



Austin Peay State University
Commencement
December 12, 2025

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9 a.m.

College of Graduate Studies

College of Arts & Letters

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

College of Business

2 p.m.

College of Graduate Studies

Eriksson College of Education

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and
Mathematics (STEM)

University College



Fall Commencement

Austin Peay State University

Clarksville, Tennessee

Friday, Dec. 12, 2025

Concert

Brass Quintet

Processional *

Administration, Faculty and Students

National Anthem *

Katelyn Gabler

Welcome

Dr. Mike J. Licari, President, Austin Peay State University

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Mike J. Licari

Dr. Mitchell Cordova, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Felicia Nagel, Assistant Provost & University Registrar

Presentation of Candidates

College of Arts and Letters
Dr. Buzz Hoon, Dean

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences
Dr. Dlynn Williams, Dean

College of Business
Dr. Mickey Hepner, Dean

Eriksson College of Education
Dr. John McConnell, Interim Dean

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Dr. Karen Meisch, Dean

University College
Dr. Loretta Griffy, Dean

Alma Mater *

All Hail to Austin Peay

All Hail our Alma Mater,
All Hail to Austin Peay,
Forever faithful to thy standards will we ever be.
We love thy campus beauty, serene in dignity,
And so we proudly sing this song in praise of thee,
All Hail, All Hail,
We sing in praise of thee,
We love our Alma Mater,
All Hail to Austin Peay.

Recessional *

Administration, Faculty and Students

Guests may join their graduate(s) on the Dunn Center lawn at the conclusion of the recessional.

* Audience should stand.

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before course and/or degree requirements were completed, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that a person in fact will receive a degree from Austin Peay State University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from the list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for the degree candidates are based on the inclusive grade-point average on file at this time. Honors to be printed on the diploma will be based on the final inclusive grade-point average on all collegiate work.

College of Graduate Studies

The following students are candidates for degrees to be conferred on Dec. 12, 2025. Candidates whose names are not called are graduating in absentia.

Doctor of Education

Dr. Jennifer M. Placke

Master of Arts

Kendra C. Blackman
With Honor

Laura Danielle Boudreau
With Honor

Benjamin Thomas Burgett
With Honor

Tara Elizabeth Chisenhall
With Honor

Joseph Riley Easley
With Honor

Tiffany Campbell Nichols
With Honor

Myles Anthony Stephens
With Honor

Matthew John Weathersby

Kathrin E. Wong
With Honor

Master of Arts in Education

Amber R. Adamson
With Honor

Amber Nicole Arens
With Honor

Alissa Julia Basham

Elizabeth Renee Battisti
With Honor

Amanda Courtney Bogle
With Honor

Michelle Bray
With Honor

Mavis Carranza

Kelli Nicole Cessac
With Honor

Jessica A. Cottle
With Honor

Brittany Crystal Franklin
With Honor

Sara Gray
With Honor

Esperanza Maria Hohertz
With Honor

Kalie Danielle Johnson
With Honor

Devin Michael Keeler
With Honor

Johanna Marie Goethe Lake
With Honor

Mary Elizabeth McClellan

Megan Ann Menendez
With Honor

Robin Elizabeth Moore

Kesha Parton
With Honor

Kathleen E. Quinnan
With Honor

Brittany Ruffner
With Honor

Chantal Cherie Sampson
With Honor

Megan Riley Schneck
With Honor

Kristopher Bradley Seiber
With Honor

Morgan Elizabeth Smith
With Honor

Lon Reed Sowell
With Honor

Gregory A. Szydlowski
With Honor

Jessica Lynn Tomlinson
With Honor

Morgan Maechelle Winstead
With Honor

Master of Arts in Teaching

Angela Barker

David Battoe

Morgan Ryleigh Baumeier

Jake Berninger

Artina Crawford-Harper

Patrick Cunningham Jr.
With Honor

Lauren Paige Deffendoll

Rachel Ann Denton
With Honor

Joseph Damon Dotson

Jessica Yates Forewright
With Honor

Caycee Rhiannon Fort

Jacob William Gambrell

Kaitlyn Morgan Hall

Kimberly Jane Howell

Lacharlot Destiny Jackson
With Honor

Qian Lu
With Honor

Carsen Jean Moseley
With Honor

Amber Nicole Norris

Kristina Partlow
With Honor

Keyana Peebles

Sydney M. Peña

Dustin Petersen

Amber Roe

Nicholas Ryker
With Honor

Kristin Leigh Skinner
With Honor

Tylee Rose Totenbier
With Honor

Paige M. Townsend
Christy Leigh Weaver

**Master of Business
Administration**

Taylor Genée Albertia

Clifford B.I. Browne Jr.
With Honor

Lena Rosa Castillo

Tynesha Nicole Caver

Viviana Alexandra Ceballos Plata
With Honor

Sherry Dianna Comperry
With Honor

Beverly A. DuBois
With Honor

Chantel Le-an Duke

Brieann Lee Ells

Benjamin S. Garcia
With Honor

Vontavious Lamar Gayden

Zachary Aaron Gillman
With Honor

Khissal Gmati
With Honor

Jessica Lea Gunn
With Honor

Donna Carol Harris

Kathryn R. Hartman
With Honor

Haylie Grace Hendrick

Brody Todd Henningsgard

Juliana Skye Hensley
With Honor

Nicholas Joshua Hilliard

Brianna N. Jeffries
With Honor

Daniel Nana Adjesan Kabe
With Honor

Keyanie K. Kimber

Cindy Ivet Klingsmith
With Honor

Gene Vincent Lester II
With Honor

Shaotung Lin
With Honor

Andrew Lindsey

Pamela Lockhart
With Honor

Joiya Patrice Maddox
With Honor

Nathaniel Sean McCully
With Honor

Kristina Mae McDowell
With Honor

Robert Walker Merrill

Alyssa Pearce
With Honor

Veronica Shantell Prescott
With Honor

Jose Pablo Rodriguez
With Honor

Jamie Leann Ryan
With Honor

Khalilah Sanders
With Honor

Pamela Eve Saxon
With Honor

Darrell Lynn Sheffield Jr.
With Honor

Alexandra J. Shemwell

India Jade Spencer

Elijah Sutton

Amber Symone Taylor

Morgan Alexis Truemper

Madelyn C. Zuback

**Master of Healthcare
Administration**

Jacob Blake Bianchi

Shariyah LaShay Buggs
With Honor

Cherry Carter-Conner

Nakia Ramell Christian
With Honor

Ryan Thomas Clark
With Honor

Ivory Evans

Fresia Garcia Mendez

Kimberly Curlean Gilkey
With Honor

Valerie M. Huffman
With Honor

Zaria Niche' Kelly

Morgan McMahon
With Honor

Dejah Sakaski

Dajahnae Skelly

Tiffany Arrache' Smith

Nicolette Stickler
With Honor

Taneaia J. Taylor

Angel L. Trigueros

Kathryn Nicole Watkins
With Honor

Master of Public Health

Esther Abena Andrews
With Honor

Joya Lee Burrell-Smith

Teiya Darshell Byles

Miranda Lynn Dailey
With Honor

Ayanna Davis
With Honor

Gracelyn Jean Eaves
With Honor

Paige Nicole Johnson

Unjanae Chantell Johnson
With Honor

Kimberly Moore
With Honor

Patrick M. Richardson
With Honor

Oneaka Simone Warren
With Honor

Master of Science

Aina T. Agbara
With Honor

Anastasia Ailinger

Esther Omotayo Ajadi
With Honor

Prince Michael Akwabeng

Abdel rahman Hasan Al tantawi

Oluwapelumi Christiana
Ayorinde
With Honor

Kehinde Micheal Balogun
 Abdul-Waliyyu Onaolapo Bello
 With Honor
 Morgan Britt
 With Honor
 Jacquin Brown
 With Honor
 Lon Franklin Chaney
 Diana Cheptoo
 Anna Danielle Chess
 With Honor
 Mackenzie Askew Cook
 With Honor
 Keilee Ashley-Marie Daubon
 With Honor
 Joseph Bray Demonbreun
 With Honor
 Michaela Rose Elder
 Hannah Rebecca Gallaher
 With Honor
 Jared Steven Gorrell
 Carson Brooks Hailey
 With Honor
 Caroline Suzette Hansrote
 With Honor
 Kiara Nichole Harris
 Marleigh Beth Heggie
 With Honor
 Jessica Marie Holland
 With Honor
 Campbell Dayton Holt
 With Honor
 Floyd Manuel Hughes III
 With Honor
 Angelica Maria Iliana Rangel
 With Honor
 Dennis Kipkorir
 With Honor
 Nancy Kamsino Kukat
 Brooke Kaitlyn Lewis
 With Honor
 Dodji Male
 Alyson Louise Morris
 Mamadou Ndiaye
 Tochukwu Kennedy Njoku
 With Honor
 Joseph Kobina Nkoom

Sikem Shehri Nkwawir
 With Honor
 Latisha Ann Nugent
 Idowu O. Orukotan
 With Honor
 Lyna Saytaypha
 Jacob Hunter Seibert
 With Honor
 Austin Smith
 Hank Edward Smith
 With Honor
 Abigail Laine Speidel
 Paul Alan Stafford
 Tychon J. Tabernik
 Natalia Vaidyanathan Garcia
 Adalberto Lopez Valdez
 Dora Lorraine Warner
 With Honor
 Carrie Waye
 With Honor
 Idris O. Wonuola
**Master of Science in Industrial-
Organizational Psychology**
 Khatib Kahleel Lyles
 Gabrielle Chanel Marshall
 With Honor
 Marshall Newman
 With Honor
 Dillon M. Ocaña
 Joseph C. Rosario-Johnson
 With Honor
 Edwidge Ulysse
 With Honor
 Adam James Yancey
 With Honor
**Master of Science in
Leadership**
 Emma Louise Anderson
 With Honor
 Terrell Ray Bell
 Reesa Marie Brown
 With Honor
 Amber S. Greer-Thompson
 With Honor
 Eric Jay Harris
 With Honor

Quentin Mitchell Hatton
 Emily Marie Herrick
 With Honor
 Philesa Johnette Davan Higgs
 Clifford Harold Johnson
 With Honor
 Ashley Denise Martin
 Madison Meadows
 With Honor
 Joshua P. Peltz
 With Honor
 Amanda Michelle Saunders
 With Honor
 Natalie Diana Schilling
 With Honor
 Arlene Timothee
 With Honor
 Kendra Turner
 Travis Owens VanZant
 With Honor
 Michael Trevor Warren
**Master of Speech-Language
Pathology**
 Laura Elizabeth Johnson
**Master of Science in
Nursing**
 Morgan Barber
 YeKaterina Rock Bryant
 Hunter M. Burkhart
 With Honor
 Kristopher Scott Cantrell
 With Honor
 Miranda Belle Commers
 Stevie Renee Cooksey
 Shelby Davidson
 Melody Ellis
 Aimee Christine Gonzalez
 Cassie Dawn Halliburton
 With Honor
 Carol Ann Elizabeth Harp
 With Honor
 Kayla Beth Harvey
 Tracy Cameron Hepner
 Krista Nicole Moss
 With Honor

Margaret Lavoie Myers	Jena Maria Perez Montes	J. Makenzi Skelton
Jackson Nolde	Holly Carol Scott	Krystal Sudberry
Dymphna Rose Nuestro Tucker		

College of Arts & Letters

Bachelor of Arts

Abigale Louise Allerup Magna Cum Laude	Tessa Belinc	Jamie Catherine Conrad
Δ ● Casey Lyn Coppock Magna Cum Laude	Christopher David Blackmon II	Christopher Dobbins
Zi’Andria Tatian Corley Cum Laude	Kayla Leann Cathey	LaTriah Michelle Fletcher
Bo Ann Hammond Magna Cum Laude	Aghnis Necole Dixon	Peyton Lee Gregory
Δ ● Ella Raine Holland Magna Cum Laude	Abbigale Grayce Farthing Summa Cum Laude	Destiny A. Griffin Magna Cum Laude
Adam James Warren Hunt	Dylan Matthew Gatewood	Jerrion Harris
Chanel L. Hunter Magna Cum Laude	Rose Gawarecki Cum Laude	Skylor Gaige Jackson-Veillette
Marlena Erin Jones	Amitrah Ty’nae Hatcher	Destiny Briánna James Summa Cum Laude
Erica Sofia Keane	Mike V. Ho	Alexandra Dawn LaDouceur
Regan Leroy	Noah Andrew Hoosier Summa Cum Laude	Isabella Rose Morman Cum Laude
● Anndrea Aleaa Marshall Cum Laude	Colyn Shephard Jones Summa Cum Laude	Madison Elizabeth Mosley Cum Laude
Averre Lemay Neff Magna Cum Laude	Dion La’Niece Jones	Jeremy Ohmes
Mary-Morgan Jessie Eliza Newberry Magna Cum Laude	MacKenzie C. Keber Summa Cum Laude	Avery E. Shearon Summa Cum Laude
* Winter R. Parker Summa Cum Laude	Darria Gwendolyn Little- Vaag’bay	Courtney René Silvester
Karolyn Mae Ramirez	Sadie Emmaree Morris	Kevin Daniel Sunday
Geneva Grace Staton	Kayla S. Munoz Summa Cum Laude	Wynston Jeremiah Taylor
Δ ● Morgan Alyse Stephens Magna Cum Laude	Jalissa Nichelle Nichols	Keira Nicole Thompson
Karsyn Wetherington	Jada Micah Powell Cum Laude	Alison Nickole Tworoger
Hugh James Wheeler	Elizabeth Vatovec Summa Cum Laude	Carson Taylor VanWinkle Magna Cum Laude
	Richard Youngbin Yi	Madelyn Kate Whitsey Cum Laude
	Bachelor of Music	Lana Kathleen Williams
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Antonio Deonté James Witter	Tamar Trinity René Williams
Jaelynn Riley Anderson Cum Laude	Bachelor of Science	Austin Daniel Willis Summa Cum Laude
Kaos Armstrong	Haley L. Baynham	Jayla Marie Willis
	Anabelle Lily Coker Magna Cum Laude	April Rayanne Yates

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Nevaeh Grace Lee Johnson Summa Cum Laude	Δ ● Morgan Alyse Stephens Magna Cum Laude	Alex D. Alas
Courtney René Silvester	Bachelor of Science	Ryan Matthew Amaya
	Cole Adams Summa Cum Laude	Jaylen Ahmad Anderson
		Adam Christopher Baldwin

Keiston D'Von Barbee	Madison Dawn Erwin	Ariann M. Jordan
Tamela Shonteece Bell	Sarah B. Etheridge	Alec Ray Kalagian Cum Laude
Michelle DeAnne Bennington	Christianna Cassandra Evans	Caylee June Kirk
Jason Carroll Bergman Jr.	Pamela Elizabeth Gaffney	Georgia Brett Knifley Magna Cum Laude
Dustie Lynn Boxx Magna Cum Laude	Duvien Haruko Garcia	Manami Kobayashi
Madelyn Ann Bradley Magna Cum Laude	Cynthia Annette Garen	Bailey Lasater Cum Laude
Kylee Brooke Brazier Cum Laude	Chauncey Gail Gebauer	Serena Lau Cum Laude
Sincere La'keavion Brent	Elizabeth M. Gerlach	Christopher Paul Lee Cum Laude
Brooklyn Brown Summa Cum Laude	Alison Sarah Grey	Garlin Lamont Lewis Jr.
Daryl JuDonn Brown Jr.	Erica Renee Hall	Nate Lewis
Halle Brooke Bumpus	Bryson K. Harding Magna Cum Laude	Brunny B. Lopez-Machado
Natilee Faith Bunting Magna Cum Laude	Hannah G. Harding Magna Cum Laude	Kalifa Kimberly Tréa Manning
Kiteera Anisa Campbell	Emily Rose Harris Summa Cum Laude	Diego Raul Martinez-Vidal
Rachel Rose Cantrell	Kacy Lynn Harris	David Anthony Mason Magna Cum Laude
Steven Louis Carmagnola Cum Laude	Kayla Simone Harris	McKenzie Rea Massagee
Asia Teian Carrasco	Dawn Hayes Cum Laude	Δ • Emma N. Matlock Summa Cum Laude
Lindsey Lee Christian	Alana Marie Renee Hills Summa Cum Laude	Monae Yvonne Matthews
Alonna Clore	Andrew Charles Hoffman Magna Cum Laude	Sesli McNulty Cum Laude
Nsombi Cola-Smith	Davion Caybrin Hood I	Jaxon Davis Mixon Magna Cum Laude
Evan Nathaniel Reign Combs	Merika Brione Hopkins	Madison Cierra Mixon- Rodriguez
Marlene Denise Conner	Pyaе Phyо Htet Khaing Magna Cum Laude	Gazala Hadiraza Momin Cum Laude
Conner Conwell Cum Laude	• Danielle Alexandra Huggins	Katie Francis Murphy
Jason Michael Coombs	Emma Grace Hunter Summa Cum Laude	Fren David Navarro
Tabytha Paige Crosswell	Melazia Eunique Hutcherson	Marie Ranae Neyman Hollis Cum Laude
Asia Nicole Currie	Alana Zanae Hutley	Zamauri Nichols
Brighton Paul Daniel	Kristan Victoria Isham	Tyler Elijah Nolen
Sonya Jane D'Archangel	Ciara Jasmine Jenkins	Joseph Aaron Orders Summa Cum Laude
Cody David Davis	Δ Helen Ruth Johnson	• Emeline Annabelle Parker Summa Cum Laude
Steven Joel Davis Jr. Cum Laude	Lauren Elaina Johnson Summa Cum Laude	Christian Pastrana Cum Laude
Veronica Paige DeFils	Leah Nicole Johnson Magna Cum Laude	Antavious Lamar Pearson
• Rebecca Claire Derico Summa Cum Laude	Victor Johnson Jr.	
Helen Alam Desta Cum Laude	Colby Dean Jones	
Tammy Lynn Dunlap	Xavier M. Jones	

Kayla Sharee Pearson	Jason Thompson	Patrick Joshua Garcia
Angela Lien Perry Magna Cum Laude	Darrell Lee Thornton Cum Laude	Ward Alan Graddey Cum Laude
Ryan Z. Piccininno	Tyler Wallace Thrash Magna Cum Laude	Sharlyne Princess Gul Magna Cum Laude
Shaton L. Pierce-Williams	George Pierre Thurland Jr.	Kaitlyn Lea Hall Cum Laude
Camryn Potter	Chad R. Vinson Magna Cum Laude	Alexa Lynn Harvill
Madison Marie Powell Magna Cum Laude	Charles Lewis Waller Jr.	Emma Julia Hayes Cum Laude
Charity Marie Prussia	Najeeb Warner	Olivia Heflin Summa Cum Laude
Makenzie Paige Pryor	Kaylee Nicole Waters Magna Cum Laude	Johana Domitila Hernandez Magna Cum Laude
Laura Sentell Raymond Summa Cum Laude	Zachary Whiteside	Jennifer Cristin Holt Cum Laude
Kylan Elizabeth Ritchie Magna Cum Laude	Delayne Whittaker Magna Cum Laude	Jennifer Priscilla Hughes
Xyiondria J. Robb	Autumn Joie Whyte	Morgan R. Hughes Cum Laude
Saiquan Imani Robinson	Georgia Marie Williams	Aliyah N. Jones
William Ernesto Rodriguez Jr. Cum Laude	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Alyssa Jana Jose Magna Cum Laude
Sullivan Elijah Rouse Magna Cum Laude	Hawa Abdi	Jaime Juarez Velazquez Cum Laude
Michael Schweighofer	Kandice Agee	Junsub Kim
Twanesha C. Scott	Ebone Iona Appleton Cum Laude	Sarah King
Emma Laura Sebock	Caleb Thomas Bauske	Allison Kiriazes Magna Cum Laude
Emily Faith Selby	Rebecca Lynn Byers Magna Cum Laude	Lindsey Koonce Summa Cum Laude
Samantha Danielle Shelander Cum Laude	Briana Janel Carroll	Dokyoung Lee
Carson Lenwood Smith	Richard T. Cashion	Jaclyn Lucas Summa Cum Laude
Epril Smith	Skylar Elizabeth Catlett Cum Laude	Tiffany Donnee McCray
Erin Jo Smith Cum Laude	Alaina Nicole Chandler Magna Cum Laude	Meadow Wendelyn Millard Magna Cum Laude
Nathan Alexander Smith	Ledger Christian Chase Magna Cum Laude	Susan Elie Montoya-Griffis
Brittany Nicole Soto	Johneshia Davis Cum Laude	Amanda Moore
Anna Elizabeth South Cum Laude	Shelbee Lynn Davis	Charline Morillo Magna Cum Laude
Sheaffer Carson Jennings Stanfill Summa Cum Laude	Ashley Lauren Doyle Magna Cum Laude	Allison Marie Morton
Kaitlyn Michele Starks	Jasmine Ari Favors	Enkhchimeg Nyamdorj Magna Cum Laude
Olivia Grace Stuard Cum Laude	Nalayah Jordan Fort	Ryelee Elizabeth Odom
Victor Suarez Cum Laude	Erica Beatrice Fortune	Valentina Salome Ormaza Murillo Magna Cum Laude
Joshua Caleb Sudler	Serenity Harmony Fuller	
Crystal J. Taylor	Katherine Frances Fyke Summa Cum Laude	
Jasmine Nikohl Thomas		

Alexis Lynn Osowski-Anderson
Magna Cum Laude

Milynn Hope Page
Magna Cum Laude

Jongin Park
Cum Laude

Alex Marsh Pearson
Magna Cum Laude

Anthony Perry Jr.

Eniola Onofe Peter

Nelson J. Ramos Arzuaga

Cassidy Rayborn

Paige Reed
Magna Cum Laude

Miranda Belle Richardson

Brittney Collette Roberts

Meagan Nicole Roecker
Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Jada Mae Shelton

Regina Victoria Sieber

Kara Isabella Smith
Magna Cum Laude

Nakumae Pearl Wyzeria Styles

Faith Marie Suss

Kendra Carlene Svensson

Ebony Shanell Thomasson

Trinity Isabelle Thompson

Shawnae May Towner
Cum Laude

Ngan K. Tran

Gabriela Rosales Trester

Carmen Urquia
Cum Laude

Melissa Valencia
Magna Cum Laude

Stephanie Aliece Webb

Taylor Kathryn White
Summa Cum Laude

Gracie Patricia Williams

Kenneth Michael Williamson
Cum Laude

Courtney D. Wilson

Kathryn Wilson

Mackenzie Monae Woodley

Bachelor of Social Work

Angeline Patricia Alfred
Magna Cum Laude

Martina Marie Andrews

Jose De Jesus Ayala
Cum Laude

Kristin Belle Dean

Shanbria Kiana Jones

Alycia L. Kirksey

Hallie Liebingood

Warith Shaheed Pugh

Melissa LaShawn Sistrunk

Janine Smith

Madelynn Smith

• Emily Suzanne Tabor

Ahnecia Anabella Taylor
Cum Laude

Julie Morganne Wertanen
Magna Cum Laude

Carmen Rosa Williams
Cum Laude

Megan Ruth Zurlo
Summa Cum Laude

College of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration

Azizbek Abdukayumov

Mitcheve Accius
Cum Laude

Zachary K. Allen
Cum Laude

Jorge Alvarado Rodriguez
Cum Laude

Yailin Ambriz
Magna Cum Laude

Hailey Marie Atwater
Cum Laude

Matthew Avila

Lucas D. Bales
Magna Cum Laude

Sofia Allison Batey

Emily Grace Bentley
Cum Laude

Samantha Lynn Billingsley

Taylor Cabanillas
Cum Laude

Dezhion Carter

Juana Lizbeth Chavez
Hernandez

Kevin Colin

Sydney Michelle Diggs

Cole Jameson Dillenburg
Cum Laude

Ashlyn Grace Dulaney
Cum Laude

Kaetlin Epps

Seline Faryabi
Magna Cum Laude

James George Faulk IV
Cum Laude

Amelia Nichole Fotias-Lamb

Madison Elizabeth Galland

Benjamin Kirk Givens
Cum Laude

Rochelle Lynae Gold

Dana Lynn Griggs

Ian C. Harmon

Bethany Paige Head

Abigail Grace Higgins
Cum Laude

Brycelan Charles Hildebrand

Trevor M. Hinton

Carlyn Elizabeth James

◦ Nevaeh Sommone Johnson
Magna Cum Laude

Jerrica Asiana Jones

Kylie Marie Jones

△ Braden Louis Kaiser
Cum Laude

Sylvia Brianna Lynn Kemp

Tenon Kone

Arnel Kroll

Olivia Latham

Victor Paul Lavergne

Darria Gwendolyn Little-Vaag bay	Arianna M. Noel	McKinley Reese Smith
Emma Dianne Loiers Cum Laude	Tiffany Ortiz Magna Cum Laude	Keeli Sparrow
Breeauna Janae Lopez	Darron Terell Owens	Jonathan S. Squire
Jaycie Gabrielle Luster Summa Cum Laude	Bradley James Raymond Cum Laude	Alexis Nicole Swoboda
Collins Bryant Malone	Gracie Claire Richards	Emily A. Valdes Summa Cum Laude
Seanna Olivia McDermott	Madysson Skylar Roberts Summa Cum Laude	Graham Joseph Walker
Kyle Mckenzie	Jennifer Lynn Rosa Owen	Taylor Madison Whitmore Cum Laude
Landis Earl Menzie	Jakob Schultz	Harrison Wilkes
Jeffrey Miller Magna Cum Laude	Terressa Gale Session	Ivan Aaron Winer Magna Cum Laude
⊙ Zoë Mckenna He Ra Mills	Jennett Sharratt Cum Laude	Jayna Nicole Wisniewski Cum Laude
Donald Anthony Morse Magna Cum Laude	Deshauna Sherrie' Shrum Magna Cum Laude	Tyrone Latron Woods
Korey LeSean Nettles	Eli Fernando Shuff Cum Laude	Ethan Marion Yeiter

Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education

Bachelor of Science

Camille Ellen Acey	Jonathan Hunter Domzalski	Morgan Olivia London
Kevin Auberger Cum Laude	Sarah Earls Cum Laude	Taylor Renee Mills
MacKenzie Jordan Beecham Cum Laude	Gabriella Amber Emrey Cum Laude	Addyson Grace Petty
Ramona Elizabeth Brandon	Ashley Claire Gass Cum Laude	⊙ Lauren Ashley Riad Cum Laude
Elizabeth Rose Braverman	Sarah Elizabeth Goode	Kaity Smith Cum Laude
Tamber Broussard Cum Laude	Rebecca A. Griskey Cum Laude	Sydney Danielle Snelling
Shelby Mae Cottrell Magna Cum Laude	Lucy Gray Kelly Cum Laude	Dylan Stewart
		Taylor Nichole Woods

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

John Carter Allison	⊙ Kenedy Byrd Magna Cum Laude	Lorraine Elinor Elisabeth David Cutting Summa Cum Laude
Muriel M. Arrant	Knox Campbell Magna Cum Laude	Gabriel Dangerfield
Jaime Arrieta	Douglas Michael Chambers	Sorelle Tatiana Djuissi Macho
• Angelina Lynn Aumiller Summa Cum Laude	Chelsea Chavis Cum Laude	Danielle Famble
Chase O'Neal Austin	Jaylen Nicholas Cook Cum Laude	Cynthia Ilex Fecteau
Jacob S. Baker	James Jae Copp	Maurice Treandre Folman
William Graham Blackwell	Emma Marie Covell	Elijah Joshua Grantham
Thomas Anthony Bouchard Jr. Summa Cum Laude	Alan Michael Crosby	Paige Ann Hall
Victoria Brooks	Nicole Christina Currie	• Ashlea Danielle Ming Head Summa Cum Laude
Leland Joel Dalton Brown		

Nicholas Michael Hobbie	Jared Dakota McCoy	Jacob Maier Sierakowski
Austin James Hodgins Summa Cum Laude	Curtis Jackson McGowan	Katlynn Elizabeth Sinkler
Kamaya Imani Holloway Cum Laude	Mitchell Clay Milliken Magna Cum Laude	Conrad Percival Smith
Evan Alexander Holman	Victoria Mirin	Kenzlie Madison Smith
Dylan Micheal Hulon Cum Laude	John E. Mitchell	• Gabriyel I. Sorensen Summa Cum Laude
Sofi Esperanza Hutchison Cum Laude	Hedeshkahen Mondesir	Zora Michelle Thomas
Jay Antonio Jernigan Cruz Jr.	Jason A. Moss	Jonathan Turner
• Benjamin Thomas Johnson Cum Laude	• Landon Roy Murray Cum Laude	Tahja D. Williams
Austin Jones	⊙ Chloe Jo Nugent Cum Laude	Ivan Aaron Winer Magna Cum Laude
Calen Jones	• Emeline Annabelle Parker Summa Cum Laude	Ethan Slade Winters
Christina Bautista Jones	Sean Michael Peete II Cum Laude	Eli Worsham Summa Cum Laude
Devin Renee Jones	Shea Micheal Pelton	Dustin Zook
Kamrin Isaiah Jones	Eric Jacob Pickle	Anna Maria Zumdomer
Aaron Michael Jumonville	Timothy James Plummer	Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
• Priya Semine Ketelsen	Andrea P. Porter	Michael Massaro
Amber Marie King	Evan J. Primasing Magna Cum Laude	Amiya Whiteside
Lillian Esther Grace Levy	Kaia D. Raines-Owens	Associate of Applied Science
Gage Anthony Littleton	Maranda Leigh Rolston-Horn	Jacob Rhys Merritt Magna Cum Laude
Julia Elena Long	Patrick Ruberry	
Marshall Blake Lusk	Ashlea Mariah Saucier	
Sharon Marie Marvel	Jaron Dallas Sedlock Summa Cum Laude	
Alexander McCollum Summa Cum Laude	Meet Shah	

University College

Bachelor of Science

Charese Mona Allen	Aquelia Romane Vasheda Johnson	Devonia Britney Adderley
Jessica Raie Amthor Cum Laude	Shane Adam Mather Jr. Cum Laude	Angela Adrian Magna Cum Laude
Murianita Fanchon Andrews	Christina K. Rauh	Jenna Grace Albert Magna Cum Laude
Patrick Ryan Bradford	Deandra LaShay Rhoades	Zachary S. Allbert Magna Cum Laude
Kendrick Clark Jr.	Ariel Suazo	William J. Allen Cum Laude
Robert J. Clark Summa Cum Laude	Daniel James Tursi	Shirley Jean Ansell
Peter Samuel Crawley	Makaila Jeneice Ward	Mark S. Arias
Coleson Roy Usher Foster Cum Laude	Jordan Taylor Wiggington	Kathryn Grace Arnold
Marcus Anthony Howard	Associate of Science	Willie Amanda Leigh Arnold Cum Laude
	Tabitha Abera	
	Ashley M. Adams	

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Travis C. Azure	Delaney Brown	Jessica N. Cowger
Adam C. Baldwin	Vincent S. Buchanan Cum Laude	Savannah Rose Crawford
Lucas Bales Magna Cum Laude	Juliano Jose Bucio	Philip Charles Creacy
Ronda Lynn Kim Ballard Summa Cum Laude	Jesus Michael V. Buenafe	Faith Cronk
Jordan R. Balzli Magna Cum Laude	Savanna Buonocore	Jocelyne Cruz
Marcus Isaiah Banks	Jeremy K. Burlingame	Anthony J. Currie Jr. Cum Laude
Yojana Barakoti	Caroline M. Butler Cum Laude	Crystal Curry Cum Laude
MacKenzie G. Barnett	Aubree N. Byler Magna Cum Laude	Andrew Thomas Daniels
Andrew Becker	Adrian Alexander Cadena	Kaia M. Dantzler
Brock Donald Beluardo	Cory S. Cain	⊙ Azariah N. Davis
Michelle DeAnne Bennington	Kassandra Leilani Camara	Zowie D. Davis
Jonathan Levi Biddle II Summa Cum Laude	Wendy D. Cardenas	Mary Ann Dawson Magna Cum Laude
Alyssa Lynn Biggs	London Z. Cariani	Mikaila J. Delaney
Alexis Bisbee	Asia Teian Carrasco	Haylee McKenzie Dennis Magna Cum Laude
Haylee A. Black Magna Cum Laude	Tara L. Caudill	Kyle Donagan
Reagan Dali Blythe Cum Laude	Delia J. Chandler	Adriana Christine Doss Cum Laude
Luca S. Bohlen Summa Cum Laude	Isabella Cheng	Haydn N. Driver
Madelyne E. Boles	Haley Chester	Justin A. Duncan Magna Cum Laude
Veronica Boling	Eliana Choffin	Tammy Lynn Dunlap
Lorren Elizabeth Meredith Bonney	Anthony Christian	Nathon C. Dyck Cum Laude
Kyle Arthur Book	Lindsey L. Christian	Urian A. Edmonds
Khiara Borja	Amarachi T. Chukwuemeka	James David Edwards Jr.
Hayden B. Boyd	Madison R. Clark Cum Laude	Lanie B. Eldridge
Mildred Boyd Cum Laude	Margaret Evelyn Clark	Leslie Ruiz Elizondo
Saleena R. Boyd	Chantel Mae Cline Cum Laude	Brianna Elliott
Weston B. Boyd Summa Cum Laude	Savannah Marie Cohen Cum Laude	Darian L. Elliott
Joshua Lee Bradley	Rickeva V-C Queen Coleman	Amber Lynn Ellis Magna Cum Laude
James Brafford Magna Cum Laude	Mackenzie L. Collins	Brittnay Engle Magna Cum Laude
Victoria Branham	Evan Nathaniel Reign Combs	Joel Michael Erb
Adam Bridge	Imani Conner-Cato	Dalton Montgomery Evans Magna Cum Laude
Kimani Kiora Broadnax Magna Cum Laude	Jamie C. Conrad	Pretrice Denise Evans Summa Cum Laude
Lauren Aubrey Broom	Jaylen N. Cook Cum Laude	Danielle Famble
	Jonathan W. Cook	KeLinda Martika Fambro
	Israel Azpera Corona Magna Cum Laude	

Nathaniel J. Fearn Summa Cum Laude	Jesse Lee Harris Jr.	Thayron Robert Jensen Magna Cum Laude
Kayli Brooke Fenoglio	Kacy Lynn Harris	Barry Lynn Johnson Jr. Cum Laude
Emily Lynn Fernandez	Kayla S. Harris	Leah N. Johnson Magna Cum Laude
Heidy Figueroa Gabriel	Makaria LaShun Harris	Taunya L. Johnson
Daniel Floro	Abaigeal L. Harrison	Cameron L. Jones
Sandrine Maeve Fotsa Fofou Magna Cum Laude	Shannon Hawley	Herman Jones Cum Laude
Erin P. Fox Summa Cum Laude	Paige E. Heglund	Ladarrius Jones
Ava M. Freeburg Magna Cum Laude	Amari Shamira Henderson	Quincy Jones
Zachary Dwayne Friend	Tshawnn Christopher Henderson Jr.	Sherrita Arianna-D'yana Jones
Angelica Galaviz Cum Laude	Kiana A. Hickey	MacKenzie C. Keber Summa Cum Laude
Kalyn E. Gant Cum Laude	Carli A. Hickman Magna Cum Laude	Sophia Kelly
Reese Garcia	Keanna L. Hill	Verda S. Kelly Magna Cum Laude
Lucas Garland	Avery Margaret ní Mheachair Hoang	Pyae Phyo Htet Khaing Magna Cum Laude
Lucas Gatewood	Jennison Hockersmith	Fozia Fazilat Khan Cum Laude
Frankye Lanell Gaw Cum Laude	Victoria Hodgman Magna Cum Laude	Amber King
Coleman Lane Geeting	Brianna Michele Hogan	Nzingha King
Kennedy German Magna Cum Laude	Shelby L. Hooper	Georgia Brett Knifley Magna Cum Laude
Jalena Kira Gillard	Merika Brione Hopkins	Addison Marie Knight
Casandra Gonzalez	Kara Leigh Horner	Lucia V. Knight-Inman Cum Laude
Alajah Lashaye Gordon Summa Cum Laude	William S. Howard	Manami Kobayashi
Bracston Lee Graham	Nanalise Howe Cum Laude	Joshua E. Konopka
Monique Graves	Brandie Carter Howell Magna Cum Laude	Arnel Kroll
Tanga Renee Green	Tai Hubbard	Kristen S. Kursave
Kaylee Elizabeth Gregory	Matthew M. Huf Magna Cum Laude	Laney M. LaBarge
Ashley Haley	Trinity Elizabeth Reneé Huff	Daisy Lam Cum Laude
Haven N. Hall	Kelly JoyMarie Hulin	Earolyn Rose-Marie Landers
Madyson A. Haras	Dylan M. Hulon Cum Laude	Russell James Larsen
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	Skylor Gaige Jackson-Veilette	

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David J. Ludlow Cum Laude	Maria Nash Magna Cum Laude	Victoria Lynn Price
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Marshall B. Lusk	Faith T. Newlin	Averi L. Priest
Victoria Jade Magnus	Tina Thuy Tram Nguyen Magna Cum Laude	Damecia Pruitt
Elizabeth G. Mahaffey Magna Cum Laude	Alyssa M. Nichols	Jada C. Pugh
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Crystel Martinez-Rivera	Micah Olivas	Cassidy Rayborn
Rachel Claire Masters	Kylee Olmstead	Keela C. Reed
Sophia Demetrice Matthews	Caitlin F. Otto	Shelly Grace Reynolds Magna Cum Laude
Lex Marie Sapphire A. Mauricio	Jesse A. Owusu	Lisa A. Richardson
Shannel Cora Skye May	Nickte RojasPeña Pacheco	Miranda Belle Richardson
Mary M. McAlister	Jaqueline D. Pack Cum Laude	Lita Rhiannon Ricketts Cum Laude
Ethan G. McNamara Summa Cum Laude	Angelika Lyne Paje	◉ Destiny Taliea Chantell Riley Summa Cum Laude
Joshua Donald Meadow Cum Laude	Aiydan DeAndre Parchman Cum Laude	Akira C. Rivers
Tawny Nicole Medina Summa Cum Laude	Martha R. Parker	Tiffany Rives
Theresa Ann Meyers-Hefty	Shannon Ashley Parker Cum Laude	Anna Claire Roberts
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Magna Cum Laude

Daisy M. Rodriguez-Galaviz

Meagan N. Roecker
Magna Cum Laude

Joshua W. Rogers
Summa Cum Laude

Maranda Leigh Rolston-Horn

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Cum Laude

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THE HISTORY OF AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin Peay State University occupies a site that has served the cultural and educational needs of the Clarksville-Montgomery County area for more than 200 years. In 1806, the Rural Academy was founded at what is now the corner of College and Henry streets, and over the next century, several schools — Rural Academy, Mount Pleasant Academy, Clarksville Academy, Masonic College, Stewart College and Southwestern Presbyterian University — would come to occupy this campus.

In 1925, Southwestern Presbyterian University relocated to Memphis, becoming Rhodes College, and at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 1927, Gov. Austin Peay signed a bill calling for a new teachers college in Clarksville. The bill became state law the next day, officially creating a two-year junior college and teacher-training institution. The school — Austin Peay Normal School — was eventually named in honor of the governor, a Clarksville native who died six months after signing the legislation.

In 1943, the normal school was renamed Austin Peay State College, and in 1967, became Austin Peay State University. The Tennessee General Assembly established the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts at APSU in July 1985, and that program received a major boost a few months later when country music legend Roy Acuff generously endowed a chair of excellence. In July 1986, the university opened another specialized program — the Center of

Excellence for Field Biology.

Today, Austin Peay offers exceptional doctoral, master's and undergraduate degree programs to approximately 11,000 students on the 195-acre campus in downtown Clarksville. In 2016, the Tennessee General Assembly passed the FOCUS Act, calling for the establishment of an institutional board of trustees for Austin Peay and the other five universities previously governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents. On March 30, 2017, the inaugural Austin Peay State University Board of Trustees held its first meeting.

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RECIPIENTS OF APSU FACULTY AWARDS

SOCRATES AWARD

The Socrates Award is given to tenure-track faculty members who have been judged to be outstanding classroom teachers.

1993	Judith Bartley, Nell K. Rayburn, Marilyn Rhoads, Lori L. Slavin	2008	Gina Garber, Norbert Puszkas, Tamara Robertson
1994	Linda A. Barnes, Michael D. Phillips, Nanci S. Woods	2009	Gregory A. Moore, Kevin D. Schultz, Minoa Uffelman
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1997	Doris Davenport, Mark Ginn, Barry Kitterman, Larry Lowrence	2012	Lisa O'Dear Lewis, Jeannette Zyko, Christopher Gentry
1998	Margaret Duffy, John Mark Hunter, Carolyn O'Drobinak, Jaime Taylor	2013	Lynn Sims, Eric Branscome, Grace Moodt, Rebecca Johansen
1999	Anne Black, Anne Edwards, David O'Drobinak, April Purcell	2014	Osvaldo Di Paolo, Timothy Leszczak, John Nicholson
2000	Susan Simms, Timothy Winters, Faye Zeigler	2015	Kristen Hershey, Jane Semler, Andrea Spofford
2001	Connie Medford-Bowman, Rhonda M. Bryant, John X. Volker	2016	Korre Foster, Melissa Gomez, Rodney Mills
2002	Jill Eichhorn, Alex King, Jerry Plummer, Omie Shepherd	2017	Tara Alvey, Timothy Wesley, Jennifer Yantz
2003	Robin Reed, Jordy Rocheleau, Patti Wilson	2018	Kallina Dunkle, Gloria Miller, Katherine Honea
2005	Spencer Buckner, Dwonna Goldstone, Uma Iyer	2019	McLean Fahnestock, Mollie Cashner, Kathryn Woods
2006	Gilbert Pitts, Anne Wall, Greg Wolyneec	2020	James Church, Dzavid Dzanic, Jennifer Thayer
2007	Chad Brooks, Blas Falconer, Brian J. Hock	2021	Talon Beeson, Eva Gibson, Rebecca Darrough
		2022	Jessica Fripp, Florian Gargaillo, Catherine Haase
		2023	Leslie Binford, Michael Chandler, Brandon Di Paolo Harrison, Erik Haroldson, Donna Short
		2024	Wansoo Kim, Grayson Elmore, Joanne Philhower, Eugene Donev
		2025	Min Sang Kim, Tianyu Li, Eren Cifci, Allison Oliver, Mir Hasan

RICHARD M. HAWKINS AWARD

Faculty members who receive the Richard M. Hawkins Award have made noteworthy contributions to scholarship or creative activity.

1970	Sharon Mabry	1998	Carl Stedman	2017	Billy Renkl
1980	Phillip Kemmerly	1999	Steven Ryan	2018	David Steinquest
1981	Olen L. Bryant	2000	Dewey A. Browder	2019	Dwayne Estes
1982	James X. Corgan	2001	Roger Clark	2020	Debra Wilson
1983	George L. Mabry	2002	Stanley Yates	2021	Kathryn Woods
1984	Richard P. Gildrie	2003	Allene Phy-Olsen	2022	Lisa Barron
1985	Malcolm Glass	2004	Carlette Hardin	2023	Rebecca Johansen
1986	Dolores Gore	2005	Michele Butts	2024	Emily Pica
1987	Ernest Woodward	2006	No recipient selected	2025	Frank Ferdik
1988	Jeffrey Neal Wood	2007	Dixie Dennis		
1989	Larry Hoehn	2008	J. Allyn Smith		
1990	Anthony Golden	2009	Samuel Jator		
1991	Harvey F. Blanck	2010	Jill Franks		
1992	Malcolm "Kip" Muir	2011	Sergei Markov		
1993	Albert B. Randall Jr.	2012	Kevin Harris		
1994	James Michael Gotcher	2013	Andriy Kovalsky		
1995	Victor Ukpolo	2014	Osvaldo Di Paolo		
1996	James Michael McClusky	2015	Dwonna Goldstone		
1997	DeAnn Campbell	2016	Roman Holovchak		

APSU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

The APSU National Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award is awarded to a faculty member who has shown exemplary professional performance, with an emphasis on teaching.

1975	Edward Irwin	1996	Lawrence E. Baggett	2017	Steven T. Ryan
1976	Elizabeth H. Stokes	1997	Edward Irwin	2018	Doris Davenport
1977	Haskell Phillips	1998	Dolores Gore	2019	Gilbert Pitts
1978	Floyd Ford	1999	Carlette Hardin	2020	Minoa Uffelman
1979	Charles M. Waters	2000	Malcolm "Kip" Muir	2021	Patty Orr
1980	Richard P. Gildrie	2001	John Butler	2022	Amy Hamlin
1981	Malcolm Glass	2002	David Till	2023	Tamara Smithers
1982	Ernest Woodward	2003	Sharon Mabry	2024	Ann Silverberg
1983	George L. Mabry	2004	Ronald Robertson	2025	Benita Bruster
1984	Durward S. Harris	2005	Susan Calovini		
1985	Aaron Schmidt	2006	David Kanervo		
1986	William G. Stokes	2007	Mickey Wadia		
1987	Lewis C. Tatham Jr.	2008	Dewey Browder		
1988	Aaron A. Hutcheson	2009	Tim Winters		
1989	Betty Joe Wallace	2010	Karen Sorenson		
1990	Eleanor Beiswenger	2011	Bert Randall		
1991	I. Joe Filippo	2012	Mary Lou Witherspoon		
1992	Robert F. Sears	2013	Bruce Myers		
1993	Ellen W. Kanervo	2014	John Moseley		
1994	David H. Snyder	2015	Nell Rayburn		
1995	Albert Joseph Bekus	2016	Mike Gotcher		

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Faculty Award for Community Service is based on service to the greater Clarksville-Montgomery County community, with emphasis placed on contributions that have enhanced, or will enhance, the quality of life in the area.

1986	Elizabeth H. Stokes	2001	Allen Henderson	2016	David Steinquest
1987	JF Burney	2002	No recipient selected	2017	Benita Bruster
1988	Gaines C. Hunt	2003	Bruce Myers	2018	Victoria McCarth
1989	Allan S. Williams	2004	Carmen Reagan	2019	Jill Eichhorn
1990	No recipient selected	2005	Robert Robison	2020	Gail Robinson-Oturu
1991	George L. Mabry	2006	Nell Rayburn	2021	Jennifer Thayer
1992	Dolores Gore	2007	Anne Black	2022	Leong Lee
1993	T. Howard Winn	2008	Ronald Robertson	2023	Michelle Rogers
1994	No recipient selected	2009	Cindy Marsh	2024	Allyn Smith
1995	Camille B. Holt	2010	Gregg Schlanger	2025	Eva Gibson
1996	Rebecca A. Glass	2011	Dewey Browder		
1997	Carlette Hardin	2012	Tim Winters		
1998	Richard Gildrie	2013	Doris Davenport		
1999	Max Hochstetler	2014	Carrie Brennan		
2000	Phillip R. Kemmerly	2015	Minoa Uffelman		

TENURED FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Tenured Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching is awarded to a tenured faculty member who demonstrates outstanding teaching, advising, and pedagogical scholarship.

2023	Kadi Bliss	2025	Emily Pica
2024	Audrey Bullock		

COMMENCEMENT SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS



The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and was designed to be worn by Austin Peay State University presidents at all ceremonial occasions. The bronze medallion, encircled by a laurel wreath, features the university seal. Printed in relief around the border are the words, "The Seal of Austin Peay State University," and the founding date, 1927, is located at the lower edge. The seal's open book and burning torch stand in relief within a second, inner circle. The lighted torch symbolizes the flame of knowledge, and the book represents the accumulated knowledge of the world. The seal's location within the circle symbolizes the continuity of truth through learning. The medallion is suspended by an engraved succession chain honoring all presidents of the university.

The Ceremonial Mace

Originally, the mace was a weapon of offense carried into battle by medieval bishops. Today, it is a symbol of authority.

Austin Peay State University's mace was originally designed and crafted by Dr. James Diehr for the 1988 inauguration of Dr. Oscar Page, APSU's sixth president.

Then a professor of art, Diehr created the mace from oak — a material that, like education, is known for durability and ageless qualities. The mace design incorporates the seal of the university, keys symbolizing strength and knowledge and a lantern shining forth the light of learning. The crest on top of the mace is a polished brass miniature of Diehr's sculpture, "Gateway," which stands in front of the Browning Administration Building.



Academic Regalia

The academic gowns donned for today’s ceremony are patterned after those worn during the Middle Ages in European universitas — informal gatherings of teachers and students who came together to study. During the 12th and 13th centuries, universities typically occupied unheated buildings. To keep warm, students and teachers wore large, heavy robes that generally included a hood or cowl for covering the head during inclement weather. The distinctive gowns also set the students and teachers apart from their fellow citizens.

The current academic attire originates from the University of Oxford and Cambridge University, both in England. Evolving over the course of more than 600 years, Oxford’s colorful regalia is composed of heavily embroidered silk.

Until the mid-1800s, faculty and students at most United States universities wore gowns on a daily basis. Today, we find three basic types of gowns.

The bachelor’s degree gown is made of a black worsted material and features a stiff yoke. Worn closed, it is distinguished by long, pointed sleeves.

The master’s degree gown is designed to be worn open and, like the bachelor’s gown, has a stiff yoke. The long, rectangular sleeves have an arc cut from the bottom front. The sleeve is closed at the bottom and the wearer’s forearm protrudes through a slit near the elbow.

The doctoral degree gown is silk with full sleeves. Worn closed, the gown shows wide velvet facing down the front. Sleeves are trimmed with velvet bars. The velvet trim may be either black or the color distinctive to the discipline in which the wearer earned the degree.

The hood is an outstanding feature of academic regalia. The exterior is black and the interior lining displays the colors of the institution that conferred the degree. A velvet border indicates the discipline.

- Agriculture Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities White

- Commerce, Accountancy, Business . . . Drab
- Dentistry Lilac
- Economics Copper
- Education Light Blue
- Engineering Orange
- Fine Arts Brown
- Forestry Russet
- Home Economics Maroon
- Journalism Crimson
- Law Purple
- Library Science Lemon
- Medicine Green
- Music Pink
- Nursing Apricot
- Oratory Silver Gray
- Pharmacy Olive Green
- Philosophy Dark Blue
- Physical Education Sage Green
- Public Administration Peacock Blue
- Public Health Salmon Pink
- Science Golden Yellow
- Social Work Citron
- Theology Scarlet
- Veterinary Medicine Gray

The headpiece is black and generally consists of a tight-fitting cap attached to a stiff square called a mortarboard. The tassel is worn on the left front quarter of the cap. The style or color of the tassel has no assigned meaning.

Academic Honors

Undergraduate students who have earned a grade-point average of 3.90 to 4.00 will graduate summa cum laude. Students who earn a grade-point average of 3.70 to 3.89 will graduate magna cum laude. Students who earn a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.69 will graduate cum laude. Graduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.85 or greater will graduate with honor. Listed honors reflect grades earned prior to the current semester.

Gonfalons

Today, faculty marshals from each college are leading the graduates into the Dunn Center. These faculty members carry what are known as gonfalons. Banners such as these have been used since medieval times in graduation ceremonies to symbolize the different academic areas within a university.

The college seals on each gonfalon were designed by the Austin Peay State University Public Relations and Marketing staff with input from the college faculty. The symbols within the seals represent the programs within each college. The Browning Building, which is the administrative center of the university, serves as the backdrop for each gonfalon.

APSU National Alumni Association

The Austin Peay State University National Alumni Association is composed of more than 100,000 alumni - both graduates and former students - and is represented by more than 30 active alumni chapters.

Members of the APSU National Alumni Association receive a complimentary subscription to the Austin Peay Magazine, a free APSU email account for life, e-newsletters and special invitations to events and programs like Homecoming, Candlelight Ball, alumni receptions/reunions and alumni travel.

The NAA also offers opportunities for alumni to help shape the future of APSU. By participating in student recruitment events, networking events or making a gift to the university, APSU alumni can have a direct impact on the success of their alma mater and its students.

The APSU National Alumni Association and Office of Alumni Relations staff are housed at the Pace Alumni Center at Emerald Hill, located at 751 N. Second St. To learn more about the NAA, visit www.apsu.edu/alumni or call 931-221-7979.



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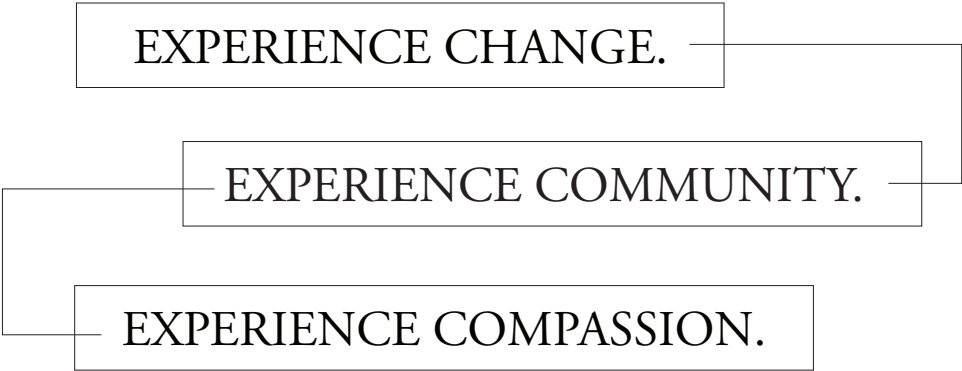
Commencement photography is conducted in-house by university photography staff. Ceremony participants will be emailed once photos are available for digital download.

Downloads are available at no cost to graduates and their families.

This and previous commencement programs can be found on Austin Peay's commencement website:

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