COMMENCEMENT





UMGC EUROPE COMMENCEMENT 3 MAY 2025



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 76th year of delivering higher education overseas to U.S. military servicemembers and their families, exemplified through the incredible achievements of our students.

CFI FBRATING 76 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 12,000 students annually in 18 countries and 50+ 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 76 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 2025 have earned 610 associate degrees, 600 bachelor's degrees, and 226 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 more than 16,000 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 76 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 celebrate with you. I know I speak on behalf of everyone at University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) when I say that we are so proud of your every achievement and honored to partner with you on your learning journey.

When you succeed in your studies and in life, we succeed in our mission, and we are delighted 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 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.

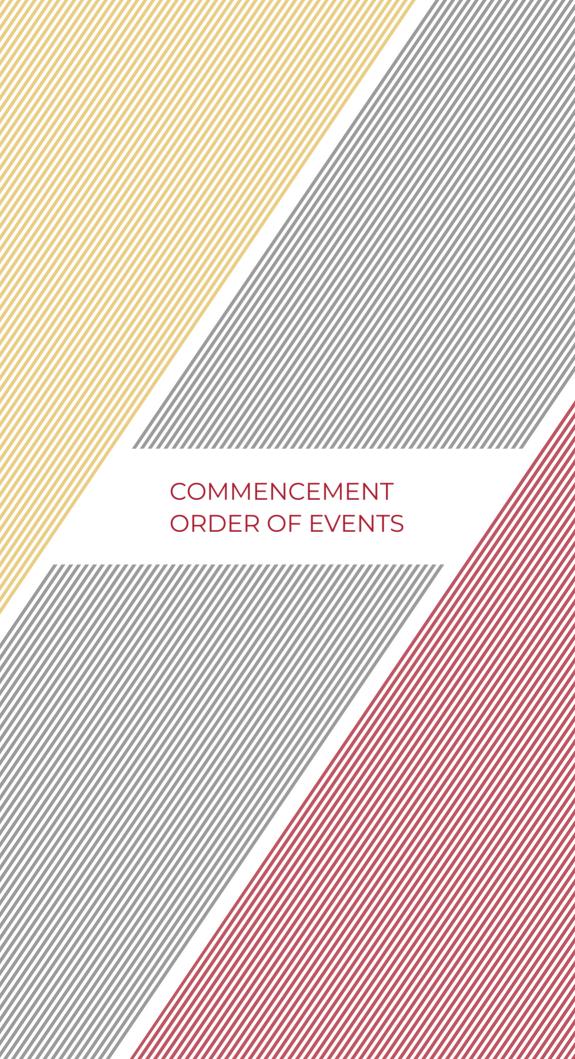
Sincerely,

Gregory W. Fowler, PhD

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President

University of Maryland Global Campus



SATURDAY, 3 MAY 2025 RAMSTEIN OFFICERS' CLUB ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES

The USAREUR-AFRICA Band and Chorus Alliance Brass Quintet

WELCOME

Patricia A. Coopersmith

Vice President and Director University of Maryland Global Campus Europe

GREETINGS

Gregory W. Fowler

President University of Maryland Global Campus

STANLEY J. DRAZEK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Adjunct Assistant Professor

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Brigadier General

Karen S. Monday-Gresham

Deputy Commanding General 21st Theater Sustainment Command Commanding General 7th Mission Support Command

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Fowler

Vice President Coopersmith

Andrew D. Boone

Associate Vice President and Associate Dean University of Maryland Global Campus Europe

ASSISTED BY

Janice A. Keller

Assistant Vice President Academic Operations and Student Services University of Maryland Global Campus Europe

Patricia A. Jameson

Associate Vice President and Deputy Director University of Maryland Global Campus Europe

RECESSIONAL

Crown Imperial William Walton

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

Vol. 1, No. 1

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

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-Zoolney 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 dormicroise, 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**

professor in the mount handsace se-partment.

Until his retirement last summer.

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The Benkema served as professor and
the U.S. Military Academy at West
point. He was a faculty member of the
academy for 26 years.

The new other of the university's
CSCS program in Europe is wellequipped 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 scoerraphy.



MR. HERMAN BEUKEMA

encompases 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 annolabels.

ments.

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 reorded.

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The European Program enrollment figure of 6,400 exceeds by 1,000 the last previous record established in 1951.

previous record established in 1981.

The Program in the Washington-Maryland-Virginia area also shows a marked increase, with 4,00 enrollments this year over the 3,982 of 1985.

Administered by the University's College of Special and Continuation Scudes, Dr. Ray Emeraberer. Dean the Program has been expanded in every actra.

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 Programs is found at the Frankfort Education Center, with 300 stucents. Other top enrollments are in the
United Kingdom, with South Russila,
Education Center leading, and in Artica

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



BRIGADIER GENERAL KAREN S. MONDAY-GRESHAM DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, 21ST THEATER SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

COMMANDING GENERAL 7TH MISSION SUPPORT COMMAND Brigadier General Monday-Gresham assumed command of the 7th Mission Support Command (MSC) on 5 August 2023. The 7th MSC is the only forward stationed U.S. Army Reserve Command in Europe. The Command enables integration at the service, joint, and multinational levels in Europe and is capable of interfacing with NATO Allies and other partners. The Command executes mission command and regional support to all assigned, attached, or supported U.S. Army Reserve forces for the Commander, U.S. Army Europe and provides trained, ready units for mobilization and worldwide deployments.

Brigadier General Monday-Gresham also serves dual-hatted as the Deputy Commanding General of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command. The 21st TSC exercises mission command for strategic and operational sustainment operations across the European Command area of responsibility; executes theater opening, theater distribution, and theater sustainment in support of EUCOM and NATO operations; and, as directed, supports AFRICOM operations in order to enable Allied victory.

Brigadier General Monday-Gresham recently served as the Deputy Commanding General-Sustainment of the 63rd Readiness Division located in Mountain View, California. Brigadier General Monday-Gresham was commissioned in the Adjutant General's Corps as a Second Lieutenant from Army ROTC and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Appalachian State University. Brigadier General Monday-Gresham has a M.A. in Human Resource Management from Webster University, and a M.S. in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. She has also served as the Chief of Staff for the 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Indianapolis, Indiana and the 1st Theater Sustainment Command — Operational Command Post, headquartered at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

Brigadier General Monday-Gresham is a graduate of the Adjutant General's Officer Basic Course, Public Affairs Officer Course, Quartermaster and Transportation Officer Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. Her other recent assignments include Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, 451st Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Wichita, KS; Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff G1, 200th Military Police Command, Fort Meade, MD; Commander 4th Brigade (Personnel Services), 94th Training Division (Force Sustainment), Decatur, GA; Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, 108th Training Command, Charlotte, NC; and Commander 2nd Battalion 321st Regiment (Basic Combat Training), 98th Training Division (Initial Entry Training), Miami, FL. Brigadier General Monday-Gresham also served as the Senior Human Resources Officer, J1 Directorate, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Public Affairs Officer, Military District of Washington, Joint Force Headquarters, Washington D.C.; Public Affairs Officer, Special Operations Command Central Command (SOCCENT), MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Assistant S-1, 1186th Transportation Terminal Brigade, Jacksonville, FL; Public Affairs Officer, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Headquarters, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina; Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (MPAD) Officer, Saint Augustine, FL; and Strength Management Officer for the 53rd Infantry Brigade, Tampa, FL.

Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, and numerous others. She is also the recipient of the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association Order of Horatio Gates Bronze Medal. In her civilian career, Brigadier General Monday-Gresham is a Senior Tax Advisor for H&R Block, she also held several Department of Defense General Schedule positions in Florida and Virginia. She is married to SGM (Ret) Chris Gresham.

UMGC LEADERSHIP



GREGORY W. FOWLER
PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND

GLOBAL CAMPUS

Gregory W. Fowler, PhD, is president of University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC), the largest provider of postsecondary education in Maryland and recently designated a minority-serving institution by the U.S. Department of Education. At UMGC, he is leading a transformation that aligns the entire learning journey with the needs and expectations of nontraditional populations and the global workforce, informed by data science and aligned with industry best practices.

Prior to joining UMGC as the university's seventh president in January 2021, Dr. Fowler served as president of Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) Global Campus. He also held senior-level academic and administrative positions at Western Governors University (WGU) and Hesser College in New Hampshire.

Dr. Fowler served as a board member and commissioner of the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), where he co-chaired the team responsible for the future of postpandemic 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.

A two-time Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Fowler completed his undergraduate studies at Morehouse College. He holds a master's degree in English from George Mason University, an MBA from Western Governors University, and a PhD in English and American Studies from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

UMGC EUROPE 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 50 locations in 18 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.

2024-2025 Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award Recipients



Ashlee R. Voyce Collegiate Associate Professor

Ingrid M. De Los Angeles Adjunct Assistant Professor



WILLIAM C. BENTLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

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.



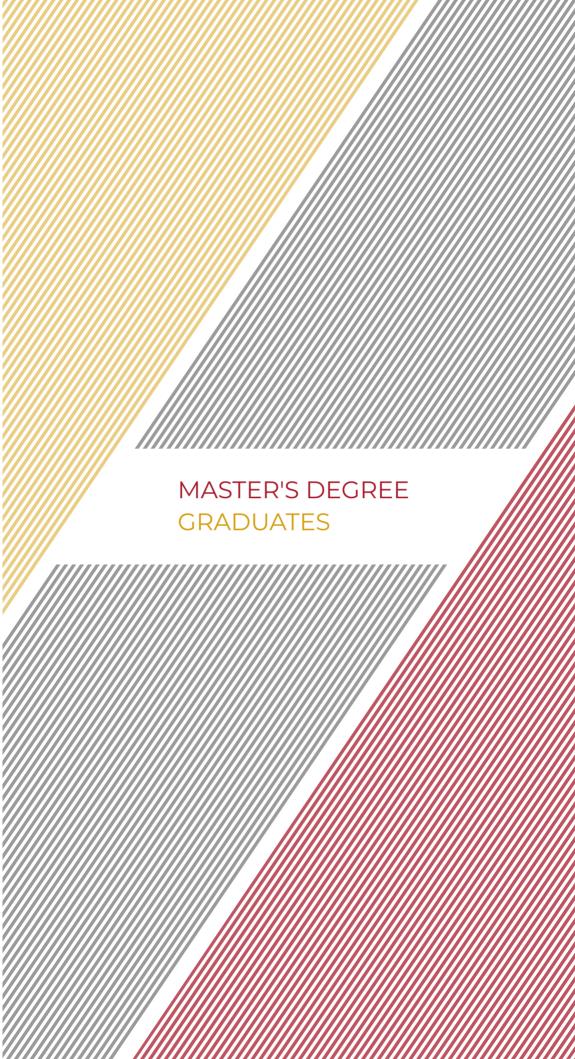
The award is presented annually to the UMGC Europe baccalaureate graduate with the highest cumulative grade point average.





2024-2025 William C. Bentley Memorial Award Recipient Brittany Leigh Potter Stuttgart, Germany





SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

MSW	Sierra Alexander	MSW	Keara Dawn Hamer
MSW	Raiza Joselin Barreto	MSW	ShaTina Shardonae' Hunter
MSW	Kristyn Birkeland	MSW	Eilish Mary Mendonca
MSW	Fredrick Steven Boggan	MSW	Victoria Oppong
MSW	Kadian Brown	MSW	Holly Patricia Prieto
MSW	Jana Clarke	MSW	Angel Ignacio Rojas Raso
MSW	Autumn Coburn	MSW	Matthew David Ruchie
MSW	Elizabeth Cook	MSW	Michelle Jeanne Sefchik
MSW	Augusta Donkor	MSW	Norma Smith
MSW	Lindsay Renee' Duncan	MSW	Staci Teague
MSW	Jakeria Elliott	MSW	Caitlin Lori Wilkins
MSW	Thomas Michael Fulcher	MSW	Susanna Williams

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)

MAT Jacob Hurt

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

MBA	Sonya Arnold	MBA	Ashley Blaze
MBA	Areli Arredondo	MBA	Andrew Bogdan
MBA	Tremain Roy Askew	MBA	Faith K. Bonds
MBA	Brandon Leslie Austin	MBA	Andrew C. Boulanger
MBA	Sevim Aybulut	MBA	Emmanuel Kojo Bour
MBA	Arthur James Baltier	MBA	Nicole Marie Brickley 🔸
MBA	Robert J. Bamm Jr. 🔸	MBA	Timothy Brochero
MBA	Joshua Tyler Bradley Banwart	MBA	Matthew Roy Brown
MBA	Jerry Matthew Barnett	MBA	Kimberly A. Bryant
MBA	Yamil Barreto	MBA	Mackenzie S. Bumphus
MBA	Dannia Mariello Benitez	MBA	Christine Lynn Campbell
MBA	Laura Benitez	MBA	Tae Sun Choe
MBA	Sa'id Nabil Jaber Ali Bin Daar	MBA	Joshua Dane
MBA	Maria Estrella Blalock	MBA	Crystal Daniels

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

MBA	Alexandria Davis	MBA	Ryan Anthony Manzi 🔸
MBA	John Davis	MBA	Steven William Martin Jr. 🔸
MBA	Sean Tamer Degirmenci	MBA	Leonardo Martinez
MBA	Andrew DeRogatis	MBA	Kinsley Matthews
MBA	Darren Donovan	MBA	Susan Y. Matthews Kil
MBA	Christian Duff	MBA	Evan Mellick
MBA	Jahmal Jerdon Duporte	MBA	Karyn Nichole Messina Potere
MBA	Angelica Edgell	MBA	Mark A. Myers Jr.
MBA	Delynne Ellis	MBA	Kevin Maurice Nichols
MBA	Jordan D. Ellis	MBA	Cody James Nickell
MBA	Olukayode A. Fakunle	MBA	Tyler James Norris ◆
MBA	Ahmad Zia Fazli	MBA	Kam Nuon
MBA	Raymond A. Forbes	MBA	Kyri Christianna Orr
MBA	Juan David Forero Gaviria	MBA	Latoya Orr
MBA	Celal Gãlaslan	MBA	Alan Michael Paananen 🔸
MBA	Wilson Bobby-Joseph Gardner	MBA	Jordan Edwin Pantel
MBA	Helena Giese	MBA	Melyssa M. Payne
MBA	Jeremy Gomez	MBA	Jeremy J. Poblano
MBA	Marcus Gradney	MBA	Maryann Marie Rannals
MBA	Jeremy Graham	MBA	Margaret M. Ray
MBA	Hocain M. Grant	MBA	Curtis Thomas Rogers Taylor
MBA	John Paul Gregor	MBA	Dennis Luis Sanchez
MBA	Devail Hall	MBA	Judit Sandor
MBA	Blair Halpin	MBA	Justyn Santana Mercado
MBA	Kayley-Ann Christel Hanner	MBA	Emily Jean Scott
MBA	Jarrod Hardrick	MBA	Sophie Gracen Sekutera
MBA	Lamia Trinita Hart	MBA	Daniel Ryan Sell 🔸
MBA	Tristen Matthew Hearld	MBA	Amanda Marie Sinclair
MBA	Shane Isaiah Henderson	MBA	Christy Elizabeth Singleterry
MBA	Tileika Hollister	MBA	Amee Renee Steele
MBA	Dwayne Johns	MBA	Keith Stevens
MBA	Sienna Johnson	MBA	Sara Stokking
MBA	Ester Karagodskaya	MBA	Marcus D. Stringer
MBA	Mariah Kathryn Kennedy 🔸	MBA	Firas Nureldin Abdallah Sufan
MBA	Travis Klawonn	MBA	Natalja Tallant
MBA	Joshua Michael Largent	MBA	Dwaine Marcelino Thomas
MBA	Daniel Colin Leisher	MBA	Paul Titchard
MBA	Jenny Loaiza	MBA	Donald Joseph Todorowski Jr. 💠
MBA	Kyra Danae Lovell	MBA	Aines Joyce Tolentino White
MBA	Scott Lynch	MBA	Janna Lyn Vargas
MBA	Willie Frank Mace	MBA	Ricardo Vasquez Jr.

MBA	Trevor C. Ventura	MS	Patricia P. Mitchell
MBA	Marimar Ann Vinas ◆	MS	Jairo Zarate
MBA	Scott Wawrzyniak	MS	Lukasz Zielinski
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MASTER OF SCIENCE CYBER Michael Yabumoto **OPERATIONS (MS)**

MASTER OF SCIENCE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (MS)		MS	Eliezer Calderon Collazo
		MS	Alfred D. Fields
		MS	Mark Hansen
		MS	Steven A. Hughett 🔸
ЛS	Taylor Elizabeth Jurado	MS	William Michael Lloyd
		MS	Austin Wells ◆

MASTER OF SCIENCE CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (MS)

1S	Feray Cervantes ◆	MS	Ebone Chantell Baker
1S	Ugur Cetin	MS	Jessie James Bass III
1S	Kinami Cluse	MS	Christopher Gilliam
1S	Trevor Dean Coen	MS	Kursat Karabulut 🔸
1S	Nathan Coleman ◆	MS	Jayraly Rosahyl Santos
1S	Cayman Kathryn Compher 🔸	MS	James Stienen
1S	Kafilat A. Ifegwu ◆	MS	Sarah Tmaizeh
1S	Martez Madison	MS	David Michael Wood

MASTER OF SCIENCE **CYBERSECURITY**

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	TECHNOLOGY (MS)			
	MS	Edson Hernan Aguilar Salazar		
	MS	Renato Albuja		
	MS	Antonio Devon Banes		
	MS	Paul Wisdom Bethel 🔸		
	MS	Nana Kwadwo Agyei Bonsu		
	MS	David Alexander Britt ◆		
D	MS	Deion Jamal Brown		
	MS	DeQuan Edwards		
	MS	Michael Andrew Frost		
	MS	Laura Gaines		
ragon 🔸	MS	Jason W. Hall		
	MS	Felix A. Herrera ◆		

Jacklyn Suzette Wilson + MBA MBA MBA Robert Vachagan Yengibaryan

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MASTER OF SCIENCE **ACQUISITION & CONTRACT** MANAGEMENT (MS)

Alexander James Aponte

MS

MS	Feray Cervantes 🔸
MS	Ugur Cetin
MS	Kinami Cluse
MS	Trevor Dean Coen
MS	Nathan Coleman 🔸
MS	Cayman Kathryn Compher 🔸
MS	Kafilat A. Ifegwu 🔸
MS	Martez Madison
MS	Kurtis D. Porter
MS	Leila Richard
MS	Maisa Batista Torquato
MS	Jeremy Scott Welch

MASTER OF SCIENCE **CLOUD COMPUTING** ARCHITECTURE (MS)

MS Antonio M. King

MASTER OF SCIENCE CLOU **COMPUTING SYSTEMS (MS)**

James Allen

MS Derrick Nelson Fernandez Ar

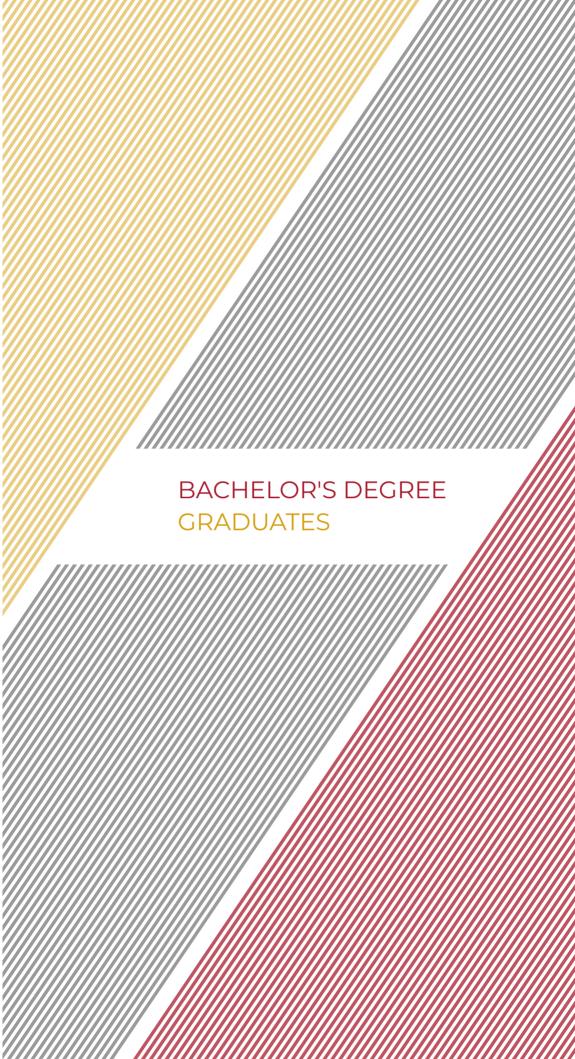
♦ President's List

MS

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

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MS	Jamey Hinkelman	MAS	TER OF SCIENCE
MS	Matthew Howard	ENV	IRONMENTAL
MS	Thomas King	MAN	IAGEMENT (MS)
MS	Richard Steven Leblanc		
MS	Reginald G. Lee	MS	Jennifer Bethig
MS	Carlos Lino	MS	Athena Lara Kahler
MS	Joseph Francis Lonero III	MS	Grace Kimzey
MS	Daniel M. Lopez	MAS	TER OF SCIENCE
MS	Mercyline Mangongo		DRMATION
MS	Melissa Ryan McKeand ◆		HNOLOGY (MS)
MS	Shawn Matthew McKenna	0.	
MS	Miguel Enrique Mendoza	MS	Lauren Barney
MS	Christopher Michael Motes +	MS	Joshua Franklin Blumenshine 💠
MS	Harvey Munoz	MS	Stephen Buley
MS	Skye Nikol Noire	MS	Daniel Diep
MS	April Ling Polanco ◆	MS	Alan Foster →
MS	Kristopher Lee Raven ◆	MS	Gervon David James Hamilton
MS	Sara Risotti ♦	MS	Scott McGlynn ◆
MS	Daniel L. Roberts ◆	MS	Danianthinyo Augustin Perez
MS	Joshua David Ruud ◆	MS	Kimberley Ricketts
MS	Jason Salesberry	MS	Derrick Tyler
MS	Clint Magtanong Tayag	MS	Valerie Anne Van Vleet
MS	Andrew Scott Thate ◆	MS	David Worthington ◆
MS	Mihai-Cosmin Tomescu		TED 05 00/EN/05
MS	Rachika Willoughby		TER OF SCIENCE
MS	Brandon Works	MAN	IAGEMENT (MS)
	Brancon Works	MS	Melissa Maria Beuerlein
MAST	TER OF SCIENCE DATA	MS	Joshua M. Clark
ANAL	LYTICS (MS)	MS	Jasmine L. Jones
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MS	Minh Tam Nguyen	MS	Jin W. Lee
MAST	TER OF SCIENCE DIGITAL	MS	Linden James McCray
	ENSICS AND CYBER	MS	lan Patrick Siders ◆
	STIGATION (MS)	MS	Paige Nicole Steffen
		MS	Shemsu Quasim Yasin
MS	Deonta Briscoe		
MS	Jon Celino	MAS	TER OF SCIENCE
MS	Noe Corral-Galvan	STRA	ATEGIC
MS	Carlos De La Cruz	COM	1MUNICATIONS (MS)
MS	Lucas Daniel Jones	140	Institute Dentity Dill.
MS	Christopher T. Redmond	MS	Justina Denise Pilkonis ◆





ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic honors for excellence in scholarship are determined from the cumulative grade point averages (GPA) of students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree and 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*, which 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 *summa cum laude* is conferred on students with a cumulative GPA of 4.000, *magna cum laude* for a GPA of 3.901 to 3.999, and *cum laude* for a GPA of 3.800 to 3.900.

Students who have earned the honor of *summa cum laude* wear gold cords as part of their academic regalia at commencement. Blue cords indicate the honor of *magna cum laude* and white cords *cum laude*.

UMGC is proud to recognize all honors candidates for the Class of 2025.

• Cum Laude

🔥 Magna Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List award will be given to bachelor's degree recipients and graduate degree recipients who complete their program with at least 30 credits of UMGC graded coursework and a cumulative GPA of 4.000.

♦ President's List

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 Diana Anne Anderson 💋

BASW Talea Janielle Cobb 💋

BASW Angelea DeBuck ø

BASW Emily Dwyer 💋

BASW Miriam Abigail Horton

BASW Melissa Sara Ramirez 💋

BASW Glenna Sommer

BASW Julia Rose Stephens

BASW Nou Che Nancey Yang •

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

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

BS Aryanna Abbitt

BS Noah Abshire

BS Kendra Acosta McNair

BS Matias Jose Acuna

BS Olayinka Olawale Adekoya 💠

BS Timileyin A. Adeleye •

BS Jean R. Adrien 💋 💠

BS Samuel Prempeh Agyemang

BS Patrick Alarcio

BS Lauren Albury

BS Katsiaryna Alday 💋 💠

BS Ahmead Alhamdani

BS Muhammad Ali

BS Zelma Ali 💋 🛧

BS Bryon Allen

BS Carmella Allen

BS David Don Allen

BS Janelle Meronica Allen

BS Stevanna Grace Allen

BS Xavier Allen

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Theodor Heuss	President, Federal Republic of Germany	1951
Hans von Kres	President, Free University of Berlin	1951
John J. McCloy	High Commissioner of Germany	1951
Thomas T. Handy	Commander-in-Chief, European Command	1952
Lauris Norstad	Commander-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe	1952
Matthew B. Ridgway	Supreme Commander, Allied Powers Europe	1952
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William H. Tunner	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe	1956
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Gerhard Schroeder	Foreign Minister, Federal Republic of Germany	1959
Willy Brandt	Mayor of West Berlin	1960
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Paul-Henri Spaak	Belgian Statesman	1962
Andre Maurois	French Author	1963
Arnold J. Toynbee	British Historian	1964
Ludwig Erhard	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1965
George Crews McGhee	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1966
Earl Warren	Chief Justice of the U.S.	1966
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Walter Scheel	President, Federal Republic of Germany	1975
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Edward Teller	Scientist	1977
Ralf Dahrendorf	Director, London School of Economics	1978
Mary F. Berry	Educator and Historian	1979
Mildred Scheel	German Humanitarian and Physician	1980
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Arthur F. Burns	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1984
Clark Kerr	President Emeritus, University of California	1985
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Richard R. Burt	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1986
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Karl Otto Poehl	President, Deutsche Bundesbank	1987
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Burwell B. Bell III	Commanding General, U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army Commander, NATO Joint Command, Centre	2004
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William R. Timken Jr.	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	2006

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Allan J. Berg *	Senior Vice President and Overseas Director, UMGC	2014
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Commerce	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Architecture	Brown
Fine Arts	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson

Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
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^{*} Source: Infoplease, "Academic Costume-Colors Associated with Fields," infoplease.com/us/education/academic-costume-colors-associated-fields.

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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Again, I congratulate and personally welcome you into the global UMGC Alumni Association. I hope you continue to use your energy and enthusiasm to make a greater impact on the UMGC alumni community.

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