



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

# Commencement 2025



CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS



# Chancellor's Scholars

A four-year program open to undergraduates in all curricula, the Campus Honors Program fosters collaborative relationships between exceptional students and distinguished faculty through small courses, a faculty mentor system and competitive summer research and travel grants. Admission is awarded to only 125 of the approximately 7,000 freshmen entering the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign each year, plus about a dozen admitted as first-semester sophomores.

The following Chancellor's Scholars are this year's graduates of the Campus Honors Program:

**Siddarth Aananth,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Statistics and Computer Science

**Justin Donald Abel,**

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

**Aminah Adejoke Adebayo,**

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

**Aaron David Alexander,**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Advertising

**Curtis Michael Wang Althaus,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chemistry and Astrophysics

**Max Ando,**

Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Music

**Wyatt Aaron Beal,**

Bachelor of Social Work

**Richard Bi,**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

**John Wilson Bruce,**

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and in Finance

**Sophia Renee Campa,**

Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Science

**Julia Marie Clavadetscher,**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre

**Charles Alyn Cooper,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Mathematics  
and Computer Science

**Kunal Daftari,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Computer  
Science and Philosophy

**Matthew Robert Depke,**  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Michael Deresz,**  
Bachelor of Music

**Colin Joseph Dillon,**  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Talia Grace Duffy,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Statistics;  
Bachelor of Science in Journalism

**Nathaniel Earl Dyer,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Computer  
Science and Linguistics

**Graham Michael Dynis,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Statistics and  
Econometrics and Quantitative Economics

**Eghonghon Stephanie Eromosele,**  
Bachelor of Science in Community Health

**Daniel Wang Feng,**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Brenna Paige Freeman,**  
Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences

**Ethan James Fritsche,**  
Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering and Design

**Hayden J T Gantt,**  
Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering

**Alice Zhenyan Gao,**  
Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering

**Jazmin Nancy Garcia,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chemistry

**Phoebe Rose Gerstenecker,**  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

**Suzanne Angelina Gervasio,**  
Bachelor of Science in Marketing and in Management

**Michelle Anne Giovacchini,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Astronomy

**Lucy Madeline Goldsmith,**  
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

**Summer Elizabeth Goodwin,**  
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition

**Abigail Katherine Grace,**  
Bachelor of Music, December 2024

**Jackson Everett Hunter Granat,**  
Bachelor of Science in Physics

**Ethan Michael Greenwald,**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

**Peter Jonathan Gutknecht,**  
Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering

**Nicolas Andres Halperin,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Mathematics

**Samantha Lauren Henry,**  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biological Engineering

**William James Hensley,**  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

**Ricardo Florencio Herrera,**  
Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences

**Matthew Layton Hester,**  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, History

**William Robert Hohe,**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography; Bachelor of Science in Advertising

**Jeffrey Jiayao Huang,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Statistics and Computer Science

**Olivia Noelle Hunsberger,**  
Bachelor of Science in Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

**Maxtan Elijah Huynh,**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Andrea Patricia Jane,**  
Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences

**Angela Yarong Jing,**  
Bachelor of Science in Finance plus Data Science

**Serena Maria Jobi,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Econometrics and Quantitative Economics

**Bethany Ann Johnson,**

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, English and Creative Writing

**Wyatt David Johnston,**

Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering and Design

**Claire Elyse Kakac,**

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

**Neeharika Reddy Kakuturu,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology, December 2024

**Conor William Kelly,**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Lily Favero Kelly,**

Bachelor of Science in Advertising

**Kyle Jackson Kenmotsu,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Computer Science and Economics and Mathematics

**Yasmine Sara Ali Khan,**

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering

**Grace Ruby Kim,**

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

**Corey Jaykob Hagen King,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Mathematics

**Anirudh Kumar,**

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Justin Murray Kutsor,**

Bachelor of Science in Finance plus Data Science

**Jocelyn Kwok,**

Bachelor of Science in Finance; Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology

**Josephine Rena LaPapa,**

Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Science

**Kurtis Lee,**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, December 2024

**Sohyun Lee,**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Isabelle H. Li,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology

**Fernando A. Limon,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology

**Edith Fernanda Luna,**

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and in Marketing

**Yan Luo,**

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, December 2024;

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering, December 2024

**Uma Raina Lynch,**

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, English

**Cesar Augusto Maldonado, Jr.,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology

**Vanessa Rose Martinez,**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design; Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Political Science

**Samuel Alexander Mason,**

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics, December 2024

**Olivia Nicole Maurer,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology

**Samuel Maya,**

Bachelor of Science in Marketing and in Information Systems

**Brandon Ryan McAllister,**

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering

**Ryan McAllister,**

Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

**Brooke Alexis Mickey,**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Lucia Wilhelm Moss,**

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications

**Katherine Grace Moy,**

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

**Desigamoorthy Shanmuganathan Nainar,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Statistics and Computer Science, December 2024

**Winifred Frances Nevis,**

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

**Rachel Nicole Nieder,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology

**Marina Jane O'Malley,**

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

**Nathan Tyler Omerza,**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, December 2024

**Isabella Rose Palm,**

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

**Nathan Aaron Parmer,**

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy plus Data Science

**Adele Faith Pelzer,**

Bachelor of Science in Management and in Marketing

**Margot Frances Pierce,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Mathematics and Spanish

**Sophia Ilyse Pieta,**

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, December 2024

**Flor Berenice Quiroz,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology and Spanish

**Dylan Kenneth Riemen,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology

**Kevin Abram Rife,**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Madison Marie Rosenberger,**

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

**Elisabeth Noelle Faith Sandoval,**

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Political Science and English

**Elizabeth Scherschel,**

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Classics

**Matthew Dean Schmitt,**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

**Evan Leon Schmitz,**

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

**Rachel Christina Selvaraj,**

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Statistics and Mathematics

**Rebecca Hailey Shamberg,**

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering



**George Siegle,**  
Bachelor of Music

**Samantha Solis,**  
Bachelor of Science in Strategic Business Development and Entrepreneurship and in Management

**Elizabeth Ann Strebel,**  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Global Studies and French

**Rachel Sun,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology and Statistics

**Bilkisu S. Tariq,**  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

**Alec Joseph Thompson,**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, December 2024;  
Bachelor of Science in Innovation, Leadership and Engineering Entrepreneurship, December 2024

**Riley Glenn Trendler,**  
Bachelor of Science in Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

**Ryan Lee Vandewiele,**  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Anna Pauline Vanisko,**  
Bachelor of Science in Community Health

**Crystina Kiara Wayne,**  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Political Science and East Asian Languages and Cultures, December 2024

**Anna Mackenzie Wheeler,**  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, History

**Nicholas Martin Wilson,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Integrative Biology

**Helea Joi Wolfe,**  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology