TITAN

noun. (tiˈtæn): One who stands out for greatness of achievement
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From the University President

Dear Class of 2020:

Congratulations! For months, I have been sharing with anyone who would listen (and some folks who likely didn’t want to), that you — our esteemed class of 2020 — would not only be the largest graduating class in university history, but also the most resilient, culturally agile, and workforce-ready graduating class in the nation.

To be clear, any business owner, hiring manager, or mentor that any of you have worked for, studied under, or interned with during your Titan journey did not dispute my bold assertion. In fact, these people — your employers, mentors, and community leaders — actually buoyed that contention by repeatedly telling me something that has since become embedded in our new university-wide theme: “I will take a Titan over a graduate from any other university in the nation any day of the week.”

In other words, after witnessing first-hand your work ethic, perseverance, and intelligence, they realized what we at CSUF have always known: your grit, intelligence, and multicultural perspectives are as amazing as they are unmatched, and no university in the nation can or will produce more sought-after graduates.

As prominent as this widely-held belief was in Orange County before the COVID-19 pandemic, it has only grown in ubiquity since all of you, our class of 2020, led our dramatic pivot to virtual learning in the middle of your final semester. Already, you were admired for your academic excellence and tenacity, but your resilient response to this pandemic and your determination to complete your degree is now embedded in both Titan lore and the minds of employers and grad school admissions committees throughout Orange County and around the world.

So, it is with great joy and pride (and a bit of reminiscent sadness) that I take a moment to not only congratulate you for this tremendous academic achievement, but also thank you for helping lead Cal State Fullerton through this crisis. I also ask that you join me in thanking our faculty and staff along with your families for their immeasurable contribution to the success we collectively celebrate today. Let us proclaim it loud and clear: You earned this degree, just as you’ve earned the path to professional and personal success that comes with it. But it is also clear that you did not do so alone, and today is equally about celebrating the educators, family, and friends who helped get you here.

And finally, please know that you, Class of 2020, are the reason why the world is beginning to recognize what it takes to achieve excellence in our communities, diversity in our workforce, and social justice in our nation. It takes tenacity and grit. It takes academic rigor and excellence. It takes service and servant leaders.

In other words, It Takes A Titan, and YOU, Class of 2020, are the Titans it takes.

Sincerely,

Fram Virjee
President
From the Alumni Association President

Dear Graduates,

You made it! There is no doubt in my mind that you will be added to our nation’s history as one of the most resilient, unique, and persevering graduating classes. Not only did you complete your academic journey at Cal State Fullerton, but you just lived through one of the most unique times in our global history.

As if your college experience wasn’t rigorous enough, a global pandemic altered your final semester. But let’s take the lessons of this unprecedented situation. You’ve proven to yourself that you are truly capable after completing your final semester virtually. Your loved ones have shown their love and pride in your accomplishment in their unique ways. And finally, you have earned a college degree; you will forever be a part of the TITAN family.

Graduation time signifies the ending of one chapter and the beginning of a new one. And no matter what the new chapter brings, know that Cal State Fullerton has prepared you to handle whatever comes your way. Having endured everything you’ve already experienced, we look forward to your creativity and ingenuity as you join us in building our new world, our new norm.

Today, you join a TITAN alumni family that is paving paths in all industries and is ready and willing to lend you a hand. As CSUF alumni, we are committed to the lifelong journey of our TITAN family members. We will celebrate together at each milestone or lend support when needed; remember to do the same for the next generation of TITANS. I urge you to stay connected to your alma mater, for there are countless ways to give back and make a difference. The Alumni Association is only a phone call or social media post away. Stay connected!

I hope you began celebrating your graduation from the moment you turned in that last paper or completed that last final with your family and all of your loved ones, whether in person, virtually, or via drive-thru caravans. Please know that your professors, mentors, staff, and everyone that you interacted with while at CSUF wants nothing more than to be with you on this occasion. Don’t forget them.

When you receive your degree, take a moment to feel proud because you are the class of 2020, the most unique class yet. Never forget that “Titans Reach Higher!” Be a TITAN no matter where you go and know that a family of TITANS is here to support you!

Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Adam Koyanagi ’07
CSUF Alumni Association President
About the Program
LIST OF CANDIDATES: Students eligible to participate in the 2020 commencement ceremonies are January 2020, June 2020 and August 2020 candidates who filed for graduation prior to the announced deadlines.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS: Honors at graduation are awarded to undergraduate students in three classifications and take into account all courses taken at Cal State Fullerton and other institutions of higher learning. The minimum grade point averages follow: cum laude, 3.5 to 3.74; magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; summa cum laude, 3.9 to 4.0. Students who have earned honors at graduation have been awarded ribbons with medallions that bear the seal of the University: white ribbons denote cum laude; orange ribbons denote magna cum laude; and blue ribbons denote summa cum laude. Program notations indicating achievement of these awards are based on the students’ records at the end of the fall 2019 semester. Official award of appropriate diplomas and recognition of honors achieved (which are indicated on the diplomas as appropriate) are contingent upon the candidates having met all University requirements and related criteria.

PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARS: Students who are President’s Scholars are noted in the list of candidates. The President’s Scholars Program recognizes academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities and community service. Private donations from friends, parents and alumni fund the President’s Scholars Program.

UNIVERSITY HONORS: Students graduating with University Honors have earned 24 units of Honors coursework, achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5, and completed a Senior Honors Project. These students have been awarded medallions for their achievement. Program notations are based on the students’ records at the end of the fall 2016 semester. Official award of University Honors (which is indicated on the diploma) is contingent upon the candidate having met all University requirements and related criteria.

ACADEMIC HONORS: “Academic Honors” designation is awarded to graduate students whose overall cumulative grade point averages are 3.9-4.0.

WITH DISTINCTION: “with Distinction” designation is awarded to graduates students whose culminating thesis, comps, or project is completed with distinction as defined by the academic unit.
College of the Arts
MASTER OF ARTS IN ART
JANUARY 2020
Sisian Grigorian

MAY 2020
Kelly E. Bailey
Luyu Li
Anthony V. Pham
Xiyu Zhang

AUGUST 2020
Shirley Villalobos

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART
JANUARY 2020
Kylie J. Baumbusch ⚢
Iliana E. Castaneda ⚢
Heather Chang
Crystal A. Derosier
David Flores
Andrew P. Garside
Alberto Hernandez
Cleopatra J. Jackson
Christopher B. Joe
Dixie L. Jones
Eleazar Contreras
Shannon Chou
Sierra S. Bononi
Sydney J. Beaver
Grecia J. Avilez
Rhianna A. Alvarado
Cindy Wong

MAY 2020
Danielle E. Minnich ⚢
Severiano Mendoza Ruiz
Sarah Magallanes
Severiano Mendoza Ruiz
Danielle E. Minnich ⚢
Dania I. Miranda Cuevas ⚢
Stefan P. Moreno
Alicia E. Mutlu
Kyle P. Myers
Christina Nguyen
Julian L. Oliva
Alejandro Padilla
Hyun Jin Park
Carlos Perez
Scott A. Rigo ⚢
Kyle W. Roberts ⚢
Jessica Y. Rodriguez
Jamelyn N. Saiza ⚢
Miles D. Santos ⚢
Catherine A. Sirna
Kayla R. Smith ⚢
Jonathan Soun
Elizbeth S. Tan
Mary H. Tran ⚢
Jessica Q. Vo
Catherine C. Walck
Mikyfy F. Willette ⚢
Justin C. Wise
Sarah Yoon
Luis R. Zaragoza
Matthew A. Zuniga

AUGUST 2020
Cristina Alvarado
Theresa N. Calvillo
Kasandra A. Costales
Seong Yeon Jun
Karina M. Michaels
Alessandra Ryanne T. Songco
Cooper M. Stiglitz
Yen Tran
Karim E. Zaldana-Moran

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN ART
JANUARY 2020
Melina T. Ahmazaddeh Ail
Philip W. Kupferschmidt ⚢
Sadaf Manouushan
Beatriz C. Mora-Hussar ⚢
Jesse R. Pak ⚢

MAY 2020
Yara Almouradi ⚢
Jose M. Flores Nava
Renso Gomez
Hunter X. Huang ⚢
Desmond D. Jervis ⚢
Siwei Liu
Aracely Munoz
Alfred J. Rice
Andrew J. Woodyard, Sr.

AUGUST 2020
Aimee C. Scholz

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART
JANUARY 2020
Daisy M. Aguillon ⚢
Michael A. Aldama
Jessica E. Alexander
Maryam K. Alrumih
Brandy M. Antillon-Byl ⚢
Marie Areopagita
Denise M. Arevalo
Nello S. Arterburn ⚢
Kaila R. Barrios ⚢
Luis C. Barron
Esau Bautista
Keely D. Bell
Rachal B. Bowser ⚢
Skylar D. Burchart
Ricardo Carlos
Israel Carias
Krystal R. Castro
Heather Chang
Ryan C. Cheng ⚢
Y-Farn Chu
Jessica Chun
Marcel S. Cobos
William H. Collins
DeMarco E. Crews ⚢
Rachel E. Ditlinger ⚢
Tommy D. Do
Alexandria N. Flores ⚢
Jennifer M. Gutierrez
Eli J. Hebert ⚢
Veronica Hernandez
Caroleean M. Holton
Cleopatra J. Jackson
Courtney K. Johnson ⚢
Nicole J. Johnson ⚢
Timothy J. Kil
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**College of the Arts — Degree Candidates**

Kyle C. Cecil
Amanda K. Chan *
Emily Chan *
Hung Chau
Keauntra K. Chenet
Hye Ji Choi *
Crystal M. Chow
Rachel Chu
Rourou Chu
Alexandria A. Clark
Dayne L. Colby
Makena C. Collins *
Yuhong Cong *
Kelsey A. Connolly
Joel F. Gardner
Octavio Garcia
Trent P. Fremont
Sara A. Flach
Amanda L. Graf *
Alayna K. Gray *
Marvic D. Guerrero Bernal *
Chantal E. Hales
April M. Hallert
Yiyun Han *
Kaylee R. Hawley *
Devaun A. Hebert
Melinda R. Hendrix *
Dayna L. Henry
Alexander R. Hernandez
Diana J. Hernandez
Kaetlyn A. Hernandez *
William A. Hesse *
Han N. Hoang
Sonali Hossain
Shuyin Hu
Ariana C. Isbell *
Sasha Y. Ishikawa
Joshua R. Jackson
Bao Xin Jiang
Cassandra A. Jose
Lauren Y. Kaneshiro *
Dominique M. Lafreeda *
Angelika G. Lagera *
F. Loured I. Laguna
Ana M. Lares *
Son K. Le *
Rafael Leon Sanchez
Winnie Ko-Chieh Lo
Jasmine G. Lopez
Ryan M. Low
Albert S. Luc
Howard Luo
Ha P. Ly *
Naomi D. Mansfield *
Destiny L. Martinidil
Evelyn Martinez
Amber K. May
Kelsey R. McAdam *
Kyla M. McIntosh *
Holly E. McMahon
Jessica M. McNeil *
Marissa I. Medeiros
Jason M. Medrano
Candace N. Mitchell
Ciara A. Morris *
Samuel M. Na
Arashes B. Najarian
Andy Nguyen *
Leslie K. Nguyen *
Tara Nguyen *
Sara K. O’Toole *
Nathan M. Olivera
Janelle C. Ong
Kiara Orozco
Elia M. Osorno
Eduardo L. Oviedo
Steve Palomera *
Damaris E. Paz *
Sally Pe
Reyna I. Perez
Jacqueline S. Pham
Carmen S. Piper *
Mira H. Prajapati *
Nicole R. Prestella
Hallie L. Prusa *
Andres Pulido
Yessica M. Quintana
Amairani J. Ramirez
Cynthia Ramirez
Tiana I. Ramirez
Sandra L. Rangel
Baltazar Resendiz Martinez
Alan L. Richards
Olivia Richardson *
Dianna M. Rodriguez *
Juan D. Ruiz
Daniel A. Ruiz Vazquez, Sr.
Jamilyn N. Saiza *
Geoffrey H. Sakai
David M. Salvador *
Aaron M. Saxis
Joseph T. Schmeling
Jessica N. Sepulveda
Joshua T. Sheridan
Jenna N. Shimizu *
Riley K. Short
Krystal K. Sierra
Sally S. Sihn *
Rowan C. Smith
Inoa D. Spyres
Rebecca L. Steele
Valeria Tomaylla Chipao *
Hannah P. Torres
Bao Trung D. Truong
Lisa Tu
Suzanne A. Tumbos *
Mey Lang Ung
Julia F. Vaive
Jessica E. Valenzuela
David T. Velasco
Kara A. Veldheer *
Collin S. Vore *
Amy N. Vu
Cierra A. Wilson
Jaemison Yoon-Hendricks
Ryan T. Young *
Alex Yueh
Edward A. Zamora
Cristina Zuniga *
**AUGUST 2020**
Samuel A. Arellano *
Loren R. Baker *
Chrsytal G. Barcenas
Armida Bastani
Kimberly Bryan *
Loren Chen
Andy J. Cruz
Alvin B. Dangca
Paulina Do
Jenny H. Duong
Kimberly J. Galang
Xochils J. Garcia
Sameer S. Gawde
Liang Guo
Chaise Ann Henderling *
Valerie M. Herrera
Michel I. Isaacson
Parker T. Nimmer
Brenden R. Peerce
Hannah I. Perez
Annika J. Riggins *
Vanessa M. Rosales
Lindsey E. Shaw *
Jessica Silva
Jared Spellman *
Diego U. Sumano
Eri S. Taiera
Helena A. Tran
Deszha L. Vaughn *
Katherine B. Wildrick
Emily F. Williams
Vanessa R. Woo

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE**

**JANUARY 2020**
Destinee A. Camacho *
Berenice Cortez
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Dennzyll A. Green *
Robbie W. Lundegard *
Emily L. Ploense *
Nathaly A. Urquiza *

**MAY 2020**
Sara S. Berlinger *
Madisen L. Buonsanti *
Jamie L. Carpio
Laura C. Chavez *
Valeria D. Counts
Gabrielle N. Damian *
Chandler T. Davids *
Holly M. Durham
Brandy D. Factory
Norianna J. Galindo-Ramirez *
Michael L. Hamilton *
Kylie R. Harris
Taylor D. Mauck
Erika Navarro
Alondra Z. Perez
Katherine S. Rinner *
Catherine J. Robinson *
Nicholas R. Sarroca
Katarina T. Smouse
Rachel A. Sonyi
Gillian A. Tatreau *
Reynaldo J. Uncierta, Jr.
Sophia P. Zapata
August 2020
Gabriella M. Bridgmon
Christian P. Maqueda
Luciana Martinez
Carlos A. Mora
Peyton S. Nakamura

**Master of Arts in Music**

**January 2020**
Yu Chiu

**May 2020**
Katarina L. Butenschoen

**August 2020**
Justin D. Olvey
Joanne Wong

**Bachelor of Arts in Music**

**January 2020**
Diego J. Gutierrez
Josue M. Sojo
My Linh A. Daley

**August 2020**
Megan T. Wong
Rachel S. Wearden
Ming Wang
Jamie R. Trinajstich
Sebastian K. Siojo
Hsiao-Chi Shih
Michael E. Serrano
Arthur T. Sauls
Jesse O. Rivera
Jeanette M. Pun
Johnston N. Nguyen
Jacob C. Melgoza
Jacob W. Marsh
David R. Lopez, Jr.
Sara C. Littlefield
Tzipora Khodzhayev
Srimal J. de Mel
Zeng Z. Cha
Zelma I. Beltran
Zeng Z. Cha

**Bachelor of Music**

**January 2020**
Vanessa L. Lara
Chloé H. Hopkins
Monique Akioyame
Alex B. Jacobson
Joseph H. Hotta
Joshua D. Martin
Jason Lopez
Jaehee Kang
Emily K. Girard
Jennifer D. Do
Erin K. Girard
Jason Lopez
Abigail Olson
Etsuyo Komaba
Jesus I. Ramos Morales
Jacob Tulley
Linzi Peng
Ignacio J. Zepeda

**May 2020**
Edgar E. Anguiano
Eduardo G. Ayala
Andres E. Santana
Vinicio Murillo
Carol A. Aspling
Catherine Chen
Taichiroh Kanauchi
Etsuyo Komaba
Linzi Peng
Brian T. Grewul
Maria Natasha Gail D. Genuino
Natalie U. Silva
Monica L. Siazon
Kira N. Sherman
Kira N. Sherman
Isabel E. Rodriguez
Devon A. Rieckhof
Isaiah N. Suniga
David D. Rios
Ashley M. Hawkins

**Bachelor of Arts in Theatre**

**January 2020**
Juel S. Ayon
Audrey R. Bivens
Jessica V. Bustios
Janelle P. Hinds
Andrea J. Kato
Robert L. D. Leong
Ashley Morris
Caber Russell

**May 2020**
Clara Adise
Deja L. Cannon
Astrid I. Ceren
Delaney M. Chase
Wei-Zhe A. Chu
Danielle E. Conley
Emmanuel Aaron V. Cruz
Alison N. Galvin
Charles J. Garcia
Atiana N. Gonzalez
Riley E. Herms
Jessica J. Kilgore
Elizbeth A. Leighton
Briana A. Marquez
Saphel S. McKinna
Chan Viet Nguyen
Rebecca M. Overturf
Caitlyn N. Petterson
Tamil Aliajah N. Quipse
Kyle N. Ray
Yanelli I. Rodriguez
Raul Ruiz, Jr.

**August 2020**
Monique Akioyame
Marcus S. Beebe
Adriana Callender
Zoe F. Gavina
Dana Henrickson
Samantha A. McCabe
Vanessa L. Lara
Clare S. Wagner

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts**

**January 2020**
Emily R. Allan
Kylie J. Baumbusch
Devon M. Drouin
Derrah K. Fuller
Vanessa L. Lara

**May 2020**
Alexandria G. Aguilar
Lesley Aguirit
Emma J. Alani
Anthony A. Ayala
Paisha A. Bleich
Apolonio R. Dalnay
Cameron T. Erickson
Sydney R. Fitzgerald
Alex Guzman
Chloé K. Hergersheimer
Carina L. Holley
Joshua D. Hoover
Clare L. Houghton

**Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts**

**January 2020**
Kaylynn D. Sutton

**May 2020**
Edgar A. Alamo
Clayton E. Fournival
Benjamin A. Hawkins

California State University, Fullerton
Commencement 2020
College of the Arts — Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Fine Arts
In Theatre Arts

January 2020
Allison R. Schynert

May 2020
Gabrielle Adner *
Seann N. Altman
Michelle R. Bachman *
Brianna N. Clark
Beylul Ephrem
Rachel L. Fosnaugh *
Dustin R. Frye
Bernard J. Hefner
Genevieve F. Kauper
Dillon Klena
Peri J. Kolodziej
Olivia K. Kridle
Amanda B. Neiman *
McKenna J. Oldmixon *
Jessica A. Pierini *
Steven Ruvalcaba
Darby M. Sorich
Ramon L. Suzara II *
Corinn A. Szostkiewicz
Leo X. Torrez *

August 2020
Natalie N. Giannosa
Aryana M. Hamzehloo *
Lauren A. Louis *
Marlon James B. Magtibay
Diego Noll *
Dawson R. Power
Jessica J. Schreiber *
Matthew R. Valencia