Graduate Studies
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
DECEMBER 9, 2021
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone!

When you came to UC Davis, you joined a community that works to make the world a better place. You understood that academics are paramount, but you discovered that the college experience is about so much more. You learned to outgrow the expected, to exceed what’s needed and to do what's just. And you did it all in the midst of a global pandemic, during some of the most challenging times in recent history.

UC Davis has prepared you well for your next chapter, whether that’s entering the workforce or planning something else. Our faculty and students thrive on a commitment to excellence and influence others to do the same. As you go out into the world, you’ll find members of our Aggie family everywhere, and I encourage you to make use of this valuable network and remain connected with our campus.

I hope you leave UC Davis with cherished memories and the utmost confidence in your knowledge and abilities. I hope you keep our values of excellence and openness to diverse perspectives and new ideas. Now is the time to imagine what’s possible and to consider how you will make an impact and contribute to the public good.

The world is waiting for you. Go Ags!

Best regards,

Gary S. May
Chancellor
A Message from Jean-Pierre Delplanque, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

To Our Graduates,

Congratulations on the considerable achievement of completing your graduate studies.

Your time at UC Davis has helped you grow both professionally, as a scholar, and personally, as an individual. It has prepared you with the ability to thrive in any situation and with the knowledge to solve the world’s most pressing challenges.

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
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