



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2021

GRADUATE STUDIES

Providence, Rhode Island
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JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY: FUTURE LEADERS START HERE

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with more than 10,000 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 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in arts and sciences, business, engineering, food innovation, hospitality, nutrition, health and wellness. It also offers undergraduate programs in culinary arts, dietetics and design. JWU's unique model provides students with the personalized attention, academic expertise and industry connections that inspire professional success and personal growth. The time students spend at JWU is nothing short of transformative, as demonstrated by career outcomes, expected earnings and economic mobility rankings. For more information, visit jwu.edu.



A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

At Johnson & Wales, we have 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 are honored to host 424 international students representing 62 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 during the 2018–19 academic year and took advantage of our 90 study abroad and exchange programs in 47 countries. Because of this, we rank as the 26th 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.



Dear Class of 2021,

Today, we stand in awe of you, the members of the Johnson & Wales University graduating Class of 2021. The road to get here has not been easy. This day marks the culmination of your journey defined by hard work, persistence and the courage to keep going through incredibly uncertain and challenging times. Congratulations on arriving at this moment! We are all so proud of you.

Earning your graduate degree is a pivotal milestone in one's life. When you cross the stage today, think of the countless hours you have dedicated to studying, completing projects and perfecting your craft. Consider the people who have helped you along the way — your family and friends, classmates, professors, staff, coaches and mentors. Reflect fondly on the memories you have made during your time at JWU.

The future now belongs to you, graduates. Even if that future feels a bit unclear, at JWU you have built networks of advisors, industry professionals and friends who will be alongside you as you venture forth, ready to adapt to and embrace our perpetually changing world. Like the thousands of alumni who have come before you, you possess the Wildcat grit and resolve to reach your goals. Continue to persevere and I know you will find success. As an alumna myself, I am delighted to welcome you to the JWU Alumni Family.

You will always have a home at JWU. You are Wildcats for life. Keep the memories close and the bonds you have forged strong. On behalf of the entire university community, we are so grateful you chose JWU and wish you all the best for a bright future.

Forever JWU,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie Bernardo-Sousa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marie Bernardo-Sousa, L.P.D., '92
President, Providence Campus

Our History

IT BEGAN WITH TWO WOMEN

In a time when women had not yet gained the right to vote and men dominated commerce, two women did something extraordinary — opening their own business school to prepare both men and women for jobs in the workplace.

Gertrude Johnson and Mary Wales began a friendship that led to a bold decision to leave their place of employment to establish their own school of business. With one student and one typewriter in Miss Johnson's Providence, R.I. home, the Johnson & Wales Business School was founded and quickly

“We should teach a thing not for its own sake, but as a preparation for what lies beyond.”

— *Mary T. Wales*

grew with the influx of returning soldiers from World War I. After World War II, Misses Johnson and Wales were ready to pass the mantle to two returning veterans — Morris Gaebe and Edward Triangolo — to position Johnson & Wales for a thriving future.

In 1980, Johnson & Wales University's first chancellor Morris Gaebe had the vision to bring a Johnson & Wales' education to students where they live as an alternative to enrolling at the university's main campus in Providence, R.I. That led to the establishment of our campuses in North Miami (1992), Denver (2000) and Charlotte (2004 — after the consolidation of our presence in Charleston, South Carolina; and Norfolk, Virginia.) Johnson & Wales was geographically putting its stamp on higher education.

JWU's physical presence has been transformed many times throughout the university's 106-year history. Early on, Misses



Gertrude I. Johnson



Mary T. Wales



Morris J.W. Gaebe



Edward P. Triangolo

Johnson and Wales moved their classrooms multiple times in the city of Providence before the school purchased its first building at Abbott Park Place in 1962. As the years progressed, JWU established a presence abroad in Gothenburg, Sweden and in conjunction with the University of St. Martin on the Caribbean island of St. Maarten. Stateside, in addition to Providence, the university also had campuses in Vail, Colorado, as well as in South Carolina and Virginia. Every decision to open or close a location was done strategically to strengthen and better position JWU for the future. As former Chancellor Gaebe envisioned, coupled now with the advances of technology, we will continue to bring a JWU education to students and employees of companies throughout the world.



CHARLESTON



NORFOLK



VAIL



GOTHENBURG



NORTH MIAMI



DENVER



The Next Chapter

Johnson & Wales University is what we are today because of the thousands of students and hundreds of faculty and staff who have filled our classrooms, facilities and offices with this common goal in mind: to provide an exceptional education that inspires professional success and lifelong personal and intellectual growth. JWU has made an extraordinary difference in North Miami and Denver, producing exceptional graduates in so many fields of study, contributing to the economy and raising the level of culinary and hospitality in those metropolitan areas.

We will be forever grateful to all of the North Miami and Denver students, faculty, staff and alumni who have and will continue to proudly call themselves Wildcats. Our community spirit will always bring us together as we close one chapter in our university's history and start a new one.

Forever Wildcats. Forever JWU.



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Diplomas will be awarded upon completion of all university requirements.

The commencement program listing contains the names of students meeting eligibility criteria and submitted for publication as of April 12, 2021. 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.



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Symbols of Commencement

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:

FIELD OF STUDY	COLOR
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. 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.

To attendees of this event:

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