



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 2022

Saturday, 21st of May 2022
10am - 12pm CST

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PROGRAM

10:05 am	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Dr. Oscar Gonzales Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration</i>
10:10 am	<i>National Anthem President's Remark</i>	<i>Dr. Faruk Taban President of the North American University</i>
10:15 am	<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Attorney Tony Buzbee</i>
10:45 am	<i>Honor Introduction</i>	<i>Dr. Faruk Taban President of the North American University</i>
	<i>Valedictorian addresses</i>	<i>Farha Khalid Majeed Interdisciplinary Studies in Education, Elementary Education Concentration</i>
10:50 am	<i>Presentation of Candidates Graduation Reader</i>	<i>Larry Whittington Director, OIEP</i>
	<i>Department of Business Administration Masters Candidates Bachelors Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Deandra Travis Department Chair</i>
	<i>Department of Computer Science Masters Candidates Bachelors Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Ibrahim Suslu Department Chair</i>
	<i>Department of Education Masters Candidates Bachelors Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Halil Tas Department Chair</i>
11:20 am	<i>Presenting Candidates Confirming of Degree</i>	<i>Dr. Faruk Taban President Dr. Faruk Taban President</i>
11:22 am	<i>NAU Memories and Testimonials</i>	
11:30 am	<i>Closing Remark</i>	<i>Dr. Oscar Gonzales</i>



Attorney Tony Buzbee

Mr. Buzbee is a leader in his field and at the top of his profession. He was recognized as a Texas “Super Lawyer” by Thomson Reuters Texas Lawyer named him “Attorney of the Year” for 2015.

The New York Times Magazine described Mr. Buzbee as: “One of the most successful trial lawyers in the country and profiled him on the cover of The New York Times Magazine.”

Mr. Buzbee is a nationwide figure who is sought out in every kind of case all over the country. He believes in the wisdom of juries. He deeply respects the practice of law and the system as a whole.

Mr. Buzbee is the son of a butcher and high school cafeteria worker. After earning an ROTC scholarship, Mr. Buzbee attended Texas A&M University.

Upon graduation, Buzbee was named a Distinguished Naval Graduate and Distinguished Student and was recognized as the Outstanding NROTC Senior in the Corps of Cadets, as well as the Outstanding Commander in the Corps of Cadets.

Mr. Buzbee entered the United States Marine Corps where he was recognized as an Honor Graduate, receiving the top leadership score out of more than 200 other Marine Lieutenants. He served in the Persian Gulf and Somalian conflicts, where he commanded various Marine special operations capable (SOC) infantry units.

He was selected by the Marines to become an Elite Recon officer, receiving various awards, including top leadership awards from the rigorous Navy Dive School and the daunting Amphibious Reconnaissance Course. He earned the rank of Captain and, for his Marine Corps service, was awarded the prestigious Navy Commendation Medal.

After his service the Marine Corps, Mr. Buzbee entered law school at the University of Houston Law Center. While there, he was the managing editor of the Houston Law Review, was elected Class Captain by his peers, and was also a member of the Order of the Coif, Order of the Barristers and Order of the Barons.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

2021 - 2022

Department of Business Administration

Houston, the most populous city in Texas and the fourth largest city in the U.S., is also a global hub for many companies and businesses that operate in various active industries from energy to space science to health care services. That makes our communities strong economically, socially, politically, and culturally.

These business organizations, both large and small, profit and nonprofit, need ethical managers who have integrity, good judgment, and civic mindedness. The Business Administration bachelor-degree program at NAU, guided by the mission of the department, integrates these virtues throughout the program of study.

The 4-year Business Administration bachelor-degree program provides our students with a high-quality education and prepares them to become proficient and responsible managers which today's business environment needs the most. Our graduates are acquainted with information related to the legal framework of the business world and are well prepared for a changing business environment with a global perspective.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

2021 - 2022

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Concentration: Business Analytics

Jabeen, Saima

Seilova, Ainur

Zola, Amy

Concentration: Healthcare Management

Izol, Vicdan

Concentration: Leadership & Change Management

Jaradat, Ahmad

Ozturk, Yasin

Sydykova, Munarakan

Concentration: Healthcare Management

Bhakta, Riya

Suleimanov, Mirza

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Ali, Syed (Cum Laude)

Alisha, Xhesika (Cum Laude)

Azizmurodov, Shahrom (Magna Cum Laude)

Contreras, Oscar

Hernandez Ciccone, Giovanni Jesus

Lopez-Martinez, Jennifer

Salgado, Kevin

Silva, Kaylie Nicole

Umar, Sheriff

Willison, Jordan Kane (Summa Cum Laude)

Department of Computer Science

Computers touch almost all aspects of our daily lives. They are the basis of many of the endeavors in our society today and continue to advance various areas as well as opening new fields. These endeavors include the entertainment industry, engineering, government, medicine, business, manufacturing, science, space exploration and communication.

All of these fields would not be able to develop and advance their respective areas without the use of computers and the methods of Computer Science. It spans from its theoretical and algorithmic foundations to cutting-edge developments in software engineering, networking, and other exciting areas. Its comprehensive foundation allows graduates to adapt to new technologies and new ideas.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Concentration: Networking

Akay, Ridvan

Durdyyev, Shiraly

Rejepov, Agamyrat

Sapabekov, Alisher

Concentration: Software Engineering

Akar, Feride

Ashirova, Lachin

Aydin Kacar, Ozgen

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Ozdemir, Yunus

Ozer, Halil

Concentration: Software Engineering (cont'd)

Rasulzoda, Umedi
Sarikavak, Ummuhan
Seker Celik, Sidika
Sridhar, Narasimman
Tariel, Bermet
Tas, Seyma
Tas, Sibel
Temiz, Fethullah
Tendurus, Ugur Burak
Ugurlu, Musa
Uysal, Necati
Uzdil, Haci
Yartasi, Sema
Yorulmaz, Esma Basak
Yildirim, Sercan

Concentration: Cyber Security

Diabate, Alfousseny
Gocek, Senih
Hakim, Yad
Kamez, Mustafa
Myhmanov, Shohrat
Rajput, Asim
Rasulzoda, Umedi
Saleem, Ajmal
Sevik, Enes
Ulu, Abdurrahman
Yuce, Hakan

Concentration: Data Analytics

Ameen, Irfan
Avila, Gabriela
Bakay, Ekrem
Bilican, Erol
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Colak, Arif (Summa Cum Laude)

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Rivera Luevano, Christian (Summa Cum Laude)

Sabyr, Gali (Magna Cum Laude)

Sabyr, Islam (Magna Cum Laude)

Sengsouly, Phounakhone (Magna Cum Laude)

Tarmo, Amon (Magna Cum Laude)

Tran, Lam Vy (Magna Cum Laude)

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Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education

The education has been viewed as a key to a successful life. The Department of Education offers students pursuing M.Ed. degrees in Educational Leadership, School Consoling, and Curriculum and Instruction, B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Education in four concentration such as Elementary Education, English Language Art/Reading, Mathematics, and Physical Education.

The department focuses on teacher education which plan crucial role in k-12 schools by providing high quality education that enables them to prepare curricula, design and deliver instruction with state-of-the-art instructional technology. Our students and pre-service teachers are provided with the most updated literature, courses materials, and practicum opportunities in our surrounding school districts that help them with the real classroom experiences to communicate with parents and students, effectively manage classroom based on knowledge of human development, learning environments, and cognitive and behavioral models.

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Concentration: Educational Technology

Akisler, Emine

Ansari, Jamila Bano

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Kocak, Hasan Huseyin

Kolan, Enes

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Malik, Muneeb

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Shudabay, Alibek

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Sumitro, Ridwan

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Yuksekgolu, Bayram Ali

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Concentration: English Language Art Education

Akgul, Ferda

Kara, Saban

Karagoz, Selda

Nurmatova, Shohidahon

Ors, Dilek

Safarli, Huri

Sagdik, Zeynep

Concentration: Mathematics Education

Abdillah, Husen
Baranda, Candelaria
Bisen, Gulbeyaz
Cakir, Ahmet
Demirci, Tuba
Efeturk, Ahmet
Karakas, Makbule
Karakoc, Zeynep
Kilic, Cuneyt
Kocakaya, Recep
Naheed, Moshaffa
Ozkan, Emrah
Sagdik, Emre
Sameer, Samina
Selcuk, Cagri
Tagaibek kyzy, Aizhan
Ulusoy, Hatice
Wu, Xuesong
Yuksel, Zeynep

Concentration: Science Education

Agayeva, Arzygul
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Ince, Umit

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MASTER OF EDUCATION in SCHOOL COUNSELING

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Pala, Ismail
Paramitha, Shinta Viani
Poe, Angela Washburn
Rachmawati, Wulan
Ramadhan, Monalisa Nur
Rohmah, Sulih Nur
Satybaldieva, Asel
Solichin, Nafiatul Ummaha
Tapsiz, Cennet
Taskin, Merve
Temugan, Esra
Tonuc, Beyza
Uladi, Emine Bursa
Yanar, Hatice
Yazici, Ibrahim
Yilmaz, Elvan
Yuksel, Ethem

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Ataman, Memduh
Bernal, Adrian (Summa Cum Laude)
Brown, Jillian Nakel
Contreras, Amy (Magna Cum Laude)
Flores, Carlos
Fuentes, Donaldo
Lara, Kathya (Magna Cum Laude)
Lewis, Shawn
Majeed, Farha Khalid (Summa Cum Laude)
Maknoja, Zohra M (Magna Cum Laude)
Medrano-Avellaneda, Kassandra (Cum Laude)
Mohagheghi, Arian
Newman III, Donovan
Noorani, Jasmine Aziz Summa (Cum Laude)
Nulwala, Munira Summa (Cum Laude)
Omonova, Musaffo (Cum Laude)
Reyes Rubio, Jennifer (Magna Cum Laude)
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Rojas, Ruth (Cum Laude)
Tutt, Kalen (Cum Laude)
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Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

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