

# THE COLORS OF HONOR

## Graduation with Honors

The gold TLU honors cords are presented to graduates who have achieved the recognition Honors–Cum Laude (3.5 GPA), High Honors–Magna Cum Laude (3.75 GPA), or Highest Honors–Summa Cum Laude (3.9 GPA). These cords are presented to the graduates as they cross the stage.

## Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi is a national academic honor society open to undergraduates in the top ten percent of junior and senior classes. The purpose of Alpha Chi is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college students. The colors of Alpha Chi are emerald green and sapphire blue, signifying victory and truth.

## Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is the national honor society for first-year university students. Full time students who have earned a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the first semester of university are invited to join. At graduation, students who have maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA are presented with Alpha Lambda Delta cords, three cords in the ALD colors of white, red, and gold, which are worn with academic regalia.

## Alpha Mu Gamma

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national foreign language honor society open to full time students with at least two final course grades of “A” in the same foreign language. The students must also have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in all of their college level work. The color of the society is gold, symbolizing truth, light and intelligence.

## Beta Beta Beta

Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society members are biology majors in good academic standing who have completed at least 12 hours of biology with at least a B average in those courses. The cords are red (representing zoology) and green (representing botany).

## Delta Epsilon Iota

Delta Epsilon Iota’s mission is to educate its membership on career development issues, encourage students to excel academically, and promote the principles of dedication, enthusiasm, and initiative in all aspects of campus life. The colors of Delta Epsilon Iota are blue and gold.

## Delta Mu Delta

Delta Mu Delta is the international honor society for business administration. Honor cords are gold and purple. Membership in Delta Mu Delta is offered to the junior and senior business majors and minors who rank in the top 20 percent of the students within the Business Administration and Economics Department.

## Iota Tau Alpha

Iota Tau Alpha is the national honor society for athletic training education and the colors are red, yellow and blue. The purpose of Iota Tau Alpha is the promotion and encouragement of scholarly activity in athletic training and the recognition of outstanding achievement among students enrolled in athletic training education programs.

## Lambda Pi Eta

Lambda Pi Eta, the honor society of the communication studies discipline, encourages high standards of scholarship and a commitment to professional development. It is named for Aristotle’s three modes of rhetoric, Logos, Pathos, and Ethos. Its colors are crimson, to represent the communication studies discipline, and silver, to represent speech and oratory.

## Phi Alpha Theta

Phi Alpha Theta is the national honor society in history. The satin honor cords worn by society members at graduation are in the society colors of blue and Madonna red with a multi-colored tassel at each end.

## Pi Lambda Theta

Pi Lambda Theta is the international honor society and professional association in education. High-ranking students who are seeking teaching certification are nominated for membership by TLU faculty members. The society honors its graduates with gold cords.

## Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the international honor society for psychology, and the organization’s colors are blue and gold. Students must be psychology majors or minors and their GPAs must be in the top 35 percent of the class, both in psychology and overall. Psi Chi sponsors service projects and academic activities relating to psychology.

## Sigma Pi Sigma

Sigma Pi Sigma is the national honor society for physics. Students elected to membership must attain high standards of general scholarship and outstanding achievement in physics. The society honors its graduates with green and ivory cords.

## Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta’s central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. Sigma Tau Delta also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the fields of language and literature. The colors of Sigma Tau Delat are black and red.

## Theta Alpha Kappa

Theta Alpha Kappa, whose color is red, is the only national honor society serving the needs of those involved in the study of religion and/or theology at both the baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate levels of higher education. Honoring excellence in these academic fields is its primary purpose.

## TLU Honors Program

The Texas Lutheran University Honors Program includes students who have demonstrated academic promise through high grades and test scores, interviews, essays, and recommendations. At graduation, students who have completed the honors curriculum are presented with honors medallions to be worn with academic regalia.

# TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

EIGHT O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

# THE PROGRAM

## THE PRELUDE

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*Pomp and Circumstance* ..... Edward Elgar

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THE INVOCATION ..... Ms. Nia Wright  
Member, Graduating Class

THE WELCOME ..... Dr. Debbie Cottrell  
President

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... Dr. Sarah Ferguson  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE CONFERRING OF THE ACADEMIC DEGREES ..... Dr. Cottrell  
Dr. Ferguson

THE CLOSING REMARKS ..... Dr. Cottrell

## THE ALMA MATER

*TLU Alma Mater* ..... Kriewald-Weidner  
Led by Ms. Michelle Ester  
Junior Music Major, TLU

O stately college of the plain,  
The memories we've gathered here  
Of chiming bell and chapel spire  
Will live through each advancing year;

Beloved TLU, to thee  
We pledge our love and loyalty.  
Hail to our alma mater fair!  
The truth of Christ shall make us free.

BENEDICTION ..... Mr. Derek Guevara  
Member, Graduating Class

## THE ACADEMIC RECEPTION

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Koy Brysch \* ∞  
Agustin Alexander Cueva \*\* ∞  
Andrew Paul Day ∞  
Hunter Christian Glazener ∞  
Tessa Vuoch Hor \* ∞  
Carlee Bryanne Howard \*\* ∞

Jacob Matthew Kouremetis \*\* ∞  
Julianna Cecile McClellan \* ∞  
Ashley Nicole Mongiello \*\*\* ∞  
John Michael Ramdass \* ∞  
Ryan Cameron Reagan ∞  
William Rice ∞

William Reilly Roosevelt Riggs \*\* ∞  
Brianna Renee Rios ∞  
Nicholas Roccaforte \* ∞

## MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Victoria Cruz ∞

Ariane Demers \*\* ∞

Anthony Rabaey

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kate Elizabeth Braun \*\* ∞ #  
Caleb Bronnenberg  
Cameron Blake Cordova ∞ #

Kristen Howarth \*\* ∞  
Kayla Ann Joshlin ∞ #  
Leslie Carolyn Nicholson ∞ #

Karla J. Silva ∞ #  
Jelani Marquis Watkins \* ∞ #

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

August Balcer  
Kristen Barho \*\*\*  
Jillian Lee Breeden \*  
Alexa Cantu  
Eric Reeves Cantu \*  
Delani Sue Chambers  
Jalen D. Clayton  
Amaris Isabel Diaz \*\*\*  
Joseph Anthony Evans  
Erica Renee Garcia  
Garrett Garza  
Corey Weston Golan

Jessica Kathryn Graham \*\*  
Derek Zachary Guevara \*\*  
Kristin Nicole Hayter ∞  
Daniel Holmstrom  
Casey Nicole Johnson \*\*\*  
Darren X. Jones  
Elijah James Lewis  
Ian Sean McGinnis \*\*\*  
Alberto Moreno  
Antonia Maria Del Carmen Pantoja  
Clayton Reese \*  
Christina Mariana Resendez ∞

Lauren Breanne Riley \*  
Rebecca Rivas  
Cassandra Ann Roche  
Daniel Saunders  
Carly Erin Shockley \*\*\*  
Karla J. Silva ∞ #  
Ashley Lynn Storch \* ∞  
Elizabeth Lara Stout  
Aaron Strey  
Vandous Eljuan Stripling II  
Devin A. Taylor  
Wyatt Daniel Pratt Ward

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kate Elizabeth Braun \*\* ∞ #  
Koy Brysch \* ∞  
Jordan Bryson  
Chloé Alexandria Camacho  
Abraham Caram Nemer  
Xavier Rey Castillo  
Cameron Blake Cordova ∞ #  
Agustin Alexander Cueva \*\* ∞  
Alexis Simone Davis  
Andrew Paul Day ∞  
Hunter Christian Glazener ∞  
Nathan Jeffrey Haley  
Kelsey Paige Hamrick  
Ashlee Rae Hooks \*  
Tessa Vuoch Hor \* ∞

Carlee Bryanne Howard \*\* ∞  
Kristen Howarth \*\* ∞  
Raelene Jauregui-Davila  
Kayla Ann Joshlin ∞ #  
Jacob Matthew Kouremetis \*\* ∞  
Dylan Charles Thorn Layne  
Lauren Javior Leal \*  
Eduardo Lopez-Rivera \*  
Dalton G. Masters  
Julianna Cecile McClellan \* ∞  
Kelsi Sue Menn \*  
Ashley Nicole Mongiello \*\*\* ∞  
AnaKay Mora-Alcazar  
Leslie Carolyn Nicholson ∞ #  
Destiny Nicole Psencik \*\*

John Michael Ramdass \* ∞  
Ryan Cameron Reagan ∞  
William Rice ∞  
William Reilly Roosevelt Riggs \*\* ∞  
Brianna Renee Rios ∞  
Nicholas Roccaforte \* ∞  
Chase Alexander Silk  
Karla J. Silva ∞ #  
Evan James Skaar \*  
Cameron Townes  
Jelani Marquis Watkins \* ∞ #  
Cole Welker  
Dylan West Wilshusen

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Jackie Emma Rae Hengst \*  
Kirsti Danielle O'Brien

Jose Sandoval Rodriguez \* ∞  
Cory Alexander Trabue \*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David Alan Glenewinkel II \*  
Joseph Frank Gonzales Jr.  
Kasey Lynn Hairell  
Conner Hamilton  
Mia Amber Hemond \*  
Analisa Hernandez \*  
DeAnna Hernandez \*\*\*  
Baylea Herring  
Savannah Rayne Hubertus  
Candy Victoria Jauregui \*  
Hannah Kathleen Marie Kipp \*  
Erica Renee Lee  
Manuel Isaiah Longoria \*  
Albert James Lopez Jr.  
Taylor Mooney  
Katie Jane Morton \*  
Scott Douglas Moss Jr.  
Brittany Patmor  
Katherine Lois Pesek \*  
Kristen Renee Pollok \*\*\*  
Stacey M. Radtke

Christina Mariana Resendez ∞  
Trevor Roberts  
Ciara Nicole Rodriguez  
Ashton Rolls  
Francisco Romero  
Jaclyn Smolik \*  
Alissa Beth Sommers  
Kelsie LeeAnn Stone  
Ashley Lynn Storch \* ∞  
Caitlyn Stratton  
Summer O'Kief Swift \*\*\*  
Alexander Lee Talley \*\*\*  
Christopher B. Torres  
Jose Antonio Torres-Luna Jr.  
Sydney Ann Vickery \*\*\*  
Rene Nolan Villarreal  
Thomas Von Buettner  
Kayleigh Nicole Wolfe \*  
David C. Wright \*  
Nia Wright \*\*\*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Haley Bents  
Keegan Elizabeth Cassin  
Jaci G. Chambers  
Sarah Paige Conrey  
John Thon Austin Cowan  
Lydia Nicole Finnegan \*\*  
Robin Rachelle Hawkins

Bradley S. Jacobsen  
Kaley Grace Martin \*  
Michelle Marie Mendez  
Arianna Shay Navarro  
Melanie Olguin \*\*\*  
Angela Marie Reyes  
Megan Renee Riley  
Sarah Raquel Rosales

Alexandria Fawn Simpson \*\*\*  
Emily E. Sims \*  
Delani Lynn Sipila  
Luke Brandon Trevino  
Chad Eron Wieland  
Sarah Williford  
Emily Zahn

\* Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

+ In Absentia

∞ Concurrent Degrees

# Summer Graduate Degree

*Some students may fail to meet degree requirements in their final semester.*

*Those students will have their degree conferred once all degree requirements have been met.*

# ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY GRADUATES

## **Alpha Chi**

### *National Honor Society*

Kristen Barho  
Alyssa Cantu  
Delani Sue Chambers  
Agustin Alexander Cueva  
Amaris Isabel Diaz  
Lydia Nicole Finnegan  
DeAnna Hernandez  
Ian Sean McGinnis  
Ashley Nicole Mongiello  
Carly Erin Shockley  
Alexandria Fawn Simpson  
Summer O’Kief Swift  
Alexander Lee Talley  
Nia Wright

## **Alpha Lambda Delta**

### *National Honor Society*

Chloé Alexandria Camacho  
Alyssa Cantu  
Eric Reeves Cantu  
Bailey Corporon  
Jordan Ann Estrada  
Jackie Emma Rae Hengst  
DeAnna Hernandez  
Lauren Javior Leal  
Michelle Marie Mendez  
Katie Jane Morton  
Scott Douglas Moss Jr  
William Rice  
Brianna Renee Rios  
Francisco Romero  
Carly Erin Shockley  
David C. Wright

## **Alpha Mu Gamma**

### *National Foreign Language Honor Society*

Katelynn Alexis Clanton  
Savannah Rayne Hubertus  
Ciara Nicole Rodriguez  
Karla J. Silva

## **Beta Beta Beta**

### *Biological Honor Society*

Alexandra Call  
Bailey Corporon

## **Delta Mu Delta**

### *International Honor Society in Business Administration*

Jessica Kathryn Graham  
Carlee Bryanne Howard  
Kristen Howarth  
Julianna Cecile McClellan  
Ashley Nicole Mongiello  
William Reilly Roosevelt Riggs  
Nicholas Roccaforte

## **Phi Alpha Theta**

### *National Honor Society for History*

Savannah Rayne Hubertus

## **Pi Lambda Theta**

### *International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education*

Katelynn Alexis Clanton  
Jackie Emma Rae Hengst

## **Psi Chi**

### *International Honor Society in Psychology*

Kristen Barho  
Jillian Lee Breeden  
Amaris Isabel Diaz  
Candy Victoria Jauregui  
Casey Nicole Johnson

## **Theta Alpha Kappa**

### *National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology*

Kristin Nicole Hayter

## **TLU Honor Program**

Kristen Barho  
Katelynn Alexis Clanton  
Kristen Howarth  
Candy Victoria Jauregui  
Hannah Kathleen Marie Kipp  
Katie Jane Morton  
Kristen Renee Pollok  
Summer O’Kief Swift  
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