

UMGC
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2026



UMGC IN EUROPE COMMENCEMENT 2 MAY 2026



In 1949, the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) was the only pioneering institution to send seven professors to teach military students in postwar Germany. This deep-rooted tradition of serving the military in war and peace continues to this day.

This year, we are proud to celebrate our 77th year of delivering higher education overseas to U.S. military servicemembers and their families, exemplified through the incredible achievements of our students.



CELEBRATING 77 YEARS OVERSEAS

UMGC was founded in 1947 as the College of Special and Continuation Studies, a branch of the University of Maryland's College of Education, with locations in College Park and around the state. In 1949, UMGCE became the first university to send faculty overseas to educate active-duty military personnel in Europe. What started off as a noble experiment, with seven professors in six cities in Germany, has turned into a globally-recognized, award-winning institution that includes graduates from all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and over 25 countries and territories worldwide.

UMGC in Europe is proud to be in a continued partnership with the U.S. government and the state of Maryland to provide quality education to 12,000 students annually in 18 countries and 50+ locations in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. We are wherever the military is, whether permanently stationed or deployed. Times have changed since those first classes in war-torn buildings 77 years ago. Now we deliver courses both on-site and online using cutting-edge technology, tailored class schedules for individual military units, and innovative live streaming formats at many locations.





More than one million servicemembers have taken UMGC courses. This long relationship has made the university particularly sensitive to the needs of the military community and has prepared UMGC to handle key details, including veterans benefits and the transfer of credit earned in military specialty schools. By proving that high standards of excellence can be maintained in nontraditional settings, UMGC has established itself as an integral part of military life.

Students graduating from UMGC in Europe in the Class of 2026 have earned 694 associate degrees, 742 bachelor's degrees, and 157 master's degrees. Graduates represent U.S. military communities across the European, Central, and Africa Commands, with many having served or currently serving in war zones. Worldwide more than 19,000 graduates will have earned a UMGC degree this year.

Today, UMGC remains committed to the same unifying mission, offering a high-quality education that is affordable and accessible, while meeting critical workforce needs and accommodating the busy lifestyles of adults in the 21st century and the modern U.S. Armed Forces.

We are honored to celebrate 77 years of providing quality education to extraordinary students overseas, including those here today who have achieved an important educational milestone in their lives.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

Dear UMGC Graduates,

Congratulations! Commencement represents an important academic milestone, and you deserve to celebrate!

Today, we are honored to celebrate with you. I know I speak on behalf of everyone at University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) when I say that we are so proud of your every achievement and equally proud that you chose UMGC as your partner on your learning journey.

When you succeed in your studies and in life, we succeed in our mission, and we are honored to welcome you as UMGC alumni.

Many of you are also active-duty servicemembers, veterans of the U.S. military, or medical personnel and first responders. We salute you and the many others who live lives of service, and we thank you for choosing UMGC to continue your education.

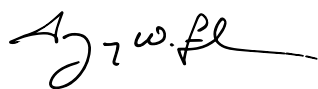
As UMGC graduates, you are better equipped to lead—in your family, your community, your place of work.

Be brave and know that we share your vision of a world that is better and brighter, safer and more secure, more peaceful, and more just.

Embrace that vision and let it lead you. Together, we can help build that world for ourselves, our loved ones, and for all.

Again, congratulations to you and to all who share in this special achievement, whether in person or in spirit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg W. Fowler", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gregory W. Fowler, PhD
President
University of Maryland Global Campus



SATURDAY, 2 MAY 2026
RAMSTEIN OFFICERS' CLUB
ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF
GERMANY AND THE
UNITED STATES

The Alliance Brass Quintet from the
United States Europe and Africa Band

WELCOME

Amanda C. Maguire
Vice President and Director
University of Maryland
Global Campus in Europe

GREETINGS

Gregory W. Fowler
President
University of Maryland
Global Campus

STUDENT SPEAKER

Fatmata Barrie

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Andrew D. Boone
Associate Vice President
and Associate Dean
University of Maryland
Global Campus in Europe

STANLEY J. DRAZEK
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Charline F. Nixon
Collegiate Professor

Ashley M. Romain
Collegiate Associate Professor

WILLIAM C. BENTLEY
MEMORIAL AWARD

Romelynn Celino

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Angie Besendorfer
Chief Learner Experience and
Success Officer
University of Maryland
Global Campus

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Fowler
Vice President Maguire

ASSISTED BY

Patricia A. Jameson
Associate Vice President
and Deputy Director
University of Maryland
Global Campus in Europe

Gretchen I. Jones
Director
Academic Operations and
Student Services
University of Maryland
Global Campus in Europe

RECESSIONAL

Crown Imperial
William Walton





SPEAKERS AND HONOREES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



ANGIE BESENDORFER

**CHIEF LEARNER
EXPERIENCE AND
SUCCESS OFFICER**

**UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
GLOBAL CAMPUS**

Dr. Angie Besendorfer is a servant leader highly respected for implementing innovations in K12, higher education and workforce development. She is the recipient of the prestigious Milken Educator Award which gained her national recognition across the education sector. Notably, Angie led the recovery and rebuilding efforts of Joplin Schools after the devastation of an EF-5 tornado.

Additionally, she was honored with the John C. Maxwell Leadership Top 100 Award, the Governor's Leadership Coin, and named one of Ingram's 50 Missourians You Should Know. Angie's career has focused on supporting individuals to achieve economic mobility through education.

In her current role as Chief Learner Experience and Success Officer at the University of Maryland Global Campus, she leads higher education transformation in the nation's largest public university. Angie has served as Chief Impact Officer at AstrumU utilizing AI to empower individuals in the skills economy. Angie was Executive Vice President at KC Scholars where she was instrumental in creating the Great Jobs KC workforce development initiative. She was the first to hold the role of Chancellor of Western Governors University Missouri and ultimately advanced to WGU's Regional Vice President. Her early career in K12 was that of teacher, principal, and superintendent in economic underserved schools.

Angie holds a Bachelor's degree from Missouri Southern State University, a Master's from University of Central Missouri, and a Doctorate from University of Missouri Columbia. Her passion for empowering people through education is evident in all her endeavors.

UMGC LEADERSHIP



GREGORY W. FOWLER
PRESIDENT

**UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
GLOBAL CAMPUS**

President Gregory W. Fowler, PhD, is a visionary leader in global higher education, committed to advancing educational access for adult learners.

Now in his sixth year as president of University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC), he has led a comprehensive transformation of the university ecosystem, from recruiting and support services to course design, space utilization, partnerships, institutional effectiveness, and more. By leveraging artificial intelligence and data science, he is creating an institution that thrives in volatile markets.

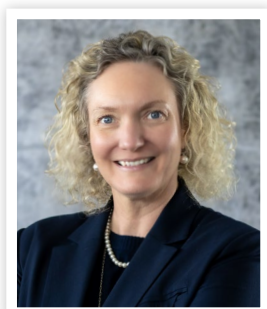
Under his leadership, UMGC emerged from the global pandemic and entered a period of robust growth, serving 100,000 learners in a single year for the first time. This expansion led to the opening of new national and overseas locations. Persistence and success increased as well, with the university granting a record 16,108 credentials in FY 24 and 19,330 in FY 25.

Previously, as a board member and commissioner of the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), Fowler co-chaired the team responsible for the future of post-pandemic remote postsecondary learning experiences. As a two-time Fulbright Senior Scholar, he assessed the impact of the Bologna Accords.

He currently serves on the governing board of the Presidents Forum, the ASU-GSV Higher Education Insights Board, the Executive Board of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Board of Directors. Prior to his tenure at UMGC, he served as president of Southern New Hampshire University Global Campus and held senior positions at Western Governors University.

A graduate of Morehouse College, Fowler was a Charles A. Dana Scholar at Duke University and has been a featured higher education leader at Harvard's Graduate School of Education, as well as completing leadership and negotiation training at Harvard's Business School. He holds master's degrees from George Mason University and Western Governors University and a PhD from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo.

UMGC IN EUROPE LEADERSHIP



AMANDA C. MAGUIRE

**VICE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR**

**UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND GLOBAL
CAMPUS IN EUROPE**

Amanda Maguire serves as vice president and director of the Europe division at UMG, bringing more than 22 years of operational expertise and 18 years of progressive leadership within the university. As an adult learner, she understands the experience of both traditional and non-traditional learning; she studied at the University of Alabama and Indiana University before earning her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from UMG. She later completed a Master of Education from Bowie State University, an MBA from UMG, and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Education from Frostburg State University.

With more than two decades of service to UMG, Mrs. Maguire has progressed from a frontline, student-facing role in Europe to senior executive leadership across both the Asia and Europe divisions. Throughout her career, she has led enrollment strategy, field operations, and headquarters-based departments and core support functions, directly supporting military-affiliated students, staff, and faculty. Her leadership has consistently delivered sustained enrollment growth, operational excellence, and strong collaboration across overseas environments.

Deeply committed to UMG's mission and values, Mrs. Maguire is honored to lead the Europe division and continue strengthening educational access and support for military and military-connected learners abroad.

STUDENT SPEAKER



SSG FATMATA BARRIE

S6 SECTION CHIEF

**54TH BRIGADE
ENGINEER BATTALION**

SSG Fatmata Barrie was born in Koidutown, Kono District, Sierra Leone, and immigrated to the United States in 2015. She enlisted in the U.S. Army in April 2017, completed Basic Training and Airborne School, and was assigned to Fort Bragg with the 82nd Airborne Division/Headquarters Headquarters Battalion. She later served as a 25U Signal Support Systems Specialist with the 112th Signal Battalion (Airborne) and deployed to Iraq with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), earning the Combat Action Badge in 2022.

SSG Barrie earned an Associate of Applied Science in Network Management from Fayetteville Technical Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Security from Campbell University. Currently stationed in Italy, she serves with the Light Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade after previously serving as an S6 Section Chief for the 54th Brigade Engineer Battalion. She is earning her Master of Science in Cloud Computing Systems from UMGC.

As a first-generation service member, she is a proud spouse and parent of two children. She enjoys cooking and traveling and is honored to represent her fellow graduates as a commencement speaker.



STANLEY J. DRAZEK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dr. Stanley J. Drazek (1918–96) joined University of Maryland Global Campus in 1948, one year after its founding. During more than 30 years at UMGC, he served successively as faculty member, director of the Baltimore division, dean, and chancellor.

One of Dr. Drazek's lifelong interests was excellence in teaching. He worked hard to recruit exceptional faculty for UMGC, and he established programs to help teachers reach their full potential in the classroom. Because Dr. Drazek viewed teaching excellence as one of the university's core values, it is fitting that UMGC's Teaching Excellence Award is named in his honor.

Each year, this award is bestowed on faculty members who have been nominated by their students for their distinguished teaching. Two faculty members are being recognized today as this year's UMGC Europe recipients of the Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award.

2025-2026 STANLEY J. DRAZEK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS



CHARLINE F. NIXON

**COLLEGIATE
PROFESSOR**

Dr. Charline Nixon has served as a Collegiate Professor with UMGC in Europe since 2021, teaching cybersecurity and computer information systems in Kaiserslautern, Germany. With more than three decades of experience spanning information technology and higher education, she has combined excellence in teaching with leadership roles across multiple colleges and universities. Dr. Nixon holds doctoral degrees in Management and Philosophy, along with master's degrees in Cybersecurity and Business Administration. Reflecting the lifelong learning she actively promotes, she is currently pursuing a master's degree in Forensic Investigation and Data Analytics with UMGC. She also maintains an extensive portfolio of professional certifications from organizations including EC-Council, CompTIA, Microsoft, and the SANS Institute.

Dr. Nixon's teaching philosophy centers on an engaging, hands-on approach that effectively bridges theoretical concepts with real-world application. Students consistently commend her ability to translate complex technical material into clear, practical insights that support their professional growth. As one student noted, "She frequently shared stories and examples from her own career, helping to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and practical application."

Deeply committed to student success, Dr. Nixon extends learning beyond the classroom by leading STEM club initiatives, hands-on technology projects, and network security boot camps. These efforts empower students to strengthen their technical competencies and prepare for industry certifications. An accomplished international speaker in cyber research and forensics, she has recently organized cyber forensics conferences in both the United States and the Philippines, further contributing to the global technology community.



ASHLEY M. ROMAIN
COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR

Professor Ashley Romain joined the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) in 2002, initially teaching in the Asia division at locations throughout Japan. In 2003 he transferred to the Europe division, where he has since taught in Germany—including Wiesbaden, Spangdahlem, Heidelberg, the Kaiserslautern Military Community, and Baumholder—as well as in Vicenza and Aviano, Italy. Prior to joining UMGC, he worked in and around Tokyo as an Assistant Professor at Tokyo Woman's Christian University and as Manager of Academic Services for the British Council. Earlier in his career, he taught in England at the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University.

Originally from London, Professor Romain enjoys traveling, designing teaching materials, producing video tutorials, and conducting genealogical research, often exploring historical maps and records to rediscover long-lost streets. His scholarly background is in first- and second-language acquisition and the teaching of English, and he views writing as a process—an idea that guides his teaching.

Students frequently highlight both his expertise and his commitment to their development. One student noted, "He is such an effective communicator that he can provide constructive criticism without arising defensiveness in anyone," a quality that encourages open dialogue and collaborative learning. Professor Romain sets high expectations while guiding students step by step toward success, helping them strengthen both language proficiency and the technical skills needed to prepare professional documents.

His dedication to students is evident in the time and care he invests in their progress. As one student reflected, "He is a one-of-a-kind instructor who has completely changed the way I think about writing and public speaking."

WILLIAM C. BENTLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The William C. Bentley Memorial Award was established in 1983 and is presented each year in honor of Colonel William C. Bentley, the first student to earn a University of Maryland Global Campus degree through study in Europe. In addition to being the first Europe campus graduate, Colonel Bentley played a key role in bringing UMGC to Europe. The award is presented annually to the UMGC in Europe baccalaureate graduate with the highest cumulative grade point average.



ROMELYNN CELINO

Romelynn Celino is originally from Guam and is a proud wife, mother, and dedicated professional. Married to an active-duty Air Force member, she is the mother of two children, a 12-year-old and a newborn. Motherhood is her greatest joy, and her family is her foundation.

Romelynn is the Assistant Branch Manager at Service Credit Union's Ramstein South Branch, where she enjoys connecting with the community, helping others, and growing as a leader. One of the most meaningful parts of her work at Service Credit Union is being able to volunteer in the community through events such as Fisher House cleanups, KMCC community events, Thanks for Thanksgiving, Trees for Heroes, and the bazaars. Being able to give back alongside a company that she is proud to work for has made her experience even more rewarding, and it has deepened her connection both to the members and to the community.

Romelynn completed a double major, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Finance in just over two years while working full-time and caring for her family. This experience proved that it is never too late to reach one's goals. She is proud of this achievement and deeply grateful to her family for their unwavering support.





MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

2025–2026 GRADUATES

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

MSW	Diana Anne Anderson	MSW	Zanteria Nelson
MSW	Angelea DeBuck	MSW	Jose Palomino Ponce
MSW	Kelsey Rose Galinski	MSW	Erika Rojas
MSW	Shelvia Greene	MSW	Tatiana Rosario
MSW	Nicole Elizabeth Harris	MSW	Wynn Cannon Stewart
MSW	Miriam Abigail Horton	MSW	Hannah Marie Wessels
MSW	Jeneria Dione Matthews		

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

MBA	Anica Adziewska	MBA	James R. Hall ♦
MBA	Muhammad Ali	MBA	Rasheeda Hall ♦
MBA	Bernadette R. Anacta	MBA	Mia Rose Kaiser
MBA	Brian L. Animashaun	MBA	Steven Kaptzan
MBA	Monika Atkinson	MBA	Dalina Lem
MBA	Bai Omar Barry	MBA	Dejah Mcgee
MBA	Julia Bellotti ♦	MBA	Tyrone Lester Mitchell Sr.
MBA	Adamaris Laisha Cardona	MBA	Zuweratu Y. Mohammed
MBA	Kika Cardoso	MBA	Eric Moriarty
MBA	Maria Victoria Carrascal	MBA	Mickael W. Munz
MBA	Andrew Christensen ♦	MBA	Elhadji Babacar Ndiaye
MBA	William John Crampton IV ♦	MBA	Robert Negley
MBA	Cintia Wenses Cueto		
MBA	Annkathrin Dawson		
MBA	Boniface Tinashe Dengu		
MBA	Maley J. DeVriendt-Enders		
MBA	Clarence David Evans		
MBA	Mark P. Fain		
MBA	Robert Conrad Castro Gervacio ♦		

♦ President's List

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

MBA Randolph Kofi Nyarko

MBA Patrick O'Brien ♦

MBA Ken Odufunade

MBA Alysa Dawn Olvera

MBA Jason G. Palos

MBA Tariq C. Parker

MBA Irene Patton

MBA Adreaell Ray

MBA Karlton Rembert

MBA Gregory Thomas Renacs

MBA Miles L. Riggs

MBA Casey O'Neil Rivens Sr.

MBA Casey R. Ryska ♦

MBA Javier Salas ♦

MBA Joseph James Scarpone

MBA Sean Skelly

MBA Derrick Leon Smith

MBA Alyssa Soleta

MBA Paige Nicole Steffen

MBA Kyle Willis

MBA Alexandra Wolf ♦

MBA Jeremy Young

MASTER OF SCIENCE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Tahirah S. Cason

MASTER OF SCIENCE ACQUISITION & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Tyrone Henry Atkinson

MS Jayoung L. Costello

MS Ingrid McLean

MS Dee-Anna M. Peck ♦

MS Luiz De Souza Piredda Jr

MS Kryston Walker.

MASTER OF SCIENCE CLOUD COMPUTING ARCHITECTURE (MS)

MS Asa M. Eells

MS Zachary Joseph Skow

MASTER OF SCIENCE CLOUD COMPUTING SYSTEMS (MS)

MS Fatmata Barrie

MS Thomas Cruz Carrasco ♦

MS Anthony Kaimanu Cavalieri

MS Joseph Gendron

MS Adam Hajbane

MS Waldemar Maldonado ♦

MS Ryan Mcveigh

MS Ling Chau Tung ♦

MASTER OF SCIENCE CYBER OPERATIONS (MS)

MS Sigman Lee Farmer III ♦

MS John B. Kwon ♦

MS Juston Julius Lowry-Gipson ♦

MS Joshua Michael Kenyon McMaster ♦

MS Peter Scott Miller ♦

MS Tyler William Vance ♦

2025–2026 GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (MS)

MS	Kristie Ann Barbier
MS	Alexis Garcia ♦
MS	Edric Marco Medina Hofschneider
MS	Austin James Jansons ♦
MS	David Messineo
MS	Barbara Florence Nassimbwa
MS	Cecil Kwabla Siameh
MS	Bruce Douglas Stallworth II ♦
MS	James Verges
MS	Tiaira Carmeta Walker

MASTER OF SCIENCE CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGY (MS)

MS	Rachael Hannah Anderson
MS	Larry Trevor Benjamin
MS	Benson Hobart
MS	Tyra Lenae Hook ♦
MS	Christopher Allen Jackson
MS	Colton John Keller ♦
MS	Reginald G. Lee
MS	Jason Ross Mallet ♦
MS	Semere Mekonen ♦
MS	Quintin Lavon Morris
MS	Justin D. Normand
MS	Theophilus Okereke ♦
MS	Yvonne Kristina Lopez Radakovich ♦
MS	Jason Xia

MASTER OF SCIENCE DATA ANALYTICS (MS)

MS	Ashley Brooke Blackwell ♦
MS	Ifegwu Sampson Ifegwu ♦
MS	Thomas Maaske ♦
MS	Victoria Enid Negron Ortiz ♦

MASTER OF DIGITAL FORENSICS AND CYBER INVESTIGATION (MS)

MS	Yoko Ichisawa Holdren
MS	Bettina Y. Moore
MS	Santiago Morales Correa

MASTER OF SCIENCE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS	Sebastian Ivan Aranda Ponce
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MASTER OF SCIENCE HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (MS)

MS	Melanie Gillett
MS	Janel Annice Holland
MS	Woldeeves Ensy Louigene

MASTER OF SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS	Charles Edward Moffett III
MS	Darryl Tramaine Sampson ♦

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: INFORMATICS (MS)

MS Austin B. Kinney

MASTER OF SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: INFORMATION ASSURANCE (MS)

MS Quenyetta Tenille Manuel

MS Lauren Victoria Reitz

MS Christopher Sherman

MASTER OF SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: PROJECT MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Akeirra Mason

MS Eric Morales

MS Kenneth Musselwhite ♦

MS Aubrey Lynn Shirley

MS Sarah K. Vann ♦

MASTER OF SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (MS)

MS Gary Jurado ♦

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Tristan Dresser ♦

MS Robert Walter Johnson

MS Gene Simmons

MS Julianne Tomie Zuniga ♦

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Meagan Mackie

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Karlamari Montanez Barreto

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Gulzhamal A. Defelice ♦

MS Ulises Garduno Garcia

MS Randall J. Smith

MS Charles Yoo

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Katherine Claire Alexander

MS Bernardo Cortes

MS Sherrie Gray

MS Brianna Guay

MS Maria Guerrero

MS Morena Joseph ♦

MS Jacob Isadore LaFlamme ♦

MS Keenan Walker Sr.

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES (MS)

MS George Wiafe

2025–2026 GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: MARKETING (MS)

MS Melissa Kay Corkin ♦

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT: PROJECT MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS Casie L. Gibis

MS Essence Hills

MS Isabel A. Martinez Torres

MS Joseph Victor Samuel

MASTER OF SCIENCE STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (MS)

MS Sarah Berry ♦

MASTER OF SCIENCE TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MS)

MS Eduardo Medina



BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic honors for excellence in scholarship are determined from the cumulative grade point averages (GPA) of students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree and have completed 30 or more credits with University of Maryland Global Campus. Students may earn the distinctions of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*, which signify graduation with honor, high honor, and highest honor, respectively. Sometimes called graduation honors, these traditional academic designations are awarded at the time a baccalaureate degree is conferred.

The distinction of *summa cum laude* is conferred on students with a cumulative GPA of 4.000, *magna cum laude* for a GPA of 3.901 to 3.999, and *cum laude* for a GPA of 3.800 to 3.900.

Students who have earned the honor of *summa cum laude* wear gold cords as part of their academic regalia at commencement. Blue cords indicate the honor of *magna cum laude* and white cords *cum laude*.

UMGC is proud to recognize all honors candidates for the Class of 2026.

● Cum Laude ✚ Magna Cum Laude ◆ Summa Cum Laude

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List award will be given to bachelor's degree recipients and graduate degree recipients who complete their program with at least 30 credits of UMGc graded coursework and a cumulative GPA of 4.000.

◆ President's List

As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of honors and May candidates is tentative. University of Maryland Global Campus reserves the right to add and withdraw names once all final grade point averages have been calculated.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (BASW)

BASW	Priscila Carrasco ♦
BASW	Taylor B. Ceja ♦
BASW	Chrisandy Marie Gomez ♦
BASW	Brian Adam Hooker ✚
BASW	Cierra Mo'Nay King •
BASW	Ta'Nia Stansbury •
BASW	Diana Bree Palivoda-Brunn ✚
BASW	Kathryn Marie Sauve ♦
BASW	Terrance Germaine Stewart ♦
BASW	Tonya Richelle Tempel ♦
BASW	Bernice Torres ♦
BASW	Desmond Ali Williams ✚

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

BS	Rosalena Eseta Aab •
BS	Raphael Onyedikachi Abangwu
BS	Jonathan Lee Abarzua
BS	Antar Christopher Abdullah
BS	Daniel Abladey Jr.
BS	Jessica Abuan
BS	Shannon Nichole Acevedo •
BS	Jordan Acevedo •
BS	Andrew Dominique Acosta ♦
BS	Soumaila Adakallamou
BS	Rachel Adame Avila ♦
BS	Faegist M. Adlam
BA	Kelly Agee ♦
BS	Charles Alabaso
BS	Lauren Albury
BS	Eric James Alden
BS	Joseph Michael Aldrich ♦
BS	Devonte Antonio Alexander •
BS	Mary Cramer Altazin ♦
BS	David Luis Alva Jr.
BS	Mauricio Alvarez Torren
BS	Kyle Brandon Amstead
BS	Jaedyn Green Annas ♦
BS	Leandro Anonuevo ♦
BS	Tony Arista
BS	Charles Fitzgerald Arnell Jr.
BS	Alexander Arraez Camba •
BS	Brandon Seth Thomas Arrington
BS	Sonata Arrington
BS	Jose Gabriel Arroyo Guzman
BS	Samuel Asante
BS	Chloe Denise Aspiras
BS	Angela Violeta Axilote

• Cum Laude

✚ Magna Cum Laude

♦ Summa Cum Laude/President's List

2025–2026 GRADUATES

BS	Jonathan Ryan Ayers	BS	Christian S. Brathwaite
BS	Fyza S. Badran	BS	Christopher Allen Brennan ♦
BS	Derrick Baffour	BS	Jordon Bridgman ✚
BS	Alex Bakare	BS	Timothy Earl Brooks ✚
BS	Kayla Giavonni Baker	BS	Stephen Erik Brown ♦
BS	Charles Lawrence Baker IV	BS	Samantha Marie Brown •
BS	Dean Alexander Balter	BS	Duwayne Brown Jr.
BS	Kodjo Bane	BS	Kerina Brown
BS	Christopher Robert Banks	BS	Davia Brown
BS	Jared Banning ✚	BS	Joseph Brown ♦
BS	Abigail Banning •	BS	Shevon Wayne Browne
BS	Bryce Barber ♦	BS	Raquel Shavon Bryant
BS	Taizee Tee Barjolo	BS	Jesse Bulk
BS	Shana L. Baskeyfield	BS	Joshua Thomas Bunyea •
BA	Eric David Batham ♦	BS	Jacob Burdette
BS	Brandon Kyle Beaudoin	BS	Lauren Ashley Burger
BS	Marcia Isabel Bejarano	BS	Marie Burner •
BS	Joshua Evans Belmont	BS	Alvin Burse Jr
BS	Bernard Victor Benjamin II	BS	Jared Burton
BS	Gabriel Bentley	BS	Ryan Christopher Butler
BS	Cipriano Palisoc Beo II ♦	BS	Crystal Cabrera •
BS	Nicholas Anthony Berra •	BS	Javier Camargo ♦
BS	Synard X. Bert	BS	Yahir Shakeem Campos
BS	Stefanie Bierwagen ✚	BS	Michael B. Cannon Jr.
BS	Christopher Justin Bigelow	BS	Angelo Cano
BS	Celeste Biles •	BS	Maria Isabel Canola ♦
BS	Tammen Birondo	BS	Cesar Antonio Cantillo Parra ✚
BS	Susana Valenzuela Blue •	BS	Michael Raymond Capporelli ✚
BS	Hailey Bohlman •	BS	MaKenzie Carter
BA	Briana E. Bolfing	BS	Joseph Catterson
BS	Elicia Marie Bonilla	BS	Juan E. Ceballos ♦
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Ernst Friesenhahn	President, Bonn University	1951
Theodor Heuss	President, Federal Republic of Germany	1951
Hans von Kres	President, Free University of Berlin	1951
John J. McCloy	High Commissioner of Germany	1951
Thomas T. Handy	Commander-in-Chief, European Command	1952
Lauris Norstad	Commander-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe	1952
Matthew B. Ridgway	Supreme Commander, Allied Powers Europe	1952
Alfred M. Gruenther	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe	1955
William H. Tunner	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe	1956
David K. E. Bruce	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1958
Gerhard Schroeder	Foreign Minister, Federal Republic of Germany	1959
Willy Brandt	Mayor of West Berlin	1960
Elvis J. Stahr Jr.	Secretary of the Army	1961
Walter C. Dowling	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1962
Paul-Henri Spaak	Belgian Statesman	1962
Andre Maurois	French Author	1963
Arnold J. Toynbee	British Historian	1964
Ludwig Erhard	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1965
George Crews McGhee	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1966
Earl Warren	Chief Justice of the U.S.	1966
Kurt Georg Kiesinger	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1968
James Hilliard Polk	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army	1969
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Neil Armstrong	Astronaut	1971
Margaret Mead	Anthropologist	1972
Martin J. Hillenbrand	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1973
Michael S. Davison	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army	1974
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Yehudi Menuhin	Musician	1976
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Ralf Dahrendorf	Director, London School of Economics	1978
Mary F. Berry	Educator and Historian	1979
Mildred Scheel	German Humanitarian and Physician	1980
Theo Sommer	German Journalist	1982
Franz Josef Strauss	Minister President of Bavaria	1983
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Helmut Kohl	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1985
Richard R. Burt	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1986
Gisbert Freiherr zu Putlitz	Rector of the University of Heidelberg	1986
Karl Otto Poehl	President, Deutsche Bundesbank	1987
Klaus von Klitzing	Nobel Laureate in Physics	1988
Karlheinz Kaske	President and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens AG	1989
Hans-Dietrich Genscher	Foreign Minister, Federal Republic of Germany	1990
Vernon A. Walters	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1990
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Manfred Rommel	Lord Mayor of Stuttgart	1992
Fjodor Karlovich Schmidt	Rector of Irkutsk State University	1992
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Richard C. A. Holbrooke	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1994
Frederick Kempe	Managing Editor, The Wall Street Journal Europe	1995
Jürgen Strube	Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF Aktiengesellschaft	1995
Richard J. Goldstone	Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal of the Former Yugoslavia	1996
Charles E. Redman	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1996
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Parris N. Glendening	Governor, State of Maryland	2000
Joseph W. Ralston	Supreme Allied Commander Europe and Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. European Command	2001
Gregory S. Martin	Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Commander, NATO Allied Air Forces Northern Europe	2002

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Burwell B. Bell III	Commanding General, U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army Commander, NATO Joint Command, Centre	2004
Detlef Junker	Director, Heidelberg Center for American Studies	2005
William R. Timken Jr.	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	2006
William E. Kirwan *	Chancellor, University System of Maryland	2007
Norman R. Augustine *	Regent, University System of Maryland Retired Chairman and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation	2009
James B. Smith	U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2010
William T. Hobbins	Commander, U.S. Air Forces Europe and Commander, NATO Allied Air Component Command	2011
Charles F. Bolden Jr.	NASA Administrator and Former Astronaut Major General, U.S. Marine Corps	2012
Philip D. Murphy	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	2012
William C. Bentley Jr.	Colonel, U.S. Air Force and First UMGC Europe Graduate (Posthumous honorary degree)	2013
Allan J. Berg *	Senior Vice President and Overseas Director, UMGC	2014
Robert Brooks Brown	Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	2015
Marriët Schuurman	Special Representative for Women, Peace, and Security, North Atlantic Treaty Organization	2016
Giles Foden	Author, Professor of Creative Writing, University of East Anglia and UMGC	2017
Richard M. Clark	Lieutenant General, U.S. Air Force Commander, 3rd Air Force	2018
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Business	Drab	Oratory	Silver Gray
Commerce	Drab	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Dentistry	Lilac	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Engineering	Orange	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Architecture	Brown	Science	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts	Brown	Social Work	Citron
Forestry	Russet	Theology	Scarlet
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* Source: Infoplease, "Academic Costume--Colors Associated with Fields,"
infoplease.com/us/education/academic-costume-colors-associated-fields.

ACADEMIC DRESS

THE GOWNS worn by participants in today's procession indicate which academic degrees they hold. At the bachelor's level and above, the gown is usually black, but some universities use colored gowns. At UMGC, doctoral candidates wear red gowns; master's and bachelor's candidates wear black, and associate degree candidates wear the traditional light-gray gown.

The style of sleeve connotes the level of achievement: straight-bottomed sleeves indicate the associate and bachelor's degree; longer, dangling sleeves, the master's degree; and fuller, round sleeves the doctorate.

The gown worn by those who have earned a doctorate is faced with velvet and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves; the facing and bars can be either black, blue, or a color matching the field in which the degree is earned.

Hoods are lined with the colors of the school granting the degree. The velvet border of the hood indicates the discipline. The hood for the doctorate has distinguishing panels and is longer than that for the master's degree. Hoods are not usually worn for the bachelor's or associate degrees at UMGC.

Bachelor's degree recipients who have earned honors for outstanding scholarship wear cords as part of their academic regalia—gold for *summa cum laude*, blue for *magna cum laude*, and white for *cum laude*. These honors are awarded to students at UMGC with a grade point average of 3.800 and higher.

The standard cap is the mortarboard, which is usually the same color as the gown. At UMGC, tassels worn by candidates for degrees below the doctoral level are worn on the right and are moved—with great fanfare—to the left at the end of the ceremony.

The regalia worn by the university president is uniquely designed for each institution. Presidential robes have four bars of velvet across the sleeves, generally piped in a contrasting color, and may have velvet panels down the front. The UMGC president's gown is red with black velvet facing and gold piping to represent the university's colors.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

A DEGREE is awarded for successfully completing a course of study. U.S. colleges and universities now confer more than 1,600 types of academic degrees.

The first degree recorded in history was a doctorate conferred by the University of Bologna in the middle of the twelfth century. Originally, the doctor's and master's degrees were used interchangeably, each indicating that the holder was qualified to give instruction to students. The bachelor's, or baccalaureate, degree indicated only entrance upon a course of study preparatory to a doctorate or mastership. Gradually, however, the bachelor's degree came to signify the successful completion of a level of advanced study preparatory to the higher degrees.

The associate degree originated at the University of Chicago, which began awarding them in 1900. Today's associate degree is typically awarded after two years of study and is often composed of coursework that may be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

In North America, the Bachelor of Arts (BA) was first conferred in 1642, on the nine young men who constituted the first graduating class of Harvard College. Yale conferred its first Bachelor of Arts in 1702; Princeton, in 1748; William and Mary, in 1753; Pennsylvania, in 1757; and Columbia, in 1758.

The Bachelor of Science (BS) was awarded to four graduates of Harvard's class of 1851; they were probably the first from any institution to receive that degree. Women in the United States first received baccalaureate degrees in 1841, when three women graduated from Oberlin College.

The master's degree has passed through various stages since its origin in the Middle Ages. During most of the first two centuries of U.S. collegiate history, the only master's degree awarded was the classic Master of Arts (MA). The University of Michigan offered the first Master of Science (MS) in 1858.

Throughout the nineteenth century, the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree gained status in both Europe and North America. The first earned doctorates in the United States were awarded to three students at Yale in 1861. The Johns Hopkins University was founded for graduate studies in 1876, after which more universities developed doctoral programs in varied disciplines but with requirements similar to the PhD.



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