro Amaya
Ty Charles Angelo
Tajmarnie Lunie Appolon
Lilian Mayerli Arciniegas
María Fernanda
Arredondo García**
Dana Scarlet
Arroyo Infante****
Abigale Jane Azzara
Margaret Baker**
Amanda Marian Balinskas***
Emily Katherine Balula***
Iris Rosemary Bazinet
Jenna Lee Beale
Sierra Michelle Bedard
Matt Robert Belden***
Ryan Christopher Bellinger
Adam Hunter Benway
Jacob Tylor Bleggi**
Sandra Agyemang Boakye
Molly Ann Bonazzo
Nathan Thomas Botting**
Shermine Rhoda Bousquet
Ariana Samantha Bradley***
Madison Jane Brainard****
Katelin Jean Briere***
Havi Brouillard***
Emma James Burke
Sarah Burnett***
Emma Rose Bussolotta****
Janyi Byrd**
Paige Kadeja Cadogan***
Sannae Campbell**
Allison Marie Capuano
Brianna Cardillo
Emily Paige Carita
Ericka Marie Carranza*
Celina Centeio Alves
Layla-Ashley Reese Cesar**

Maggie Emilia Chanski***
Leslee Janeth Chavez Gonzalez
Michelle April Chenail
Stefan Kristiyanov
Chervenkov***
Angela Clark**
Shannon Elizabeth Mae
Cody**
Madelyn Nicole Collins
Miranda Conetta
Noeliany Cosme
Jakhelin Fernanda Cota
Jamison Edward Crotty**
Jennifer Rebecca
Croughwell**
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* *Dean's Distinction* ** *Cum Laude*
*** *Magna Cum Laude* **** *Summa Cum Laude*

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3.50–3.69 Average *Cum Laude*
3.70–3.89 Average *Magna Cum Laude*
3.90–4.00 *Summa Cum Laude*

Dean's Distinction. Graduating students who have achieved a 3.50 or better cumulative grade point average, but who have not completed 45 credits in residence at Eastern, will receive the Dean's Distinction Award.

The preceding names do not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were considered candidates for the degree indicated when the program was printed.

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Make A Wish Tradition

As we celebrate this special day we would like to draw your attention to an important Eastern tradition.

The Make A Wish Tradition was created by the Class of 1999. As first-year students, graduating seniors tossed a 1999 penny into the fountain in front of the Student Center on campus, commemorating the donation of that fountain by the Class of 1999.

Students were encouraged to make a wish as they tossed their penny to begin their academic career.

As tonight's graduates begin the processional, each will receive pennies collected by previous graduating classes. Graduates will toss their penny into the fountain on the arena floor and make a wish, marking 2025 as a year of new beginnings and the start of future success. The procession will proceed directly into the Commencement ceremony.



