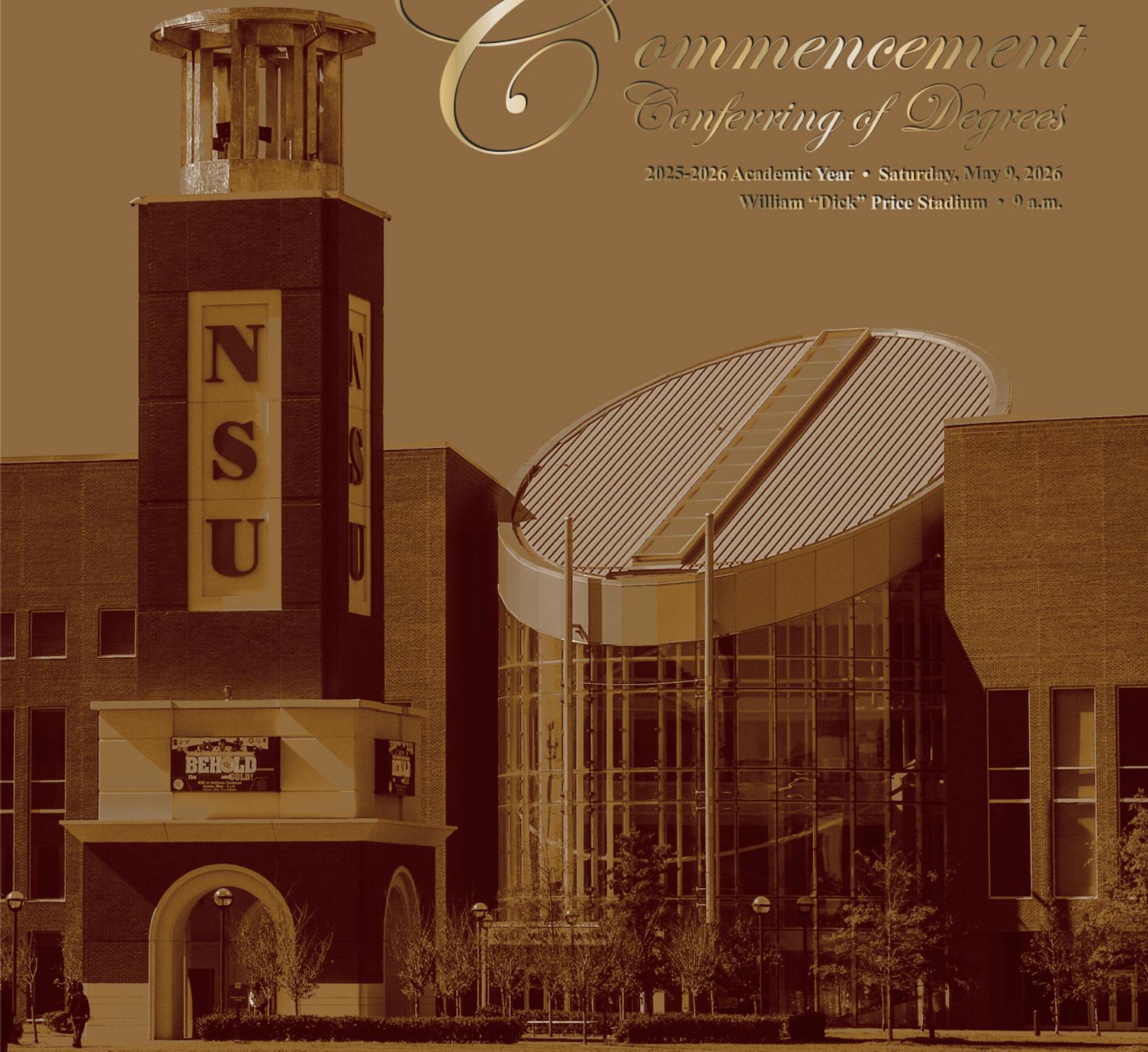




Commencement Conferring of Degrees

2025-2026 Academic Year • Saturday, May 9, 2026

William "Dick" Price Stadium • 9 a.m.





**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
TO THE GRADUATES, PARENTS, ALUMNI,
AND FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

On behalf of the Board of Visitors, administrators, faculty, and staff of Norfolk State University, it is my privilege to welcome you to the 116th Commencement Ceremony. I am honored to salute and extend congratulations to the May 2026 graduating class, and to welcome your families, friends, and supporters. Commencement marks the completion of an important milestone of higher education. This ushers in an exciting, new chapter in your life. We celebrate the graduates and are very proud to have been a part of your growth and achievements while a member of the Spartan Family.

Each academic year in December and May, Norfolk State University takes great pride in presenting for graduation more than one thousand well-prepared candidates for baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. These educated citizens will take their places of leadership in our increasingly globalized and interconnected world, and they will add substantial value to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and communities where they will live and work.

Each of you came to NSU with distinct hopes and dreams, and today as you graduate, you have fulfilled your goal of attaining a college education. Whether you pursue graduate studies or begin your career journey, I encourage you to keep on learning, being inquisitive or growing.

Your NSU education is the foundation for a lifetime of intellectual advancement and professional success. Today, as you graduate and become the newest members of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association, I urge you to give back to those who follow you. The next generation of Spartans will need your moral guidance and financial assistance to achieve their full potential. As you proceed in your endeavors, I ask that you remember your many achievements as members of the Spartan Community.

Congratulations on your academic accomplishments. Your efforts are commendable and I wish you success and happiness in your future.

Behold,

Javaune Adams-Gaston, Ph.D.

President



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To Our Guests

We welcome you to the 2026 May Commencement Exercise.

Commencement, a solemn but joyful climax and recognition of the graduates' years of study, is an important and meaningful occasion to the University, its faculty, staff and students. In order to maintain the dignity and tradition of the graduation ceremony, we are requesting that all cellular phones and other electronic devices be shut off or changed to silent mode. We further request that for the benefit of all involved, all guests and participants refrain from using cellular phones, talking and moving about during the exercise. We also ask that all signs and symbols and noisemakers be left outside the stadium/arena.

Only authorized working press and University photographers are permitted on the field or floor of the arena to take pictures once the Commencement exercises are in progress. Thank you for joining us and being a part of this momentous occasion.

Order of Procession

Naval ROTC
Army ROTC
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Candidates for Master's Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Candidates for Associate Degrees

Associate and Assistant Vice Presidents
NSU Alumni Association Officers
Distinguished Alumni
Reunion Class

Faculty Emeriti
Faculty

President's Party
Head Marshal
Deans
Vice Presidents
University Registrar
Naval ROTC Officer
Army ROTC Officer
Senior Class President
NSU Alumni Association President
Members of the Board of Visitors
Clergy
Provost
Rector of the Board of Visitors
Commencement Speaker
University President

Order of Exercises

Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston
President of the University
Presiding

Academic Processional
“Pomp and Circumstance” – Sir Edward Elgar
Norfolk State University Symphonic Band
William H. Beathea, *Director of Bands/Assistant Professor of Music*
Stephanie K. Sanders, *Assistant Conductor*

Presentation of Colors
Joint Army/Navy ROTC Color Guard

“The Star-Spangled Banner” – Francis Scott Key arr. by Carl W. Haywood ’71
Norfolk State University Concert Choir
Terry W. Butler ’94, *Conductor*

Opening
Reverend Dr. Joy D. Carrington
Director, Campus Ministry
Wesley Westminster Foundation at Norfolk State University

Greetings
Bishop Kim W. Brown ’84, *Rector*
Norfolk State University
Board of Visitors

The Senior Class Statement
Tre Greaux, *President*
Norfolk State University Senior Class

Musical Selection
“I Know Where I’ve Been” written by **Marc Shaiman**
Dr. Harlan Zackery, Jr., *Conductor*

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
Dr. Adams-Gaston

Keynote Address
The Honorable Jay Jones
Attorney General
Commonwealth of Virginia

Honorary Degree Conferrals
Dr. Adams-Gaston

Order of Exercises (continued)

The Commissioning Ceremony
Captain Matthew Frauentzimmer
Commanding Officer, Hampton Roads NROTC Consortium

LTC Dustin Dumbravo
Professor of Military Science, Army ROTC

The Conferring of Doctoral Degree
Dr. Desideria S. Hacker, Dean
School of Graduate Studies and Research

The Conferring of Master's Degrees
Dr. Hacker

The Presentation of Honor Graduates
Dr. Aurelia T. Williams, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (I)

The Conferring of Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees
Dr. Tyson D. King-Meadows, Dean
College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Michael O. Keeve, Dean
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Dr. Bebonchu Atems, Dean
School of Business

Dr. Denelle L. Wallace-Alexander, Dean
School of Education

Dr. Isiah Marshall, Jr., Dean
The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Induction into the Norfolk State University Alumni Association
Antonio L. Harrison '92, President
Norfolk State University Alumni Association

The Alma Mater - Dr. Carl W. Haywood '71
Norfolk State University Concert Choir
Dr. Zackery, Conductor

Closing
Rev. Dr. Carrington

The Academic Recessional
"Behold" – Paul I. Adams
Norfolk State University Symphonic Band
William H. Beathea, Director of Bands/Assistant Professor of Music
Stephanie K. Sanders, Assistant Conductor

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Attorney General Jay Jones *Virginia's 49th Attorney General*



Jay Jones was sworn in as Virginia's 49th Attorney General of Virginia on January 17, 2026. Jones is a proud husband to Mavis Jones and father to two young boys, Charles and Zachary. A lifelong resident of Norfolk, Jones's call to public service was generations in the making.

The descendant of slaves, Jones's family has been in Norfolk since the early 20th century. His grandfather, Hilary H. Jones, Sr., was a pioneering Civil Rights attorney in Norfolk and became the first Black member of the Norfolk School Board. In 1969, he was appointed to the State Board of Education, the first Black person to be named to the board in the history of Virginia.

Jones's father, Jerrauld C. Jones, was one of the few Virginians to serve in all three branches of state government. He was a member of the General Assembly from 1988 – 2002, served as Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice under Governor Mark Warner and was a Circuit Court judge. His mother, Lyn Simmons, is currently a judge on the Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, after a long career as a prosecutor and as an attorney in private practice.

As the 49th Attorney General of Virginia, Jones's fight is one for families. His primary mission is to ensure the Office of the Attorney General serves the people and always puts Virginians first.

Jones previously served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, where he was a member of the Office of Consumer Protection. In this role, he took on the gun lobby to keep families safe from violent crime, sued corporate special interests to prevent higher grocery prices, and went after predatory lenders and slumlords who preyed on consumers.

As a member of the House of Delegates, Jones protected abortion rights, expanded Medicaid, and gave teachers annual pay raises. In Richmond, he championed energy and environmental policies that lowered Virginians' energy bills and protected the air, water, and land. A tireless legislator, Jones also authored the "Ashanti Alert," legislation, establishing a missing persons alert for adults in the Commonwealth. The "Ashanti Alert" is now used nationwide.

An accomplished litigator, Jones led the fight on behalf of the Virginia NAACP to protect voting rights. Jones also advocated tirelessly for reproductive healthcare access and abortion rights as a member of the Virginia Planned Parenthood board.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMENCEMENT MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion is one of the most prestigious awards bestowed by the University upon an individual. The conferring of this meritorious award by the President of Norfolk State University honors and recognizes the distinctive contributions the honoree has made to the University through a demonstrated commitment to the success of Norfolk State University students, exemplified dedicated service in public or private endeavors that enhance the academic and professional community and/or through the personification of the ideals and mission of Norfolk State University. The conferral of the Presidential Commencement Medallion is being granted to Attorney General Jay Jones, who is delivering the commencement keynote address.



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

BK Fulton

Executive and Media Entrepreneur



BK Fulton is a seasoned executive and media entrepreneur with a proven record of building and backing commercially successful creative ventures. Formerly President of Verizon, he transitioned full-time into media production in 2015 and has since produced more than 20 films, 19 books, and four #1 Broadway productions. His Broadway credits include *The Piano Lesson*—the highest-grossing revival in Broadway history—, *The Whiz and The Outsiders*, winner of four Tony Awards, including Best Musical and the first Broadway production since 2022 to reach profitability.

Fulton’s producing portfolio spans film, television, publishing and live theater. HBO Max and Warner Bros. released *MoviePass*, *MovieCrash*, a documentary about his *MoviePass* venture, which was named one of *Rolling Stone’s* Best Documentaries of 2024. In 2026, Fulton produced *W.E.B. Du Bois: Rebel With A Cause* featuring Viola Davis, Common, Courtney Vance and Jeffrey Wright. In 2027, he will release his biggest film yet, *Lions of the Sea*, with Oscar winners Adam Leipzig and Jim Sheridan. This epoch adventure centers on a mother’s love and is the natural sequel to *The March of the Penguins*.

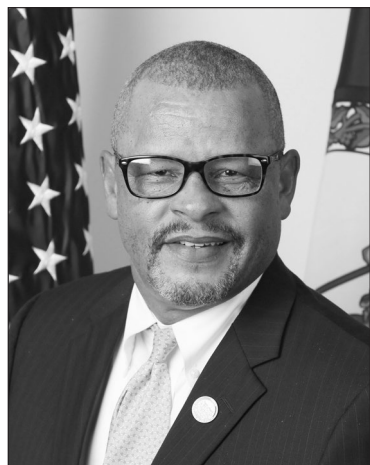
Fulton is a Sloan Fellow and recipient of the prestigious Smithsonian Laureate’s Medal, where his work and writings are permanently archived at the Smithsonian. He was the founding director of Technology Programs & Policy for the National Urban League and serves on multiple corporate and cultural boards. He is a member of the Producers Guild of America, the Writers Guild of America and the Business Leaders Hall of Fame. Fulton is an award-winning leader recognized for excellence in media, business and film and holds degrees and certificates in engineering, architecture, policy analysis and intellectual property law from Virginia Tech, Harvard, The New School and New York Law.

He is a proud member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and has served as a distinguished member of the Norfolk State University Board of Visitors. In December 2019, he served as Norfolk State University's commencement speaker. Fulton has created the BK Fulton Endowed Scholarship at the University to support the Norfolk State University Drama and Theatre students. Fulton has also collaborated with the NSU Drama and Theatre Department to host Broadway musicals on the campus and provided lectures to enhance student engagement and exposure to the arts.

He is married to Jacquelyn E. Stone, Esq., and the couple has three sons.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Delegate Luke E. Torian *Virginia House of Delegates*



Delegate Luke E. Torian has served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 2009, representing approximately 80,000 constituents in Prince William County. A respected leader in state government, he currently serves as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, where he plays a central role in shaping Virginia’s budget and long-term financial priorities.

He also serves as Chair of the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus, where he works to advance policies that expand opportunity and equity across the Commonwealth. In addition, he serves on the Major Employment and Investment Project Approval Commission and several key statewide bodies, including the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board, the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Revenue Estimates, the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission, and the Intercollegiate Athletics Review Commission.

Beyond his legislative work, Delegate Torian has devoted more than 35 years to ministry and community service. He served as Pastor of First Mount Zion Baptist Church in Dumfries from 1995 to 2024, where he led a range of outreach efforts supporting families across the region—from providing access to affordable food through the SHARE program to mentoring youth and supporting teen parents. His commitment to service has also extended internationally through mission work in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Cameroon, and Bermuda.

Throughout his time in public office, Delegate Torian has sponsored and supported more than 50 bills and resolutions focused on education, housing, criminal justice, healthcare affordability, and retirement security. His legislative efforts have helped eliminate surprise medical billing, strengthen protections for seniors, and expand support for veterans and their families.

A longstanding community leader, he has supported and helped guide organizations such as the Dumfries Creative and Performing Arts Center, Project Mend-A-House, the Boys and Girls Clubs, and Action in Community Through Service (ACTS). He is also a founding member of Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE), reflecting his commitment to bringing people together to create meaningful and lasting change.

His leadership and service have been recognized at the national, state, and community levels. He is a recipient of the Joseph R. Biden Lifetime Achievement Award and Presidential Volunteer Service Award, was named Legislator of the Year by the Virginia Governmental Employees Association, and has received Man of the Year recognition from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.—an organization in which he remains a proud lifetime member. He has also received numerous additional recognitions for his public service and community leadership.

Delegate Torian earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Winston-Salem State University. He pursued graduate studies at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary before earning a Master of Divinity from the School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He later earned a Doctor of Ministry from Howard University School of Divinity. He has also been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Virginia State University and Virginia Union University.

Delegate Torian lives in Woodbridge, Virginia, with his wife, Clarice, and is the proud father of their daughter, Constance. Across his work in public service, ministry, and community leadership, he has remained committed to strengthening communities and serving others with consistency, humility, and purpose.





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The Academic Costume

The custom of wearing academic dress stems from the Middle Ages, when scholars were also clerics and wore the costume of their monastic order. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown, which could be slipped over the head for warmth. The cap was originally round, but has changed to the varieties that we see today.

The gown varies for the respective degrees. The Bachelor's gown is worn closed and can be distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown is designed to be open with the arms worn through the slits in the elbows of the sleeves. The Doctor's gown also worn open, has full, bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal bars stitched across the upper arm. There is a velvet panel draped around the neck and stitched down the front edges. This velvet trimming may be either black or the same color as the velvet border of the hood.

The hood also varies for the respective degrees. The Bachelor's and Master's hoods are of the same design, pointed at the base. The Bachelor's hood is three feet long; the Master's hood is three and one half feet long. The Doctor's hood is four feet long, of fuller shape and rounded at the base.

The hood is bordered with velvet, the color of which indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned. The colors listed below will be worn by graduates of the various disciplines at Norfolk State University:

| MAJOR | HOOD COLOR | MAJOR | HOOD COLOR |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Accounting | <i>Drab</i> | Journalism | <i>Crimson</i> |
| Administration | <i>Drab</i> | Library/Media | <i>Lemon</i> |
| Business Education | <i>Drab</i> | Mass Communications | <i>Crimson</i> |
| Office Administration | <i>Drab</i> | Music | <i>Pink</i> |
| Drama and Theatre | <i>Brown</i> | Nursing | <i>Apricot</i> |
| Economics | <i>Copper</i> | Physical Education | |
| Education | <i>Light Blue</i> | & Recreation | <i>Sage Green</i> |
| Engineering | <i>Orange</i> | Political Science | <i>White</i> |
| English | <i>White</i> | Psychology | <i>White</i> |
| Fine Arts and Graphic Design | <i>Brown</i> | Sciences | <i>Golden Yellow</i> |
| Foreign Language | <i>White</i> | Social Work | <i>Citron</i> |
| Healthcare Administration | <i>Drab</i> | Sociology | <i>White</i> |
| History | <i>White</i> | Speech Pathology | |
| Home Economics | <i>Maroon</i> | & Audiology | <i>White</i> |
| Industrial Arts & Education | <i>Light Blue</i> | Technology | <i>Orange</i> |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | <i>White</i> | | |

The silk lining of the hood represents the institution which granted the degree. If more than one degree is held, the gown and the hood of the higher or highest degree is worn. The linings seen in today's academic procession may include:

Green, gold – **Norfolk State**
 Light blue, white chevron – **Columbia**
 Dark blue – **Yale**
 Blue with white chevron – **Duke**
 Dark blue, two orange chevrons – **Illinois**
 Light blue, two white chevrons – **North Carolina**
 Old gold, maroon chevron – **Minnesota**
 Gold, blue chevron – **California**
 Gold – **Virginia**
 Purple, gold chevron – **Northwestern**
 Purple – **New York**
 Bright red – **Wisconsin**

Plum, white scarlet – **London**
 Maroon – **Chicago**
 Crimson – **Harvard**
 Carnelian, two white chevrons – **Cornell**
 Cardinal – **Stanford**
 Red, tri-chevron in center – **Heidelberg**
 Dandelion yellow – **Michigan**
 Maize, azure blue chevron – **Sorbonne**
 Yellow and white – **Rochester**
 Scarlet and grey – **Ohio State**
 Red, white, black and gold – **Maryland**
 Blue and white – **Iowa State**

The Academic Degree

The first known degree was a doctorate conferred by the University of Bologna in the middle of the 12th 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 course of study preparatory to the doctorate or mastership. Gradually, however, the bachelor's degree came to mean successful completion of one level of study preparatory to the higher degrees. The use of academic degrees later spread to English universities. Harvard University, The College of William and Mary, and Yale University followed the British pattern in the New World. Today, there are more than 1,600 different academic degrees currently conferred by American colleges and universities.

The Bachelor's Degree*

The bachelor's degree represents completion of a four-year course of study of collegiate grade and is the oldest academic degree used by American institutions of higher learning. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was the first conferred in America in 1642 on nine young men comprising 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; Columbia in 1758; and Norfolk State University in 1958.

The Master's Degree

The master's degree is an academic honor conferred upon students who have successfully completed one or two years' work beyond the baccalaureate. A thesis and an oral examination are usually required. The word "magister" connected with a qualifying phrase was used among the Romans as a title of honor; but its present meaning must be traced to the time of the establishment of the oldest universities. Regularly organized faculties were not then known as they now exist in the universities. The whole circle of academic activity was limited to seven liberal arts, and those who received honors in the completion of their course of studies, for their diligence and knowledge, and who had already received the degree of baccalaureus (bachelor), were called magistri atrium (masters of the liberal arts).

The Doctor's Degree**

The doctor's degree represents the most advanced degree conferred by American institutions of higher education. The Oxford English Dictionary defines a doctor in the academic sense as "one who, in any faculty or branch of learning, has attained the highest degree conferred by a university."

There are two major types of doctoral degrees: earned and honorary doctorates. Earned doctorates are further divided into two distinct types—the research degree and the professional or practitioner degree. The distinguishing feature of the research degree is that it normally requires a lengthy scholarly dissertation which is usually designed to constitute a substantial contribution to the existing body of knowledge in its field. The most important doctorate of the research type in American institutions of higher education is the Doctor of Philosophy. The only other earned doctorate of the research type which has secured wide recognition and use by a large number of leading American universities is the Doctor of Education. The honorary doctorate degree is awarded by colleges and universities in recognition of scholarly or creative attainments or distinguished public service. Since 1860 most honorary degrees have taken the form of doctorates. Presidents, governors and leaders of the judiciary are often honored as well as educators, clergymen, authors, artists and leaders in mass communication. The most commonly awarded honorary doctorates are: Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), first conferred in 1773; Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.), first awarded in 1892; Doctor of Science (Sc.D.), first conferred in 1884; and Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.), first awarded in the 1880s.

**Sometimes designated as the baccalaureate degree, from the Latin terms baccalaris "under the influence of" and laurus "Laurel" used as a designation of honor, distinction or fame.*

***Eells, Walter Crosby: Degree in Higher Education. New York. The Center for Applied Research in Education, Inc., 1967.*

Candidates for Degrees

School of Graduate Studies and Research

College of Liberal Arts

College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

School of Business

School of Education

The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

The list of Candidates for Degrees has been prepared by the Office of the Registrar. Within the time limitations imposed, every effort has been made to make an accurate printed record of the names of the graduates. The roster of candidates listed in this program is a compilation of those eligible to participate. It should not be construed either as a complete or official list of those who will receive a University degree. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear, while names of degree candidates may appear even though they have not completed their degree requirements. Honors distinctions are based on the candidate's academic record at the time of publication. The academic honors are listed as follows:

Summa Cum Laude: Bachelor degree candidates with 3.75 – 4.00 cumulative grade point average

Magna Cum Laude: Bachelor degree candidates with 3.50 – 3.74 cumulative grade point average

Cum Laude: Bachelor degree candidates with 3.00 – 3.49 cumulative grade point average

Degrees will be distributed to those students who have no University encumbrances. The degree of the University and the transcript of record, signed and sealed by its proper officers remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree. The University's official registry for conferral of degree is the Office of the Registrar, 700 Park Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504.

Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.75 – 4.00 cumulative grade point average

College of Liberal Arts

Edward Aaron Boffman, Jr.
Kamilah Bradley
Marco L. Brown
Saliymah Jo-Ann Cole
Porsha Latrice Davis
Christiana Y. Deloatch-Moses
KaSonte' L. Ellerbe
Rose Christine Gaza
MiNiya M. Hancock
Keeshara Harris
Brooklynn Nicole Jacobs
Mariama Isatu Kargbo
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Leia Lassiter-Hunter
Ariana Faith McBride
Bryan Keith Papillion, Jr.
Dejanique T. Powell
Aleila Iman Rankin
Dawson Rivers
Yasmine M. Shannon
Kennedi Ami Spellman
Kayla Kamelia Spencer

Shaunequa St Romain
Elija James Steward
Kamonte' OMarie' Sykes
Ayanna Tilghman
Ayanna Tilghman
Khalil Vanirvin
Marlo Nichele Walker
Deja' Michelle Winters
Tonika Lenea Woodhouse
Emma Grace Zieg

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Karol Bernal
Brandon Chase Carr
Rhythm Alexandra Hairston
Azzareya Solé-Unique Hubbard
Jaden Miles Johnson
Jaden Miles Johnson
Asia Geanene Jones
Caleb Wayne Sadler
Thaddeus Demetrius White, Jr.

School of Business

Kennae LeeAnn Gainey
Amaiya Dayle Griffin
Maya Johnson
Mckensi Rice
Betty Anna Sy
Duane Wright

School of Education

LaShauna Trenaye Burrus
Paeja LaGrace Hunt
Makailah Amani-Faith
Williams Matthews

School of Social Work

Laura Mercedes Callender
Shanita Janette Elliott

Magna Cum Laude

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.50 – 3.74 cumulative grade point average

College of Liberal Arts

Alana Renae Alexander
Elijah Xavier Alexander
Javone Anderson
Sanai Jae Banks
Tinisha Trayshawn Bean
Kennedi Jene Marie Bose
Kamryn Amayia Boyd
Antonia Elise Brinkley
Trevyon Lamont Brown
Kiona Renee Chambers
Natalia Mone't Collier
Angel Diadem Facey
Jaden Reshard Faison
Aniveawna Famble-Thompson
Derion Felton

Makayla J. Forbes
Tre Diezel Greaux
Quinahje Harden
Larissa Sahana Knight
Jaida Yong Lucas
Dijondre L. Mason, Jr.
Yair A. Matias-Durantes
Tamia Ajahnae McMichael
Gabriel Nana Yaw Mensah
Erianna Onaria Olean Metcalf
Jariah Nash
Leah Pearson
Amarion Jeremiah Peterkin-Trent
Isaiah Kyle Reeves
Jaylin Gerard Samuel
Sameera Adamma Nafia Shields
Simone Olivia Smith-Hughes

Jazmine Spencer
Kassandra Marie Staton
Te'Asia Lenay Steele
Kayla Marie Wade-Roberts
Brandon Walker
Taylor Washington

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Jy'Mire Michael Bernhardt
Evan Alexander Bradley
Jordyn Tonette Cooper
Josiah Gaston Donigan
Kimberlyne Amira Duggins
Mason Emanuel Duncan
Dmari Nayshaun Ferebee

Academic Honors

Magna Cum Laude

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.50 – 3.74 cumulative grade point average

Anaiah Jade Grant
India Grant
Aniya Leigh Hayes
Erika Sophia Igarashi-Cummings
Christopher Blair Jones
Carrington Lillie Kynard
Sandra Adjoa Owusu
Nia Irene Perez
Brian Rascoe
Talia Scott
Alicia Corinne Simmons
D'Andre Antonio Thompson

School of Business

Aaron Bryant
Brendan Robert Burke
La-Nasjah Campbell

Lindsie M. Cook
Ethan Joseph Keen Elliott
Marie Sylvia Jah
Jaylen James Laudermilk
Nala Kay Preston
Shante' Simmons-Rambert
Ar'Mone Spears
Quincy Kekonohikiokalani
Tamaribuchi

School of Education

Dynasty Bearden
Nia Renea Belcher
Nikkya Monique Brown
Destiney Burrus
Nairobi Malika Haggie
Keyera Dyanah Harvey

Kristiana Sharie Kuykendall
Ta'Kaela Angela Ezarria Lee Middleton
Aniya Chanel Reaves
Adulla Rhambe
Chase White
Toby Ned Willis

School of Social Work

Cyrah Brown
Amina Sanaa Cedeno
Mickelya R. Crawley
Heaven Facey
Ronisha "Ro" L. Ford
Maya Bretagne Johns
Kimberly Paige Jordan
La'Shanea Nicole Liggins

Cum Laude

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.00 – 3.49 cumulative grade point average

College of Liberal Arts

Justin Allen
Monicia Anderson
Marlene Parris Angenvine
Anthony Augustus
Nicole Alexandria Baker
Destini Arianna Bell
Alex "Bam" Beverly, II
Jalan Malique Blow
Ayanna Joy Boone
Kaela Sad'e Briscoe
Jordan Alonzo Cain
Cardez Chapman
Hyianna Charles
Bria Lynette Coleman
Davion Tyrese Dandridge
Zaida Ayanna Nanega Hickson-Darden
Malik Davis
Nyheim Davis
Tyra Dews
Shamari Makayla Douglass
Eliana Annette Edwards
Sky Edwards, Jr.

Janiya Ellis
Ashyrah Lisae Shanese Everett
Narenzo Fleors
LaTonya Patrice Foreman
Jalen Ahman Freeman
Diamond Alasia Gail
Diamond LeAnn Gorman
Lailah Riana Graham
Alexis Vernice Griffin
Tra'Shaun Donnell Grimes
Brandy Hall
Bria Lychelle Hamilton
Hannah Alexandria Howard
Mona Jade Imes
Mekhia Salae Ingram
Adrielle Jackson
Ashley Jackson
Dajah Daphine Jenkins
Jasmine Marie Joe
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A Brief History of Norfolk State University

Norfolk State University was founded in 1935. The College, brought to life in the midst of the Great Depression, provided a setting in which the youth of the region could give expression to their hopes and aspirations. At its founding, it was named the Norfolk Unit of Virginia Union University.

In 1942, the College became the independent Norfolk Polytechnic College, and two years later an Act of the Virginia Legislature mandated that it become a part of Virginia State College. The College was able to pursue an expanded mission with even greater emphasis in 1956 when another Act of the Legislature enabled the institution to offer its first baccalaureate degree. The College separated from Virginia State College and became fully independent in 1969. Subsequent legislative acts designated the institution as a University in 1979 and authorized the granting of graduate degrees. Today, the University is proud to be one of the largest predominantly black institutions in the nation. Furthermore, it is committed to pursuing its vital role of serving the people of the Hampton Roads area, the state and the nation.



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A crown of sterling silver rests upon the head of the mace symbolizing the emergence as an independent four-year-degree-granting institution on February 1, 1969. There are five sterling bands placed horizontally around the solid rosewood mace. All but the first are inscribed with one of the previous names of the University. The first band is inscribed with the current name. These bands symbolize the five developmental periods of the University's existence.

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Oath of Induction

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In the presence of these worthy sons and daughters of Norfolk State University, as a member of the graduating class, I hereby pledge my love and loyalty to the University.

I promise to take my stand with other alumni and to do my part in helping to perpetuate those ideals for which the University stands; to engage actively in support of its programs; to work diligently toward the improvement of whatever community of which I am a part; and to make my life count for much in the service of humanity.

This I will endeavor to do, God being my helper.

Alma Mater

Words and Music by Dr. Carl W. Haywood '71

By Virginia's golden shore,
There's a place that we adore
Where Norfolk's sun shines bright
Down on our campus site.
The walls of Brown Hall
Will always give a call
To all striving to succeed,
Forging onward, bound to lead.

Though the years we spend are few,
You will teach us what to do.
In splendor we'll relive
The glorious time you give.
We'll wave the green and gold
To praise thee a thousand-fold.
A guiding light to us you've been
Unwav'ring to the end.

CHORUS

Oh, Norfolk State, we love you.
Oh, Norfolk State, we'll always be true.
And when we leave we'll shed a tear,
For to us you've been so dear.
And leaving shed a joyful tear
For our Alma Mater dear.

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