



GRADUATE COLLEGE DOCTORAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, December 19, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. | Hancher Auditorium

Order of Events

Processional

Welcome

Saba Ali

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

Conferring of Degrees

Barbara Wilson

University President

Saba Ali

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

Recognition of Graduates and Doctoral Hooding

Ali Salem

*Associate Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice
President for Research*

Closing Remarks

Barbara Wilson

University President

Recessional

Sign Language Interpreter

Hands Up Communications

Brass Quintet

Dr. Jonathan Allen, Trombone

Prof. John Manning, Tuba

Joshua Levy, Trumpet

Ignacio Perez, Trumpet

Mattheus Silva De Souza, Horn

Platform Officials

Darren Hoffmann

Interim Associate Dean, Carver College of Medicine

Clark Stanford

Dean, College of Dentistry

Pam Wesely

Associate Dean, College of Education

Suresh Raghavan

Associate Dean, College of Engineering

Joshua Weiner

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

David Roman

Associate Dean, College of Pharmacy

Edith Parker

Dean, College of Public Health

Shelly Campo

Associate Dean, Graduate College

Ana Rodríguez-Rodríguez

Associate Dean, Graduate College

Nick Street

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.

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