

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

# COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION

Class of 2021

In-Person Celebration  
June 10, 2021

Virtual Celebration  
June 11, 2021

**UCDAVIS**  
GRADUATE STUDIES

## A Message from Chancellor Gary S. May



Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

It is with great joy that we recognize your hard work and congratulate you on your tremendous achievement. We stand in awe of your resiliency and determination. You deserve extra credit for persevering during some of the most tumultuous times our country has ever seen, from the disruptions and heartbreak of the

pandemic to the tragic killings of unarmed people of color and growing protests calling for social justice all across the country.

You're earning a degree that commands respect in graduate schools and workplaces around the world. You've been part of a community that seeks comprehensive solutions from the most diverse minds. At UC Davis, you learned to outgrow limitations. You're ready to take on any challenge. You're strong. You're resilient. You're Aggies.

A whole world of opportunities awaits, and you are ready. So go boldly and continue striving to be your very best.

Go Ags!

Gary S. May

## A Message from Dean Jean-Pierre Delplanque



Congratulations, graduates!

We are honored and humbled that you chose UC Davis as your home for your graduate education journey. I have no doubt that you will continue to serve as ambassadors for the University through your continued research, teaching, and service to your communities and society at large.

Know that no matter where you go, whatever new heights you reach, whatever discoveries you pioneer, you can always count on UC Davis to be your home.

Sincerely,  
Jean-Pierre Delplanque  
Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate Studies

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS



# IN RECOGNITION OF OUR STUDENTS

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# Virtual Celebration Participants

## Doctor of Education

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Ellie Harness  
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Sadie Hennig  
Animal Biology

Kwangwook Kim  
Animal Biology

Larken Root  
Animal Biology

Ainhoa Valldecabres Inchaustegui  
Animal Biology

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Animal Biology

Kelly Zacanti  
Animal Biology

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Applied Mathematics

Katelyn Jarvis  
Applied Mathematics

Haotian Li  
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Developmental Biology

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Developmental Biology

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Amy Becker  
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Biomedical Engineering

Marissa Gionet-Gonzales  
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Boram Lee  
Biomedical Engineering

Tingwei Zhang  
Biomedical Engineering

Novendra Novendra  
Chemical Engineering

Jackson Badger  
Chemistry

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Chemistry

Giuseppe Barbalinardo  
Chemistry

Anna Lo  
Chemistry

Fernanda Bononi  
Chemistry

Amy Theresa Merrill  
Chemistry

Zachary Buchanan  
Chemistry

Lucas Souza  
Chemistry

Juan Jose Castillo  
Chemistry

Jennyfer Tena Meza  
Chemistry

Andrea Coleman  
Chemistry

Zhongxing Xu  
Chemistry

Diana Leigh Cudia  
Chemistry

Angela Zhang  
Chemistry

Sophia Fricke  
Chemistry

Qingwen Zhou  
Chemistry

Daniel Gruber  
Chemistry

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Communication

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Food Science

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Food Science

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