

University of Pikeville



Class of 2025 *December Commencement*

College of Arts and Sciences
Coleman College of Business
College of Nursing and Human Services
Patton College of Education

December 13, 2025

Graduation with Honors

Honors are traditionally recognized for associate and baccalaureate degrees only. Honors are based on the cumulative grade point average for performance at the University of Pikeville. To be considered for honors at commencement, a minimum of 60 semester hours for the baccalaureate degree and 30 semester hours for the associate degree must have been completed at the University of Pikeville. Students who have a scholastic standing of 3.5 and above are eligible to graduate with honors in the categories listed below:

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Honors

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.50–3.75.

High Honors

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.76–4.00.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Cum Laude

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.50–3.69.

Magna Cum Laude

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.70–3.84.

Summa Cum Laude

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.85–4.00.

Order of Ceremony

Prelude Phillip Westgate, DMA, *pianist*
Professor of Music

*** Academic Processional** Dr. Westgate

Welcome..... Marisa Greer, Ed.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

*** Invocation** Lilia Meeth Jerry
Class of 2025

Greetings from UPIKE Lori Werth, Ph.D.
Esxecutive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer

Remarks Burton J. Webb, Ph.D.
President

Conferring of Master's Degrees and Presentation of Candidates ... President Webb

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees and Presentation of Candidates Dr. Greer

Conferring of Associate Degrees and Presentation of Candidates

Closing Remarks President Webb

*** Benediction** Chase Stiltner
Class of 2025

*** Audience please stand, if able**

Coleman College of Business Graduates With Academic Honors

VALEDICTORIAN

(The Dr. W. C. Condit Award)

Kylie Brooke Jones

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.85 – 4.00)

Paige Diane Ayler

Chaz Allen Brown

Iker Goyri de la Garma

Kylie Brooke Jones

Ethan Chase Stiltner

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.70 – 3.84)

Lilia Meeth Jerry

CUM LAUDE (3.50 – 3.69)

William Frank Cvar

Tate Wellington Wells

Coleman College of Business 2025 Candidates for Master's Degrees

Katelyn Leigh Byrd

Georgetown, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

Crystal Renee Raines Branham

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

Angela Lynn Bush

Harold, Kentucky

Business Administration Strategic Communication

This list of December degree candidates is tentative and is based upon the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the fall semester 2025. This document should not be taken as an official record that degrees have or have not been awarded to the December candidates.

Coleman College of Business

2025 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Ahmante Vonzell Altman

Birmingham, Alabama
Business Administration
Management

Paige Diane Ayler

Cincinnati, Ohio
Summa Cum Laude
Business Administration
Management

Chaz Allen Brown

Robinson Creek, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Business Administration Accounting

Garrett Thomas Compton

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Information Technology
Management

William Frank Cvar

Laguna Niguel, California
Cum Laude
Business Administration Accounting

Iker Goyri de la Garma

Puebla, Mexico
Summa Cum Laude
Information Technology
Management

Logan Chase Hamilton

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Information Technology
Management

Lilia Meeth Jerry

Auckland, New Zealand
Magna Cum Laude
Business Administration
Management

Kylie Brooke Jones

Pikeville, Kentucky
Valedictorian
Summa Cum Laude
Business Administration Healthcare
Management

MacKenzie Nicole Maynard

Belfry, Kentucky
Business Administration
Management

Jada Madison Brooke Slone

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Business Administration Healthcare
Management

Ethan Chase Stiltner

Phelps, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Business Administration
Management

Tate Wellington Walters

Pikeville, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Business Administration
Management

Mason Tyler Ward

Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration
Management

College of Arts and Sciences
Graduates With Academic Honors

VALEDICTORIANS
(The Dr. W. C. Condit Award)

Amelia Anne Cure
Matthew Dale McCarty
Fallon K. Scott

SALUTATORIAN
Kynlea S. Stanley

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.85 – 4.00)

Cloud LeShay Castle	Hanna Frances Hughes
Hailey Elizabeth Corum	Matthew Dale McCarty
Amelia Anne Cure	Abigayle Nicole Dee Ray
Destiny Marina Ellis	Fallon K. Scott
David James Exum	Kynlea S. Stanley
Emily Grace Fletcher	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.70 – 3.84)

Madison Paige Calhoun	Jacoby Isaiah Thornsburg
Leah Shay Marcum	Mateo Vargas
Jordan Lucinda Roberts	

CUM LAUDE (3.50 – 3.69)

Hannah M. Callis	Bradyn Michael Price
Zachary James Crum	Ethan C. Slone
Spencer Manuel Howard	Jered Fitzgerald White
Haley Grace McKinney	

College of Arts and Sciences
2025 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Jasmine LaSha Adkins

Grethel, Kentucky

Psychology

Madison Paige Calhoun

Paintsville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Biomedical Sciences

Hannah M. Callis

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Biology

Cloud LeShay Castle

Pikeville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Psychology

Kayli Renea Caudill

Martin, Kentucky

Biology

Sydney Jane Coots

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Health and Human Performance

William A. Copley

Louisa, Kentucky

Criminal Justice

Hailey Elizabeth Corum

Pikeville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Sociology

Zachary James Crum

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

History

Amelia Anne Cure

Elkhorn City, Kentucky

Valedictorian

Summa Cum Laude

History

Destiny Marina Ellis

Hanover, West Virginia

Summa Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Psychology

Sociology

David James Exum

West Palm Beach, Florida

Summa Cum Laude

Psychology

Emily Grace Fletcher

Salyersville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Psychology

Jordan C. Frazier

Harold, Kentucky

Biology

Spencer Manuel Howard

Salyersville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Biomedical Sciences

Hanna Frances Hughes

Flatgap, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Sociology

Darryl Damarion Johnson

Sacramento, California

Health and Human Performance

College of Arts and Sciences

2025 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Savannah Faith Lowe

Louisville, Kentucky

Psychology

Leah Shay Marcum

Canada, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Matthew Dale McCarty

Salyersville, Kentucky

Valedictorian

Summa Cum Laude

Biomedical Sciences

Haley Grace McKinney

Melvin, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Communication

Theatre

Bradyn Michael Price

Paintsville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

History

Abigayle Nicole Dee Ray

Lexington, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Psychology

Sociology

Jordan Lucinda Roberts

Waleska, Georgia

Magna Cum Laude

Biomedical Sciences

Nicholas Glen Robinson

Pikeville, Kentucky

Communication

Fallon K Scott

Salyersville, Kentucky

Valedictorian

Summa Cum Laude

Biomedical Sciences

Ethan C. Slone

Printer, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Biology

Kynlea S. Stanley

Belfry, Kentucky

Salutatorian

Summa Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Psychology

Laikin Ellen Tackett

Martin, Kentucky

Biology

Jacoby Isaiah Thornsberry

Williamson, West Virginia

Magna Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Mateo Vargas

Pikeville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Communication

Jered Fitzgerald White

Houston, Texas

Cum Laude

Film & Media Arts

Communication

Cory R. Williams

Marrowbone Creek, West Virginia

Biology

Peter Anthony Zamora

Broward County, Florida

History/Political Science

College of Nursing and Human Services
Graduates With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.85 – 4.00)

Cloud LeShay Castle

HONORS (3.50 - 3.75)

Jarrold Dennis Jones

Randi J Sizemore

College of Nursing and Human Services
2025 Candidates for Master's Degrees

Kaylee Rae Kyler

Hazard, Kentucky

Social Work

Sherry Josephine Howell

Pikeville, Kentucky

Social Work

Skylar Hughes

Pikeville, Kentucky

Social Work

Virginia Latta

Highland, Indiana

Social Work

Norman A Ramsey

Pikeville, Kentucky

Social Work

Gabriel Vance

Harold, Kentucky

Social Work

College of Nursing and Human Services
2025 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Cloud LeShay Castle

Pikeville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Social Work

Kay Falter

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Social Work

College of Nursing and Human Services

2025 Candidates for Associate Degrees

Claudia Faith Adkins

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Madison Faith Anderson

Raccoon, Kentucky

Nursing

Emily Rose Carlington

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Alyssa G. Cavins

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Gabrielle Elizabeth Cook

Viper, Kentucky

Nursing

Cheyenne Cierra Rayne Hall

Mousie, Kentucky

Nursing

Jarrod Dennis Jones

Manchester, Kentucky

Honors

Nursing

Nathan Thomas Justice

Mouthcard, Kentucky

Nursing

Victoria Drew Justice

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Kendra Michelle Marcum

Louisa, Kentucky

Nursing

Emily Brooke Neal

Louisa, Kentucky

Nursing

Breanna Lashae Tackett

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Shelby Nichole Nichols

Virgie, Kentucky

Nursing

Sarah Leann Polly

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Nursing

Graycee Lynne Pratt Garland

Shelbyville, Kentucky

Nursing

Alyssa Faith Swedersky

Belfry, Kentucky

Nursing

Sarah Elizabeth Faith Sargent

Phelps, Kentucky

Nursing

Randi J Sizemore

Manchester, Kentucky

Honors

Nursing

Crystal Lynn Weddington

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Kaitlyn Wright

Boonscamp, Kentucky

Nursing

Patton College of Education
2025 Candidates for Master's Degrees

Jessica Danielle Asbury

Pikeville, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Brian Christopher Blackburn

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Casey N. Blackburn

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Chloe E. Brashear

Kimper, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Kaci Lauren McGuire

Pikeville, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Brandon K. Ratliff

Belcher, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Mikale L. Salyers

Pikeville, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Dedra A. Slone

Pikeville, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Charles Austin Taylor

Pikeville, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Stacie Weddington

Kimper, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

Teddi D. Lowe

Kimper, Kentucky

Teacher Leader Program

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