ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The colorful attire worn by graduates, faculty, trustees and officers of the University has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors are part of a long tradition that dates back to Paris and Bologna, Italy, to Oxford and Cambridge, England, in the days of their Catholic glory.

The exact origins of several parts of the academic garb are a bit of a mystery. Because medieval students enjoyed the status of cleric during their university years, one might guess that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk’s or friar’s cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today recalls the skullcap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear on U.S. campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern is highly uniform.

THE GOWNS

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment with long pointed sleeves; that of the master has sleeves long and closed but slit just above the elbow to allow the forearms to protrude; the gown of the doctor has full, bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor’s gown is trimmed — with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and attached to the gown. When the skullcap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral) has its special hood, which varies in length and, for the doctor, also in pattern. The color or colors lining the hood are those of the college or university that granted the wearer’s degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by blue chevron on a field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master and doctor, is determined by the field of study.

THE CAP

The cap, or mortarboard, has become the universally accepted style for colleges and universities in the United States. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

THE TASSEL

The tassel is perhaps the most iconic souvenir of academic attire. The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortarboard; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common. A tolerated practice of varying the color of the tassel on the others has gained acceptance: arts, white; science, gold-yellow; philosophy, dark blue; education, light blue; business, drab; nursing, apricot; technology and engineering, orange; hospital administration, salmon; public administration, peacock blue; social work, citron; law, purple; medicine, green; theology, scarlet; and allied health professions, mint green.
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GREETING
Dr. Barnali Gupta
Edwards Jones Dean, Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business

INVOCATION
Fr. Carlos Esparza

OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Barnali Gupta

STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS
Ms. Marissa Lise Oxendine
Analytics & Enterprise Systems and International Business, Class of 2022

STUDENT AWARDS RECOGNITION
Mr. Neil Jansen
Director of Master of Accounting Program, Assistant Professor, Accounting

Presentation of Graduates

READER
Ms. Debra Neumann Pike
Associate Dean, Director of Undergraduate Programs, Assistant Professor, Accounting

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING
Dr. Yan Sun

ANALYTICS AND ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS
Dr. Palash Bera

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
Dr. Palash Bera

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
Dr. Palash Bera

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Dr. Palash Bera

ECONOMICS
Dr. Hailong Qian

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Dr. Christopher Thomas

LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Dr. Christopher Thomas

SPORTS BUSINESS
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FINANCE
Dr. Naresh Bansal

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Dr. Hadi Alhorr

MARKETING
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Dr. Palash Bera

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
Dr. Hailong Qian

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Dr. Hadi Alhorr

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OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANALYTICS AND ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS
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Wilson Lin

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Julia Clementine Gladysz

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Samantha R. Schmidt

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Grace Elizabeth Schott

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Julia Clementine Gladysz

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SERVICE LEADERSHIP
Grace Elizabeth Arnold

OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETES
Bianna D. Hodgkins
Samuel James Polk

CASS INFORMATION SYSTEMS SENIOR SERVICE LEADERSHIP AWARD
Samantha R Schmidt

THE FREDERICK C. YEAGER SERVICE AWARD
Blase Thomas Daugherty

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN EXECUTIVE MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Jennifer Marie McGee

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
Cara Rasmussen

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Eric Jordan Mueller

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
Connor J. Mayer

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
Adam Arveson

ALPHA SIGMA NU
Founded in 1915, the honor society of Jesuit colleges and universities recognizes students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service. It is the only honor society that initiates students from all colleges and schools of the University. Nationally, Alpha Sigma Nu has active chapters in all 28 Jesuit colleges and universities, and at Songang University in Seoul, Korea.

Frank Nicholas Van Almsick
Margaret DesPain Dunson
Mary Caroline Hilton
Branden Lay Tanthavong
Elizabeth Rose Twardock

BETA ALPHA PSI
As the national honors organization for financial information professionals (accounting, finance and information management systems), Beta Alpha Psi recognizes academic excellence and complements members’ formal education by providing interaction between students, faculty and professionals, and fosters life-long growth, service and ethical conduct.

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Alexis M. Beine
Chloe Gabrielle Hannon
Mary Caroline Hilton

Hsin-Yu Hsieh
Tram Thai Anh Nguyen
Zoe Allison Pezold
Jason David Ruka
The purpose of the society is to encourage and reward scholarship and accomplishment in the field of business studies. Beta Gamma Sigma is an international organization with over 600 collegiate chapters. Membership is the highest scholastic recognition a business student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program.

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Andrew James Beard  
Keith Steven Blomenkamp  
Ashley Kate Pham Buegel  
Ravinder Chauhan  
Andy Chen  
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M Omicron Delta Epsilon emphasizes scholastic achievement in the field of economics and works to establish closer ties with professionals, faculty and students.

Haley Baker  
Jacob Paul Dowell  
Aman Bhasker Patel

The Honors Program at Saint Louis University engages intellectually curious and academically successful students and engages them in a community oriented towards the Jesuit ideals of holistic learning, academic innovation, and community engagement. Students participating in the program must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of enhanced courses containing extra assignments and experiential learning opportunities as a portion of their degree programs. The following business students have successfully completed the University Honors Program during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Julia Clementine Gladysz  
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Marissa Lise Oxendine  
Aman Bhasker Patel

The Service Leadership Program is a form of stewardship in which individuals are enriched by the vision of community service. The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business strives to develop leaders who will serve the community in unique ways by providing opportunities to learn leadership skills and to apply the knowledge acquired in the classroom to real community issues. Students who receive a Service Leadership minor have completed 200 hours of community service, attended 12 leadership workshops, and have completed fifteen semester hours in social justice based course work.

Grace Elizabeth Arnold  
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Patrick Matthew Holbrook  
Lance William Hussey  
Alyssa Natalia Jimenez  
Jordan Taylor Knoch  
Molly Elizabeth McKeever  
Samantha R. Schmidt  
Alexander Michael Swerczek  
Westin Wiseman  
Hang Zou
Notation of academic honors for May and August 2022 graduates is based on student status as of January 18, 2022. Official determination of honors will be made upon degree conferral. This program is not an official document.
Alvin Vojka**
Yajun Wang
Allison A. Welker*
Anne Frances Wiacek*
Andrew Dean Winkelman*
Westin Wiseman
Carmen Wong**
Kaelan Michael Wright
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Eric Nathan Zhu*
Ashley Nicole Zimmerly*
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PROSPECTIVE AUGUST 2022

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Carlos Bestard Marques*
Ashley Kate Pham Buegel***
Jaret Carlsen
Tanner Lee Coleman**
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Tyler Alesia Flowers

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Hayden Patrick Haggerty
Jessica Labra Vergara
Grace Marie Laird
Yu-Cen Lin
Bassem Majed Majed
Jack Robert McCall
Benjamin Paul Poblocki
Madeline Church Schrauth
Dennys Oliver Vazquez
Guo Wang
### DECEMBER 2021

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**
- Brandon M. Graves
- Connor Thomas McInroy
- Lucy O’Connor Meehan
- Douglas Stewart

**MAY 2022**

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**
- William Burke Agnew
- Andrew Charles Dohrmann
- Anne Elizabeth Evola
- Mi’Angila Leetta Graham
- Patrick Matthew Holbrook
- Ian Mehaffy
- Allison Marie Mispagel
- Stephen John Ocampo
- Madelyn Marie Osborne
- Cara Rasmussen
- Jack Thomas Schneider

### PROSPECTIVE AUGUST 2022

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**
- Max Anthony Twardowski
- James M. Whalen

### DECEMBER 2021

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- Paul Joseph Altier
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- Christina Cooper
- Crista Lee Dillinger
- Carina Elyse Flesch
- Megan Goessling
- Stephanie Alexandria Hart

**JANUARY 2022**

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**
- Jennifer I. Heintz
- Drew Matthew Jendra
- Brian Matthew Julius
- Jacob Richard Kearns
- Madeline Marie McPhillips
- Eric Jordan Mueller
- Philip Andrew Saettle
- Angelo S. Smith
- Ryan Williams

**MAY 2022**

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- Praise Adeyemi
- Surya Tej Alapati
- Susan Veronica Allen
- Jordan Ann BeSore
- Dana Renee Bifrar
- Keith Steven Blomenkamp
- Phillip Stephen Bolt
- Holly Elizabeth Capp
- Helen Mae Cardwell
- Mateo Catano
- Ravinder Chauhan
- Neha Chhabra
- John Alexander Cousley
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- Margaret DesPain Dunson
- Yuqi Fan
- Ryan Joseph Finders
- Briana Nicole Frank
- John Solomon Hollingsworth
- Thomas Avery Hoskins
- Claudia Aldona Jasinski
- Omar Jawaid
- Allison Jedd
- Emina Jusupovic
- Mary Katherine Keenoy
- Jordan Gray Kennamann
- Lauren Renee Keymer

**MAY 2022**

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**
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- Sunetra Maiti
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