



COMMENCEMENT

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

FALL 2025

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mensaje del Presidente

Adam J. Morris, PhD



Welcome to Azusa Pacific University's Fall 2025 Commencement. Today represents a remarkable personal and professional achievement along your educational journey. The resilience and persistence you have displayed to reach this milestone are inspiring. The APU Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff join our graduates, their families, and friends in celebrating all that this day holds.

We pray your Christ-centered academic experience has prepared you to serve and lead with confidence and a commitment to keep *God First* in every area of your life. We eagerly anticipate the impact each of you will have in a needy world. Please know that you will remain in our hearts and prayers and we look forward to continuing to serve you long into the future. May you experience God's peace and blessings on this special occasion. Congratulations, and welcome to the Cougar alumni family.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Mensaje de la Lider del Cuerpo de Directores

Lucie Moore, JD



On behalf of the women and men who serve as trustees of Azusa Pacific University, I join with President Morris in welcoming you to this celebration of academic accomplishment with today's awarding of degrees.

Although today marks a finish line of sorts, it is properly called a "commencement" because this is also very much a beginning for each graduate. As we reflect on the inspiring commitment demonstrated by each student and their family to get here, we also look forward to what is to come for you, our graduates. As you walk across the stage to receive your diploma, our thoughts and prayers go with you as you leave APU and go on to do great things for Christ and His Kingdom. Congratulations, graduates!

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Ceremonia de Graduación de Licenciaturas

The Thirteenth Day of December, Two Thousand Twenty-Five

Presiding

Adam J. Morris, PhD, *President, Azusa Pacific University*

Doors Open

Video Presentation

National Anthem

Presentation of the Colors by the APU ROTC Color Guard

Processional*

Azusa Pacific University Herald Trumpeters

Pomp and Circumstance, Number One – Trio, composed by Edward Elgar

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Adam J. Morris

Invocation

Stacy Kula, PhD, *Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences*

Scripture Reading

Louise Huang, PhD, *Vice Provost for Academic Services*

Address

Bill McCoy, PhD, *Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Theology*

Presentation of Degree Candidates and Diplomas

Anita Fitzgerald Henck, PhD, *Provost*, and Adam J. Morris

Benediction

Matt Eloffson, PhD, *Vice Provost for Academic Effectiveness;*

Interim Dean, School of Business and Management

Closing Remarks and Moving of the Tassel**

Adam J. Morris

Platform Officials

Adam J. Morris, PhD, *President*

Lucie Moore, JD, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

Anita Fitzgerald Henck, PhD, *Provost*

Larry Acosta, DMin, *Board of Trustees*

Matthew Elofson, PhD, *Vice Provost for Academic Effectiveness;*

Interim Dean, School of Business and Management

Keith Hall, EdD, *Vice President for Student Belonging, Chief Diversity Officer,*

Special Assistant to the President

Louise Ko Huang, PhD, *Vice Provost for Academic Services*

Stacy Kula, PhD, *Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences*

Bill McCoy, PhD, *Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Theology*

Steven L. Perry, MDiv, *Board of Trustees*

David Shynn, MBA, *Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer*

Maureen Taylor, MA, *Vice President for Strategic Communication and Engagement,*

Chief Communication Officer

**Audience will remain seated during the processional. Audiencia, por favor manténganse sentados y sentadas durante la marcha procesional.*

***At the completion of the ceremony, there will be a celebratory pop of streamers. Al concluir la ceremonia, celebraremos denotando serpentinas.*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Orador de la Graduación

Bill McCoy, PhD



Bill McCoy, PhD, is dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Theology. He came to APU with 20 years of experience working in Christian higher education, primarily at Eastern Nazarene College, where he served four years as chief academic officer. Prior to that role, he was a faculty member teaching a range of courses in African and European history. He holds a PhD in African history, with additional specialties in modern British history and anthropology, from Boston University. His dissertation, *Healing the Leper? Mission Christianity, Medicine, and*

Social Dependence in 20th Century Swaziland, led to multiple publications in industry journals.

McCoy is passionate about the transformative power of higher education integrated with deep Christian faith. His primary goal for the College of Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Theology is to cultivate a community of scholars who embody that transformative integration and celebrate its fruit in each other's lives and in the world around us.

PROGRAM NOTES

Notas del Programa

Participation in the commencement ceremony does not necessarily indicate completion of a degree program. The student must meet all university requirements before a degree is conferred. Photographs are being taken of individual graduates. Family and friends are invited to take pictures in designated areas.

UNIVERSITY HISTORY

Historia de la Universidad

Azusa Pacific University, one of the largest Christian universities in the nation today, began on March 3, 1899, when a group of women and men passionate about creating a place for Christian education gathered to form the Training School for Christian Workers. It became the first Bible college on the West Coast geared toward preparing men and women for ministry and service. Led by President Mary A. Hill, the school grew to an enrollment of 12 in its first term.

The early years of growth saw the school relocate and change leadership several times. Following mergers with three Southern California colleges, the school moved in 1946 to Azusa, where it resides today. After several name changes, the college achieved university status in 1981 and became Azusa Pacific University.

Under the leadership of President Adam J. Morris, PhD, APU offers 59 bachelor's degrees, 34 master's degrees, 35 certificates and credentials, and 7 doctoral programs at the university's main campus in Azusa, several regional locations, and online. The university holds accreditation from the WASC Senior College and University Commission as well as 14 other specialized accreditations.

More than a century after its founding, Azusa Pacific serves as a comprehensive Christian, evangelical university, dedicated to supporting *God First* and excellence in higher education by preparing disciples and scholars to advance the work of God in the world.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Presidentes de la Universidad

Mary A. Hill 1900-01	Lowell H. Coate 1923-24	Cornelius P. Haggard 1939-75
Anna Draper 1901-03	George A. McLaughlin 1924-27	Paul E. Sago 1976-89
Bertha Pinkham Dixon 1903-04	Ray L. Carter 1927-31	Richard E. Felix 1990-2000
Matilda Atkinson 1904-09	David H. Scott 1931-36	Jon R. Wallace 2000-19
William P. Pinkham 1909-19	B.C. Johnson 1936-37	Paul W. Ferguson 2019-21
Eli Reece 1919-23	William Kirby 1937-39	Adam J. Morris 2022-Present

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Regalia Académica

As the faculty enter commencement, they display a variety of academic regalia inherited from universities of the 12th and 13th centuries. Academic life as we know it began in the Middle Ages, first in the Church and then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. Principal features of the academic regalia are the gown, cap, and hood. Early on, universities set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of academic dress. American universities agreed on a system in 1895, and in 1932 the American Council on Education presented a revised code. In 1959, the council appointed a committee on academic regalia and ceremonies, and since 1960 the revised code has guided the latest developments.

The Gown: Although it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today the gown is symbolic of scholarship, because it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for a bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree; and full-bell double sleeves for the doctoral degree. Bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimming, but the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the sleeves. All Azusa Pacific University undergraduate and doctoral gowns are adorned with a patch bearing the university seal.

The Cap: When Roman law freed a slave, that person won the privilege of wearing a cap, so the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity that scholarship endows upon the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize a book. In the 15th century, some caps were stiff, some soft, some square, and some round with a tuft in the center—the tassel used now is an elaboration of the tuft. Though some institutions still use the round cap, most have adopted the mortarboard style, which comes from Oxford. A different style, the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret and is appropriate for doctoral degrees only. The color of the tassel may denote the discipline; those holding doctoral degrees are entitled to wear metallic-gold tassels.

The Hood: The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism. Its length, width, trim color, and lining color denote the wearer's highest academic achievement. All Azusa Pacific University master's hoods are adorned with a patch bearing the university seal. The hood's trim color denotes the discipline represented by the degree, and the lining color designates the university or college from which the degree was granted. The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture: Maize

Arts, Letters, Humanities: White

Business and Commerce: Drab

Economics: Copper

Education: Light Blue

Fine Arts: Brown

Forestry: Russet

Journalism: Crimson

Law: Purple

Library Science: Lemon

Medicine: Green

Music: Pink

Nursing: Apricot

Pharmacy: Olive Green

Philosophy: Dark Blue

Physical Education: Sage Green

Physical Therapy: Teal

Public Administration:
Peacock Blue

Science: Golden Yellow

Social Work: Citron

Speech: Silver Gray

Theology: Scarlet

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

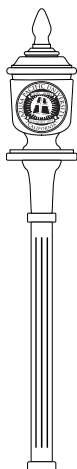
La Cadena Presidencial de Oficina



The Presidential Chain of Office is a symbol of the President's commitment to Azusa Pacific University. The President wears this for all official ceremonies.

THE MACE

Maza Ceremonial



Originally a weapon of offense used in medieval warfare by a king or a great noble, the mace has been refined into a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions. As an academic symbol, the mace dates back to 16th-century England, where Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the University of Oxford in 1589. She ordered that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority granted to the university to issue degrees under the royal insignia. King Charles I made a similar gift to Cambridge University in 1625. Since that time, it has been customary for European, and now American, colleges and universities to use ceremonial maces during graduation exercises.

The protocol for using the mace requires that it be carried into the ceremony by the chief academic officer or another person selected for special recognition, as it is the emblem of authority vested in the administration and faculty of the university to grant degrees. During the ceremony, the mace is placed in a stand on the platform to indicate that the ceremony is in formal session.

APU GATE

El Portón de APU



Introduced at the fall 2013 orientation for new undergraduate students, the gate now marks a rite of passage for all undergraduate, professional, and graduate students at APU as they process through the gate to celebrate the culmination of their academic journey. Designed in-house and forged off-site, the gate features a bronze university seal. This sacred tradition serves as a tangible reminder to "begin with the end in mind." Further, the gate encourages all

students to consider the next chapter in their unfolding journey and walk with confidence into the preferred future to which God calls them as difference makers.

THE SEAL

El Sello



The seal has ancient roots dating back to the fifth millennium. Use of the seal was particularly widespread in Elam, Syria, and Egypt. Throughout history, the seal has assumed varied meanings, but the primary intent has always been for identification purposes.

The university seal identifies Azusa Pacific University as an institution built on Four Cornerstones: Christ, Scholarship, Community, and Service. These four components define why APU exists.

Christ-Centered—Belief in Christ is central to all that we think and do, and who we are. It is this understanding of God's love that informs all our pursuits: academic, service, and community. *Colossians 1:15-18*

Transformational Scholarship—We are called to scholarship permeated by our Christian faith. We are committed to teaching excellence. The liberal arts are central in the curriculum, for we are dedicated to the education of the whole person. At the same time, we value the role of professional offerings that prepare students for specific careers. *Proverbs 4:5-9*

Life-Giving Community—We believe in community. We are a richly diverse people who value the worth of each individual. Our mission is to encourage, equip, and enable each student to fulfill his or her great potential, and in turn encourage, equip, and enable others. *Romans 15:5-7*

Sacrificial Service—Service is at the heart of our local and international outreach, missions, and service-learning endeavors. Our students often find these experiences to be among the greatest of their lives. *Romans 12:9-13*

MISSION STATEMENT

Declaración de Propósito

Azusa Pacific University is an evangelical Christian community of disciples and scholars who seek to advance the work of God in the world through academic excellence in liberal arts and professional programs of higher education that encourage students to develop a Christian perspective of truth and life.

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BACHELOR OF MUSIC, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Candidatos para el Diploma de Licenciatura

Academic Honors

Students may graduate with honors such as *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *cum laude*. A minimum grade-point average of 3.9 is required for *summa cum laude*, 3.8 for *magna cum laude*, and 3.7 for *cum laude*.

Honores Académicos

Estudiantes pueden graduarse con honores como *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, y *cum laude*. Un promedio de calificaciones de 3.9 es requerido para un *summa cum laude*, un 3.8 para un *magna cum laude*, y un 3.7 para un *cum laude*.

Sanam June Abedini

Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Maysaa S. Abunaja

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Herbert Adeleke Ademola

Bachelor of Arts in
Business Management

Micah Ruben Aguirre

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hyunkyun Ahn *Magna Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lorena Lizeth Alamo

Bachelor of Business Administration

Lacey Brooke Alastair *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Josue Alatorre

Bachelor of Arts in
Business Management

Carsyn Alexander

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Jason Alfaro

Bachelor of Arts in
Business Management

Lynn Al Masri *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Julia Alvarado

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Frances Alvarez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Julissa Amigon

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hannah Elizabeth Anderson

Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Alira Kadine Andrade Pena

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Zoe Apodaca *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Grace Amelie ZhiChun Arrington

Bachelor of Arts in
Communication Management

Will Aughtmon

Bachelor of Music in
Music and Worship

Emily Haymar Aung

Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Randy Austin

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Danielle Grace Babikian

Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts in
Communication Management

Carlos Lee Ballesteros

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Julieta Sasiana Balseca Vivanco

Bachelor of Science in
Biological Sciences

Shalom Victoria Bapetel

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Jessica Anne Barrett

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Abriel Andrea Barton

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Helmut Finau Bäschleben

Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Business:
Marketing

Daniel Bates

Bachelor of Arts in
Communication Studies

Andrew Miguel Bazan

Bachelor of Arts in
Business Management

Lacey Elizabeth Bennion

Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Business Administration

Alysa Renee Betiong

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Leanne Bolen *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Weston Jeffery Bragg

Bachelor of Science in
Computer Information Systems

Julian Briggs

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Michelle Kathleen Broussard

Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brooke Margaret Brown

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Allie Danan Busch

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Zachary Buzzetta

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Mariana Caracoza

Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health

Andres Jose Cardenas

Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Estrellita Cardenas *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jasmine Guadalupe Carrillo

Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Melanie Castaneda

Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ashley Nicole Castellanos
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Monserrat Castillo *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Haley Danielle Carmen Celaya
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nathan Michael Roque Cera
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dea Marcella Chiles
Bachelor of Music in
Commercial Music

Liliana Chimalpopoca
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Keoni Jeffrey Chock
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Audrey Choi *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Camilla Seo Hyeon Choi
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Celeste Chong *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

KeYonna Sh'ree Clarke
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aleena Kay Clifton
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Miriam Guadalupe Codemo
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Rebecca Marie Cohen
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ruby Guadalupe Concepcion
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Andrew Marc Cortez
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Christina Elizabeth Cortez
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chelsea Erika Cruz
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Helene Marie Cruz *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jocelyn Amaya Cruz
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Victoria Eloisa Cruz
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elizabeth Carolina Davila
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Business Administration

Mackenzie Danielle Davis
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Paul Chua Deeb
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mariana De La Cruz-Meza
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Natalia De La Torre
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jessica Jocelyn Delgado Chavez
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Carli Rose Denkin *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Andrea Ren'ee Dennis-Crane
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bacilia Diaz *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brian Josue Diaz
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elizabeth Diaz
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lissa Diaz
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Tomas Ernesto Diaz
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Keith Dicke
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Adrienne Denise Dingle
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kaitlyn Ann Dinh
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Emily Szelok Doan *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Stephanie Dominguez *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nauzhae' Drake
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Marilyn Duarte *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Karla Therese Caldo Dy
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Anna Edwards
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Crystal Nellie Elias
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Gabrielle Lara Garces Ellis
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Noah Elijah Evangelista
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Matthew Jacob Evans
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Xiao Xin Feng *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Madelyn Firestone
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts in
Games and Interactive Media

Abraham Isaac Flores
Bachelor of Business Administration

Jennie Flores Funes
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elijah Frandsen *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Andrew J. Fratti
Bachelor of Business Administration

Justin Frazier
Bachelor of Business Administration

Victor Fuentes
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Alexis Jade Fuller
Bachelor of Science in Business:
Finance

Christopher Walter Galdamez
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Priscila Elizabeth Gallardo
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Kimberly Gao *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ana Garcia
Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health

Brittany Michelle Garcia
Bachelor of Social Work

Marilyn Garcia
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Alivia Jiana Gee
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Katherine Louise Yniesta
Gesmundo *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jessica Gil-Garcia
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Tyler Gillam
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Daena Francine Gonzaga
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Carissa Isabelle Gonzalez
Bachelor of Arts in
Communication Management

Juanita Gonzalez
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Milagro Gonzalez *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ricki Lynn Gonzalez
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Rebecca M. Pacheco
Gonzales-Leon
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Megan Elizabeth Goodwin
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Cheryl D. Gordon
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sasha Lauren Gorodkin

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Travis A. Gray *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Business:
Finance and Bachelor of Science
in Computer Science

Jessica Guerrero

Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health

Gavin James Haberle

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Melody Kimberly Hake

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music in
Music and Worship

Aiden Pryce Hampton *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Caroline Hany Hanna

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Kellie Hannum *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Gatlin Vail Hardy

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Emma Rose Hartley

Bachelor of Arts in
Human Resources and
Organizational Development

Rebecca Hartman

Bachelor of Arts in
Animation and Visual Effects

Stacie Suzanne Hellman

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Thea Jilianne Cosio Hendrix

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kayla Marie Hermosillo

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Joanna Hernandez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Karen Vanessa Hernandez

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Leslie Hernandez

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Monique Chuantelle Hernandez

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Samantha Hernandez *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Jerusalem Celestial

Hernandez-Quevedo

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Olivia Christine Herrick

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Alexander Michael Hix

Bachelor of Music in
Commercial Music

Brandon Hobby

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Parker Zion Hoerger *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Fine Arts in

Acting for the Stage and Screen

Candida Homen

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Carissa Rose Hoppe

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music in
Commercial Music

Judd Jialin Hu

Bachelor of Business Administration

Yifeng Huang

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Elizabeth Chavaun Hulsey

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Michelle Ibarra

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dayrien Guadalupe Islas-Lopez

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Kirsten Marie Jaime

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jannah Rikaela Balatbat Jasmin

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Heather Ann Johnson *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Business Administration

Breena Rucelle Jordan

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nicholas Conrad Jordan

Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health

Jocelyn Patricia Juarez

Bachelor of Science in Business:
Finance

Brittney Jonette Gonzales Kaiser

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Veronica Kanavalchuk *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Victoria Michelle Kasner

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Amanpreet Kaur

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Harsimran Kaur

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dakotah Rose Keele

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sheri Christine Kehoe

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Luke Kendall

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Victoria Alyss Kennedy

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Austin Kenz

Bachelor of Science in
Computer Science

Gia Nguyen Khuat

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Michael Christopher Kim

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Seungkoo Kim *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Martina Vendula Klecka

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Megan Eliza Kong

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tadyn Grace Kral *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Arts in Screenwriting

Nancy Lam *Magna Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Haley Sophie Lanyan *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Heang Lao

Bachelor of Business Administration

Elisa G. Larios

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Raul Lavado

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Karina LeBrun

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Alvin Theng Lee

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brenda Lee *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Caitlyn Lee *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in
Nursing and Honors Humanities

Kaitlyn Marie Lesczynski

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in
Psychology and Honors Humanities

Julia Armas Leyva

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ty Antonio Lipis

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Peyton Alissa Littleton

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nancy Rebecca Liu

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Arthur Samuel Loboda *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Abhishek Lola

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Janvi Kaur Lola

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Anna Long *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Andrew Stephen Lopez

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jocelin Lopez *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Karina Lopez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lindsay Lopez

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Pablo Joseph Lopez *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Priscilla Marie Lopez

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Sasha Francessa Lopez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Geralyn Melissa Lorico

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jasmine Luevano

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Jonathan Marco Luna

Bachelor of Arts in

Business Management

Sara Jane Favis Lupisan

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chanhthu Ly

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brandi Christine Machado

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Heather Macias

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Benju Maharjan Dangol

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

William Lamont Mandolph III

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Morgan Cherie Manny

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Alexis Olivia Marroquin

Bachelor of Arts in

Business Management

Carolina Martinez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sergio Martinez *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tabitha Anntwanette Martinez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elizabeth Martirosyan *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nohely Mata-Robles *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lydia Ruth McAllister *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Daniel Arthur Medley *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Maliyah Amani Medley

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Noah Christopher Mejia

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Lee Mendez *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Marissa Marie Minard

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Yomaira M Minerio

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tanner Ming

Bachelor of Music in

Commercial Music

Nicole Moradkhan

Bachelor of Science in Business:

Accounting

Michiko Joanne Ferrer Morofuji

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Katelyn Mackenzie Moss

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kim Lucinda Moten-Noriega

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Monica Brianna Moul *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Daniel Lucas Naccarati

Bachelor of Business Administration

Lillyann Naka *Magna Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ashley Naranjo *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nayeli Abigail Naranjo Barajas

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Paige Alynn Taylor Nelson

Magna Cum Laude

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Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Cum Laude
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UNDERGRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES

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Accounting Honors Society

The Accounting Honors Society is committed to helping students mature within the accounting major and assisting in career preparation to connect students with professionals and with one another. Most importantly AHS is dedicated to the Leung School of Accounting's vision of emphasizing character and competence in students to reflect the life of Christ and shine the light of truth.

Nicole Moradkhan



Honors Scholars

Honors Scholars have completed a minimum of 24 units of their college education in the Honors College seminars, designed by outstanding professors in their fields and created for greater depth, intensity, intellectual rigor, critical thinking, and synthesis of the subject. Several scholars chose to study abroad, complete undergraduate research projects, and participate in regional, national, and international conferences. Honors College Scholars can be identified by the gold medallions worn with their graduation apparel.

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Kappa Iota Nu

The mission of Kappa Iota Nu is to support academic engagement, scholarship, and professional practice within students in the BS in Kinesiology program, while establishing a supportive community and recognition for our top-performing students.

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Lambda Pi Eta

Lambda Pi Eta is the official honor society of the National Communication Association and a member of the prestigious Association of College Honor Societies. Each member must maintain an exceptional grade-point average and display a commitment to the field of communication. The organization promotes outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies and explores professional options. Lambda Pi Eta inductees can be identified by the red and white chords worn with their graduation apparel.

Danielle Babikian



Psi Chi

Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology. The mission of Psi Chi is to produce well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible members committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general. In pursuit of our mission we will:

1) Advance the science and profession of psychology, 2) Promote an educational experience consistent with the mission, 3) Promote ethical and socially responsible members and leaders, 4) Define and establish an organizational structure that promotes our mission 5) Recognize and foster the contributions that diversity makes to the science and practice of psychology.

Kaitlyn Lesczynski

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Scholar Athletes

Scholar Athletes are graduating NCAA student-athletes who have been recognized either by the NCAA, Pacific West Conference, Great Northwest Athletic Conference, Pacific Collegiate Swim and Dive Conference, Golden Coast Conference, or National Collegiate Acrobatics & Tumbling Association as Scholar Athletes. To be recognized, a student-athlete must participate in varsity athletics for Azusa Pacific University and maintain the required GPA for recognition in each conference.

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Sigma Delta Pi

Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, was established in 1919 at the University of California, Berkeley. Founded in 2004, APU's chapter, Phi Omicron, is one of more than 600 university chapters in the US. The society seeks to honor exemplary students who have completed three years of university-level Spanish, and who demonstrate a desire to learn Hispanic language and culture. Members of APU's chapter wear red and yellow cords, the colors of the national society, at commencement ceremonies.

Lizeth Suarez

Sienna Weistling



Sigma Theta Tau International, Iota Sigma Chapter

Iota Sigma is the School of Nursing chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), the only international honor society for nursing. STTI was founded in 1922 by six nurses in Indiana and has grown to include nearly 500 chapters in 90 countries. Sigma supports learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses making a difference in global health. Iota Sigma was chartered in 1988 and has inducted more than 3,000 nursing students and nurse leaders.

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Milagro Gonzalez

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Kirsten Jaime

Breena Jordan

Amanpreet Kaur

Harsimran Kaur

Dakotah Keele

Pablo Lopez

Sasha Lopez

Morgan Manny

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Nohely Mata

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Estudiantes de Legado

Azusa Pacific University proudly recognizes graduates whose parents are also alumni of the university. Two or more generations sharing the APU alumni title denotes a Legacy Family. Congratulations to these legacy graduates and their families!

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