



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2019

Charlotte, North Carolina
May 18, 2019

Johnson & Wales University: Future Leaders Start Here

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

A Global University

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

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

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

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

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



Diplomas will be awarded upon completion of all university requirements.

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



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

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

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After the ceremony, guests can join the graduates in either the front lobby or the front entrance area outside the Spectrum Center.

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Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

INVOCATION

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

WELCOME

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2019 STUDENT SPEAKER

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

CLASS OF 2019 STUDENT ADDRESS

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

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Gary Ward Guittard '19 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION MASTER DEGREE CANDIDATES

David Jewell, D.H.Sc.

CONFERRING OF COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION MASTER DEGREES

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jerry Lanuzza, *dean of culinary education*

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

BENEDICTION

Reverend Knuth

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient

GARY WARD GUITTARD

Doctor of Business Administration



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

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

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

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

COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Samantha Ann Babcock²
Kimberly Lynne Call²

Tracey Amita Cooper²
Debra Ann Eden²

Dorothy Gilbert²
Chau Bao Le²

Nathan Christopher
McClough²
Christina Vanessa Shuford²

Master of Business Administration Degree Recipients

Abigayle Nicole Allen²
Hunter Renee Beals²
Jonnea Alexandria Birdine²
Nyota S. Brown²

Vanessa Anne Green²
Joseph Kyle Hull²
Devoan Travanti Ingram²
Jamie Elizabeth Kleppel²

Chelsea M. Liskoff²
Joseph James Mentasana²
Bianca Patrice Moore²
Elizabeth D. Ruff²

Kristina Marie Schurmann²
Melissa Faith Smith²
Tiffany Ann Taylor²
Mariann Wright



COLLEGE OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Tokecia N. Davidson²



COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Amanda Beth Wynn²



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

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Samuel Louis Fanning Jr. ²

Tiy Shebazz Esme Gonzalez
cum laude

Catherine Ca'Nise Williams²

Najla Rochelle Work



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

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree Recipients

Coi Neville-Little ²

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

LaShon Tynel Aker

Ashley Madison Allen

magna cum laude

Donovan Eugene Anderson

ZiAnna Marielle Andino

magna cum laude

Rebecca Anne Arrowood

summa cum laude

Christopher Brandon Bailey

cum laude

Kimberly N. Baker

Cyndi Denise Baldwin ²

cum laude

Kaely Jane Banks

Monir Imil Baskaron ²

Kevin Beasley ²

Sean Paul Blaine ²

cum laude

Sherae I. Blair ²

magna cum laude

George-Alain D. Boti

Deontae Montrez Bridges

Markayla Tranise Brooks

Daionte A' Mar Brown ²

DeAisha Janay Brown

magna cum laude

Floenna CeE'ontra Bush

Angel Breona Nicole Byers

Brielle Michelle Callender

cum laude

Briana Sha'ron Cameron

JAHnye Ashanti Charles

Jonathan Christopher Charles

summa cum laude

Alexis Kierra Chester

Tyshon Darius Coleman

Joseph Marcello Collareta

Reid Collier

magna cum laude

Breanna Nicole Cooper ²

Morgan Amber Corrello ²

Christian Thomas Creswell

Rhashim Azariah Zuri

Cruickshank

magna cum laude

Rebecca Marie Curtis

summa cum laude

Tyler Melville Davis ²

Briosha Quashay Dawkins ²

Elena Kumari Degeneste

Daryl Anthony Dendy

Mallory Lindsey Denunzio ²

summa cum laude

Dominise Essence Duliepre

Cierra Selina Duval

cum laude

Brittnee Rae Eaton

Anna Sophia Eison

Tamia Monique Evans ²

Estela Hubith Fernandez ²

Jordan Alease Fields ²

magna cum laude

Mary Kathleen Flaherty

Tristan Lee Floyd ²

Hursel Andre' Forbes

Porche' Shaquwan Foster

Dominiqua Denise Franklin ²

Halle Renee Franklin

Warren Michael Franklin ²

Jonathan Thomas Fucci

Yaritza Gallego-Guerra

cum laude

Braxton Isaiah Gardner

cum laude

Kiara Elizabeth Gardner

cum laude

Kayla F. Garner ²

summa cum laude

Jared Emerson Gilbert

Geraleen Glenshay Ginn

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



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

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Devonte Lorenzo Abner ²	Selena Leann Chandler ²	Kentrell French	Amber Rose T. Johnson
Anna Katarina Adams	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Carrie Malinda Jones ²
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Jillian Marie Charland	Odalys Amanda Garcia	Jessica Patrice Jones
Thomas R. Agaman ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kiara Alexis Jones ²
Uriah Sinclair Anderson- Robertson	Katherine Ciandella	Brennan Chance Gilbert	<i>cum laude</i>
Takara Justine Ash	<i>cum laude</i>	Jessica Lynn Gillman	Nicholas Alexander Jones
Kenya Nicole Augurson	Mitchell Steven Claus ²	Aidan Patrick Gilmartin	Tierra Marie Jones
Mallory Taylor Baise ²	Perry Demond Comer	Gabriella Sara Gonzalez ²	Ciara Nicole Lawton
Austin Reed Baker ²	Mark Steven Constantine	Haley Nicole Grove	Dallas E. Lee
Reid Johnson Urling Baker	Bianca Sierra Covington	Nathan Tyler Grubin ²	Cassandra Lynn Leppert ²
Amanda Jane Barger ²	Kayla Marie Dastalto ²	De'Quan Javae Haddock ²	Breanda Shequilla Levy ²
Anyssa La'Chell Barton	<i>cum laude</i>	Alexis Noel Harris ²	Alliyah Toriano Lewis ²
Nicholas Jakobe Bediako ²	Brianna Janai Davis	Dae'Mesha Leshae Harris	Brandon Terrell Lewis
Daeja Lashae Bell	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Laura Ashlea Lilly ¹
Gamica Shantira Bell	Kolton Charles Davis	Donna Marcella Harris	<i>cum laude</i>
Mark Francis Bobalek	Kaila Phonsevanh Dearing ²	Nicholas Austen Hayes	Mary Olivia Litten
Kody Dean Boeckel	Meghan Savella Del Rosario ²	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Ebone Symone Bolder ²	<i>cum laude</i>	Alana Paige Hennin	Karlie Mae Lovinggood ²
Bryona D. Borden	Joelle Delpietro	Victoria Adrianna Hicklin ²	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Mazi Ehioze Bowen ²	Ja'Von Malik Deputy	Delicia Martrece Hicks ²	Marckenson F. Luctama ²
Rasheakia Sharmel Boyd	Samantha Marie Deselms	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Hannah Olivia Marsh
Christina Marie Bradshaw	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Andrew Roy Hill	Kristopher Rey Martinez ²
Lea Alexis Breedlove ²	Logan Andrew Dollinger	Rosaria K. Hill	Victoria Marie Martinez ²
Kellian Marie Bronstorph ²	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kermith JWM Hinson	<i>cum laude</i>
Markel Brown ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	DaMaria Teirra Hodges	<i>cum laude</i>
Robert Blake Brown ²	Abigail April Durisseau	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Erik Rhodes Matteson
Tanisha Cora Brown-Bey	Calan Edwards ²	David Eugene Houston III ²	Taylor Marie McCullough ²
Tamairra Ayanna Cannady ²	Janeice Renee Edwards ²	Devonte Howard ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Tiairra B. Cannady ²	Cindy Rae Ennis ²	Gillian Lashara Howard ²	Christopher Rashawn
Andrew Darnell-Agustin	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	McIntyre
Carpenter	Desiree Laquita Evans ²	Leslee E. Howell	<i>cum laude</i>
Myles Easton Carrick	Firmino Antão Fatuda Jr.	Jamie Lee Hundley	Kelia R. McJury
Precious Carroll	Jake Edward Felico ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Chasity Marie Carty	Seidy Edith Fernandez Medina	Spencer Celeste Hyde ²	Davetta McKinney ²
Berenice Castaneda-Melchor ²	Jamie Fitzgerald ²	Elvin Infante	Crystal Denise Mclurkin
Mathew Tyler Chaffin ²	Savannah Elizabeth Fordham	<i>cum laude</i>	Alberto Angel Medina ²

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

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

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

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



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

COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Natavia Kenyanna Cook ^{2*} **Denver campus student*
cum laude

Associate in Applied Science Degree Recipients

Jeremy Clint Albertson	Deja Lanette Batten ²	William Benjamin Burkett	Robert Steven Clark ²
Ambria Alexander ²	Samuel William Beasley III	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Courtney Annette Alexander	Terrell Jason Bell ²	Monika Elizabeth Georgette	Eniyah Nichol Clarke-
Jacob Allen	Au'jha Monae Bellamy	Burkhardt	Kennedy ²
Kelly Renee Andrews	Miranda Lillian Sophia Bengel	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Brittany Danielle Clinedinst
Nicole Joan Aquilante	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Alexis Mikayla Marie Burns	<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Aset Eanna Bennett-Ricks	Jamel Donta Burris ²	Andrew Christian Clore
Walker Harvin Ard	<i>cum laude</i>	Isaiah Marsellus Burroughs	Na'Veer C. Colbert ²
Miskayit Abreham Argicho ²	John Bickford ²	Isaac Jamal Butler	Iy-Ana Kourtnae Collins
Julia Kathryn Ayers	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Marquet Xavier Butler ²	Alan Jair Colon
<i>cum laude</i>	Lytic Lanae Blunt	Dashawonna Jhane' Bynum ²	Melany Angeles Colunga
Alannah Hailey Ayres ²	Lacey Elizabeth Boutchyard	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Kaiya Bagley ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Willow Gabrielle Bynum	Isis Natassja Connor ²
Theophilus Danso Baidoo Jr.	Mitchell Bowles	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexis Marie Bailey	Sarah Kasey Danielle Brayboy	Jordan Isaiah Byrd	Kevaughn Deshun Covington
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brianna J'von Bridgewater ²	Shania Angelise Caldwell ²	James Frederick Cozart
Chastity Ann Bailey	Brandon Marquise Broadie ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Aaliyah Nicole Crawford
Grace Elizabeth Bailey	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Calvin Calloway	Szaria Anise Credle ²
<i>magna cum laude</i>	James Henry Brokaw ²	Diana Carolina Camacho	Christina Laurie Creech
Michael Jennings Bailey	Christopher Michael Brooks	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Tracy Ann Campbell ²	Colin Michael Creighton
Robert Lee Baker	Madison Alexandra Brooks ²	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Debbie Dinora Cantos	Antonio Alexander Criego ²
Jarek Micheal Balent	Zachary Brandon Brooks	Loralei Mercedes Carr ²	Caroline Elizabeth Critchfield ²
<i>cum laude</i>	Sean Edward Brophy ²	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Justin Ballenger ²	Janeyah Ashley Brown ²	Noah Jake Carsch	Taylor Christina Cunningham
David Glen Bango Jr.	Kaitlyn Charie Brown	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Heather Claire Barber ²	Noah Lee Brown ²	Brianna N. Carter	J'Nae Dominique Curtis
Nicholas John Barczak	Zachary S. Bundus	Montana Faye Cartmell	Rai-Ana Anjene Curtis
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Leondra Marion Dais
Amanda Jane Barger	April Melissa Burg	Nicole Castaneda	Jewel Amani Dalton
Jake Macklin Barker	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Berenice Castaneda-Melchor	Jordan Daniely ²
<i>cum laude</i>	Justin Gregory Burgess	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Noah Patrick Davidson
Valerie Paige Bates	Carlie Nichole Burk	Amari Egypt Janeé Clark	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>			Darnell L. Davis ²

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

Emily Fitz ²
summa cum laude
 Zachary Jacob Flack ²
 Fatima Flores
 Kenneth Dewayne
 Flowers Jr. ²
 Rebecca Colleen Foote
magna cum laude
 Cameron Robert Forbes
cum laude
 Kimberly Mishael Forde ²
summa cum laude
 Blair Destiny Foster
 Leah Elizabeth Fox ²
 Miranda Franceschini
 Megan Sarah Frank
summa cum laude
 Akira Dashon Gaither
 Tyra Nichole Gallegos
 Karla Marcelle Galvan
 Lantigua
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 Jessica Lorecia Gause
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 Brittany Nicole Gibbs
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 Tyonna Alexis Haynes
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summa cum laude
 Rebeca Etienne Hensen
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 Precious Simone Hill
cum laude
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 Davis ²
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cum laude
 Demarco Jeffery
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magna cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
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UNIVERSITY SEAL

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

MACE

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

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

ACADEMIC DRESS

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

HOODS

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

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

CAPS

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

GOLD CORD HONORS

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

BLUE & WHITE CORD

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

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