



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2019

Charlotte, North Carolina
May 18, 2019

Johnson & Wales University: Future Leaders Start Here

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with more than 13,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its four campuses in Providence, Rhode Island; North Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado; and Charlotte, North Carolina. An innovative educational leader, the university offers degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, design and engineering, education, health and wellness, hospitality, nutrition, and physician assistant studies. Its unique model integrates arts and sciences and industry-focused education with work experience and leadership opportunities, inspiring students to achieve professional success and lifelong personal and intellectual growth. The university's impact is global, with alumni from 125 countries pursuing careers worldwide. For more information, visit jwu.edu.

A Global University

At Johnson & Wales, we've always been committed to embracing diversity and an international perspective to help foster a richly inclusive educational experience for all of our students.

As such, the university has a long and proud history of welcoming students from across the globe. In fact, our more than 10,000 international alumni are a testament to our unique approach to experiential education, and to our welcoming and supportive culture.

Today, we're honored to host more than 900 international students representing 71 countries who are such an integral part of our university community.

We are equally committed to enriching and expanding opportunities for global learning, and to enhancing opportunities for global citizenship. Our students completed internships in 21 countries last year and took advantage of our 79 study abroad and exchange programs across six continents. Because of this, we rank as the 33rd master's level institution in the United States for number of students who studied abroad.

To all of our international graduates celebrating with us today, we thank you for your significant contributions to the JWU experience, and we wish you much success in all your personal and professional endeavors.



Diplomas will be awarded upon completion of all university requirements.

Graduate names are based on university records or information provided by students on their graduation application submitted via jwuLink. Names that are printed in the commencement program should not be used as an indicator of degree completion. Students must satisfy all graduation requirements before officially graduating and receiving a diploma.



For the safety of everyone in attendance and to comply with local fire department regulations, guests are requested to remain in their seats during the program.

Guests will not be allowed onto the arena floor or in the area where graduates enter and exit the arena.

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Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

Loch Norman Pipe Band
Mace Bearer David Jewell, D.H.Sc., *dean of academic affairs*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Christopher Rashawn McIntyre '19, B.S., *Culinary Arts & Food Service Management*

INVOCATION

Reverend Robert Knuth, *Reformed University Fellowship, Charlotte, North Carolina*

WELCOME

Tarun Malik, Ed.D., *president, Charlotte Campus*

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2019 STUDENT SPEAKER

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

CLASS OF 2019 STUDENT ADDRESS

Rebecca Marie Curtis '19, B.S., *Marketing*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Gary Ward Guittard, *president, Guittard Chocolate Company*
Conferred by Amy Felder, Ed.D., *department chair, Baking & Pastry Arts*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Gary Ward Guittard '19 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION MASTER DEGREE CANDIDATES

David Jewell, D.H.Sc.

CONFERRING OF COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION MASTER DEGREES

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jerry Lanuzza, *dean of culinary education*

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Larken Egleston '06, *Charlotte City Council, District 1*

BENEDICTION

Reverend Knuth

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient

GARY WARD GUITTARD

Doctor of Business Administration



After graduating from the University of Denver in 1969, Gary Guittard worked in advertising and then bakery distribution before joining the family firm in 1975, working with his brother Jay, who oversaw the wholesale business, and his father Horace A. Guittard, the company chairman. In 1989, due to the untimely deaths of his father and brother, Gary began running the company. Under his guidance, Guittard Chocolate has continued to thrive, pushing innovations in product, industry and sustainability.

Guittard is an industry leader in his efforts to promote sustainability of the cocoa-growing regions and the well-being of cocoa workers. As chairman of the Chocolate Manufacturers Association from 2000 to 2003, he oversaw the establishment of the World Cocoa Foundation, which evolved from the American Cocoa Research Institute, previously part of the Chocolate Manufacturers Association.

In 2007, he led the fight against the proposal to add vegetable fat to chocolate by establishing a grass roots petition and website entitled “Don’t Mess with Our Chocolate.” The petition garnered international support and the proposal was eventually dropped.

Guittard is a former chairman of the National Confectioners Association Chocolate Council and a founding member of the Heirloom Cacao Preservation group. He has received numerous accolades, including the acclaimed Candy Industry Kettle Award, the Fine Chocolate Industry Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the Western Candy Conference Harvey Barrett Award, and induction into the Candy Hall of Fame and the Specialty Food Association’s Hall of Fame.

COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Samantha Ann Babcock ²
Kimberly Lynne Call ²

Tracey Amita Cooper ²
Debra Ann Eden ²

Dorothy Gilbert ²
Chau Bao Le ²

Nathan Christopher
McClough ²
Christina Vanessa Shuford ²

Master of Business Administration Degree Recipients

Abigayle Nicole Allen ²
Hunter Renee Beals ²
Jonnea Alexandria Birdine ²
Nyota S. Brown ²

Vanessa Anne Green ²
Joseph Kyle Hull ²
Devoan Travanti Ingram ²
Jamie Elizabeth Kleppel ²

Chelsea M. Liskoff ²
Joseph James Mentessana ²
Bianca Patrice Moore ²
Elizabeth D. Ruff ²

Kristina Marie Schurmann ²
Melissa Faith Smith ²
Tiffany Ann Taylor ²
Mariann Wright



COLLEGE OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Tokecia N. Davidson ²



COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Amanda Beth Wynn ²



Michael Childers, J.D., chair, and the College of Arts & Sciences faculty proudly present their Class of 2019.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Samuel Louis Fanning Jr. ²

Tiy Shebazz Esme Gonzalez
cum laude

Catherine Ca'Nise Williams²

Najla Rochelle Work



Benjamin Robinson III, Ph.D., chair, and the College of Business faculty proudly present their Class of 2019.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree Recipients

Coi Neville-Little ²

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

LaShon Tynel Aker
Ashley Madison Allen
magna cum laude
Donovan Eugene Anderson
ZiAnna Marielle Andino
magna cum laude
Rebecca Anne Arrowood
summa cum laude
Christopher Brandon Bailey
cum laude
Kimberly N. Baker
Cydni Denise Baldwin ²
cum laude
Kaelly Jane Banks
Monir Imil Baskaron ²
Kevin Beasley ²
Sean Paul Blaine ²
cum laude
Sherae I. Blair ²
magna cum laude

George-Alain D. Boti
Deontae Montrez Bridges
Markayla Tranise Brooks
Daionte A' Mar Brown ²
DeAisha Janay Brown
magna cum laude
Florenna CeE'ontra Bush
Angel Breona Nicole Byers
Brielle Michelle Callender
cum laude
Briana Sha'ron Cameron
JAHnye Ashanti Charles
Jonathan Christopher Charles
summa cum laude
Alexis Kierra Chester
Tyshon Darius Coleman
Joseph Marcello Collareta
Reid Collier
magna cum laude
Breanna Nicole Cooper ²

Morgan Amber Corrello ²
Christian Thomas Creswell
Rhashim Azariah Zuri
Cruickshank
magna cum laude
Rebecca Marie Curtis
summa cum laude
Tyler Melville Davis ²
Briosha Quashay Dawkins ²
Elena Kumari Degeneste
Daryl Anthony Dendy
Mallory Lindsey Denunzio ²
summa cum laude
Dominise Essence Duliepre
Cierra Selina Duval
cum laude
Brittnee Rae Eaton
Anna Sophia Eison
Tamia Monique Evans ²
Estela Hubith Fernandez ²

Jordan Alease Fields ²
magna cum laude
Mary Kathleen Flaherty
Tristan Lee Floyd ²
Hursel Andre' Forbes
Porche' Shaquwan Foster
Dominiqua Denise Franklin ²
Halle Renee Franklin
Warren Michael Franklin ²
Jonathan Thomas Fucci
Yaritza Gallego-Guerra
cum laude
Braxton Isaiah Gardner
cum laude
Kiara Elizabeth Gardner
cum laude
Kayla F. Garner ²
summa cum laude
Jared Emerson Gilbert
Geraldenn Glenshay Ginn

Chantel Ginyard	Bryan Evan Kaetz	Krizia Cassandra Nantz	Jemima Shakya ²
William Edward Gondeck ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Ambika Jessica Sharma
Jasmine Michelle Gordon	Keri Ann Ketchie	Alicia Anjali Nemon ²	Kayla Madison Simpson ²
Kellie Elizabeth Gore	Mykah LaRay Kittson	<i>cum laude</i>	Robert Roderick Slue
Alexis Graham ²	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexandria Elena O'Connor ²	Rikkia Smith ²
Destinee Cherace Grant	Julia Michelle Kushnirenko	Dequinda Nylainia Owens	Kaijza Spicer
Shavashia Antionette Grant	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Khalia Corren Parker	Caleb Alexander Stockner
Kendrick Jamal Greene	Emily Marie Lacon	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Ariana Nadine Renee Grimes ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Horace G. Payne Jr.	Brandon Christian Sulfridge ²
Alison Marie Grover ²	Dalton Levi Lafferty	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Edrina Elizabeth Daisy	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Reeosha Chi'Ree Pearson ²	Joseph Charles Suzanne
Guinyard	Javontre' Daeron Lanier	Nick Anthony Petorak ²	<i>cum laude</i>
Robert Hammock	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Shelby Anne Taylor
<i>cum laude</i>	Megan Larkins ²	Cara Anne Petrullo	Chrystena J'Nae Thomas ²
Heather Ann Hargrave	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Sherrell Monsha Tisdale
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Dominique Marianna LaRose	Emily H. Pham	Latonia Faith Wallace
Cameron Blake Harman	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kierra Christine Ware
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Cameron Cole Leonhardt	Andre Robert Poole	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Constance Deleyne Harris ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Aryana Elexia Poteat ²	Rebecca Grace Warren
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kennedy Little	Carlyle Ashlyn Potter	Queenetta Allyson Watkins
Hannah Michele Heacock	Zkaria Kania Little ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Ahmad Raheem Watson ²
<i>cum laude</i>	Jessica Lovell ²	Kylie Kristine Priddy	Denier Jamile Yamera Weech
Kyra Ann Henderson	Keanna Latrice Lumpkin	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Ashley Elizabeth Lunceford	Shelby Lane Purvis	Demisha Lanay White ²
Eanna Natalya Heyliger-	<i>cum laude</i>	Cesar Andres Ramos	Cierra Nicole Wilson ²
Nesbitt ²	Elena Maria Lundy	Frances Clare Asuncion	Kaylon Jonae Wilson
Charity Ann Hines	<i>cum laude</i>	Rebollo	Brooke Deanna Wolf
Kiah Sung Horton ²	Siena Rose Lynch	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Cytara Tyrele Hough	Alexis Shanee' Lyons	Tysha Marie Richards ²	Miranda Sage Wolfe
Sabriya Mone' Huggins	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Shaqedra Ni'erkia Akelia Riley	<i>cum laude</i>
Cedric Jacobs ²	Aubrae Lanay Martin	Caitlin Ann Risch	Lindsay Danielle Wooten
Geornee Denishia Jefferies	Alexis Victoria Maston	Jason Odir Rosales	Dabney Wright ²
Courtney McCoy Johnson	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Olivia Ray Meeks	Desiree Monique Samuel	Jennifer Lynn Yeager
Cydney Lynn Johnson	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Cory Matthew Merchant	Jamie Kristoffer Santos ²	Grace Victoria Zirkel
Lashownna Johnson ²	<i>cum laude</i>	Linda Sayaphet	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Whitney Brianna Johnson ²	Destiny Marie Mickell		
	Astrid Seleste Montenegro		



Sunil Atreya, chair, and the College of Hospitality Management faculty proudly present their Class of 2019.

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Devonte Lorenzo Abner ²

Anna Katarina Adams

summa cum laude

Thomas R. Agaman ²

Uriah Sinclair Anderson-
Robertson

Takara Justine Ash

Kenya Nicole Augurson

Mallory Taylor Baise ²

summa cum laude

Austin Reed Baker ²

Reid Johnson Urling Baker

summa cum laude

Amanda Jane Barger ²

Anyssa La'Chell Barton

Nicholas Jakobe Bediako ²

Daeja Lashae Bell

Gamica Shantira Bell

cum laude

Mark Francis Bobalek

Kody Dean Boeckel

Ebone Symone Bolder ²

Bryona D. Borden

Mazi Ehioze Bowen ²

Rasheakia Sharmel Boyd

Christina Marie Bradshaw

Lea Alexis Breedlove ²

Kellian Marie Bronstorph ²

cum laude

Markel Brown ²

Robert Blake Brown ²

summa cum laude

Tanesha Cora Brown-Bey

Tamairra Ayanna Cannady ²

Tiairra B. Cannady ²

Andrew Darnell-Agustin

Carpenter

Myles Easton Carrick

Precious Carroll

Chasity Marie Carty

Berenice Castaneda-Melchor ²

summa cum laude

Mathew Tyler Chaffin ²

summa cum laude

Selena Leann Chandler ²

summa cum laude

Jillian Marie Charland

summa cum laude

Katherine Ciandella

cum laude

Mitchell Steven Claus ²

Perry Demond Comer

Alana Nichelle Conner ²

Mark Steven Constantine

Bianca Sierra Covington

Kyle Joseph Dager

summa cum laude

Kayla Marie Dastalto ²

cum laude

Brianna Janai Davis

magna cum laude

Kolton Charles Davis

magna cum laude

Kaila Phonsevanh Dearing ²

Meghan Savella Del Rosario ²

cum laude

Joelle Delpietro

Ja'Von Malik Deputy

Samantha Marie Deselms

magna cum laude

Logan Andrew Dollinger

magna cum laude

Danielle Nicole Doyle

summa cum laude

Abigail April Durisseau

magna cum laude

Calan Edwards ²

Janeice Renee Edwards ²

Cindy Rae Ennis ²

magna cum laude

Desiree Laquita Evans ²

Firmino Antão Fatuda Jr.

Jake Edward Felico ²

Seidy Edith Fernandez Medina

Jamie Fitzgerald ²

Max Patrick Flanigan ²

Savannah Elizabeth Fordham

Kentrell French

summa cum laude

Odalys Amanda Garcia

magna cum laude

Brennan Chance Gilbert

cum laude

Jessica Lynn Gillman

Aidan Patrick Gilmartin

Gabriella Sara Gonzalez ²

Conner Neal Gragg

Haley Nicole Grove

Nathan Tyler Grubin ²

summa cum laude

De'Quan Javae Haddock ²

Alexis Noel Harris ²

Dae'Mesha Leshae Harris

cum laude

Donna Marcella Harris

summa cum laude

Nicholas Austen Hayes

magna cum laude

Alana Paige Hennin

Victoria Adrianna Hicklin ²

Delicia Martrece Hicks ²

summa cum laude

Andrew Roy Hill

Rosaria K. Hill

Kermith JWM Hinson

Brandon Howard Hinton

DaMaria Teirra Hodges

magna cum laude

Leslee Mone' Holden

David Eugene Houston III ²

Devonte Howard ²

Gillian Lashara Howard ²

magna cum laude

Leslee E. Howell

Jamie Lee Hundley

summa cum laude

Spencer Celeste Hyde ²

Elvin Infante

Barbara Jeanann Jackson

cum laude

Lindsay Alexis James

Amber Rose T. Johnson

Carrie Malinda Jones ²

Jessica Patrice Jones

Kiara Alexis Jones ²

cum laude

Nicholas Alexander Jones

Tierra Marie Jones

Ciara Nicole Lawton

Justin Robert Ledbetter

Dallas E. Lee

Cassandra Lynn Leppert ²

magna cum laude

Breanda Shequilla Levy ²

Alliyah Toriano Lewis ²

Brandon Terrell Lewis

Laura Ashlea Lilly ¹

cum laude

Deneta Le'Shea Lindsey

Mary Olivia Litten

summa cum laude

Karlie Mae Lovinggood ²

magna cum laude

Marckenson F. Luctama ²

Hannah Olivia Marsh

Kristopher Rey Martinez ²

Victoria Marie Martinez ²

cum laude

Shacantalla Cynthia Mather

cum laude

Erik Rhodes Matteson

summa cum laude

Taylor Marie McCullough ²

summa cum laude

Christopher Rashawn

McIntyre

cum laude

Kelia R. McJury

summa cum laude

Davetta McKinney ²

Crystal Denise McLurkin

magna cum laude

Alberto Angel Medina ²

cum laude

Daniel Eli Metzger ²
 Lenae Tiarra Meyers
magna cum laude
 Michael John Meyers ²
 Paige Michael Miller
magna cum laude
 Sohrab K. Mistry
summa cum laude
 Aaliyah Nicole Mitchell
 Iman Kahlia Mitchell
 Nicholas Allen Monds
magna cum laude
 Briana Gabrielle Monk ²
 Jyaira M. Moore ²
 Margaret Nzingah Moore
 Ariel Hernan Morales
cum laude
 Karla Gisselle Moran
 Pablo Josue Morera
 Sara M. Morgal ²
cum laude
 Breyona Maria Mosley ²
 Jeremiah Marquis Motta ²
summa cum laude
 Michael P. Murphy
 Roneeyah Annette Napper
 Alexis Jazmen Nelson ²
 Jennifer Nguyen ²
magna cum laude
 Justin Michael Nichols
 Kyle Brandon Nix ²
 Candace Marie Norman
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Norton
magna cum laude
 Whitney Michele Nye ²
cum laude

Tyler Eugene Oliver
 Taliah Leneé Ouzts
 De'Quan James Palmer ²
 Daylean Pereira
 Meagan Alexandria Pettiford ²
 Anthony Pham
 Suzanne Michelle Phillips ²
summa cum laude
 Allegra Pieropan
magna cum laude
 Jessica Lynn Plowman ²
cum laude
 Briahna DeVon Puckett
 Emma Caitlin Rainey
magna cum laude
 Natasha Noelle Rasmussen
summa cum laude
 Matthew Lavelle Reamer
 Lauren Ashley Rheaume
magna cum laude
 Alexis Trechelle Rice
 Zoie Danielle Roberts ²
 Brandon Michael Robinson ²
summa cum laude
 Bryan Austin Robinson
 Jessica Elise Rod
 Jourdana L. P. Rodgers
magna cum laude
 Ariel Dawn Rodriguez
 Brooke Alexis Ross
 Nicole Rosemary Ruoff
magna cum laude
 Robert Alexander Ruth ²
 Channhara Sakun ²
 Gabrielle Joy Salaam ²

Matthew J. Salzgeber ²
 Andrew Paul Sanchez
 Kayla Santiago
 Kayla Marie Scharberg
 Marquedra D. See ²
 Robert K. Senkbeil
cum laude
 Juliana Dannielle Shell
 Triston O'Brien Shelley
cum laude
 Kayla Renee Sherrin
 Stormy Great Short
 Kandacia M. Sims ²
 Taylor Morgan Sites
 Terri Lynette Slade ²
 Kamyyah Lonaye' Smith
 Kyle Ramsey Smith
 Sun Mee June Sosdian
 Miyaka Spears ²
 Madison Mamie Steed
cum laude
 Madison Leigh Steeger
 Nicole Courtney Stephens ²
summa cum laude
 Tatyanna Y. Stewart
 Henry Ross Stovall
cum laude
 Megan Grace Strother
 Molly Patrice Svizeny
 Michael Jude Thibodeau
cum laude
 Breonna Preshay Thomas ²
 Taylor Eugenia Thomas
 Jordan Allison Thompson

Kelly Michael Turner
summa cum laude
 Lauren Marie Urbanowicz
magna cum laude
 Allison Emily Van Roosen
 Chelsea Jane Velez
 Teena Marie Walker
summa cum laude
 Jessica Marie Walters ²
cum laude
 Justin Mark Walters
 Jessica Elaine Ward
summa cum laude
 Iseiah Anthony Washington
 Madeleine Margaret Watson
summa cum laude
 Kiah Melissa Waymer
cum laude
 Halle Jordan West ²
magna cum laude
 Anna Leigh Whitney ²
 Kemani JaKole Williams ²
 Morganne Ruth Williams
magna cum laude
 Tanae Capri Williams
 Assilem Naej Willis ²
 D'Adrian D. Wilson-Dungee
 Nicholas J. Witczak
 Candace Alayne Wolchak ²
 Jayla Renae-Monique Wood
magna cum laude
 Samantha Ann Worth
magna cum laude
 Aaron Eddie Young ²



Jerry Lanuzza, dean of culinary education; Amy Felder, Ed.D., department chair of Baking & Pastry Arts; Jennifer Gallagher, department chair of Culinary Arts; and the faculty of the College of Culinary Arts proudly present their Class of 2019.

COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Natavia Kenyanna Cook ^{2*}

cum laude

**Denver campus student*

Associate in Applied Science Degree Recipients

Jeremy Clint Albertson
Ambria Alexander ²
Courtney Annette Alexander
Jacob Allen
Kelly Renee Andrews
Nicole Joan Aquilante
cum laude
Walker Harvin Ard
Miskayit Abreham Argicho ²
Julia Kathryn Ayers
cum laude
Alannah Hailey Ayres ²
Kaiya Bagley ²
Theophilus Danso Baidoo Jr.
Alexis Marie Bailey
magna cum laude
Chastity Ann Bailey
Grace Elizabeth Bailey
magna cum laude
Michael Jennings Bailey
summa cum laude
Robert Lee Baker
magna cum laude
Jarek Micheal Balent
cum laude
Justin Ballenger ²
David Glen Bango Jr.
Heather Claire Barber ²
Nicholas John Barczak
cum laude
Amanda Jane Barger
Jake Macklin Barker
cum laude
Valerie Paige Bates
magna cum laude

Deja Lanette Batten ²
Samuel William Beasley III
Terrell Jason Bell ²
Au'jha Monae Bellamy
Miranda Lillian Sophia Bengel
summa cum laude
Aset Eanna Bennett-Ricks
cum laude
John Bickford ²
summa cum laude
Lyric Lanae Blunt
Lacey Elizabeth Boutchyard
summa cum laude
Mitchell Bowles
Sarah Kasey Danielle Brayboy
Brianna J'von Bridgewater ²
Brandon Marquise Broadie ²
summa cum laude
James Henry Brokaw ²
Christopher Michael Brooks
cum laude
Madison Alexandra Brooks ²
summa cum laude
Zachary Brandon Brooks
Sean Edward Brophy ²
Janeyah Ashley Brown ²
Kaitlyn Charie Brown
Noah Lee Brown ²
Zachary S. Bundus
cum laude
April Melissa Burg
summa cum laude
Justin Gregory Burgess
Carlie Nichole Burk

William Benjamin Burkett
summa cum laude
Monika Elizabeth Georgette Burkhardt
summa cum laude
Alexis Mikayla Marie Burns
Jamel Donta Burris ²
Isaiah Marsellus Burroughs
Isaac Jamal Butler
Marquet Xavier Butler ²
Dashawnna Jhane' Bynum ²
summa cum laude
Willow Gabrielle Bynum
summa cum laude
Jordan Isaiah Byrd
Shania Angelise Caldwell ²
summa cum laude
Calvin Calloway
Diana Carolina Camacho
magna cum laude
Tracy Ann Campbell ²
summa cum laude
Debbie Dinora Cantos
Loralei Mercedes Carr ²
cum laude
Noah Jake Carsch
summa cum laude
Brianna N. Carter
Montana Faye Cartmell
summa cum laude
Nicole Castaneda
Berenice Castaneda-Melchor
summa cum laude
Amari Egypt Janeé Clark

Robert Steven Clark ²
summa cum laude
Eniyah Nichol Clarke-Kennedy ²
Brittany Danielle Clinedinst
summa cum laude
Andrew Christian Clore
Na'Veer C. Colbert ²
Iy-Ana Kourtnae Collins
Alan Jair Colon
Melany Angeles Colunga
cum laude
Isis Natassja Connor ²
magna cum laude
Kevaughn Deshun Covington
James Frederick Cozart
Aaliyah Nicole Crawford
Szaria Anise Credle ²
Christina Laurie Creech
magna cum laude
Colin Michael Creighton
cum laude
Antonio Alexander Criego ²
Caroline Elizabeth Critchfield ²
cum laude
Taylor Christina Cunningham
magna cum laude
J'Nae Dominique Curtis
Rai-Ana Anjene Curtis
Leondra Marion Dais
Jewel Amani Dalton
Jordan Daniely ²
Noah Patrick Davidson
cum laude
Darnell L. Davis ²

Isabel Adrienne Davis ²
 Taylor Lashae Davis ²
 Tyler Melville Davis ²
 Claudia Shayla De Morais
magna cum laude
 Hope Marie Deas ²
 Maura Lauren DeBlois
 D'Quana Marie Devlin
 Allie Marie Donnini
 Dontae Tyshawn Douglas
magna cum laude
 Stephanie Douglas
 Isaiah J'kail Drummond ²
 Jordan Drummond
summa cum laude
 Shannon Noel Dugan ²
magna cum laude
 Isaac Daniel Dupree
 Jessica Dziubczynski
magna cum laude
 Teyana Bre'sha Eason
 Jahron Anthony Edwards
magna cum laude
 Janeice Renee Edwards ²
 Kearston David Edwards
 Raquisha Renisa Edwards
 Bryan Carl Ehlke ²
 Jena Marie Elberti ²
 Asia Chelsi Elliott ²
 Kristopher Clark Elliott ²
 Cindy Rae Ennis
magna cum laude
 Chrisitine Eppler
 Courtney Briann Evans
summa cum laude
 Mikayla Rene Evans ²
 Sydney McKenzie Evans-
 Richmond ²
 Dipatrimarki I. Farkas ²
summa cum laude
 Garret Alan Farmer ²
 Iyana Michelle Favor
summa cum laude
 Ahmad T. Feggins
 Willie Davon Felder III
 Julia Ciette Felton
cum laude
 Ashanti Iman Ferguson
cum laude
 Alyssa Janey Ferrell
 Jordan Aleash Fields
summa cum laude
 Miranda Marie Fields ²

Emily Fitz ²
summa cum laude
 Zachary Jacob Flack ²
 Fatima Flores
 Kenneth Dewayne
 Flowers Jr. ²
 Rebecca Colleen Foote
magna cum laude
 Cameron Robert Forbes
cum laude
 Kimberly Mishael Forde ²
summa cum laude
 Blair Destiny Foster
 Leah Elizabeth Fox ²
 Miranda Franceschini
 Megan Sarah Frank
summa cum laude
 Akira Dashon Gaither
 Tyra Nichole Gallegos
 Karla Marcelle Galvan
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 Dolisha Michelle Gamble
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 Jaliaha Ashante' Gathers
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 Jessica Lorecia Gause
 Ava Victoria Geiger
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 Abriana Naomi Gibbs ²
cum laude
 Brittany Nicole Gibbs
 Z'Yonda Gibson
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cum laude
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summa cum laude
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 Chloe Madison Hayne
summa cum laude
 Tyonna Alexis Haynes
 Deja Andrea Heard ²

Valentina Adeline Hegedus ²
 Preston Gray Hendricks
 Lauryn Hendrickson
 Jacquarius Joseph Henry
 Mariah Brooke Henry ²
summa cum laude
 Rebeca Etienne Hensen
 William Daniel Hernandez
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magna cum laude
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magna cum laude
 Brooklyn Nicole Kogod
cum laude
 Caroline Bee Kosol
 Melissa Rose Krystaponis
summa cum laude
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 Chloe Rose Lafountain
summa cum laude
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cum laude
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summa cum laude
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UNIVERSITY SEAL

The university seal represents Johnson & Wales University's roots. The year at the top of the shield, 1914, is the year that the university was founded by Gertrude I. Johnson and Mary T. Wales. The dragon of St. George on the upper portion of the crest honors the Wales family, while the lower portion of the crest bears the cross of St. John and honors the Johnson family.

MACE

The Johnson & Wales University mace symbolizes the ideals and values of JWU's educational philosophy. Cast of silver and bronze, it is engraved with the names of our founders and presidents, past and present. Our campus locations are engraved on the golden bands. On ceremonial occasions, university officials carry the mace to display the unity and continuity of Johnson & Wales University.

The mace dates to medieval times, when it was first used as a weapon. Forbidden to use swords, medieval European bishops were allowed to enter battle with a mace — typically an iron or steel club designed to split armor. By the 16th century, the mace had become a symbol of authority that colleges and universities began using ceremonially. That tradition continues today, and the mace is carried as part of formal academic occasions like these at colleges and universities across the globe.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of wearing distinctive dress for academic reasons dates back to the Middle Ages. Today, academic costumes are usually worn in the United States by people participating in academic ceremonies. The faculty and platform party wear regalia representative of the degrees they possess.

HOODS

Originating from the cowls of monastic orders, the hoods are the most distinctive part of the academic regalia. Their shape and size indicate the level of degree attained, and the colors reflect both the academic field as well as the institution that granted the degree. The fields of study most frequently represented in academic processions are the following:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business, Commerce	Nugget
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Law	Purple
Physician Assistant Studies	Green
Social Work	Citron

CAPS

There is more variety in the shape and color of academic hats than in any other area. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap. Upon reception of the associate or bachelor's degree, it is moved to the left. Master's and doctoral degree recipients wear the tassel on the left throughout the ceremony and the doctoral soft-cap often features a gold tassel.

GOLD CORD HONORS

Eligible degree candidates receive cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude recognition according to their academic program average. Students with the designated graduating GPA are eligible to receive Latin honors as follows: cum laude, 3.40-3.60; magna cum laude, 3.61-3.80; summa cum laude, 3.81-4.00. Students graduating cum laude or above, as of winter term 2018-2019, are designated by gold cords.

BLUE & WHITE CORD

Students who have participated in co-curricular activities designated by university parameters are distinguished by a blue and white cord.

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