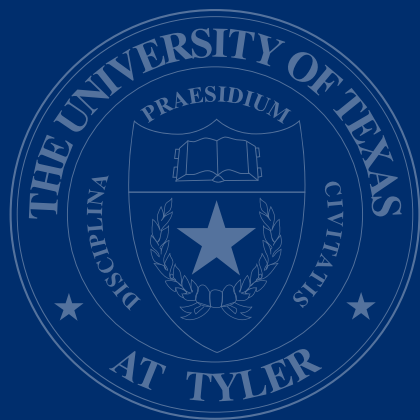


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SUMMER 2026 COMMENCEMENT

Herrington Patriot Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Nine O'clock in the Morning

School of Nursing

College of Engineering

School of Health Professions

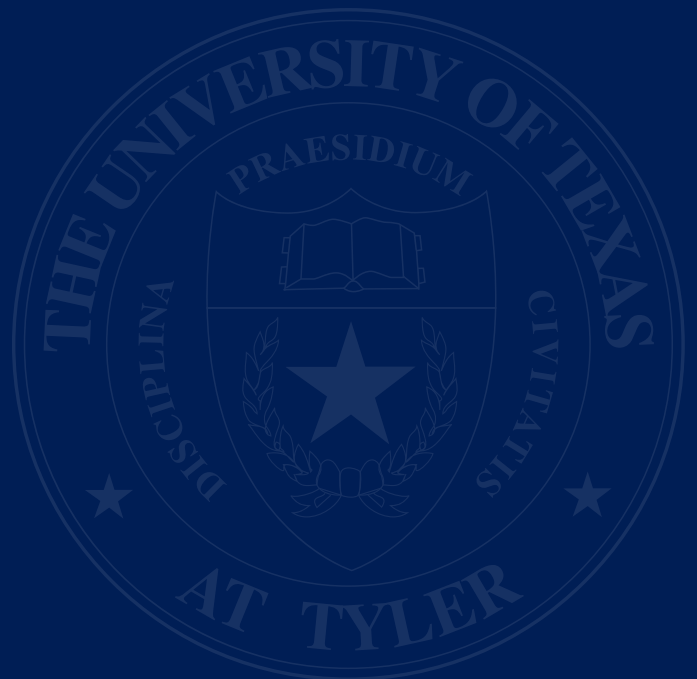
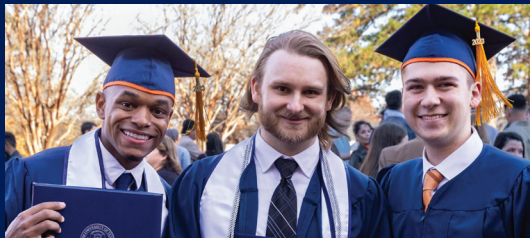
One O'clock in the Afternoon

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Education and Psychology

Soules College of Business

GRADUATES **AND** CANDIDATES



Summer 2026 Commencement Ceremony

Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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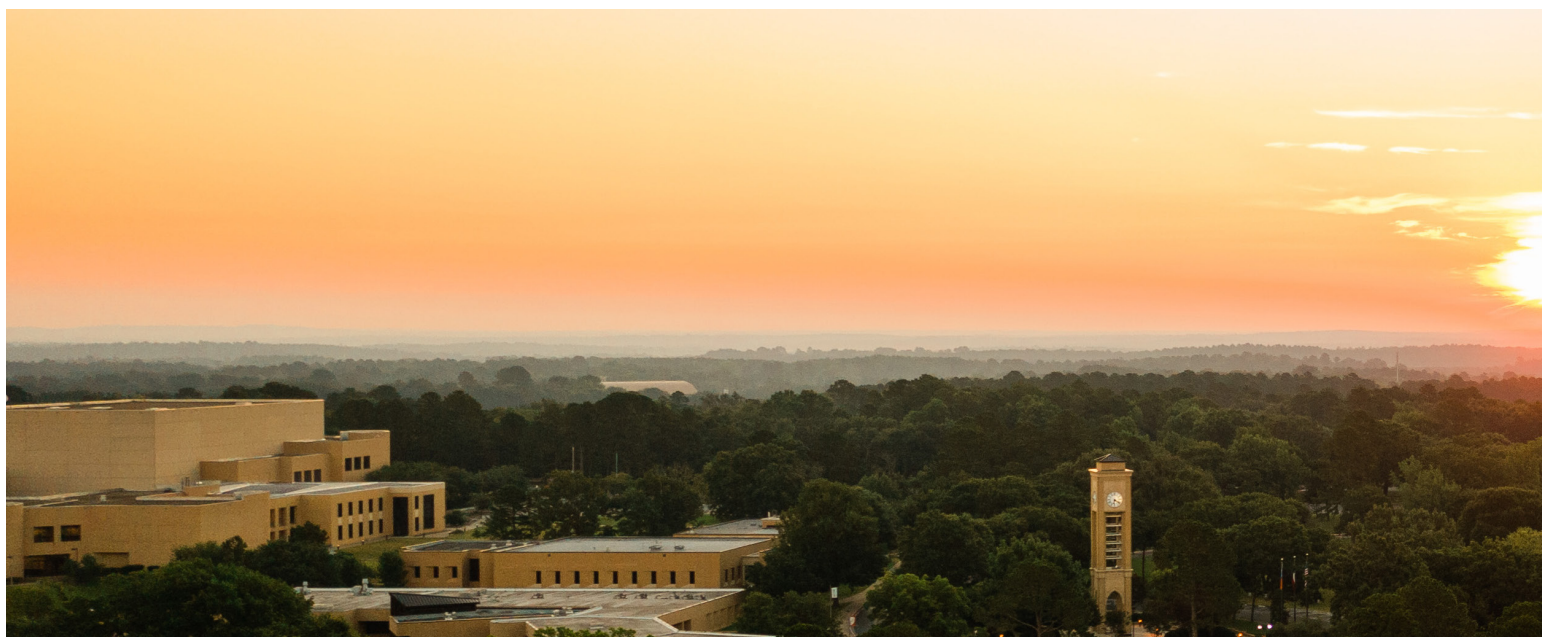
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College of Education & Psychology

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School of Nursing

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Garrett Joseph Polk
Allen Tyler Rape
David Glenn Rice Jr.
Tiffany Laurel Richardson
Lia A Risner
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Adan Rodriguez
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Corey Tramell Russell
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Akshay Kumar Verma
Daumu Azizi Witherspoon
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COMMENCEMENT NOTES

The gowns, caps and hoods worn at university functions date back to the oldest universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress has been gradually revised to the modern form you see today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown may be worn either open or closed and has long square sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown may also be worn either open or closed but is distinguished by broad velvet panels down the front and by three velvet bars on the full bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning.

The black cap and tassel are worn by holders of all three degrees; however, the doctor's cap may be of velvet and the tassel of gold.

The hood (usually not worn by holders of the bachelor's degree) is a small black shell, silk lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The velvet border of the hood is of the color signifying the field of learning in which the degree was earned.

Colors signifying various fields of learning are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon Yellow
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science	Citron Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

The colleges and universities represented by colors lining the hoods worn by our faculty are too numerous to be listed here; however, please feel free to ask individual faculty members which institutions their colors represent.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

ALMA MATER

by Tom G. Turns

Oh the East Texas eyes are smil-ing o'er the U. T. Tyl—er
lakes. And the whispering breeze is a mem—o—ry we will not for-
sake. Tho we tra—vel life's long high-ways, o—ver lands both near and
far, we'll ne'er for—get you Al—ma Ma—ter no mat-ter where we
are. We'll ne'er for—get you Al—ma Ma—ter no mat-ter where we are.

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time, featuring a single melodic line in the treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with some words spanning across bar lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

