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Commencement
Order of the Exercises

A link to virtual exercises is available at **wmich.edu/commencement**

9 a.m.
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Haworth College of Business
College of Fine Arts
College of Aviation

Noon
College of Arts and Sciences
Merze Tate College
College of Health and Human Services
College of Education and Human Development

@westernmichu

Join the commencement conversation. Use #WMUGrad to tag your social media posts and photos.

Congratulations to all the Summer 2026 graduates.

PROCESSIONAL
Western Brass Ensemble
Trey Harris, Ph.D., Conductor

NATIONAL ANTHEM
University Chorale
Jacob Berglin, Ph.D., Conductor

ALMA MATER
Western, we sing to you, Brown and Gold,
Western, we bring to you faith untold,
You challenge and inspire,
Your hope is our desire,
We sing to you our Alma Mater, Brown and Gold.

SPEAKERS
Janet S. Hahn, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President
Bryan Sutton, AFSCME President

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Russ Kavalhuna, J.D., President

GRADUATE SUCCESS VIGNETTE

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Russ Kavalhuna, J.D., President
Chris Cheatham, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the University Deans

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

TRIBUTE VIGNETTE

FIGHT SONG
Fight on, fight on for Western;
Take the ball, make a score, win the game.
Onward for the Brown and Gold;
Push 'em back, push 'em back, bring us fame.
Fight on, fight on for Western;
Over one, over all, we will reign.
Fight, Broncos fight!
Fight with all your might.
Western win this game!

RECESSIONAL

Western Michigan University

Welcome from the President

Dear Graduates,

Today is your day. You've reached the moment you have worked toward since your very first class at Western Michigan University. And now, you are graduating armed with an experience-driven education and empowered to take on the next challenge in your communities and professions.

Western is proud to have walked beside you on this journey. Along the way, you've learned not only from textbooks and lectures, but also from experiences that challenged and strengthened you. You found mentors who believed in you and friends who became part of your story. That's what being a Bronco is all about—learning by doing, lifting one another up and leaving every place better than we found it.

Welcome to the Bronco Graduate Club. I still remember what it felt like to cross this stage. My wife, parents, siblings and cousins are all fellow Broncos, and I hope my own kids will one day continue that tradition. This University means a great deal to me because it shaped the person I've become—and I know it's done the same for you.

Now, you join a community of more than 270,000 WMU alumni making a difference around the world. You have earned an education that's personal and filled with purpose—one that prepares you not just for a career but for a life of meaning and service. We know this because 9 out of 10 of your fellow graduates say their Experience-Driven Learning prepared them for the next step.

Thank you for being part of Bronco Nation and for your contributions to the learning, discovery and community spirit that define Western Michigan University. Wherever your path leads next, remember—you'll always have a home here.

Congratulations, graduates. We are proud of you.

Go Broncos!

Russ Kavalhuna
President

Congratulations! You're not only officially a college graduate but also a member of the WMU Alumni Association for life.

No matter where you go or how high you climb, you can always consider Heritage Hall your alumni home. Stop by and visit anytime, whether it's for a one-of-a-kind photo atop Prospect Hill, a tour and stroll down memory lane, or just to say hello. Hope to see you soon, Bronco!

WMUalumni.org @wmualumni @wmu.alumni

Welcome to YOUR Alumni Association!

To our newest alumni,

Welcome to the WMU Alumni Association! You've officially become part of a community of hundreds of thousands of Broncos who call Western Michigan University their alma mater.

Way to go!

Now that you've moved the tassel, know that all of us here at the WMU Alumni Association are cheering you on and excited to commemorate your next chapter. With fellow alumni in every state of the nation and in more than 100 countries around the world, your connection to WMU is sure to remain vibrant and strong.

In the days and years ahead, there are many things you can do to show and grow your Bronco pride—from giving back through our day of service to tailgating with us at homecoming or another sporting event.

On behalf of the WMU Alumni Association and University Advancement, bravo and congratulations!

Wishing you a bright future,

Lauren Baker, B.S.'09
President, WMU Alumni Association Board

*WMU collected data for 3,124 graduates, of which 2,240 were employed full time, 67 were employed part time, 603 employed their degree to gain admittance to graduate school or were otherwise continuing their education, 18 were engaged in military service and 4 were volunteering full time. In addition, 872 of those working full time were satisfied with their job, based on 922 responses, and 1,645 of those working full time had a job related to their degree, based on 1,742 responses. 2024-25 Career Outcomes Report, **wmich.edu/about/facts**

The University

Founded in 1903, Western Michigan University is a leading, high-research doctoral institution dedicated to its core principle, "So that all may learn."

At Western, we celebrate the passions that drive students and the possibilities that inspire them. For us, a degree is a pursuit of purpose where students are empowered to learn and where an experience-driven education leads to a meaningful career. In fact, 9 of 10 graduates are employed quickly, working in their field in jobs they like.* In 2025, Time magazine ranked Western among the nation's top 125 colleges—and among the top four in Michigan—for developing future leaders.

To help achieve those outcomes, the University offers its more than 17,000 students from across the state, nation and 95 other countries a diverse range of majors and nationally ranked programs. In total, Western has 293 academic programs, including 141 graduate offerings, 40 of which lead to a doctoral degree. Recognized for both its doctorate production and research activity, Western is one of only 139 institutions in the nation classified as having high research spending. Students build the intellectual skills employers value in the classroom and gain career-ready competencies through internships and other Experience-Driven Learning opportunities with businesses and organizations across the state and nation.

Western is dedicated to providing an educational environment that helps students thrive academically, socially, emotionally and physically.

This commitment to holistic student success is reflected in the many developments that have enriched the academic journeys of this year's graduates. In July 2025, Western entered a new chapter when Russ Kavalhuna began his tenure as the University's 10th president. A proud WMU alumnus with a multifaceted professional background, President Kavalhuna has charted a career defined by advocacy, accountability and transformative leadership. He believes deeply in Western's mission and works every day to elevate the University's impact and purpose.

That shared commitment to purpose, access and opportunity at Western is evident in one of the most transformative developments in the University's history: the Empowering Futures Gift. Visionary WMU graduates made history by contributing $550 million to the WMU Foundation, the largest gift to a public institution of higher education in U.S. history. The Gift supports scholarships, advances medical education and research, strengthens faculty expertise, enhances athletic competitiveness and fuels student-centered initiatives such as the Bronco Promise and the Broncos Lead Internship Program.

The campus environment is another way Western supports student success. At the start of the 2023–24 academic year, a vibrant new student center and dining facility opened at the heart of Main Campus.

With its innovative design and diverse amenities, the WMU Student Center fosters inclusivity and connection, serving as a central hub for belonging.

The fully renovated Dunbar Hall opened in February 2024. Reimagined from the ground up, it features state-of-the-art classrooms, integrated technology and dynamic student workspaces that promote active learning and innovation. Other significant campus developments include the Aviation Education Center, which opened in summer 2021 and doubled enrollment capacity for the program, and Arcadia Flats, which welcomed its first residents in January 2021.

Another milestone in recent years was the renaming of University College to honor the legacy of Dr. Merze Tate, the inspirational alumna who in 1927 became Western's first Black woman to graduate. Dr. Tate embodied the University's mission, "So that all may learn," through a life dedicated to teaching, writing, journalism and advising world leaders. Merze Tate College now serves as the academic home for exploratory majors and several student support units.

Together, these investments reflect Western's commitment to creating an environment where today's graduates—and those who follow—can learn, lead and make an impact.

The University Seal

In 1957, the year Western Michigan University became a university, art professor John Kemper made a sketch on the back of his faculty identification card that would eventually be adopted as the official seal of WMU.

The circular design by Kemper has remained the University's official mark for more than 60 years. It has four components:

- **Five stars** that symbolize the main academic units in place when WMU gained university status: the schools of Applied Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Graduate Studies.
- **A tree**, which signifies the University's continuing growth. Its roots acknowledge the institution's firm planting through its creation by the Michigan Legislature in 1903.
- **A stone arch** that symbolizes a gateway to knowledge as well as solid growth, while the missing keystone indicates the University's growth is incomplete, with much more remaining to be accomplished and discovered.
- **A pyramid**, which stands for the building of knowledge and features a flame at its apex to signify enlightenment—WMU's true purpose.

Prior to the current design, four different seals represented the University under its various names. The first two emblems were circular and modeled on components of Michigan's state seal. The two subsequent seals were rectangular and featured depictions of campus buildings.

Academic Colleges, Units and Institutes

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences
Department of Chemistry
School of Communication
Department of Economics
Department of English
Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences
Department of History
Department of Mathematics
Department of Philosophy
Department of Physics
Department of Political Science
Department of Psychology
School of Public Affairs and Administration
Department of Sociology
Department of Spanish
Department of Statistics
Department of World Languages and Literatures
Department of World Religions and Cultures
School of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability

College of Aviation

Department of Aviation Sciences

Haworth College of Business

Department of Accountancy
Department of Business Information Systems
Department of Finance and Commercial Law
Department of Management
Department of Marketing
Department of Military Science and Leadership

College of Education and Human Development

Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Department of Human Performance and Health Education
Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies
Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Department of Chemical and Paper Engineering
Department of Civil and Construction Engineering
Department of Computer Science
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Department of Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management Systems
Department of Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering and Engineering Management
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

College of Fine Arts

Gwen Frostic School of Art
Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
School of Theatre and Dance

College of Health and Human Services

Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies
WMU Bronson School of Nursing
School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs
Department of Occupational Therapy
Department of Physical Therapy
Department of Physician Assistant
School of Social Work
Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences

Merze Tate College

The Graduate College

Haenicke Institute for Global Education

Lee Honors College

University Libraries

Institutes

Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies
Lewis Walker Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations
Mallinson Institute for Science Education
Medieval Institute
Richmond Institute for Design and Innovation

Honors Accessories

WMU acknowledges honors accessories that are worn with a graduation gown and signify milestones of success during a student's studies. WMU salutes graduates wearing cords, fourragères, medals, pins, stoles and sashes.

Honor Cords

Air Line Pilots Association, Aviation Collegiate Education Club
Light Blue and White

All-University Graduate Research and Creative Scholars
White

All-University Graduate Teaching Effectiveness Awards
White

Alpha Delta Sigma
Red and White

Alpha Eta Rho
Red, Black and Gold

Alpha Kappa Delta
Blue

Alpha Kappa Mu
Blue and White

Alpha Lambda Delta
Red, White and Gold

Alpha Phi Omega
Royal Blue and Gold

Alpha Phi Sigma
Royal Blue and Gold

American Medical Student Association
Blue

Aviation Student Council
Gold and Green

Beta Alpha Psi
Black and Red

Beta Gamma Sigma
Blue and Gold

Bronco Cybersecurity
Navy and Silver, and Light Blue and Pink

Campus Activities Board
Red, White and Gold

Certified Nonprofit Professional
Purple and White

Chi Sigma Iota
Blue and White

Delta Alpha Pi
Royal Blue and Gold

Eta Kappa Nu
Gold with Red Tassels

Eta Sigma Gamma
Green and Gold

FOCUS Kalamazoo
Royal Blue

Food Marketing Association Executive Board
Red

Fundamentals of Engineering Exam
White and Red

Gamma Theta Upsilon
Brown, Gold and Light Blue

Golden Key
Royal Blue and Gold

Grow Your Own Teacher Program
Navy and White

Iota Iota Iota
Lavender

Interior Design Student Organization
Silver and White

Kappa Delta Pi
Purple and Green

Kappa Omicron Nu
Cream and Burgundy

Lambda Pi Eta
Red and White

Lavender Ceremony
Graduate
Lavender

LeadCorp
Green

Lee Honors College
Brown and Gold

Office of Student Transitions Assistant Program Managers
Black, White and Maroon

Order of Omega
Gold and White

Phi Alpha
Gold

Phi Alpha Theta
Red and White

Phi Beta Kappa
Blue and Pink

Phi Chi Theta
Purple and Gold

Phi Epsilon Kappa
Black and Gold

Phi Kappa Phi
Navy and Gold

Phi Sigma Pi
Purple and Gold

Phi Theta Kappa
Royal Blue and Gold

Pi Alpha Alpha
Light Blue and Yellow

Pi Delta Phi
Blue, White and Red

Pi Kappa Lambda
Gold and White

Pi Mu Epsilon
Gold, Purple and Lilac

Pi Sigma Alpha
Gold

Pre-Therapy Student Organization
Purple

PROfessional Communicators Organization (PRO)
Purple, Royal Blue and Red

Psi Chi
Navy and Silver

Richmond Institute for Design and Innovation
Tan

Sigma Tau Delta
Red or Red and Black

Sigma Theta Tau
Orchid and White

Starting Gate
Gray

Student Dietetic Association
Green

Student Media Group
Black and White

Student Professional Readiness Series (SPuRS)
(Gold Designation) Gold and Silver cord
(Silver Designation) Silver cord

Tau Alpha Pi
Green and Gold

Tau Beta Pi
Orange and White

Tau Sigma
Maroon and Gold

TRIO Program SSP
Red and Black

TRIO Future Educator Success Program
Red and Black

University Honors
(Cum Laude,
Magna Cum Laude,
Summa Cum Laude)
Gold

Veterans
Red, White and Blue

Western Student Association
Gold and White

Women in Aviation
Light Pink and White

WMU Employees and Dependents
Brown, Gold and White

Fourragère

Study Abroad
Black, Gold and White

Medals

Epsilon Mu Eta
Foundation Scholars
Medallion Scholars
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Presidential Scholars

Pins

Alpha Kappa Delta
College of Aviation Wings
Matriculation Ceremony
WMU Bronson School of Nursing

Stoles/Sashes

Alpha Pi Mu
Brian Patrick Thomas Entrepreneurial Spirit
Broncos Ignite! Student Leadership Program
Campus Activities Board
Financial Management Association International
Kappa Kappa Psi
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
Seita Scholars
Student Athletes
University Innovation Fellows
Western Student Association

Alumni Spirit Cords
The University would like to thank those wearing the brown, gold and copper cords for making their first gift to WMU upon graduation and for supporting the students who will follow in their footsteps.

Academic Regalia

The use of academic dress stems from costumes worn in universities in the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Cambridge and Oxford in England. Since colonial times, it has been worn in the United States and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895.

The major distinguishing characteristics of the gowns are the sleeves, styled in the following fashions: bachelor, long pointed; master, oblong; and doctor and specialist, bell shaped. The doctor's gown has a velvet collar, facing and three bars on the sleeves. The specialist's gown differs from a doctor's in that it has no sleeve bars.

Masters, specialists and doctors wear hoods lined with the official colors of the university from which the degree is granted. They vary in size and shape to indicate the several degrees. The doctor's hood is the largest and most lavishly decorated. The color of the velvet that circles the opening of the hood shows the degree earned: silver for doctor of audiology; light blue for doctor of education; dark blue for doctor of philosophy; peacock blue for doctor of public administration.

Caps are mortar boards with the tassel worn over the left front quadrant. The tassel's color indicates the academic program area.

Graduate Degree

WHITE
Arts

SILVER
Audiology (Doctoral only)

SAPPHIRE BLUE
Business Administration and Accountancy

WHITE
Development Administration

LIGHT BLUE
Education (Doctoral and Specialist)

ORANGE
Engineering

BROWN
Fine Arts

PINK
Music

DARK BLUE
Philosophy (Doctoral only)

GREEN
Medicine

PEACOCK BLUE
Public Administration

SALMON
Public Health

GOLDEN YELLOW
Science

CITRON
Social Work

Bachelor's Degree

WHITE
Arts

SAPPHIRE BLUE
Business Administration

ORANGE
Engineering

BROWN
Fine Arts

PINK
Music

APRICOT
Nursing

GOLDEN YELLOW
Science

CITRON
Social Work

WMU Leadership

Leadership at Western Michigan University includes representatives of the institution's governing boards and its administration, as well as various campus organizations.

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President

Grace Anderson
Vice President

Members of Honor Societies

Lee Honors College

Each of these outstanding graduates mastered challenging coursework, served as a community volunteer and pursued their passions by applying their knowledge to complete an original work of research or a creative activity, the honors thesis.

Natalie Lynne Amm
Lawton, Michigan

Michael J. Ehresman
South Lyon, Michigan

Brittney M. Gaban
Berrien Springs, Michigan

Tristen James Gunnett
Portage, Michigan

Danna Guzman-Rodrigue
Peachtree City, Georgia

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Grosse Pointe, Michigan

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Byron Center, Michigan

Deklin D. Young
Manteno, Illinois

Alpha Lambda Delta

Mission: To recognize superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

Nathaneal J. Allen
Justice, Illinois

Grace I. Anderson
Manhattan, Illinois

Sofia H. Byholt
Schoolcraft, Michigan

David A. Christie
Park Ridge, Illinois

Jacob W Cigler
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Nunica, Michigan

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Shelby Township, Michigan

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Battle Creek, Michigan

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Victor Andres Hernandez Lagos
Honduras

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Lewis Center, Ohio

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Raegan I. Waatti
Macomb, Michigan

Maximilian D. Wall
Rochester Hills, Michigan

Deklin D. Young
Manteno, Illinois

Madeline C Zugel
Plainwell, Michigan

Alpha Pi Mu

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To recognize those students who have shown exceptional academic interests and abilities in the field of industrial engineering.

Yann Degri
Ashburn, Virginia

Beta Gamma Sigma

Mission: To encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business.

Evan J. Conlee
Clio, Michigan

Delta Sigma Pi

COED INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS FRATERNITY
Mission: Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business in universities. It encourages scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice.

Mark Anthony Hood
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Lambda Pi Eta

COMMUNICATION STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
Mission: To stimulate interest in the field of communication; to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement; and to promote and encourage professional development.

Thierry Campbell
Lake Park, Florida

Carol Diane Cochrane
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Jacob J. Marr
Lawton, Michigan

Zaria B. Outlaw
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Lamar D. Wilson
East Lansing, Michigan

Phi Alpha

SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To promote high standards of education for social work and to recognize individuals who have attained scholarship excellence and distinguished achievement as students of social work.

Cadence Joan Warr
Galesburg, Michigan

Phi Beta Kappa

As the nation's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate academic honors organization, Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary. Its mission is to foster and recognize excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. WMU is one of only 280 colleges and universities in America that have been deemed rigorous and intellectually challenging enough to be granted a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

Kyra Cochran
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Joseph W. Payne
Woodridge, Illinois

Pi Kappa Lambda

THE NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To recognize and encourage the highest level of musical achievement and academic scholarship.

Zachary D. Franklin
Hastings, Michigan

Psi Chi

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Mission: To encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship in psychology and to advance the science of psychology through programs, fellowship and networking.

Sophia R. Cochran
South Haven, Michigan

Tristen James Gunnett
Portage, Michigan

Kennedy A. Poole-Jenkins
Detroit, Michigan

Sigma Tau Delta

Mission: To confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies. One of the largest members of the Association of College Honor Societies, Sigma Tau Delta has more than 600 active chapters, more than 900 faculty sponsors and annually inducts about 7,000 members. Sigma Tau Delta provides opportunities for members to enrich their education, receive help making career choices, advance their careers and be recognized for their outstanding achievements.

Zenaida A. Castillo
Port Huron, Michigan

Raylie K. DeCator
Nunica, Michigan

Sophia B. Khan
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Sigma Theta Tau

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

Mission: To provide leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. WMU's Upsilon Epsilon chapter supports the learning and professional development of our members, who strive to improve nursing care worldwide.

Sonia L. Markucki
Galesburg, Michigan

Tau Sigma

Mission: To recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

Matthew S. Campbell
Manistique, Michigan

Berfin S. Kayikciogl
Saint Charles, Illinois

Trista M. O'Dell
Battle Creek, Michigan

Candidates for Graduation

Graduate Degrees

This program contains the names of candidates for graduation at this commencement. Certification is subject to the completion of requirements.

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Grey A. Buchheit
Schoolcraft, Michigan

Grace N. Campbell
Portage, Michigan

Sydney K. Dennis
Detroit, Michigan

William J. Harahan
West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Doctor of Philosophy

Jennifer S. Baar
Portage, Michigan
Counseling Psychology
"Attachment Style, the Working Alliance, and Client Self-Disclosure in Individual Psychotherapy"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Eric Sauer, Ph.D.

Sanjoy Kumar Bhowmik
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Civil Engineering
"Strategies for Extending the Service Life of Prestressed Concrete I-Shaped Beams"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Upul Attanayake, Ph.D.

Yu Cheng
China
Political Science
"Bringing the State to the Village: Poverty Alleviation and Local Governance in Rural China"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Yuan-kang Wang, Ph.D.

Erica Michelle Fernandes
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
"Predicting Clinical Outcomes of Non-specific Low Back Pain by Studying the Interaction of Clinical and Demographic Factors of a Retrospective Data Set"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Diane Dirette, Ph.D.

HanaLi Marie Gilbert
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Counseling Psychology
"Exploring How Therapist Trainees' Mentalization, Attachment Styles, and the Working Alliance Impact Treatment Outcomes in Psychotherapy"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Eric Sauer, Ph.D.

Dominique Giroux
Dearborn, Michigan
Counseling Psychology
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