



**UMGC
EUROPE**

COMMENCEMENT

2023

UMGC EUROPE COMMENCEMENT 29 APRIL 2023



In 1949, the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) was the only pioneering institution to send seven professors to teach military students in postwar Germany. This deep-rooted tradition of serving the military in war and peace continues to this day.

This year, we are proud to celebrate our 74th year of delivering higher education overseas to U.S. military servicemembers and their families, exemplified through the incredible achievements of our students.

CELEBRATING 74 YEARS OVERSEAS

UMGC was founded in 1947 as the College of Special and Continuation Studies, a branch of the University of Maryland's College of Education, with locations in College Park and around the state. In 1949, UMGc became the first university to send faculty overseas to educate active-duty military personnel in Europe. What started off as a noble experiment, with seven professors in six cities in Germany, has turned into a globally-recognized, award-winning institution that includes graduates from all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and over 25 countries and territories worldwide.

UMGC Europe is proud to be in a continued partnership with the U.S. government and the state of Maryland to provide quality education to over 11,000 students annually in 19 countries and 55+ locations in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. We are wherever the military is, whether permanently stationed or deployed. Times have changed since those first classes in war-torn buildings 74 years ago. Now we deliver courses both on-site and online using cutting-edge technology, tailored class schedules for individual military units, and innovative live streaming formats at many locations.





More than one million servicemembers have taken UMGC courses. This long relationship has made the university particularly sensitive to the needs of the military community and has prepared UMGC to handle key details, including veterans benefits and the transfer of credit earned in military specialty schools. By proving that high standards of excellence can be maintained in nontraditional settings, UMGC has established itself as an integral part of military life.

Students graduating from UMGC Europe in the Class of 2023 have earned 401 associate degrees, 461 bachelor's degrees, and 116 master's degrees. Graduates represent U.S. military communities across the European, Central, and Africa Commands, with many having served or currently serving in war zones. Worldwide nearly 13,335 graduates will have earned a UMGC degree this year.

Today, UMGC remains committed to the same unifying mission, offering a high-quality education that is affordable and accessible, while meeting critical workforce needs and accommodating the busy lifestyles of adults in the 21st century and the modern U.S. Armed Forces.

We are honored to celebrate 74 years of providing quality education to extraordinary students overseas, including those here today who have achieved an important educational milestone in their lives.





A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

Dear UMGC Graduates,

Congratulations! Commencement represents an important academic milestone, and you deserve to celebrate.

Today, we are honored to celebrate with you. I know I speak on behalf of everyone at University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) when I say that we are deeply proud of your every achievement and stand with you as you continue to pursue your dreams and aspirations.

When you succeed in your studies and in life, we succeed in our mission, and it is truly an honor to welcome you as UMGC alumni.

Many of you are also active-duty servicemembers, veterans of the U.S. military, or medical personnel and first responders. We salute you and the many others who live lives of service, and we thank you for choosing UMGC to continue your education.

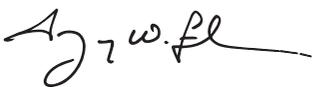
As UMGC graduates, you are each better equipped to lead—in your family, your community, your place of work.

Be brave, and know that we share your vision of a world that is better and brighter, safer and more secure, more peaceful, and more just.

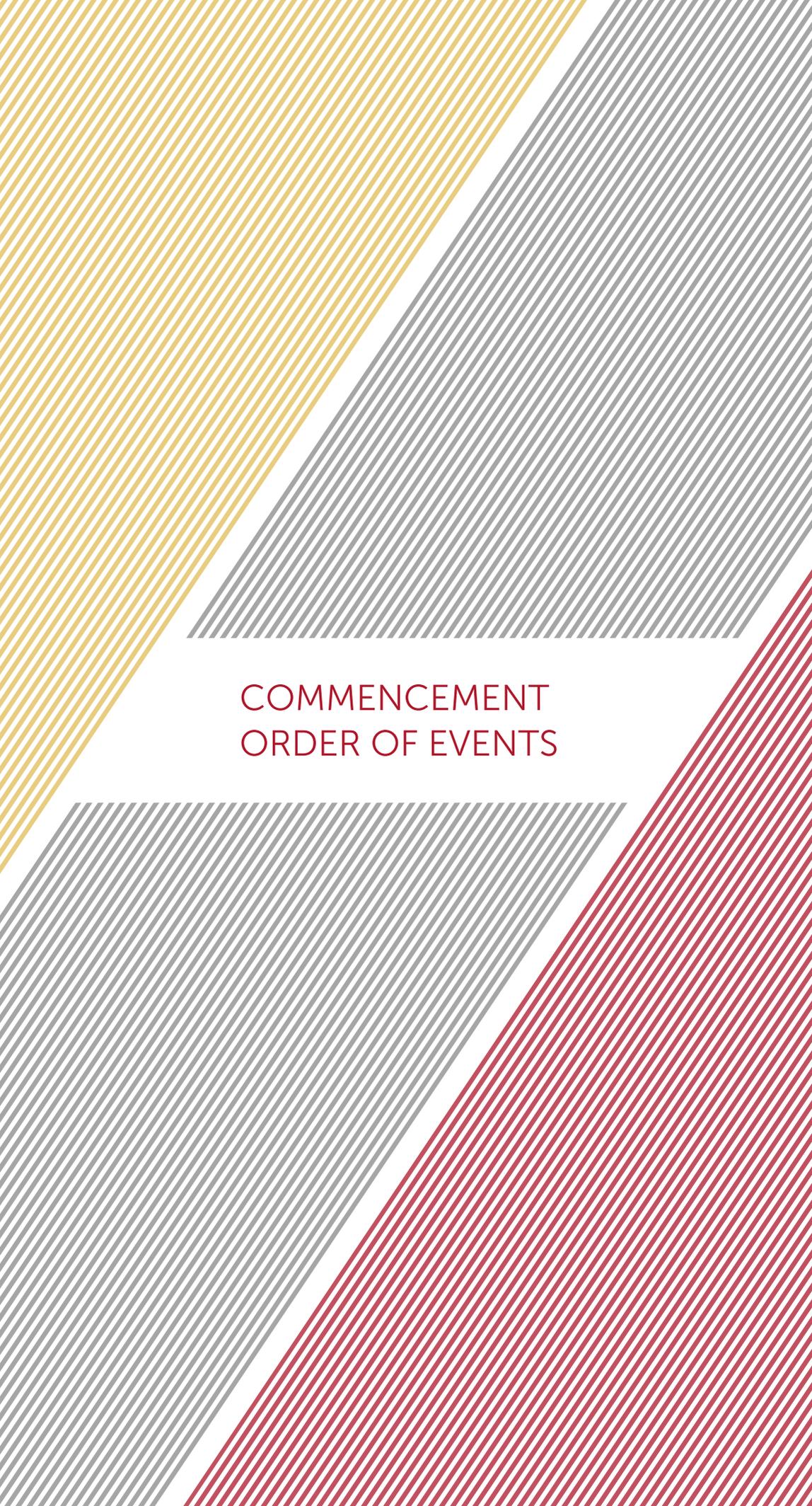
Embrace that vision and let it lead you. Together, we can help to build that world for ourselves, our loved ones, and for all.

Again, congratulations to you and to all who share in this special achievement, whether in person or in spirit.

Sincerely,



Gregory W. Fowler, PhD
President
University of Maryland Global Campus

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COMMENCEMENT
ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, 29 APRIL 2023
RAMSTEIN OFFICERS' CLUB
ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF
GERMANY AND THE
UNITED STATES

WELCOME

Patricia A. Coopersmith
Vice President and Director
University of Maryland
Global Campus Europe

STANLEY J. DRAZEK
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Alaa A. Afifi
Adjunct Instructor

Jessica S. Stock
Collegiate Professor

WILLIAM C. BENTLEY
MEMORIAL AWARD

Anja Bueler

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Gregory W. Fowler
President
University of Maryland
Global Campus

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Fowler

Vice President Coopersmith

Andrew D. Boone
Associate Vice President
and Associate Dean
University of Maryland
Global Campus Europe

Salisbury University
Leadership Representative
School of Social Work

ASSISTED BY

Janice A. Keller
Assistant Vice President
Academic Operations and
Student Services
University of Maryland
Global Campus Europe

Timothy Quezada
Assistant Vice President
Faculty Affairs
University of Maryland
Global Campus Europe

RECESSIONAL

Below: The front page of the first edition of *The Marylander*, the student newspaper of the College of Special and Continuation Studies, which captured the early years of UMGC.

The MARYLANDER

College of Special and Continuation Studies

Vol. 1, No. 1

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

November 1, 1954

Heart of The University's World-wide Campus



The University of Maryland campus now spreads thousands of miles across the world, but here is the heart of it at College Park, Md. The World War II Memorial Chapel stands at lower center. Immediately beyond the Chapel in a row (from right) are the Home Economics-Zoology Building; the Education Building, which houses headquarters for CSCS, and the Arts and Sciences Building. At left center is the Library. In the lower and upper left corners are dormitories, while at upper right are (from right) the Horticulture-Agricultural Building and the Agronomy-Botany Building.

(Aerial photo by Washington Star—John Horan)

Mr. Beukema Starts As CSCS Chief in Europe

Herman Beukema, retired brigadier general of the United States Army, has taken over as Director of the University of Maryland's College of Special and Continuation Studies Program in Europe.

Mr. Beukema succeeds Dr. Augustus J. Frahl as the university's chief of the European program. Dr. Frahl has returned to the College Park campus as professor in the modern languages department.

Until his retirement last summer, Mr. Beukema served as professor and head of the social sciences department of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He was a faculty member of the academy for 26 years.

The new chief of the university's CSCS program in Europe is well-equipped for the job. He organized and later headed both the Army Orientation Course and the Army Specialized Training Program.

Mr. Beukema is the author of numerous scientific and literary papers. He is also recognized internationally as an authority on political science and geography.

His new appointment involves coordinating and administering the many educational services and functions of the university's European Program which



MR. HERMAN BEUKEMA

encompasses over 100 educational centers in 15 different countries.

U. of Md. CSCS Program Reaches Enrollment Peak

The eighth year of the University of Maryland CSCS educational program, which stretches thousands of miles to virtually all quarters of the globe, begins with a record-shattering 11,500 course enrollments.

A far cry from the 1,800 student registration when the program was established in Europe in 1949, registrations this year are estimated at 9,000 students.

In each of three principal areas of the program, substantial increases in course enrollments have been recorded. In one of these, the North Atlantic Program, enrollments this year have nearly doubled those of last—more than 600, as against the 330 of September, 1953.

Higher by 1,000

The European Program enrollment figure of 8,400 exceeds by 1,000 the last previous record established in 1951.

The Program in the Washington-Maryland-Virginia area also shows a marked increase, with 4,500 enrollments this year over the 3,952 of 1953.

Administered by the University's College of Special and Continuation Studies, Dr. Ray Ehrenberger, Dean, the Program has been expanded in every area.

Frankfurt Tops in Europe

In Europe, for example, more education centers are in operation than ever before. More languages, a favorite course, are being offered than heretofore. Largest enrollment in the European Program is found at the Frankfurt Education Center, with 390 students. Other top enrollments are in the United Kingdom, with South Ruislip Education Center leading, and in Africa

where the Nousseur Education Center has more than 100 students registered.

Though the North Atlantic Program area is less densely occupied by military bases than Europe, the enthusiasm for learning under University of Maryland guidance is even more remarkable, as reflected by the enrollment figure.

Seven Bases Increase

In all but one of the eight bases where Education Centers have been set up course enrollments jumped substantially. At Harmon Air Force Base enrollments increased to 124 over last year's 46; at Sondrestrom, 50 over 20; at Peperrell, 180 over 92; at Thule, 65 over 21; Iceland, 70 over 33; Goose Bay, 42 over 32; and McAndrew, 40 over 36. There was an enrollment drop at Narssarsuaq to 40 from last year's 48.

Stateside, the biggest center, the Pentagon, increased by nearly 200 students to a current record registration of 1,054. Other big increases were recorded at Bolling, 196 to 272; Meade, 88 to 121; Abscon, 78 to 149; Andrews, 211 to 227; and Walter Reed, 56 to 71.

Dean Ehrenberger sized it up this way:

"Such figures show that Maryland's service to servicemen is becoming even more diverse, more challenging."

SPEAKERS AND HONOREES



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



GREGORY W. FOWLER

PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
GLOBAL CAMPUS

Gregory W. Fowler, PhD, president of University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC), is a nationally recognized leader in developing innovative learning models and experiences for adult and nontraditional populations, having served previously on the leadership teams that built what are now the two largest universities in America, both of which serve nontraditional students in nontraditional ways.

Now, at UMGC—the largest provider of postsecondary education in Maryland and recently designated a minority-serving institution by the U.S. Department of Education—Dr. Fowler is leading a transformation that aligns the entire learning journey with the needs and expectations of nontraditional populations and the global workforce.

Building on the institution’s 75-year history of innovation in serving adult and military learners, this transformation—informed by data science and aligned with industry best practices—includes (1) a redesign of the admissions and advising process to adopt a success coaching model that wraps learners in a cocoon of support and resources that are readily and proactively available; (2) an overhaul of the university’s course and content development infrastructure to yield a sustainable and scalable system for creating and updating next-generation learning experiences; and (3) a refresh of the business model to prioritize cultivating new revenue streams; fostering innovative, mutually beneficial partnerships; and leveraging the university’s unmatched network of 100-plus global locations to bring education within reach for new and underserved populations.



Prior to joining UMGC in January 2021, Dr. Fowler served as president of Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) Global Campus and as SNHU's chief academic officer and vice president for academic affairs in its College of Online and Continuing Education, and before that held senior-level academic and administrative positions at Western Governors University. In those roles, he led efforts to develop competency-based online and hybrid programs that respond to the demands of the workforce and global populations and oversaw development of new competency-based degree programs and the launch of a new student orientation program that exponentially increased student persistence.

Formerly an assistant professor of literature and American studies at Penn State University–Erie, Dr. Fowler received two Fulbright awards to Germany and Belgium, where he collaborated with students, faculty, and lawmakers on the future of the European Union and the impact of the Bologna Accords and taught at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies at *Freie Universität–Berlin*.

As a commissioner and board member of the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), Dr. Fowler co-chaired the team responsible for the future of post-pandemic remote learning experiences for colleges and universities. He currently serves on the Presidents Forum, the Board of Directors of the National Cryptologic Foundation, the Board of Trustees of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, and the UPCEA Council for Chief Online Learning Officers.

Dr. Fowler holds an undergraduate degree from Morehouse College, which included two years as a Charles A. Dana Scholar at Duke University; a master's degree in English from George Mason University; an MBA from Western Governors University; and a PhD in English/American studies from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo. He was granted an honorary doctorate and Alumni of the Year award by George Mason University and has completed programs in higher education administration and executive leadership and negotiation from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education and Business School, respectively.

UMGC LEADERSHIP



PATRICIA COOPERSMITH

**VICE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR**

UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND GLOBAL
CAMPUS EUROPE

In fall 2022, Ms. Patricia “Trish” Coopersmith was promoted to vice president and director of UMGC Europe after serving as deputy director for five years. She is responsible for the division’s headquarters-based departments in Kaiserslautern, Germany, and for a wide variety of policies and processes.

Ms. Coopersmith manages two large military contracts, approximately 500 staff and faculty at 55+ locations in 19 countries, and a large operating budget while keeping the Europe division effective and efficient.

She has more than 30 years of business and advisory experience in academic, government, and corporate environments. Before joining UMGC, she served at the Department of Defense (DoD) National Defense University (NDU) in Washington, D.C., as the director of Outreach, International Relations, and Academic Partnerships. There, she was responsible for NDU’s iCollege Academic Partnership Program, growing it from eight university partners—UMGC was the first—to more than 40.

Ms. Coopersmith has worked extensively with the DoD and other federal government agencies, as well as with international defense ministries in Europe and Asia. She also taught as an adjunct professor at NDU and the University of Mary Washington. Before her tenure at NDU, she served as a business process reengineering management consultant for IBM and PricewaterhouseCoopers and as an industrial engineer for Westinghouse.

She received an MBA from Augusta University and a BS in industrial engineering from Penn State University. Ms. Coopersmith has been married for more than 30 years and has two grown daughters.

STANLEY J. DRAZEK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dr. Stanley J. Drazek (1918–96) joined University of Maryland Global Campus in 1948, one year after its founding. During more than 30 years at UMGC, he served successively as faculty member, director of the Baltimore division, dean, and chancellor.



One of Dr. Drazek's lifelong interests was excellence in teaching. He worked hard to recruit exceptional faculty for UMGC, and he established programs to help teachers reach their full potential in the classroom. Because Dr. Drazek viewed teaching excellence as one of the university's core values, it is fitting that UMGC's Teaching Excellence Award is named in his honor.

Each year, this award is bestowed on faculty members who have been nominated by their students for their distinguished teaching. Two faculty members are being recognized today as this year's UMGC Europe recipients of the Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award.

2022-2023 Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award Recipients



Alaa A. Afifi
Adjunct Instructor



Jessica S. Stock
Collegiate Professor

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WILLIAM C. BENTLEY
MEMORIAL AWARD

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The William C. Bentley Memorial Award was established in 1983 and is presented each year in honor of Colonel William C. Bentley, the first student to earn a University of Maryland Global Campus degree through study in Europe. In addition to being the first Europe campus graduate, Colonel Bentley played a key role in bringing UMGC to Europe.



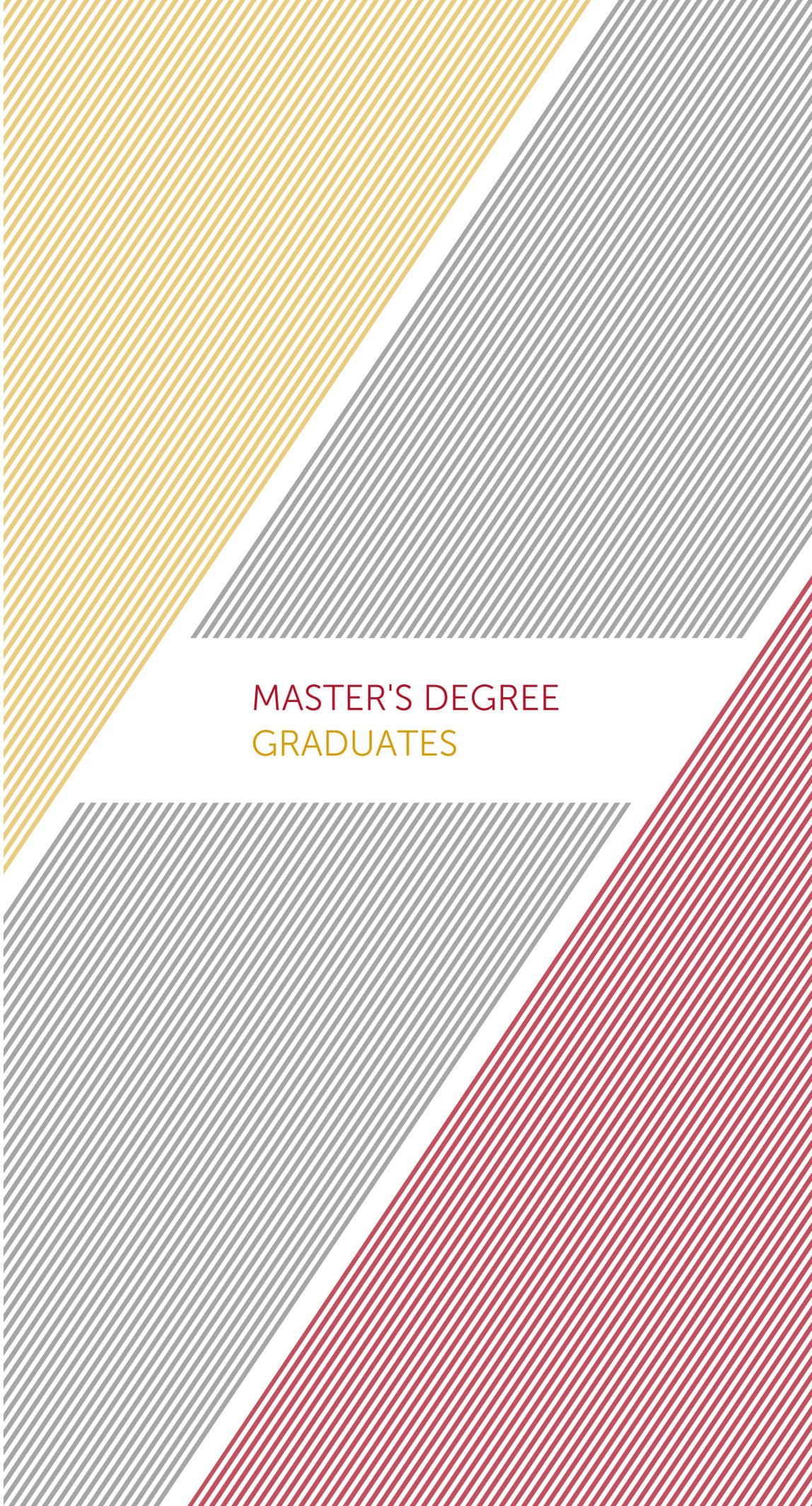
The award is presented annually to the UMGC Europe baccalaureate graduate with the highest cumulative grade point average.



2022-2023 William C. Bentley
Memorial Award Recipient

Anja Bueler
Ramstein, Germany





MASTER'S DEGREE
GRADUATES

2022–2023 GRADUATES

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

MSW	Danelle Avery Buchman	MSW	Sarah Michelle Koehl
MSW	Rachel Castleberg	MSW	Emily Nicole Lawton
MSW	Tiffany Delgado	MSW	Daiyana Ortiz Hemberger
MSW	Nelanie Joy Dillard	MSW	Nelanie Rodriguez
MSW	Lane Fox	MSW	Jennifer Ellen Selman
MSW	Norma Alicia Gibbons	MSW	Christina Alvena Suarez
MSW	Kristen Lynn Gipson	MSW	Jada Lee Tarver
MSW	Thomas Jennings	MSW	Nicola J. Wentholt

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

MBA	Kadeem Adams	MBA	Paula Joanna Croy
MBA	Fatiya Ahmed	MBA	Kristopher Carl Cusson
MBA	Liis Ahonen Porter	MBA	David Levi Davenport
MBA	Basma Al Reefi	MBA	Stephen P. Davenport
MBA	Ryan Kaelin Alexander	MBA	Terrikka Renee DeOliveira
MBA	Steve Dwain Alford II	MBA	Emily DeVriese
MBA	Carlo Aguirre Aquino	MBA	Stacey Yvonne Dorsey
MBA	Michael Paul Barbour	MBA	Joemar Echon Fuerte
MBA	Matthew James Berridge	MBA	Justin Orlando Gallego
MBA	Brandon Richard Bright	MBA	Lilian Claire Gambill
MBA	John Zachariah Bulley	MBA	Norberto Carlos Guido
MBA	Morgan Ashley Caywood	MBA	Domineek Haag
MBA	Henry Chan	MBA	Henry Benjamin Haight
MBA	Stefanie Morgan Channell	MBA	Ashley Hanhurst
MBA	Eric Clark	MBA	Zoey Morone Hillebrands
MBA	Dominique Clarke	MBA	Jill Ann Holmes
MBA	Kinami Cluse	MBA	Maria Hood

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

MBA	Patrick Iliff	MBA	Barron A. Stevens
MBA	Caleb Heath Jacobs	MBA	Derrick Lemichael Suggs
MBA	Haeyoul Raymond Jhong	MBA	Phillip Andre Tolbert-Woodall
MBA	Kathleen Elizabeth Kasper	MBA	Jennifer Trudeau
MBA	Evans Elikplim Kpodoviah	MBA	Nelson Leon Venable
MBA	Jaqe Louis Kraft	MBA	Gary C. Waters Jr.
MBA	Joy Lamphier	MBA	Ashley Watts
MBA	Evenet Lordeus	MBA	Alicia Marie Wease
MBA	Jessica C. Lucio	MBA	Thomas Allen Weis
MBA	Morgan Mack	MBA	Andrew Vincent Welch
MBA	William George Mann III	MBA	Lakevia Katrice Wilcox
MBA	Suzanna Grace Marsh		
MBA	Micah Thomas Massari		
MBA	Quentin Mendez		
MBA	Theodore Fernando Miller		
MBA	Edgar Montesramirez		
MBA	Ruben A. Montez		
MBA	Eric Moore		
MBA	Brandon L. Murphy		
MBA	Meghe Pasienza		
MBA	Christopher W. Patton		
MBA	Hector Perez		
MBA	Alex Edward Rachesky		
MBA	Jeanstephen Razack		
MBA	Desiree Rebouche		
MBA	Syed Ali Rizvi		
MBA	Abbey Michele Robertson		
MBA	Peter Sanchez		
MBA	Candece Lori Shellmire		
MBA	Carlin Andrew Simpson		
MBA	Darrell Smith		
MBA	Shawna Lakitia Montavea' Sowell		
MBA	Tiffany Stein		

2022–2023 GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGY (MS)

- MS Jesus A. Cervantes
- MS Stephen Alan Davis
- MS Levi Desjarlais
- MS Caleb Donian
- MS Dennis Michael Dutton III
- MS Julio Espin-Martinez
- MS Ifioke Aniedi Ette
- MS Terrell Joseph Gray
- MS Malcom Johnson
- MS Dean Kimball
- MS Carlos A. Negron
- MS Randolph Kofi Nyarko
- MS Terryck Sterling
- MS Mariano Trejo
- MS Shawna Dyan Woodard Priest

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLOUD COMPUTING ARCHITECTURE (MS)

- MS Derrick Yaw Adade
- MS Anthony Bennekin Jr.
- MS Jahred Jones
- MS Canaan J. Kennedy

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (MS)

- MS Travis Ferguson
- MS Russell Anthony Foster
- MS James Herodes
- MS David Alan Kusznr Jr.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBER OPERATIONS (MS)

- MS Tracey Lamont Holtshirley
- MS Justin Louis Rivera
- MS Curtis Slone

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DIGITAL FORENSICS AND CYBER INVESTIGATION (MS)

- MS Antonio DeAndre' Barron Sr.
- MS Chincin Duo Wandaw



MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (MS)

MS William Joseph Price Jr.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS James Brown

MS Aaron J. Luetzen

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MS)

MS Christina Josephine Abundis

MS Stephen C. Bade

MS Ivan Bolano

MS Donica Chamique Briggs

MS Bryant Guardado

MS Ashley Blake Gunzelman

MS KC Harden

MS Daniel John Hill

MS Tatiana Kozhevnikova

MS Jacob A. Lynn

MS Michael Allen Menter

MS Peter Vernon Pederson

MS Haley Prowant





BACHELOR'S DEGREE
GRADUATES

HONORS CANDIDATES

ACADEMIC HONORS for excellence in scholarship are determined from the cumulative grade point averages of undergraduate baccalaureate students who have completed 30 or more credits with University of Maryland Global Campus. Students may earn the distinctions of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*, to signify graduation with honor, high honor, and highest honor, respectively. Sometimes called graduation honors, these traditional academic designations are awarded at the time a baccalaureate degree is conferred.

The distinction of *cum laude* honors is conferred on those students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 3.9, *magna cum laude* is conferred on those students with a grade point average of 3.901 to 3.999, and *summa cum laude* is conferred on those students with a grade point average of 4.0.

Students who have earned these honors wear cords as part of their academic regalia for the commencement ceremony: white cords indicate *cum laude* honors, blue cords indicate *magna cum laude*, and gold cords indicate *summa cum laude*.

UMGC is proud to recognize all honors candidates for the Class of 2023.

✦ *Summa Cum Laude* ✦ *Magna Cum Laude* ★ *Cum Laude*

As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of honors and May candidates is tentative. University of Maryland Global Campus reserves the right to add and withdraw names once all final grade point averages have been calculated.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (BASW)

BASW	Taylor Renee Accurso
BASW	Jill Barber
BASW	Shelly Ranea Black
BASW	Nicolas Bohorquez
BASW	Brittany Callahan
BASW	Destiny Daniels
BASW	Alba Dominguez Pacheco
BASW	Sherlon Felicia Romain-Geraghty
BASW	Ronnie Rickey Washington Jr.
BASW	Talynn Williamson

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

BS	Kathy L. Ackley
BS	Esther A. Adebayo *
BS	Shadrack Agyiri
BS	Emma Ainsworth
BS	Justina O. Akhamie
BS	Regina Akpinar
BS	Kelvin B. Albright
BS	Vincent Taylor Aldrich
BS	Aki A. Allen
BS	Alyssa Alspach
BS	Jacob D. Altaras
BS	Anthony Alvarez
BS	Andrew Androsko
BS	Carolina Angulo
BS	Carolina Arango Reyes ❖
BS	Anthony Charles Archibeque II
BS	Nathaniel Archibeque *
BS	Larry Wayne Arrington
BS	Jose Gabriel Arroyo Guzman
BA	Christian Artley ❖
BS	Stephanie Marie Avery ❖
BS	Christian Awuku
BS	Efrain Ayala-Lara
BA	Ryan Bali ★
BS	Taurean Maurice Ballard ★
BS	Ryan Banks
BA	William Barnette ★
BS	Adriana Patricia Barrientos
BS	Grecia Barry ❖
BS	Julie Bascoe
BS	Jessie James Bass III

2022–2023 GRADUATES

BS	Stephen Beck ★	BS	Andres Caceres
BS	Hawi Getachew Bekele ❖	BS	Angel Caceres
BS	Brittany Bell ❖	BS	Denise Victoria Camacho
BS	Efren E. Benitez	BS	Katrinh Aivel Bascara Camama ★
BS	Kent Eugenio Benitez	BS	Ali Camara
BS	Dondeagio Durrell Bennett	BS	Daniel G. Campbell Jr.
BS	Anna Lena Berrocal	BS	Melodie Annette Campbell
BS	Blair E. Berry	BS	Orville Campbell
BS	Marcus Ryan Billingsley	BA	Darnell Tyrone Cannady ★
BS	Sa'id Nabil Jaber Ali Bin Daar	BS	Joshua Carabajal ★
BS	Patrick Thomas Bissett Jr.	BS	Dominick Robert Carnevale
BA	Conner Bloomer	BS	Jette Carr
BS	Christine Blow	BS	Jada Carter
BS	Kelsey Renee Bolin ★	BS	Barbara Leonora Case
BA	Gerald L. Bolyard Jr.	BS	Julia Cassano
BS	Jeremy Boon ❖	BA	Elisha Nicole Chavez
BS	John Borra ❖	BS	Jacob Chen
BS	Rachel Elizabeth Borrás ★	BA	Kimberly Chuck
BS	Kali Bostic Robinson	BS	Lily Churchyard
BA	Andrew C. Boulanger ❖	BS	David Cintron III
BA	Brian E. Brewer	BS	Kaleena Samone Clark
BS	Tyler Brinson	BS	Aaron T. Cleary
BS	David Alexander Britt	BS	Joseph Clem
BS	Michael Leon Brockett	BS	Eduardo Clemente Reyes
BS	Marcus Broughton	BS	Durwyn Perry Clifton Jr.
BS	April Alyse Brown	BS	Calvin K. Collosi
BS	Bailey Brown	BS	Brittany Lee Conway
BS	Elizabeth Brown ★	BS	Rommel Coronel
BA	Jordan Kara Brown ★	BS	Noe Corral-Galvan ★
BS	Tosha R. Brown	BS	Jayson Correa ★
BS	Charles E. Bryant Jr.	BS	Bernardo Cortes
BS	Anja Bueler ★	BS	Elsie Mary Cortes Cabasquini
BS	Ronald Buhl III	BS	Lynzie Covey ❖
BS	Carina Bulley	BS	Kiana Cranney
BS	Alexis Burke	BS	Jeffery L. Criger
BS	Sarah Buttweiler	BA	Brittany Crotsley ★
BS	Jesse Jacob Cabrera	BS	Nicole Marie Cruz

★ *Summa Cum Laude* ❖ *Magna Cum Laude* ★ *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

BS	Rafael A. Cuellar	BS	Kevin Flores
BS	Meghan Rianna Curtin ❖	BS	William David Floto
BS	Dennis J. Czeluscinski II	BS	Courtney B. Ford
BA	Jay Nelson Damodaran ❖	BS	Eric Lamont Ford
BS	Darius Craig Dantzler	BS	Tannicia Ford ❖
BS	Brittany Spring Davis	BS	Nina Camille Cosino Fountain
BS	Wayne Anthony Davis ✨	BS	Thomas Foxx ❖
BS	Chase Dawkins	BS	Conner Lew Van Frost
BS	Barbra Jean De Brito ✨	BS	Laura Veronica Gaines
BA	Thonathzyn Guadalupe Delaware ✨	BS	Paul David Galbraith
BS	Stephen J. Demarco Jr.	BS	Gretchen Galietti
BS	Dariuse Jacquell Devenport	BS	Abigail Gandert
BS	Banessa Diaz Garcia	BS	Alec Garleb
BS	Ethan Francis Dick	BS	LaDena Shraya Glass
BS	Fernando Dominguez ✨	BS	Juan Gonzales ✨
BA	Peter P. Donigan	BS	Paul R. Grace ✨
BS	Trinity Doran	BS	Kavan Grant
BS	Mark Stephen Draper	BS	Ronald E. Grant
BS	Daniel Mike Dresch	BA	Lee P. Gray ✨
BS	Shandra Rane Drummond	BS	John Reid Green III
BS	Lauren DuBeau	BS	Scott P. Griffin
BS	Enrick Douglas Earle	BA	Joshua Tyler Groft
BS	Marcel J. Eberl	BS	Curtis Joseph Guay ❖
BS	Jancarlo S. Egante	BS	Anthony N. Guglielmo
BS	Taylor James Eide ✨	BS	Rashonda Daisade Gumbs ✨
BA	Denzel Ekukole-Sone	BS	Yaolin Guo ✨
BS	Melanie Paige Emrick	BS	Marc Edwins Gustave
BS	Neil England III	BS	Izabella S. Guzman Garcia
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William E. Kirwan *	Chancellor, University System of Maryland	2007
Norman R. Augustine *	Regent, University System of Maryland Retired Chairman and CEO, Lockhead Martin Corporation	2009
James B. Smith	U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2010
William T. Hobbins	Commander, U.S. Air Forces Europe and Commander, NATO Allied Air Component Command	2011
Charles F. Bolden Jr.	NASA Administrator and Former Astronaut Major General, U.S. Marine Corps	2012
Philip D. Murphy	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	2012
William C. Bentley Jr.	Colonel, U.S. Air Force and First UMGC Europe Graduate (Posthumous honorary degree)	2013
Allan J. Berg *	Senior Vice President and Overseas Director, UMGC	2014
Robert Brooks Brown	Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	2015
Marriët Schuurman	Special Representative for Women, Peace, and Security, North Atlantic Treaty Organization	2016
Giles Foden	Author, Professor of Creative Writing, University of East Anglia and UMGC	2017
Richard M. Clark	Lieutenant General, U.S. Air Force Commander, 3rd Air Force	2018
Lloyd "Milo" Miles *	Major General, U.S. Army, Retired Senior Vice President, UMGC Global Military Operations	2019
Tony K. Cho *	Vice President and Director, UMGC Europe	2020
Christopher G. Cavoli	Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe and Africa	2021
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THE COLORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES *

Agriculture	Maize	Law	Purple
Arts	White	Library Science	Lemon
Humanities	White	Medicine	Green
Letters	White	Music	Pink
Accountancy	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Business	Drab	Oratory	Silver Gray
Commerce	Drab	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Dentistry	Lilac	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Architecture	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts	Brown	Science	Golden Yellow
Forestry	Russet	Social Work	Citron
Journalism	Crimson	Theology	Scarlet
		Veterinary Science	Gray

* Source: American Council on Education, "Academic Regalia," acenet.edu/Programs-Services/Pages/Academic-Regalia.aspx

ACADEMIC DRESS

THE GOWNS worn by participants in today's procession indicate which academic degrees they hold. At the bachelor's level and above, the gown is usually black, but some universities use colored gowns. At UMGC, doctoral candidates wear red gowns; master's and bachelor's candidates wear black, and associate degree candidates wear the traditional light-gray gown.

The style of sleeve connotes the level of achievement: straight-bottomed sleeves indicate the associate and bachelor's degree; longer, dangling sleeves, the master's degree; and fuller, round sleeves the doctorate.

The gown worn by those who have earned a doctorate is faced with velvet and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves; the facing and bars can be either black, blue, or a color matching the field in which the degree is earned.

Hoods are lined with the colors of the school granting the degree. The velvet border of the hood indicates the discipline. The hood for the doctorate has distinguishing panels and is longer than that for the master's degree. Hoods are not usually worn for the bachelor's or associate degrees at UMGC.

Bachelor's degree recipients who have earned honors for outstanding scholarship wear cords as part of their academic regalia—gold for *summa cum laude*, blue for *magna cum laude*, and white for *cum laude*. These honors are awarded to students at UMGC with a grade point average of 3.800 and higher.

The standard cap is the mortarboard, which is usually the same color as the gown. At UMGC, tassels worn by candidates for degrees below the doctoral level are worn on the right and are moved—with great fanfare—to the left at the end of the ceremony.

The regalia worn by the university president is uniquely designed for each institution. Presidential robes have four bars of velvet across the sleeves, generally piped in a contrasting color, and may have velvet panels down the front. The UMGC president's gown is red with black velvet facing and gold piping to represent the university's colors.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

A DEGREE is awarded for successfully completing a course of study. U.S. colleges and universities now confer more than 1,600 types of academic degrees.

The first degree recorded in history was a doctorate conferred by the University of Bologna in the middle of the twelfth century. Originally, the doctor's and master's degrees were used interchangeably, each indicating that the holder was qualified to give instruction to students. The bachelor's, or baccalaureate, degree indicated only entrance upon a course of study preparatory to a doctorate or mastership. Gradually, however, the bachelor's degree came to signify the successful completion of a level of advanced study preparatory to the higher degrees.

The associate degree originated at the University of Chicago, which began awarding them in 1900. Today's associate degree is typically awarded after two years of study and is often composed of coursework that may be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

In North America, the Bachelor of Arts (BA) was first conferred in 1642, on the nine young men who constituted the first graduating class of Harvard College. Yale conferred its first Bachelor of Arts in 1702; Princeton, in 1748; William and Mary, in 1753; Pennsylvania, in 1757; and Columbia, in 1758.

The Bachelor of Science (BS) was awarded to four graduates of Harvard's class of 1851; they were probably the first from any institution to receive that degree. Women in the United States first received baccalaureate degrees in 1841, when three women graduated from Oberlin College.

The master's degree has passed through various stages since its origin in the Middle Ages. During most of the first two centuries of U.S. collegiate history, the only master's degree awarded was the classic Master of Arts (MA). The University of Michigan offered the first Master of Science (MS) in 1858.

Throughout the nineteenth century, the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree gained status in both Europe and North America. The first earned doctorates in the United States were awarded to three students at Yale in 1861. The Johns Hopkins University was founded for graduate studies in 1876, after which more universities developed doctoral programs in varied disciplines but with requirements similar to the PhD.



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