



GRADUATE COLLEGE MASTERS COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. | Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Order of Events

Processional

Welcome

Amanda Thein

*Associate Provost for Graduate & Professional
Education and Dean of the Graduate College*

Alumna Address

Nick Benson

Urban & Regional Planning, MS '12

Conferring of Degrees

Barbara Wilson

University President

Amanda Thein

*Associate Provost for Graduate & Professional
Education and Dean of the Graduate College*

Recognition of Graduates

Kristy Nabhan-Warren

Associate Vice President for Research

Jen Teitle

Assistant Dean, Graduate College

Student Address

Mofiyinfoluwa Okupe

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing

Closing Remarks

Barbara Wilson

University President

Recessional

Sign Language Interpreter

Hands Up Communications

Music Ensemble Name

Dr. Jonathan Allen, Trombone

Prof. John Manning, Tuba

Keelie Kruse, Horn

Ryan Banks, Trumpet

Evan Fowler, Trumpet

Platform Officials

Pam Wesely

Associate Dean, College of Education

Suresh Raghavan

Associate Dean, College of Engineering

Sara Sanders

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Julie Zerwic

Dean, College of Nursing

Maggie Choraży

Associate Dean, College of Public Health

Shelly Campo

Associate Dean, Graduate College

Ana Rodríguez-Rodríguez

Associate Dean, Graduate College

Barry Thomas

Senior Associate Dean, Tippie College of Business

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Founded in 1900, the University of Iowa Graduate College manages the enrollment and degree progress of nearly 5,000 students from over 100 graduate programs in 10 different colleges spanning the arts and humanities, biological sciences, health sciences, engineering, education, physical sciences, social sciences, and business.

The mission of the Graduate College is to foster an intellectual environment conducive to exemplary research, scholarship, and creativity among graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty. The college makes every effort to ensure that the graduate programs offered by the university are of a high quality and stimulate the creation of new knowledge and information, and that these efforts simultaneously benefit both graduate and undergraduate student learning. The Graduate College serves as an advocate for graduate education, allocates resources that support graduate students and programs, manages policies and procedures to establish and assess graduate programs, and fosters interdisciplinary programs.

IOWA