

Oglethorpe University
Commencement



Saturday, the Third of May
Two Thousand Twenty-Five
Nine O'clock
Academic Quadrangle

Order of Ceremony

PRELUDE	Midtown Brass
* PROCESSIONAL – “Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1” Midtown Brass	by Edward Elgar
WELCOME	Kathryn McClymond <i>President</i>
CALL TO CELEBRATION – “Ad Astra” Oglethorpe University Singers	by Jacob Narverud
OPENING REMARKS	President McClymond S. Tammy Pearson ’86 <i>Chair of the Oglethorpe University Board of Trustees</i>
STUDENT AWARDS Sally Hull Weltner Award for Scholarship James Edward Oglethorpe Awards	Presented by Gabriel Barreneche <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
FACULTY AWARDS Lu Thomasson Garrett ’52 Award for Meritorious Teaching Vulcan Materials Company Award for Teaching Excellence	Presented by Janelle Pham <i>Associate Professor of Sociology</i> Presented by Kate Keib <i>Associate Professor of Communication Studies</i>
REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE SENIOR CLASS	Nathania Adhistry ’25 <i>Senior Class President</i>
VOCAL SELECTION – “The Road Home” Oglethorpe University Singers	by Stephen Paulus
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE AND REMARKS	President McClymond Provost Barreneche
Carol B. Tomé – Doctor of Letters <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> United Parcel Service (UPS)	

Oglethorpe University presents Carol Tomé with one of its highest honors, the honorary doctor of letters degree.

Carol Tomé is the 12th chief executive officer in the 118-year history of United Parcel Service (UPS). Before joining UPS, Tomé served as executive vice president and chief financial officer of The Home Depot, Inc., one of the world’s largest retailers and, like UPS, an Atlanta-based Fortune 500 company. She began her career as a commercial lender with United Bank of Denver (now Wells Fargo), followed by several years as director of banking for Johns-Manville Corporation, and then served as vice president and treasurer of Riverwood International Corporation. She serves on the board of directors for Verizon Communications, Inc., the Atlanta Committee for Progress and Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation, and on the board of trustees for the Atlanta Botanical Garden. She also is a member of The Buckhead Coalition and The Business Council. Tomé was inducted in 2024 by the Georgia Historical Society and the Office of the Governor as a Georgia Trustee – the highest honor the State of Georgia can confer – for embodying the Georgia Trustees’ motto, “Not for Self, but for

Candidates for Degrees

With completion in December 2024, May 2025, and August 2025.

Candidates for the Master of Business Administration Degree

Q. WILLIAM HAMMACK JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

ELLISON ROSE ALFONSO Winder, Georgia | M.B.A.
MATTHEW ALEXANDER ALLEN Newnan, Georgia | M.B.A.
FREEDOM BANNERHOLT Atlanta, Georgia | M.B.A.
JACOB GORDON BEAR San Diego, California | M.B.A.
ELIZABETH VARNUM COVINGTON Marianna, Florida | M.B.A.
JONATHAN WILLIAM CRUZ Elgin, Illinois | M.B.A.
JAMES PAUL DEVINE Council Bluffs, Iowa | M.B.A.
ASA L. EVANS Oviedo, Florida | M.B.A.
JOSEPH MICHAEL HELENBROOK Atlanta, Georgia | M.B.A.
PARKER ROBERT HILDEBRECHT Cumming, Georgia | M.B.A.
SEBASTIAN MOLINA Perry, Georgia | M.B.A.
STEELE CHRISTOPHER NORTON Longwood, Florida | M.B.A.
LAURYN SYDNEY OLIVER Smyrna, Georgia | M.B.A.
COLIN WILLIAM STEWART Marietta, Georgia | M.B.A.
JESSE WRIGHT TONUCCI Atlanta, Georgia | M.B.A.
EUGENIE ARITA VIENER Atlanta, Georgia | M.B.A.
ALEXANDER RYAN ZAICHICK Coral Springs, Florida | M.B.A.

These graduate program candidates are receiving the Master of Business Administration academic hood.

Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

MARIAMA W. ABDOUL-MAJEED Snellville, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology
MEKAI KIDMEN ABRAMS Stone Mountain, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
GABRIELA ACENCIO Lexington, Nebraska | B.S. | Business Administration | Film and Media Studies §
NATHANIA ADHISTY Jakarta, Indonesia | B.A. | Politics | Philosophy, Psychology
COLIN JAMES ALEXANDER Tucson, Arizona | B.S. | Business Administration
TESSA N. ALLEN Cumming, Georgia | B.S. | Biology †
MIRIAM A. ALRUBAII Clarkston, Georgia | B.A. | Human Resource Management
SHARON ALVARADO ESPINOZA Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
JOSE GUADALUPE ANAYA LOERA Guadalajara, Jalisco | B.S. | Chemistry | Physics §
JADE EDEN ANDERSON Alpharetta, Georgia | B.S. | Biopsychology §
JAVIER ALEJANDRO APONTE Stone Mountain, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
CHARITY M. ARCHER Chicago, Illinois | B.S. | Psychology | Theatre †
KADEK J. ARDANA Smyrna, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting
JORGE ARELLANO Lawrenceville, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Economics †
MICHELLE ARELLANO-CHAVEZ Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
KATE ANN ARETT Dacula, Georgia | B.A. | Art History | Chemistry, Studio Art †
ANTHONY ARREDONDO Douglasville, Georgia | B.A. | Film and Media Studies | Business Administration
ANDREA NATALIA ARROYO SANTILLAN Norcross, Georgia | B.S. | Economics | Accounting †
ADRIANNA MARIE ATKINSON Palm Beach, Florida | B.S. | Biopsychology
MADALIN SHAYE BAKER Landrum, South Carolina | B.A. | Sociology | Politics §
JADE MAKENZIE BAPTISTE Decatur, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Business Administration †
MARIYA SHADAE BEASLEY Newnan, Georgia | B.A. | Sociology: Social Work Track | Communication Studies
DIANA ALEJANDRA BECERRA GONZALEZ Decatur, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
KENNEDY R. BELL Snellville, Georgia | B.A. | Film and Media Studies | Communication Studies, Writing † *
MULEDRIDE ANATHAELLE BELONY Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Biopsychology
SOPHIE JEANETTE BENAROCH Dunwoody, Georgia | B.A. | Sociology †
LARRY B. BERKOVSKI Cumming, Georgia | B.A. | History §

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DEYANIRA BETANCOURT Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Business Administration, Public Health
JOSE BLANCO ZUNIGA Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Mathematics | Computer Science P
STEPHEN EDGAR BOLE Naples, Florida | B.A. | Communication Studies | Business Administration §
BRENNAN T. BOONE Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration §
MAKENNA C. BOWENS Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Psychology
JOSEPH ANDERSON BOWIE Roswell, Georgia | B.A. | Communication Studies: Public Relations | Business Administration
CHARLES D. BOYCE Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
CAITLIN M. BRADLEY Mobile, Alabama | B.S. | Chemistry P
KEENYN I. BRADLEY Lawrenceville, Georgia | B.S. | Biology P
ADDALEE BROWNLYN BRAGG South Carolina | B.A. | Sociology: Social Work Track | Psychology P
MAXWELL DAVID BRAND Gainesville, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
GABRIELLE CHARLENE BROOKS Birmingham, Alabama | B.S. | Psychology
ABIGAIL ROSE COCHRAN Decatur, Georgia | B.S. | Biopsychology P
SYDNEY LAYNE BUMGARDANER Ste. Genevieve, Missouri | B.S. | Mathematics P
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BRENDA CELESTINE DENISE BYRD Waterbury, Connecticut | B.S. | Business Administration
TAYLOR CHANEL CAMPBELL Las Vegas, Nevada | B.S. | Biology
ADRIANA JULIE CANAS ESCOBAR Kennesaw, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Business Administration §
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JERRED NATHANIEL CASTLE Suwanee, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting
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PAULA ANDREA CHAVES VARGAS Bogota, Colombia | B.S. | Business Administration | Studio Art
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ANABELLA CRUZ MENDOZA Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting §
BRITNEY ESTEFANIA CRUZ Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
GRACE ELIZABETH CURRY Decatur, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology
LEAH ROSLYN DAVIS Windsor, Connecticut | B.S. | Biopsychology
KAYLA MARIE DEHERRERA Boca Raton, Florida | B.S. | Business Administration | Psychology †
HANAN MOHAMMED DENBOBA Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | B.S. | Business Administration P
ASHTON D. DERISO Ocala, Florida | B.S. | Business Administration | Human Resource Management, Business Analytics †
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DEVINE ELIJAH DOBBS Austell, Georgia | B.S. | Economics
ALLEN MAURICE DUGGER Columbus, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
JORDAN CHRISTINE ECHOLS Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Mathematics
JUSTIN EMMANUEL EDWARDS Queens, New York | B.A.L.S. | Communication Studies | Film and Media Studies
BEYONCÁ O. ELIAS Lithonia, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Sociology
ALANYS SOAD ELVIR BUSTILLO Puerto Cortés, Honduras | B.S. | Biology | Chemistry §
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ANNABELLE LESLIE ENGLISH Austell, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Business Analytics P
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NYLE KHURRAM FAROOQUI Boston, Massachusetts | B.A. | Communication Studies | Sociology §
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LAURA V. FORERO Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Economics | Computer Science P
HEATHER ANNE FRADY Dawsonville, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Accounting
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MATTHEW STONE FRANKS Mooresville, North Carolina | B.A. | History P
KANIYA J. FREEMAN Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
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LIZBETH YADIRA GARCIA PEREZ Atlanta, Georgia | B.A. | Politics §
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JACK PAUL GROH New Orleans, Louisiana | B.S. | Business Administration
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LEGACY V. GUIDER Canton, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
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ELSA M. HANSEN | B.S. | Psychology
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LANEY REESE HIGGINS Tampa, Florida | B.A. | Communication Studies | Business Administration P
JACOB JOSEPH HILL Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
ANNA KATHERINE HOWTON Jasper, Alabama | B.S. | Chemistry
MATTHEW ALAN HUCKABEE Fort Valley, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Communication Studies
ARLENI IVET HUERTA Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
OGHENEMARO OLUWADAMILARE INNOCENT-OTOLO Lagos, Nigeria | B.A. | Communication Studies and Film and Media Studies | Digital Media P
MEKELA EVE IORIO Cumming, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology P *
JORDAN XAVIER JAMES Kennesaw, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Theatre
WHITNEY NE'KOLE JENKINS Atlanta, Georgia | B.B.A. | Business Administration | Politics
JORGE JIMENEZ Lawrenceville, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting
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MACKENZIE DYMOND JONES Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
MIYAH SHAY JONES Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Biopsychology | Studio Art §
KYLA JORDAN Georgia | B.S. | Biology | Public Health Concentration
LILITH MAY JORDAN Decatur, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration P
CRISTAL JUAREZ SANCHEZ Cartersville, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Accounting
FLOR VIOLETA JULIAN CRISTINO Acworth, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Business Analytics P
HAPPY ISHIMWE JUSTUS Karago, Tanzania | B.S. | Biology
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SAMUEL DAVID KATES New Orleans, Louisiana | B.S. | Business Administration
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CHRIS N. KESSERWANI Cumming, Georgia | B.A. | Theatre §
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MATTHEW YUN KWON Georgia | B.A. | Communication Studies: Public Relations | Sociology §
MARIANA LARA DURAN Huimilpan, Querétaro | B.S. | Accounting | Business Analytics P
GAVIN GEOFFREY LATHAM Sugar Hill, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration P
JULIA HENAJUN LEE Braselton, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
CHARLES BECKING LEWIS Chattanooga, Tennessee | B.S. | Business Administration
JEVON ALEXANDER LEWIS Lake Charles, Louisiana | B.S. | Biology
JOSEPH COLLIER LINCOLN Aledo, Texas | B.A. | Film and Media Studies | Studio Art, Art History P
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SETH DANIEL LINDSEY Lilburn, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration §
JONATHAN LOPEZ Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
LESLIE SHERLIN LOPEZ IGNACIO Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Communication Studies
NECALLI L. LOPEZ ROMERO San Antonio, Texas | B.A. | English & Comparative Literature | Writing
TAJ JAIR LOWE Loganville, Georgia | B.S. | Physics/Engineering §
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ALEYA D. LYONS Riverdale, Georgia | B.A. | Politics §
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ETHAN GREGORY MAJOR Atlanta, Georgia | B.A. | Politics
ADAN MARIN GOMEZ Juchitán de Zaragoza, Oaxaca | B.S. | Accounting | Business Administration §
ASHLYN GRACE MARTIN Alpharetta, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology
KARLA GABRIELA MARTINEZ REYNA Marietta, Georgia | B.A. | Communication Studies: Media Studies | Spanish
DAVID RICARDO MARTINEZ-ALVAREZ Dacula, Georgia | B.A. | Human Resource Management | Psychology †
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KETURAH VICTORIA MBA Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology | Chemistry
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CHRISTOPHER MCDOWELL Grayson, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Communication Studies
ILISSA LEIGH MCGOWIN Hoover, Alabama | B.A. | Communication Studies: Public Relations and Studio Art
JOSE ARMANDO MEJIA RODRIGUEZ Austell, Georgia | B.A. | Studio Art: Photography, Video, and
Digital Art & Art History †
KERIN ALEXA MEJIA Georgia | B.S. | Biology
BEZAWIT NEGUSSIE MEZRETAB Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | B.A. | International Studies and Economics † *
RILEY ANISTON MICHAUD Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Sociology
SAMUEL TAYLOR MILLS Ringgold, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
KEIR WINSTON MITCHELL Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Business Analytics
ANTHONY ALEXANDER MOLINET Duluth, Georgia | B.A. | History | Computer Science † *
CAMILA ESTHER MONDESIR Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
BRYAN ALEJANDRO MONROY Lilburn, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology
GISELLE MONTALBAN SILVESTRE Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Business Analytics
ALONDRA NAHOMI MONTOYA PINEDA Snellville, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration |
Business Analytics §
SANDRA PAOLA MONTOYA Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | Spanish, Business Analytics
SAHARA NEVADA MOORE White, Georgia | B.A. & B.S. | Studio Art: Film, Video, Photography &
Biology †
SKYLER MONTANA MOORE White, Georgia | B.A. | Studio Art: Film, Video, Photography &
Communication Studies: Public Relations | Film and Media Studies, Art History, Digital Media §
LEIDI ADALAY MORALES-VELASQUEZ Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration |
Accounting/Business Analytics §
SOPHIA CARNEVALE MORETTINI Alpharetta, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology §
GARSHAE MOYA MOWATT-MCKENZIE Boston, Massachusetts | B.S. | Economics
MADELEINE VICTORIA MRAVKAROV Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration | German Studies §
NEIRMYN NOOR MREIR Buford, Georgia | B.S. | Biopsychology | Biology
CING SIAN MUANG Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology | Business Administration
ROBIN LEIGH MUSE Cumming, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
KATHERINE NAJERA NARANJO Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Film and Media Studies §
HILBER JOSUE NARVAEZ MENA Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting | Economics
ADRIANNA GRACE NEWSOME Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
SHANE G. NEWSOME Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting §
IVY WANJIRU NG'AN'GA Georgia | B.A. | Economics | Mathematics † *
DIEP VY VY NGUYEN Vietnam | B.S. | Business Administration
KRISTINA XUAN NGUYEN Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting §
TIEN T NGUYEN Tucker, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology †
LIA AUTUMN NIEMAN Atlanta, Georgia | B.A. | Communication Studies: Media Studies | Film and
Media Studies
SYEDGULL NOORALI Helmand, Afghanistan | B.S. | Physics †
TERRENCE L. NORTH CUTT II Tampa, Florida | B.S. | Business Administration
ETHAN NICHOLAS NUNES Chattanooga, Tennessee | B.S. | Business Administration | Psychology
ROLANDO NUÑEZ ESPINOZA Marietta, Georgia | B.A. | Film and Media Studies §
NNAMDÌ CHIBUIKE NWOKE Macon, Georgia | B.S. | Biology §
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REBECCA CATHERINE OGDEN Dacula, Georgia | B.A. | English & Comparative Literature | Studio Art †
GLORIA NNEOMA OKWUEZE East Orange, New Jersey | B.A. & B.S. | Politics & Business
Administration | Business Analytics †
LAURYN SYDNEY OLIVIA OLIVER Riverdale, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
DEVAN RISHAY PATEL Atlanta, Georgia | B.A. | Communication Studies: Media Studies | Business Administration
MASON TYLER PEARCY Sharpsburg, Georgia | B.S. | Business Administration
STEPHANIE MICHELLE PEDROZA Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Public Health Concentration †
MARIVICT PENA Stone Mountain, Georgia | B.S. | Mathematics | Psychology †
ISRAEL JAMES PENDLETON MOORE Duluth, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology
CRISTOFER ANTONI PEÑUELA ORTIZ Brookhaven, Georgia | B.S. | Accounting | Studio Art §
TORI JULIANNA PEREZ Palm Beach Gardens, Florida | B.S. | Biology
EMILY ELIZABETH PERULERO Atlanta, Georgia | B.A. | History †
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NAHOMY ARLETH PIEDRA Atlanta, Georgia | B.S. | Biology
ANNA CLAIRE PINNEAU Athens, Georgia | B.A. | Studio Art §
MIHNEA EMILIAN POP Marietta, Georgia | B.S. | Physics/Engineering
ANGIE MICHELLE PORTILLO Atlanta, Georgia | B.A. | Politics and Sociology
DEVON MICHAEL SHAE PRICE-ORMSBY Tucker, Georgia | B.S. | Economics
ADONIJAH PRAISE PUGH Jonesboro, Georgia | B.S. | Biopsychology | Biology
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ITZEL NAYELY RAMOS PEREZ Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Business Administration
JUAN ULICES RAMOS Georgia | B.S. | Chemistry | Physics
ROXINE JASMINE RATTRAY St. Mary, Jamaica | B.S. | Biology
AUDREY LYNN REBSTOCK North Fort Myers, Florida | B.A. | Studio Art: Medical and Scientific
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ARSHIE KAIFA ROB Tucker, Georgia | B.S. | Psychology | Business Administration
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