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**Hooding and
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Ceremony**

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

President, Creighton University



Dear Creighton University Graduate,

Let me be among the first to say “congratulations” on reaching this important day. After much hard work and perseverance, it is time to gather in the company of family, friends, and supporters as we celebrate you and all you have achieved. From this day on you are now, officially, a proud member of the graduating Class of 2024!

Commencement is an incredibly special time, and it is yours to cherish as you close the book on one chapter and turn the page to discover what comes next. There is so much to look forward to as you continue your journey, and I join all those who helped you and supported you along the way in expressing that we cannot wait to see what you will accomplish in this world of endless possibility.

I encourage you to take time to reflect on the transformational journey that has brought you here. The rigor of your studies, the purposeful contributions you made, and personal investment you have shown in building a better world are not something anyone can achieve. You can now count yourself among those few. You have accomplished the extraordinary.

I hope you bring this same commitment to your profession and to your community. Know, too, you are not alone in your next journey. You are part of a Creighton alumni family that is close to 80,000 strong and stretches across the globe.

As a student, you were challenged to go to the edges of the Creighton campus and step out of your comfort zone; now you have an entire world to continue to explore. Keep that fire for discovery alive by maintaining all that a Jesuit, Catholic education offers—inquiry, imagination, and inspiration.

You are a changemaker and that means you do not wait for the world to come to you; you go forth with a mission to make it better. The world needs you, and I have faith that you will be a leader who remains steadfastly driven and compassionate because you are not just a graduate, you are a Creighton University graduate!

May God bless you and your families as you celebrate today. You have earned it.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

PROVOST'S WELCOME

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Amy Friedman Wilson, PharmD
Dean

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Caitlin R. Sherry
Class of 2024

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Presented by
Board of Trustees Member

DEGREE CONFERRAL STATEMENT

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

Amy Friedman Wilson, PharmD
Dean

Names read by

Susan Speliopoulos Weems
Assistant Dean

Hooding of OTD candidates by

Andrea M. Thinner, OTD
*Associate Professor,
Phoenix Hybrid Pathway Coordinator*

Sarah E. Dahlhauser, OTD
Assistant Professor

RECITATION OF OATH

Oath of an Occupational Therapist presented by

Carrie M. Bose, OTD
*Assistant Professor,
Phoenix On-Site OT Pathway Coordinator*

TURNING OF THE TASSEL

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
President

STAGE PARTY, FACULTY, AND GRADUATE RECESSIONAL



Mission Statement

In the Jesuit, Catholic tradition of Creighton University, we shall serve humanity by educating occupational therapists, pharmacists and physical therapists who provide compassionate, comprehensive care to individuals and populations. We seek to advance knowledge, promote justice, foster responsible and proactive citizenship, and enable positive change. We commit to developing creative and effective leaders dedicated to ethical conduct, interprofessional collaboration, and service to others. Members of the School community shall contribute to the improvement of societal health through innovative teaching, learning, research, scholarship and patient/client-centered care.



CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

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DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Sunnyvale, California

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Taylor Lizabeth Corbin
Queen Creek, Arizona

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Laveen, Arizona

Hope Elizabeth Gaynor
Cave Creek, Arizona

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Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

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Gilroy, California

Melissa Lee Webb
Phoenix, Arizona

Sarah Elizabeth Coolman
Glendale, Arizona

Cassidy Dawn Young *
Surprise, Arizona



Recitation of Oath

Oath of an Occupational Therapist

From the privilege and rights this degree brings, I hereby pledge to hold my knowledge in trust for the good of those people whom I serve. Therefore, I will:

Endeavor to keep both the profession and the occupational needs of the clients and communities I serve foremost in my thoughts and actions;

Deliver occupational therapy services that demonstrate excellence at all levels of care while valuing and honoring diversity and respecting others as equals;

Advocate for needed services and the rights of clients regardless of the constraints I may face;

Strive to always act in a manner that is consistent with the philosophical base and values of the profession by upholding the occupational therapy code of ethics, abiding with those in need of care even in the face of personal risk, and upholding the dignity of all human beings regardless of their condition; and

Model and foster leadership, and facilitate spiritual, personal, and professional growth for myself, my profession and in others.

In keeping with the high ethical and moral standards of Creighton University, I will seek to be receptive to what those around me have to teach me, be committed to scholarship and the lifelong pursuit of truth, and be dedicated to building a human community of justice, respect, and mutual concern.



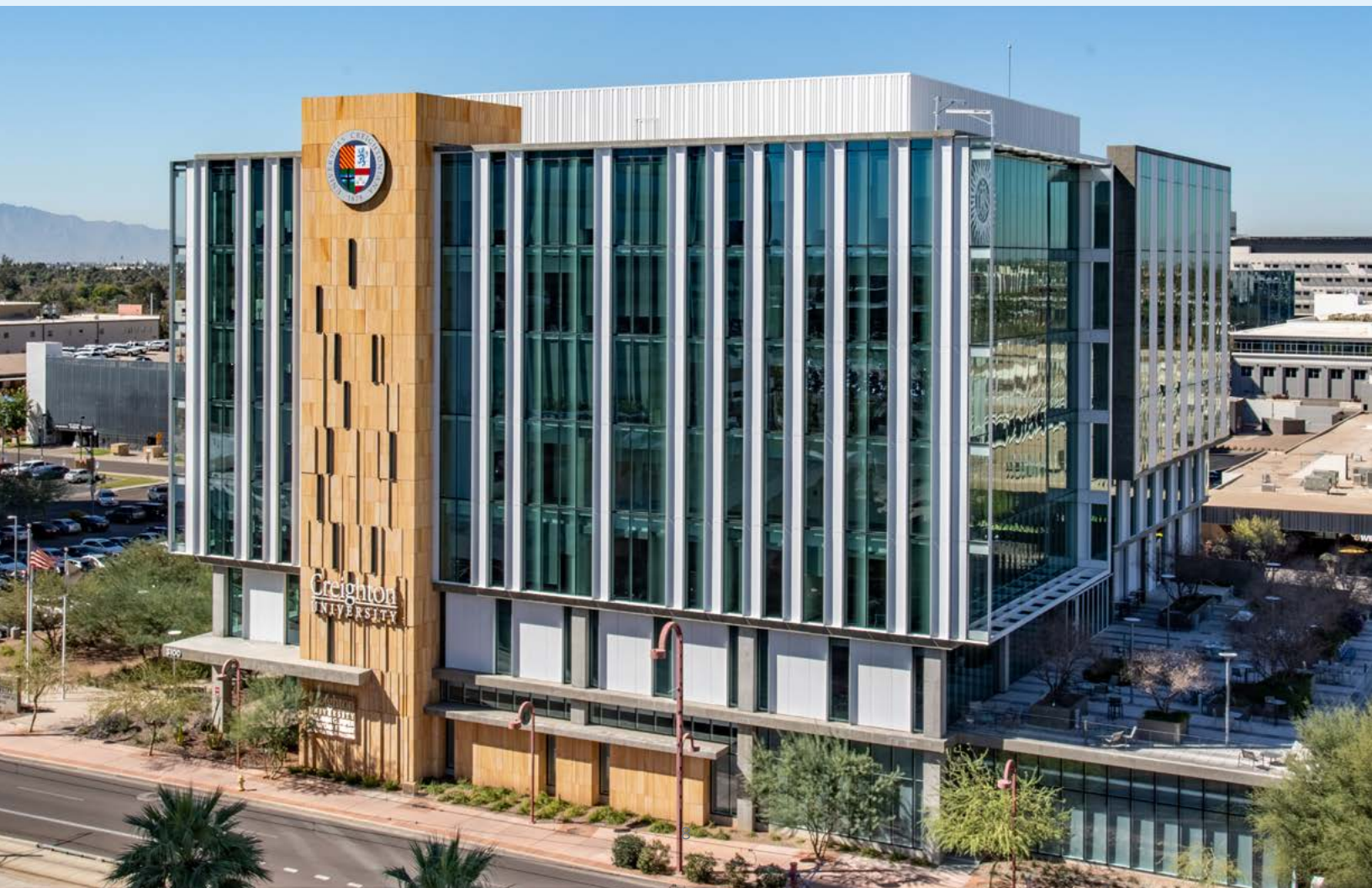
Traditions of Creighton



Creighton Seal

The Creighton University seal includes elements representing the Creighton family, Creighton's Jesuit tradition and the Omaha Archdiocese.

The gold stripes on the red field, in the upper left-hand quadrant of the shield, come from the family coat of arms of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The lion rampant comes from the Creighton family coat of arms, and the three seashells on a field of white and red sable come from the Wareham family coat of arms—paying homage to Creighton University's founding families. The design for the shield's final quadrant, in the lower left, comes from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Omaha. The starburst behind the shield comes from the seal of the Society of Jesus.



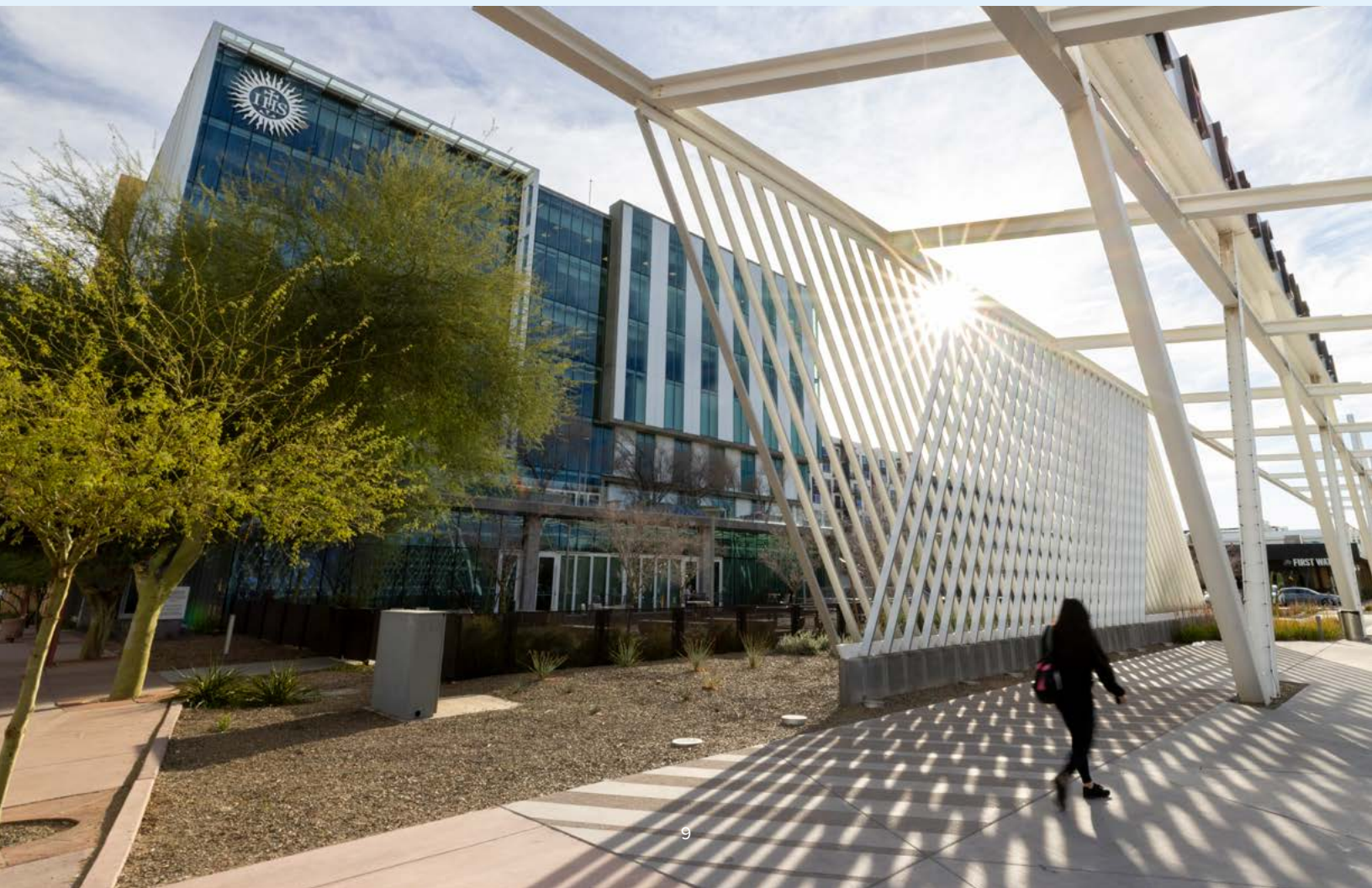


Academic Attire

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. While European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress, American colleges and universities generally have adopted the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes. This code specifies design characteristics of gowns, hoods, caps and tassels, including pattern, material, color and trimmings.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize	Nursing	Apricot
Architecture.....	Blue Violet	Occupational Therapy.....	Ink Blue
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Nugget	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Physical Therapy	Teal
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration, including Foreign Service.....	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Forestry	Russet	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism.....	Crimson	Social Work.....	Citron
Law.....	Purple	Theology	Scarlet
Library Science.....	Lemon	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Medicine.....	Green		
Music	Pink		





Graduation Honors

Graduation honors are awarded to the top 15% of the students in each graduating class who have at least a 3.65 grade-point average (GPA). Graduation honors are based on a student's work while enrolled in a professional program in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions at Creighton University. To be eligible for graduation honors, a student must have completed at least half of the prescribed semester hours for the degree in the School while enrolled at Creighton University. The diploma of a student who qualifies for graduation honors is inscribed "with Honors."

The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions chapters of academic and leadership honor societies provide their members with special cords to wear over their academic regalia signifying their membership.

Alpha Sigma Nu is unique among honor societies in that it seeks to identify the most promising students in Jesuit colleges and universities who demonstrate a commitment to the ideals of Jesuit higher education: scholarship, loyalty, and service. Invitation to AΣN is one of the highest honors bestowed at these institutions. Today's graduating students who have been so honored wear a gold medallion with a maroon ribbon.

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Student Organization: *blue and white intertwined cords*

American Pharmacist Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists: *light blue and white cord*

Creighton University Student Occupational Therapy Association: *navy blue and gold cords*

Delta Phi Tau Physical Therapy National Honor Society: *teal and gold cord*

Jays4Peds: *silver and light blue cords*

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity: *red and white cord*

Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government Executive Officers: *purple and gold cords*

Phi Delta Chi Fraternity: *gold and maroon medallion*

Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society: *gold and green cord*

Physical Therapy Leadership Guild: *green and gold cord*

Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Honor Society: *gold and navy cord*

Regis Occupational Therapy Graduate Council Representative: *royal blue and gold cords*

Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society: *purple and white cord*

Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists: *royal blue and orange cords*

Requirements for Graduation

To satisfy the requirements for graduation, a student must successfully complete all requirements for admission and all courses in their prescribed curriculum. A cumulative quality-point grade average of not less than 2.0 is required for graduation, based on all work attempted while enrolled in the professional program. A candidate for degree must be determined by the faculty to be of good moral character and fit for the practice of the profession, must have paid all indebtedness to the University, and must be present at the ceremony where the degree is conferred (unless excused under University rules).

History of Academic Regalia

The purpose of the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions' Hooding Ceremony is to celebrate the individual scholarly and personal achievements of our clinical doctorate graduates as they prepare to receive their degrees during the University's commencement ceremony with other Creighton graduates.

The hood, cap, and gown are the visual components of the academic costume of commencement, with the hood reserved for those who attain the highest academic degrees beyond the bachelor's degree. Origins of academic attire are obscured in history, but it is likely that the distinctive dress of scholars is based on modifications of the ecclesiastical costumes of medieval clerics. The colors used for trimming of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps represent different professions and/or major disciplines.

Those used in the Creighton School of Pharmacy and Health Professions are as follows:

Occupational Therapy: *Ink Blue*

Pharmacy: *Olive Green*

Physical Therapy: *Teal*

The inner hood lining of Creighton University graduates is white and blue, the colors of Creighton University.



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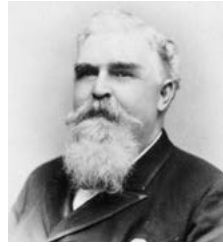
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Edward Creighton



Mary Lucretia Creighton



John Creighton



Sarah Emily Creighton

History of Creighton University

Edward and Mary Lucretia Creighton, along with Edward's brother, John, settled in Omaha in the 1850s. John married Mary Lucretia's sister, Sarah Emily Wareham, in 1868, and the four are considered the founders of Creighton University. Edward's work with the transcontinental telegraph and freighting, ranching, railroading and banking became a major force in the city's economic development. The two brothers were widely known for their business enterprises, and the two couples were also widely regarded for their philanthropy.

Edward died in 1874, and his widow included \$100,000 in her will to establish Creighton College in memory of her husband. Mary Lucretia died in 1876, and her executors, who included her brother-in-law John, purchased 6.2 acres of land at the northwest corner of what is currently 24th and California streets. The land and additional securities were transferred to Bishop James O'Connor of Omaha, and construction began on the school.

The bishop asked the Jesuits to operate the school and the first president, Roman A. Shaffel, S.J., arrived in Omaha in late 1877; the school opened on Sept. 2, 1878. One priest, two scholastics, a layman and a laywoman formed the faculty. The school began with 120 students ranging in age from 6 to 30. On Aug. 14, 1879, Bishop O'Connor surrendered his trust to the Jesuits, who incorporated "The Creighton University" under Nebraska law. Much of the initial teaching was below the collegiate level; in 1891, Creighton University awarded its first baccalaureate degree.



Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

- College of Arts and Sciences (1878)
- School of Medicine (1892)
- School of Law (1904)
- School of Dentistry (1905)
- School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (1905)
- Heider College of Business (1920)
- Graduate School (1926)
- College of Nursing (1971; four-year bachelor's degree program began in 1958)
- College of Professional and Continuing Education (Established as University College in 1983)



Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward; save that of knowing that I am doing your will.

A Prayer for Generosity

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)



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Graduation Honors

Students may graduate with honors. Criteria for graduation honors can be found in the Creighton University catalogs. Honors for students with previously conferred degrees are listed in this program. Honors for students with May degrees met the honors criteria based on Fall 2023 cumulative grade point averages. Official honors will be awarded on the transcript and diploma based on Spring 2024 cumulative grade point averages. Honors for students who anticipate completing their degree requirements in August or December are not listed in this program. Honors will be awarded on the transcript and diploma at the time of degree conferral.

Degree Conferral

Creighton University confers degrees three times per year: August, December, and May. Annual University commencement ceremonies are held in May for all Colleges and Schools. The hooding ritual is included in the commencement ceremony for master and doctoral level students. An additional graduate level commencement ceremony is held in December. Students who complete their degree programs in August or December may attend the commencement ceremony following completion, or with the approval of the Office of the Dean, in the preceding May. Participation in a commencement ceremony does not guarantee a degree is officially earned. A degree is conferred only after the dean verifies all academic requirements are met and the degree is posted on the student's transcript by the Office of the Registrar.

Ceremony Photos

Ceremony Photos will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates will be emailed a link to their photo proofs, or they can go to ceremonyphotos.com for more information. Questions may be addressed to service@ceremonyphotos.com or call 402.917.6518.



Welcome to the Creighton University alumni family,

now nearly 80,000 strong. While your time as a student is coming to a close, your time in our global alumni community is just getting started. No matter where life takes you, we will be here to support you with opportunities and benefits to help you stay connected.

Bluejays for life.



alumni.creighton.edu

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