



AUGUSTANA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 | 2 p.m.
VIBRANT ARENA AT THE MARK, MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Augustana College

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

Processional

Augustana Symphonic Band

Dr. James M. Lambrecht, *Conductor*

Crown Imperial, William Walton (1902–1983)

Arranged by W.J. Duthoit

Please stand as you are able for the entry of the faculty and graduates.

Remain standing for the Invocation and the singing of “By the Mighty Mississippi.”

Invocation

The Rev. Melinda Pupillo, *Campus Chaplain,*

Director of Spiritual Development

Anthem

Members of the Augustana Choir

Dr. Jon Hurty, *Conductor*

By the Mighty Mississippi, Jack Rasley

By the Mighty Mississippi, on a rocky shore —

Stands the school we love so dearly, now and evermore.

refrain

Augustana, Augustana, we thy children as of old

Sing thy praise in song unending to old Augie’s blue and gold.

Tho’ the future years may part us, still together now —

Faith and love to Augustana evermore we vow.

refrain

Please be seated.

Welcoming Remarks

Andrea Kathryn Talentino, *President of the College*

Remarks on Behalf of the Graduating Class

Ocean Keola Akau

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. José Boquin, *Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Address

The Honorable Eric Sorensen, *U.S. Representative, Illinois District 17*

Conferring of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree

Dr. José Boquin, *Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Recognition of Retiring Faculty

Dr. Dianna Shandy, *Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs*

Presentation and Recognition of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

Andrea Kathryn Talentino, *President of the College*
Dr. Dianna Shandy, *Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs*
Liesl Fowler, *Registrar*

Benediction

The Rev. Melinda Pupillo, *Campus Chaplain,*
Director of Spiritual Development

Recessional

Augustana Symphonic Band
Coronation March, Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)
Orchestrated by John Boyd

Platform Party

Andrea Talentino, *President of the College*
Tom Weigand, *Board of Trustees*
The Honorable Eric Sorensen, *U.S. Representative, Illinois District 17,*
Commencement Speaker
Kirk Anderson, *Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Finance*
and Administration
Kent Barnds, *Executive Vice President for Strategy and Innovation*
Dr. Wes Brooks, *Dean and Vice President of Student Life*
Sheri L. Curran, *General Counsel*
Jon Enslin, *Vice President for Advancement*
Dr. Gauri Pitale, *Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*
Dr. Dianna Shandy, *Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs*
Dr. Umme Al-wazedi, *Division Dean of Humanities*
Dr. Jennifer Burnham, *Division Dean of STEM*
Dr. Margaret Morse, *Representing the Division of Arts and Communication*
Dr. Xiaowen Zhang, *Division Dean of Social Sciences*
Liesl Fowler, *College Registrar*
The Rev. Melinda Pupillo, *Campus Chaplain and Director of Spiritual*
Development
Dr. José Boquin, *Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry,*
Larry Jones Fellow
Ocean Keola Akau, *Representative from and Speaker for the Class of 2025*
Grace Gustafson '26, *Rock Island, Illinois, Flag Bearer*
Chloe Rittenhouse '26, *Orion, Illinois, Flag Bearer*

College Marshal

Dr. Brian J. Leech, *Faculty Council Chair*

Candidates for Graduation

Augustana's Commencement ceremony is a celebration of the pride we share in our students' accomplishments and opportunities during their studies on our campus. Names printed in this program represent candidates for graduation; inclusion does not indicate completion of the degree requirements.

★	Degree completed Fall 2024	¶	Summa cum laude
★★	Degree to be completed Summer 2025	†	Magna cum laude
+	Degree to be completed Fall 2025	‡	Cum laude

Latin Honors

Summa cum laude is an honorary title used by educational institutions to signify a degree that was earned with the highest distinction. *Magna cum laude* signifies degrees that are earned with great distinction, and *cum laude* signifies with distinction. Graduating seniors at Augustana who are pursuing their Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, who have earned at least 60 credits at Augustana, and whose Augustana grade-point average meets the following minimum standards are eligible for graduation honors: 3.90 *summa cum laude*, 3.75 *magna cum laude*, 3.50 *cum laude*.

Bachelor of Arts

Mahasen A. Abdelkarim
East Moline, Illinois
Business Administration–Finance,
Business Administration–
Management

Beamlak Getachew Abdisa ★★ ‡
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science, Data Science

Iratze Arymar Aceves †
Beardstown, Illinois
Classics, Psychology, Public Health

Grant Ackard
Bradenton, Florida
Kinesiology

Evan Adami ★★ ‡
Sterling, Illinois
Accounting, Business
Administration–Finance

John William Adams ★★ ¶
DeKalb, Illinois
English

Brahmee Adhikari ★
Kathmandu, Nepal
Computer Science, Film

Ocean Keola Akau ¶
Pana'ewa, Hawaii
Psychology

Kevin Levon Akins
Maywood, Illinois
Accounting

Jasmine Alberto
Gurnee, Illinois
Business Administration–Finance,
Spanish for Professional Use

Gelilla Assegid Alemayehu + †
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
ACS–Certified Major in Chemistry,
Biology

Zoe Altamore
Rockton, Illinois
Business Administration–Marketing,
Communication Studies

David Anthony Alvarez
Lyons, Illinois
Business Administration–
Management

Abhib Lal Amatya †
Lalitpur, Nepal
Accounting, Business Analytics

Evan Michael Ambrose
Kildeer, Illinois
Business Administration–Finance,
Business Administration–
Management

Kaitlyn A. Anderson ‡
Bettendorf, Iowa
Biology, Public Health

Thomas Jay Anderson
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
Computer Science

Jasmin Diane Aponte +
Houston, Texas
Business Administration–Marketing,
Neuroscience

Austin Eduardo Aquino ★★
Geneva, Illinois
Psychology

Sophie Claire Arceneaux ‡
Wildwood, Missouri
Environmental Studies, Geology

Kade James Ariano ¶
Geneseo, Illinois
Kinesiology

Isabel Grace Austin †
Algonquin, Illinois
Psychology

Ashley Awbrey
Orion, Illinois
Psychology, Public Health

Jacob Warren Badger ‡
Littleton, Colorado
Biology, Spanish for Professional
Use

Joseph (Josie) Banjara
Kathmandu, Nepal
Business Administration–Finance,
Business Administration–Marketing

Casey Rose Barragan
Commerce, California
Biology

Riley Catherine Bassford
Rock Island, Illinois
Business Administration–Marketing

Jarrett Michael Baumgartner
Winfield, Illinois
Business Administration–Finance

Chloe Miranda Baxter
Homosassa, Florida
Multimedia Journalism and Mass
Communication, Political Science

Matthew Robert Bayne
Taylor Ridge, Illinois
Biology

Addison R. Becker
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Public Health

George Lawrence Behnke ‡
Davenport, Iowa
Music

Natalie Rose Beihoff †
Racine, Wisconsin
Biology

Hiba Belhaj +
Rabat, Morocco
Art

Jasmine Ann Marie Bell
Port Byron, Illinois
Biology, Psychology

Jackson Benedict
Glendale Heights, Illinois
Kinesiology

Ava Grace Benstine ¶
Oswego, Illinois
Environmental Studies, Geography

Emma Lynne Berg ‡
Antioch, Illinois
Elementary Education

Erik Paul Bergren †
Geneseo, Illinois
Economics, Public Health

Hunter Andrew Berkland
Crystal Lake, Illinois
Biology

Romik Bhattarai ‡
Kathmandu, Nepal
Accounting, Applied Mathematics

Grant Gunnar Biggins +
Parker, Colorado
Business Intelligence

Jackson Matthew Binder
Sycamore, Illinois
Business Administration–Finance,
Business Administration–Marketing

Ian Arthur Bischoff **
Kenosha, Wisconsin
Computer Science, French

Miles Alyn Blackburn +
Western Springs, Illinois
Political Science

Zachary Thomas Blair †
Munster, Indiana
Creative Writing, English,
Scandinavian Studies

Isabella Edith Blanford
Moline, Illinois
Film, Graphic Design

Jackson Curtis Bohm
Zionsville, Indiana
Biology

Mohamed Bokhamy +
Casablanca, Morocco
Business Administration–
Business Intelligence, Business
Administration–Finance, Business
Administration–Marketing

Johnathon Murrie Bolton
Ingleside, Illinois
Business Administration–Finance,
Business Administration–
Management

Aiden James Bond
Aurora, Colorado
Kinesiology

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Auburn, Illinois
Biochemistry

Karli Chen Lan Borsch
Manhattan, Illinois
Biology, Psychology

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Ilioupoli, Greece
Biology, Public Health

Salma Boutaleb ‡
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Business Administration–Finance

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Psychology

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Communication

Johnny Breeden
Ethridge, Tennessee
Computer Science

Elise Ann Brenner ‡
Downers Grove, Illinois
Graphic Design

Rebecca Marie Brenner ‡
Chicago, Illinois
Communication Sciences and
Disorders

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Thomas Robert Brooks ‡ Plainfield, Illinois Kinesiology	Eulle Stann Santua Casaquite ‡ Skokie, Illinois Geography, Geology
Jacob Allen Brown Roanoke, Illinois History, Political Science	Elias Castellanos ‡ Rock Island, Illinois Business Administration–Finance
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Lucy Buzea * † Colona, Illinois Biology	Basil Chattha Chicago, Illinois Business Analytics
Cody Alan Byrd ‡ McHenry, Illinois Computer Science	Aman Chaudhary Maheshpur, Supaul, Bihar, India Engineering (B.S.)
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 Elementary Education

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 Geography

Colby Lape ‡
 Milan, Illinois
 Biology

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 Theatre–Design and Technology

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Finance, Business Administration–
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English, Theatre, Theatre–
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Administration–Marketing

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Academic Procession

The College Banner Augustana's banner bears the Greek word for *truth* emerging from an open Bible that rests upon a shield inscribed with the Hebrew word for *light*.

The College Mace Created by members of the Augustana community, the college mace is significant for several reasons. It is made from wood used in the construction of Augustana's first building in Rock Island, dedicated in 1875. Sixty years later, timbers from the first "Old Main" were used to build the Bell Tower, a campus landmark since 1936. When that structure was renovated in 2004, some of the original wood was set aside. It was from these historic timbers that Dr. Roald Tweet, *professor emeritus* of English and former holder of Augustana's Conrad Bergendoff Chair in the Humanities, carved the likeness of Old Main's dome, the renovation of which was celebrated in 2011-2012. David E. Apple of Augustana's facilities services turned the wood, added the copper embellishments and assembled the mace.

Academic Apparel

The origin of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest European universities. Wearing gowns and hoods may have begun as a way to keep warm in unheated stone buildings. The hood may have had its origin in the Middle Ages, when the trippet or shoulder-covering was constructed to form a sort of “pouch” to carry goods, leaving the hands free.

Eventually this costume became the required apparel of the student “in college” – as it remains today in some European universities. America adopted the practice; until the Civil War, students at most universities wore caps and gowns daily. Like their European counterparts, they were set apart from fellow citizens by their apparel, a distinction that gave rise to the phrase “Town and Gown.”

Though the functional aspects of academic apparel have long ceased, the ceremonial use of gown and hood remains. Through the years American colleges and universities have developed a code of academic dress, which includes the following features:

Gown The gown for the bachelor’s degree has a pointed sleeve; the gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve with an arc cut away in the front; and the gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves. There are no trimmings for the bachelor’s or master’s degree gowns. The doctor’s degree gown is faced down the front with velvet, with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The trimmings are usually black but may be colored to indicate the academic field of degree. The most common alternative trimming color is dark blue for doctor of philosophy.

Hood Most institutions now dispense with the hood for bachelor’s degree apparel. The hood is retained, however, for master’s and doctoral dress. The doctor’s hood is larger than the master’s and has panels at the side. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university which has conferred the degree. The edging of the hood is velvet and colored according to the academic field in which the degree falls.

Cap The cap, commonly called a mortarboard, is black. Tassels may be black, colored to correspond with the wearer’s field of learning, or in the case of the doctoral cap, gold.

Colors For all academic purposes, including the tassels of caps, trimmings of doctors’ gowns, and edging of hoods, colors are associated with the field of learning. Though other nations have other practices and colors, in the United States, these colors include:

White *Arts and Letters*
Drab *Business and Accounting*
Copper *Economics*
Light Blue *Education*
Brown *Fine Arts*
Purple *Law*
Green *Medicine*
Pink *Music*
Dark Blue *Philosophy*
Sage Green *Physical Education*
Golden Yellow *Science*
Scarlet *Theology and Divinity*

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