

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 9 a.m. As a courtesy to other guests and family members, please silence all electronic devices and kindly remain seated throughout the ceremony.

Processional	Faculty Marshals Veny Liu and Steven Taketa
Mele Honouliuli	Campus representatives
Greetings	Rouel Velasco
Hō'ōia 'Āina	Vice Chancellor for Administration David McDonald
National Anthem and Hawai'i Pono'i	UH West O'ahu Band
Welcome	Chancellor Maenette Benham
Recognition of Special Guests	Rouel Velasco
President's Remarks	UH President David Lassner
Recognition of Distinguished Students	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Harald Barkhoff
Introduction of Student Speakers	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dee Uwono
Student Speakers	Travis Antonacci and Jared McCann
Faculty Senate Salutation	Faculty Senate Chair Stanley Orr
Graduate Name Readers	Michael Furuto, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Robyn Tasaka, Director of the No'ea Center
Presentation of Candidates	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Harald Barkhoff
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates	Chancellor Maenette Benham
Recessional*	

\*Please remain seated until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have exited.  
You may greet your graduates at the Great Lawn.

SONGS

MELE HONOULIULI

By Pu'u Zablan		
Eō Pālehua i ke kuahiwi la (Pālehua is the mountain)	'O Kapapaapuhi ka loko la (Kapapaapuhi is the pond)	Aloha mai e nā pua la (Greetings to our descendants)
Ke kuahiwi i noho i ka lani (the mountain that dwells in the heavens )	Ka loko i noho i kai (the pond that resides at the sea)	Nā pua ha'aheo o ka 'āina (the proud children of this land)
'O Kapolei ka pu'u la (Kapolei is the hill)	'O Honouliuli la (Here is Honouliuli)	
Ka pu'u i noho i ka 'āina (the hill that sits on the land)	He 'āina aloha o 'Ewa (a land of great affection in 'Ewa)	

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner  
By Francis Scott Key  
O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming  
And the rockets' red glare the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

HAWAI'I PONO'I

By King David Kalākaua  
Music by Henri Berger  
Hawai'i pono'i  
Nānā i kou mō'i  
Ka lani ali'i,  
Ke ali'i  
Makua lani ē  
Kamehameha ē  
Nā kaua e pale  
Me ka ihe

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

By Edgar Elgar

FANFARE AND RECESSIONAL

By John Kinyon

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

In addition to the gold honor stole, which signifies graduation with distinction (minimum of 30 UH West O'ahu credits with a GPA of 3.75), some disciplines and student honor organizations recognize members by having them don colored honor cords, sashes, and other regalia upon graduation.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Phi Sigma, the national honor society for criminal justice (blue and gold cord), Alpha Delta Kappa, the national honor society for sociology (teal cord), Golden Key International Honour Society (gold medallion), Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education (purple and green cord), National Society of Leadership and Success (black and gray cord), Lambda Alpha, the national honor society for anthropology (gold cord), Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology (blue and gray cord), and Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society for English (black and red cord).

US ARMED FORCES VETERAN RECOGNITION

The University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu is proud to recognize graduating students who have served, or who are currently serving, in the US Armed Forces. These students will wear special red, white, and blue cords.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of the academic cap and gown dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century when scholars began to organize themselves into guilds, the predecessors of modern universities. Gowns were dark and billowing to hide ink stains and to retain warmth. Scholars wore hoods which could be used as carrying pouches or as head coverings in inclement weather. Today, the cut of the gown represents the scholarly rank attained: gowns with open sleeves for bachelor's degrees, gowns with closed sleeves for master's degrees, and gowns with bell-shaped sleeves and black velvet panels and bars for doctoral degrees. Most gowns are black; however, other colors are sometimes worn to represent institutional colors. Modern hoods drape down the back of the gown and are worn by holders of advanced degrees; the colors represent the discipline and institution. The flat mortarboard cap is a modern representation of a stocking cap which was designed to hold a small book on the head.

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2024 MID-YEAR  
COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024, AT 9 A.M.  
UH WEST O'AHU COURTYARD

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

(Concentrations in Culinary Management, Facilities Management, Hawaiian and Indigenous Health and Healing, Health Information Management, Health Professions, Information Security and Assurance, Information Technology, Respiratory Care, and Sustainable Community Food Systems)

Apuya, Jance (ISA) 	Lewis, Deziree (RESP) 	Pacarro, 'I'iwiileoho'oipoipookalani (SCFS/HIHH)
Cavada, Nichole (ISA)	Lopez, Christopher (ISA) 	Silva, David (ISA) 
Ednilao, Josiah (FMGT)	Luyen, Edward (IT) 	Valdez, Arnel (ISA) 
Kam, Ian (ISA) 	Mada, Adrian (ISA)	Wilson, Shelby (HIHH)
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




BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CREATIVE MEDIA

(Concentrations in Communications and New Media Technology, Design and Media, General Creative Media, and Video Game Design and Development)

Ader, Joshua (VGD)	Godfrey, Jake Stone (GCM)	Pascal-Martinez, Kayli (COMN) 
Bleakley, Ian (GCM)	Juan, Gabriel (VGD) 	Tagayuna, Anela Juliet (GCM)
Bulosan, Lorisa (GCM) 	Lacson-Garrett, Yazmine (VGD) 	Taheny, Brian (GCM)
Busbuso, Charidel (DM)	Matsumoto, Isen (DM) 	Temple, Anna (GCM) 
Buyukacar, Tyler (DM) 	Matsumura, Carley (COMN) 	Tong, Manda (VGD) 
Coke, Wyatt (COMN)	Nakayama, Kaylee (COMN)	White, Arianna (GCM) 
Dods Medeiros, Noah (GCM) 	Naki, Matthew (GCM)	Williams, Saianne (VGD) 
Fuchigami, Holly (GCM)	Olivas, Cyrus (VGD)	Young, Cheyane (GCM)
Garcia, Gabrielle Mahi Pu'uwai (COMN)	Ovalles, Ryan (VGD) 	

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(Concentrations in English; Film, Media, and Popular Culture; Hawaiian-Pacific Studies; History; Mathematics; and Philosophy)

Abe, Jordan (FMPC)	Cortez-Montiho, Dominique (ENG) 	Shipley, Tyler (HIST)
Antonacci, Travis (HIST) 	Gonzalez, Abigail (ENG) 	Tossey, Megan (ENG) 
Bambino, Cassidy (HIST) 	Pou, Maria Cristina (ENG) 	Wong, Cami (HIST) 
Bell, Annette (HIST) 	Pula, Aloha (ENG)	Yamashita, Tomoko (HAWP) 

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(Concentrations in Community Health, Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, General Public Administration, Health Care Administration, Justice Administration, and Long-Term Care)

Adams, Riley (HCAD) 	Kawata, Jennifer (CH) 	Rice, Barry (HCAD) 
Agpoon, Kim Joy (LTC)	King, Harvy (DPEM/JAD)	Rivkin, Bruce (DPEM)
Andres-Barbieto, Dorylyn (DPEM) 	Kuanoni, Shel'le (PUBG) 	Ropa, Denise (CH)
Arao, Cheron (HCAD)	Leleo, Charlynn (DPEM)	Ruiz, Steven (HCAD)
Astilla, Jamiefer (PUBG)	Lewis, Deziree (HCAD) 	Santiago, Nevaeh (HCAD)
Bantilan, Danielle Ethan (DPEM)	Lopes, Keahi (HCAD)	Santiago-Stephens, Kimiko (HCAD) 
Benaza, Maria Jolina (JAD)	Maluo, Spencer (JAD)	Schmidt, Alexis (JAD)
Calpito, Janice (HCAD)	Marroquin, Selvin (DPEM) 	Seui, Sevia (PUBG)
Cortez, John (PUBG)	Mendez III, Paul (PUBG) 	Soueira-Favor, Emerson (JAD)
Cullen-Leong, Mya (HCAD)	Mission, John (DPEM)	Sponberg, Hunter (DPEM) 
DeJesus, Johnnelle (JAD)	Morataya, Xandra (HCAD)	Suginaka, Kirby (JAD) 
Dela Cruz, Shannen (HCAD)	Oen-Mitchell, Gabriella (HCAD)	Sutherland, Danyelle (PUBG)
Delatorre-Baxter, Leianah (HCAD)	Oho, Stacey (DPEM) 	Tassill, Neah (HCAD)
Escobedo, Maria Elisa (JAD) 	Pagala, Krizzle Kate (HCAD)	Togiola, Monika (JAD)
Fernandez, Hollyann (DPEM)	Paulino, Juliet (DPEM) 	Torres, Tamyra (JAD) 
Fian, Noehelani Marie (HCAD)	Pleas, Nastassia (DPEM)	Tran, Tien (JAD)
Hill, Alexis (DPEM) 	Ralph, Donna (HCAD)	Wilson, Alicia (HCAD) 
Ige, Matthew (JAD) 	Ramil, Rochelle Marie (CH)	Yoon, Pierce (HCAD)
Kagimoto, Ryan (PUBG) 	Redeker, Nicolai (JAD)	







BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(Concentrations in Accounting, Data Analytics, Facilities Management, Finance, General Business Administration, Hospitality and Tourism, Management, and Marketing)

Acoba, Dylan Michael (ACC)	Harvest Castro, Ke'alohilaniwahineu'iokahonua (BUSA)	Ohama, Blaine (MKT/MGT)
Aguigui, Brian (BUSA) 		Okuhara, Randi (HOST) 
Amisone, Lei-Pualani (BUSA)	Hay, Theresa (ACC/MGT) 	Ortega, Arianna (HOST)
Apuya, Noah (MGT)	Heppner, Justin (MGT)	Pacubas, Jojo (FIN)
Arakaki, Shannett (BUSA)	Higa, Jenna (HOST)	Park, Shin (MKT)
Asato, Lara (MGT)	Hill, Ryan (MKT)	Pave, Brandon (MKT)
Beaut, Pearlynn (ACC)	Hong, Nohili (BUSA)	Paz-Powell, Moanikeala (MGT)
Bedan, Veralyn (ACC) 	Hoohuli, Emalia Pomaialoha (MKT)	Penna, Ashley (ACC) 
Benavente, Nathan (MGT) 	Hyde, Nicole (MGT)	Polendey, Amberly-Mae (HOST) 
Cabang, Ranie (FIN) 		Queja, Julieann (MGT) 
Cabatic, Irene Marie (ACC)	Ilaban, Brandon (ACC)	Ramboyon, Ashley (ACC)
Cabico, Brittney (MGT)	Ishihara, Laura (ACC)	Ramos, Angelika (MKT)
Cacatian, Kayla (BUSA) 	Ishimoto, Nash (ACC) 	Reiss, Audrey (MKT) 
Castro, Roh (MGT) 	James, Tionne (MKT) 	Rothstein, Alysha (ACC/MGT) 
Chinen, Lilinoe (FIN) 	Jenkins, Nelly (MGT)	Sagario, Jessa Mae (HOST)
Cude, Princess Joy (ACC) 	Kaneshiro, Quinn (FIN) 	Santos, Tiana (MKT) 
Dalire, Jocelyn (ACC/FIN)	Kauweloa-Pilialoha, Lilinoe (BUSA)	Schoffstall, Rebekah (ACC) 
De Guzman, Jean Marinel (ACC) 	Kim, Davin (BUSA)	Serrao, Isabelle (ACC) 
De Vre, Elianna (MKT)	Labasan, Halleberry (MGT) 	Spriggs, Drew (FIN) 
Dillon, Jacob (FIN)	Lactaoen, Kenneth Jay (ACC)	Strona, Lorena (ACC)
Dinulong, Nastassja-Marie (HOST) 	Lagunero, Trisha (HOST) 	Subia, Chelsea Jane (BUSA)
Fauci, Janene (BUSA)	Lausterer, Sara (BUSA)	Tagayuna, Anela Juliet (ACC)
Ford, Cody (MKT)	Lee Hang, Samuela (FIN)	Takeuchi, Moe (HOST) 
Gakiya, Alyssa (HOST)	Leong, Kau (MKT)	Tapat, Camille Justine (FIN)
Gambling, Jeremy Ruben (MGT)	Liang, Qing Fang (ACC/FIN) 	Tingco, Aezar (MKT)
Gaoiran, Kaylee (BUSA) 	Liu, Haorong (ACC)	Tone, Coen (MKT) 
Garcia, Anthony (FIN)	Macaraeg, Jasmine Rose (ACC)	Unay, Lauren (HOST)
Garcia, Gabrielle Mahi Pu'uwai (MKT)	Magbaleta, Lily Ann (ACC)	Vea, Marc Regin (ACC/FIN)
Giang, Katrina (MKT) 	Mankhanamba, Feston (MKT)	Wagstaff, Christopher (MKT)
Gonzalez, Joseph (ACC/MGT)	Markham, Sarah Lyne (HOST) 	Walzog, Georgia (BUSA)
Guerrero, Gabrielle (FIN)	Matillano, Krystelle Regine (ACC)	Watanabe, Emily (FIN)
Guiala, Dora Mae (BUSA)	Matsukawa, Cody (MGT)	Wei, Kenny Wei-Yu (FIN) 
Harris-Kaleikini, Jaedyn (BUSA)	Migita, Akimi (ACC) 	Weir, Randall (BUSA) 
	Moses-Kunihiro, Calee (MGT)	Williamson, Krystinna (FIN)
	Narvaez, Skyler (FIN)	Wong, James (FIN)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(Concentrations in Elementary, Middle-Level, and Secondary Education)

Bagoyo, Michael (ELE)	Molina, Shayden Royce (ELE)	Simbahon, Andrew (ELE) 
Espiritu, Raiden-Jae (ELE)	Monfort, Glenn (ELE)	Thomas Jarrard, Susana (ELE) 
Faustina, Chloe (ELE) 	Pacheco, Dannaka (ELE)	Young, Ryan (ELE) 
Felipe, Honielyn Riegene (ELE)	Pall-Lyman, Katherine (ELE) 	
McCutcheon, Macy (ELE)	Quinlan, Nanianela (ELE) 	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

(Concentration in Cyber Operations)


McCann, Jared (CYOP) 	Wright, Jamie (CYOP) 
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Concentrations in Anthropology, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology)

Agcaoili, Zachary (PSY)	Grant, Payton (PSY)	Martinez, Matthew (PSY)
Aplaca, Nai'a (ANTH)	Greig, Nysa (PSY)	McAnelly, Myranda (PSY)
Asperilla, Khassidy-Nicole (PSY)	Grohowski, Gabrielle (PSY)	Paul, Kalama (ANTH)
Atchue, Kyle (SOC) 	Haumea-Thronas, Jordynn (POLS) 	Ramos-Maene, Jolly (PSY)
Baluyot, Amira (PSY) 	Hoopii, Liana (ECED/PSY)	Raqueno, Jesse James (PSY)
Bardoni, Chelsie (PSY)	Ikeda, Tori (PSY) 	Roark, Breanna (PSY)
Bryant, Seleste (ECED)	Imahara, Melissa (PSY)	Rodriguez Recio, Thalia (ANTH)
Caceres, Kekamakeuakuiikuhaokalai (ANTH)	Iokia, Krystyn (PSY) 	Rowlanddey, Ileena (PSY)
Caday, Andrea (ECED)	Jardine, Shyanne (PSY)	Rozmeski, Caylyn (PSY)
Coloma, Charlie (PSY)	Jicha, Jasmine (PSY)	Ruiz, Kanoelani (PSY)
Cox, Cynthia (PSY)	Kalaiwa'a, Ashley (ECED)	Sabalburo, Alex Michael (ANTH)
Dalmacio, Jonathan (PSY)	Kuailani-Romero, Shantel (ECED)	Solomona-Aumavae, Kaleponi (PSY)
DeSoto, Donovan (PSY)	Lalley, Kalia (PSY/SOC) 	Vierra-Villanueva, Chloe (ECED)
Frost, Alyssa (PSY) 	Lapitan, Megan Angela (PSY) 	Yamashita, Cassiopia (PSY)
Gandauli, Elan (ANTH)	Leong, Ashlie (PSY/SOC)	Yi, Kyra (ECED) 

 Graduation with Distinction

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY		
Lalley, Kalia	Rodriguez Recio, Thalia	
CERTIFICATE IN ASIAN STUDIES		
Abe, Jordan	Tossey, Megan	Wong, Cami
CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
King, Harvy	Luttrell, Veronica	
CERTIFICATE IN GENDER STUDIES	CERTIFICATE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTIONS STUDIES	
Cox, Cynthia	Ikeda, Tori	Ikeda, Tori
CERTIFICATE IN HAWAIIAN & INDIGENOUS HEALTH & HEALING		
Wilson, Shelby		
CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION		
Cabico, Brittney	Grapilon, Kristine Ann	Ruiz, Steven
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE HEALTH AND MEDICINE		
Cox, Cynthia	McAnelly, Myranda	
CERTIFICATE IN HAWAIIAN-PACIFIC STUDIES		
Harvest Castro, Ke'alahilaniwahineu'iokahonua	Leleo, Kaumakaonalani	
CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC	CERTIFICATE IN LONG TERM CARE	
Matsumura, Carley	Arao, Cheron	