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Forty-second Commencement Ceremony

*June 14, 2024
University Credit Union Center
Davis, California*

A Message from Chancellor Gary S. May



To Degree Candidates,

Congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone! Today is a moment to celebrate and connect with fellow classmates, families and loved ones, and feel the support from our entire UC Davis family.

When you came to UC Davis, you joined a community that's driven to make the world a better place. You understood that academics are paramount, and you discovered that the college experience is about so much more. You learned to outgrow the expected, to exceed what's needed and to do what's just. And you did it all during some of the most challenging times in recent history.

UC Davis has prepared you well for your next chapter. This campus thrives on a commitment to excellence, and our faculty sets the bar high for students. You not only met that bar, but you pushed beyond. Wherever life takes you—or wherever you take life—remember this is just the beginning of your journey.

You'll find members of our Aggie family all around the world, and I encourage you to make use of this valuable network and remain connected with our campus.

I hope you leave UC Davis with cherished memories to last a lifetime. I encourage you to keep close our values of excellence and openness to diverse perspectives and new ideas. Now is the time to grow forth and imagine what's possible, to consider how you will make an impact and contribute to the public good.

The world is waiting for you. Go Ags!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary S. May". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Gary S. May
Chancellor

About UC Davis

Since the beginning, we've outgrown expectations. Established in 1908 as a university farm, UC Davis has continually branched out, challenged the way things are done, and become known for solving complex problems related to health, environment, culture and society. Our 5,300-acre campus borders the city of Davis, a vibrant college town of about 68,000 people in Yolo County.

Ranked No. 6 in the nation among public universities, UC Davis is the most comprehensive campus in the University of California system, with four colleges and six professional schools that offer 107 undergraduate majors and 101 graduate and professional degrees and includes the UC Health campus in Sacramento. UC Davis enrolls 40,772 students from over 110 countries, contributes \$12.6 billion to the California economy each year, and received over \$1 billion in external research funding in 2022-2023

About the Graduate School of Management

Founded in 1981, the UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM) offers programs at four prime locations across Northern California as well as online. Our graduate business programs are consistently ranked among the best in the U.S. and internationally. Bloomberg Businessweek ranks the UC Davis M.B.A. among the nation's top 20 public programs. QS ranks the Online M.B.A. among the top 10 in North America and the Master of Science in Business Analytics program No. 1 globally for return on investment for graduates.

The school is known for its collaborative learning environment distinguished by globally visible research faculty, entrepreneurial students and innovative curricula that integrate teamwork, responsible business leadership and experiential opportunities such as Industry Immersion experiences.

We offer Full-Time M.B.A., Master of Professional Accountancy and Master of Management programs at the UC Davis campus, Part-Time M.B.A. programs in Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area, and a Master of Science in Business Analytics program in downtown San Francisco. Our top-10 ranked Online M.B.A. and online Master of Management are the first of their kind in the University of California system.

In fall 2025 the GSM will begin offering a new undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Business program. The GSM also teaches undergraduate minors in accounting and technology management, and executive education programs both online and in-person. There are many strategic opportunities for corporations, executives and entrepreneurs to connect, partner and develop talent and build sustainable business ventures, including the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Academic Dress in the United States

The ceremony of commencement is the most formal occasion celebrated by the university, and the participants traditionally wear academic dress, their official robes of office.

The origins of academic dress date back to the Middle Ages, when learning was largely confined to the church. The cap, gown and hood of modern usage descended from articles of dress worn by church dignitaries, likely for warmth in unheated buildings.

The cap is worn by holders of all degrees, but those with doctorates are entitled to wear a gold tassel and may substitute a velvet tam.

The gowns have, for the bachelor's degree, pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for the doctoral degrees, round, bell sleeves with bars of velvet either in black or in the degree color.

Bachelor's recipients have the option of wearing a Stole of Appreciation decorated with the university seal as a symbol of achievement. Holders of higher degrees wear the hood, which represents a cowl that was used at one time to cover the head. The doctor's hood is slightly longer than the master's and has a rounded shape. Each has a silk, satin or velvet border on the outside in colors representing the discipline in which the wearer received his or her degree. The assignment of those colors was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. They include green, the color of medieval herbs, for medicine, maize for agriculture, and golden yellow, standing for the wealth that scientific research has produced, for the sciences. The trim for Doctor of Philosophy is dark blue. Some other examples:

Arts and Letters.....	white	Fine Arts.....	brown
Business.....	beige	Law.....	purple
Education.....	light blue	Veterinary Medicine.....	gray
Engineering.....	orange		

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicago	maroon	Minnesota	gold and maroon
Columbia	light blue and white	Pennsylvania	red and blue
Cornell	carnelian and white	Princeton.....	orange and black
Harvard	crimson	Stanford.....	cardinal
Illinois	navy blue and orange	Washington.....	purple and gold
Indiana	cream and crimson	Wisconsin	cardinal
Michigan	maize and blue	Yale	blue

The Mace

The mace is a symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the people—usually the president and chancellors—to whom the University of California Regents have delegated authority. In the Middle Ages, the mace was a war club carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Today, a mace is almost always a custom-made piece of art and is often crafted from historic or symbolic relics. A mace can be decorated with gems and precious metals, often in the campus colors, and each component of the design is symbolic.

Today, its purpose is strictly ceremonial, and carrying it is a great honor reserved for a distinguished faculty member, an outstanding student, or the university marshal. During a ceremony, the mace rests on a velvet pillow or a specially made holder. When the mace is present, the authority of the university is present. When it leaves, the authority leaves, too. For this reason, the mace is brought into the gathering immediately before the governing body.

The Graduate School of Management mace was commissioned by Dean Nicole Biggart. The project was a collaboration with the College of Engineering which fabricated the mace and one student from the three MBA programs, who designed the mace. The three copper sections of the head represent innovation (a grape bunch), collaboration (an olive branch), and excellence (an oak cluster). The seal at the top of the mace is made from soapstone recovered from a UC Davis lab, and the handle is made from the fallen branch of a UC Davis olive tree. The GSM logo is represented in the three precision-machined plates attached below the head of the mace. Recently, our colleagues from the Diane Bryant Engineering Student Design Center graciously serviced the mace by reattaching the soapstone, polishing the copper sections, and cleaning the handle. It has been returned to its original condition.

The marshal carries the mace of the Graduate School of Management as a symbol of his or her office and authority.

Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND ENTRY OF CANDIDATES

Robert Marquez, Professor of Finance

WELCOMING REMARKS

H. Rao Unnava, Michael and Joelle Hurlston Dean

MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES

Mary Croughan, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Tess M. Sussman, Full-Time MBA

Leticia V. Garay, Sacramento MBA

Jessica Y. Cheng, Bay Area MBA

Arjun Amar Khosla, MPAc

Maanvee Mehrotra, MSBA

Utsav Sarkar, Online MBA

WELCOME TO THE GSM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Archana Arunkumar, President, GSM Alumni Board of Directors

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Mary Croughan, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

PLACING OF ACADEMIC HOODS

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the conclusion of the recessional.

Beta Gamma Sigma

Award for Excellence in Collegiate Schools of Business
2023-2024 New Members

The Beta Gamma Sigma honor society was established in 1907 to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national scholarship honor that a student in a school of business or management can achieve. Membership is restricted to outstanding scholars in institutions accredited by the International Association for Management Education. Fewer than one-fourth of all institutions offering degrees in business and management in the United States meet these standards.

SRINIVAS ABHILASH CHINTALURU

ALEXA AGUIRRE

TAEWOONG AHN

COLIN ARCHIPLEY

YASH ASTHANA

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MORISSA GLEICHENHAUS

PALLAVI GOLWARA

AVANTIKA GOYAL

JASON RUSSELL GREENE

RACHITA HARIT

BO HENDRICKSON

ANNA JENSEN

YUMENG JIN

VICTORIA KAM

UDAY KATAKAM

JI HYUN KIM

XINYI (MIA) LAI

PHUONG-ANH LE

BRANDYN LEE

YI LI

YUXIN LI

RYAN LUCAS

VICENTE MARTINEZ

REID MCGILL

ENAYET MIAH

CHRISTINE MORRISON

ARCHIT PANDEY

DYLAN PLANK

JUDY QIAN

VISHAL RAINA

RISHIKESAN (RISHI) RAVICHANDRAN

VANESSA SANCHEZ

ADITYA SATPUTE

STUTI SHEKHAR

BRETT SMITH

TAYLOR STANTON

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HIMANI BHATIA

JASKEERAT BRAR

JOAQUIN CARRETERO MARTINEZ

RUBEN ANDRES CASAS

SHIVANK CHANDRA

IAN CHEN

JIATENG CHEN

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MEITONG CHEN

WINNIE Q. CHEN

YI-CHIA CHEN

TRAN CHI NAM

SRINIVAS ABHILASH CHINTALURU

BLESSY CHINTHAPALLI

SHRUNKHALA RAJESH CHOUKADE

SAVANNA FELECIA DE LA PAZ

ROHIT DESAI

AAYOSHI DUTTA

SHAYAN FARSHID

SHIV GOEL

AVANTIKA GOYAL

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IAN B. HEGGEN

YONGJIA (WILL) HENG

TIEN HER

HILLARY ANH HOANG

SUMASHREE JAVAJI

DAEUN JEON

YUMENG JIN

MEGHANA S. KANTHADAI

ABDULLAH KAZI

JJHYUN KIM

YUNA KIM

KUMAR KISHALAYA

KRITTIKA

HITESH KUNCHAKURI

XINYI LAI

YUXIN LI

KUAN-YU LIAO

YUN-CHING LIAO

CHUANYI (ANTHONY) LIU

RICHARD ANDERSON LIU

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SREEJA MACHA

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MAANVEE MEHROTRA

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HEMA SUDARSAN RAO

RISHIKESAN RAVICHANDRAN

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DE LA CRUZ

FLORENTINA VANIA SANTOSA

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YAJUR SEHRA

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ZEXIANG WANG

VIVIENNE XIANG

BINGNING (ICEY) XUE

YUJIA YANG

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SHRIYA YEGALAPATI

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SANKET SHANBHAG

BENJAMIN SIMON

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GABBY TIRSELL

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WANWEN ZHOU

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JULIAN ALCAIDE

MOZZAMIL ALI

SADIA ALI

GHAZANFAR ABBAS ALVI

LOURDES AMADOR

VERENICE ANDRADE

AKSHAJ ARAVIND RAGHAVI

JAIMIE VIRGINIA ASAKAWA

YASH ASTHANA

RUTH OFFENBACHER ASTON

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DANIELLE NICOLE JORDAN
KETKI JOSHI
KEYUR SANJEEV JOSHI
MAHENDRA JOSHI
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MAILE KAHN
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MARIAN STERK

MUTHU KUMARAN SUBRAMANIAN

TESS M. SUSSMAN

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EVAN TATTERSALL

LAKSHMI TIRUVEEDHULA

ALIF LAILA TISHA

BRIAN NGO TRAN

MOHAMMED TRAORE

KATHY TRUONG

MANILYN JOY AGUILAR TUPAS

VICTOR UJAGAR

JOHN PAUL URBINA AGUIRRE

MIRANDA E. VAN PILSUM-JOHNSON

KEVIN R. VAN RADEN

MEE VATSANA

ALICE VEGA

ALEXANDRA VON KLAN

FA WANG

ACARA TANEA WEISLOGEL

TINO WELLS

MARY HUI LING WEN

KAT WENTWORTH

ELISSE L. WHITE

KRISTI D. WILKERSON

RYAN WILSON

SARAH ELIZABETH WILSON

KATHERINE WRIGHT

LIJUAN XIONG

KAFEE YANG

RONG YANG

SHENGDAN YANG

SHUJIN YANG

RYAN YIM

LINDA ZHENG

ANA ŽIVANOVIC

MICHAEL ZWAĐA

Awards

The award recipients noted below were recognized at the 2024 Graduate School of Management “Evening of Excellence,” held on June 2, 2024.

Awards for Graduating MBA Students:

RICHARD C. DORF AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR MBA STUDENTS

The Richard C. Dorf Award for Academic Excellence recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the MBA curriculum in each of our locations. This award has been endowed for MBA students by Professor Richard and Mrs. Joy Dorf and is awarded to MBA students with the highest grade-point average.

2024 Award Recipients: Bradley Gable

Marcos T. Contreras

Léa Bouhelier-Gautreau

Jason Russell Greene

Victoria Kam

ROBERT H. SMILEY AWARD

The Robert H. Smiley Leadership Award recognizes students who have shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises at the Graduate School of Management. These students have shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2024 Award Recipients: Anna J. Hoehenrieder

Leticia V. Garay

Kathy Truong

Alif Laila Tisha

STEPHEN G. AND SHELLEY A. NEWBERRY DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Stephen G. and Shelley A. Newberry Distinguished Fellowship Award is considered to be the most prestigious MBA leadership award at the Graduate School of Management. It is awarded to two MBA students who best demonstrate great potential for leadership based on their experience before their MBA and while at the Graduate School of Management. The Newberry Fellowship seeks to identify and recognize candidates who have a broad base of experience and indicators that they will be successful team leaders in business and who made difficult decisions that were not popular, took responsibility and were accountable.

2024 Award Recipients: Yash Asthana

Anna J. Hoehenrieder

JAMES F. SULLIVAN AWARD

The James F Sullivan Award is given to the graduating student who has contributed the most to the Graduate School of Management, the UC Davis campus and/or the community during their tenure here. This recognition has become particularly important as students increasingly balance academics with many other commitments. Someone who makes time to give back to the campus or community is truly special.

2024 Award Recipient: Léa Bouhelier-Gautreau

OUTSTANDING FEMALE LEADERSHIP & IMPACT AWARD

Initiated by leaders from the UC Davis Graduate School of Management Bay Area MBA Class of 2018, the purpose of the Outstanding Female Leadership & Impact Award is to support a female/female-identifying GSM graduate student who demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities and has made significant contributions to the GSM community while supporting, promoting, and reducing barriers for women in business.

2024 Award Recipient: Leticia V. Garay

Awards for Graduating MPAc Students:

WILL SNYDER AWARD FOR MPAC EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Will Snyder Award for MPAc Excellence in Academic Achievement has been endowed by Professor Will and Mrs. Helena Snyder and is awarded to the Master of Professional Accountancy student with the highest grade-point average.

2024 Award Recipient: Benjamin Forney

WILL SNYDER AWARD FOR MPAC EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

The Will Snyder Award for MPAc Excellence in Leadership has been endowed by Professor Will and Mrs. Helena Snyder and recognizes an MPAc student who has shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises in the Master of Professional Accountancy program. This student has shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2024 Award Recipient: Gabby Tirsell

Awards for Graduating MSBA Students:

MSBA AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This year the MSBA Award for Academic Excellence is being presented by Professor Ashwin Aravindakshan. This award was established by the faculty of the Graduate School of Management to recognize outstanding academic achievement in the Master of Science in Business Analytics, and is awarded to the MSBA student with the highest grade-point average.

2024 Award Recipient: Ian Chen

MSBA LEADERSHIP AWARD

The MSBA Leadership Award is presented by Professor Ashwin Aravindakshan and recognizes an MSBA student who has shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises in the Master of Science in Business Analytics program. This student has shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2024 Award Recipient: Mrimon Guha

Award for Graduating Students Across All Programs:

GSM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The GSM Alumni Association awards annual fellowships to deserving students from each program. Nominees exemplify the core values of the association. They are passionate, energetic student leaders who help improve our community.

2024 Award Recipients: Ryan Wilson, Full-Time MBA

Leticia V. Garay, Sacramento Part-Time MBA

Léa Bouhelier-Gautreau, Bay Area Part-Time MBA

Izzie Guevarra, MPAC

Ji Hyun Kim, MSBA

Jasdeep (Jesse) Pataria, Online MBA

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Hail to California!

Hail to California, Alma Mater dear
Sing the joyful chorus, Sound it far and near
Rallying 'round her banner, We will never fail
California Alma Mater; Hail! Hail! Hail!

Clinton R Morse, University of California class of 1896
Arr. Charles Cushing

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