Student Honors and Achievements

Honors Graduates
Students graduate with Honors in the Major by completing an honors thesis and achieving at least a 3.5 Grade Point Average. (Denoted with ‡)
Students graduate with University Honors by completing 12 credit hours of Honors coursework and completing experiential learning opportunities equivalent to 12 credit hours. (Denoted with †)
By completing 12 credit hours of Honors coursework and satisfying the requirements for Honors in the Major, students graduate with both accolades. (Denoted with both symbols)
Honors graduates are recognized with white cordons (Honors in the Major) and medallions with black and gold ribbon (University Honors).

Lydia Davidson †
David Holt †
Andrew Kapacinskas †
Benjamin Koester ‡ †
Abigail Schultz †

Beta Gamma Sigma
Beta Gamma Sigma is the premier honor society recognizing business excellence. Membership is open to students whose grades place them in the top 10% of the junior and senior class. The University of Iowa Chapter, established in 1920, is one of the ten oldest in the nation.

Beta Gamma Sigma members are recognized with blue and gold cordons.

Tippie RISE Recognition
In the fall of 2016, the Tippie College of Business integrated hands-on learning experiences into the undergraduate degree; students were asked to participate in experiential learning in one of the following categories: Research, Internship, Study Abroad, Experiential Course. The following students went above and beyond by completing four or more Tippie RISE experiences:

Four or more Tippie RISE experiences
Joseph Fordyce
Andrew Gippert
Emily Holub
Erick Saucedo
Tippie College of Business Commencement

Program

Processional
Platform Officials, Marshals, and Degree Candidates

Welcome and Introduction of the Platform Party
Amy Kristof-Brown
Dean, Tippie College of Business and Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship

Address by Tippie Alumnus
Ravi Patel
President, Hawkeye Hotels

Address by Graduating Senior
Erick Saucedo
BBA, Accounting and Finance

Recognition of Student Accomplishments
Barry Thomas
Senior Associate Dean, Tippie College of Business and Professor of Business Analytics

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Barbara Wilson
President, University of Iowa

Amy Kristof-Brown
Dean, Tippie College of Business and Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship

Recognition of Graduates
Charles Keene
Associate Dean, Undergraduate Program and Professor of Instruction of Marketing

Turning of the Tassel
Charles Keene
Associate Dean, Undergraduate Program and Professor of Instruction of Marketing

Closing Remarks
Amy Kristof-Brown
Dean, Tippie College of Business and Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship

Recessional

Platform Officials
Tom Walsh, Associate Professor of Practice and Director, Undergraduate Studies in Marketing
Brent Pritchard, Lecturer, Undergraduate Program in Finance

Ravi Patel, President, Hawkeye Hotels
Barry Thomas, Senior Associate Dean, Tippie College of Business and Gary C. Fethke Research Professor of Business Analytics
Barbara J. Wilson, President, The University of Iowa
Charles Keene, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Program and Professor of Instruction in Marketing
Lisa Dutchik, Associate Professor of Instruction in Accounting and Director, Undergraduate Studies in Accounting
Kristina Bigsby, Lecturer, Undergraduate Program in Business Analytics
Alexandra Nica, Associate Professor of Instruction and Director, Undergraduate Studies in Economics

Marshals
Jon Garfinkel, Henry B. Tippie Research Professor of Finance
Kenneth Brown, Tippie Children Professor of Management

Sign Language Interpreter
Services provided by Hands Up Communications

Iowa Brass Quintet
Professor Michael Gause, trumpet
Caylan Laundrie, trumpet
Dr. Katy Ambrose, horn
Dr. Jonathan Allen, trombone
John Reyna, tuba

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The Tippie College wants to remain connected to our alumni after they graduate. By updating us with your new address and email, we can make sure you get invited to alumni events in your area. Update your information at: tippie.uiowa.edu/alumni/update

Recycle Like A Hawk!
This order of events is printed on recycled paper and can be recycled after use. The University of Iowa is committed to integrating sustainable practices into all University programs and activities while ensuring memorable and positive experiences at every event. Please note, all attending graduates have been provided with a personal copy of the comprehensive UI Commencement Program.
Thank you!