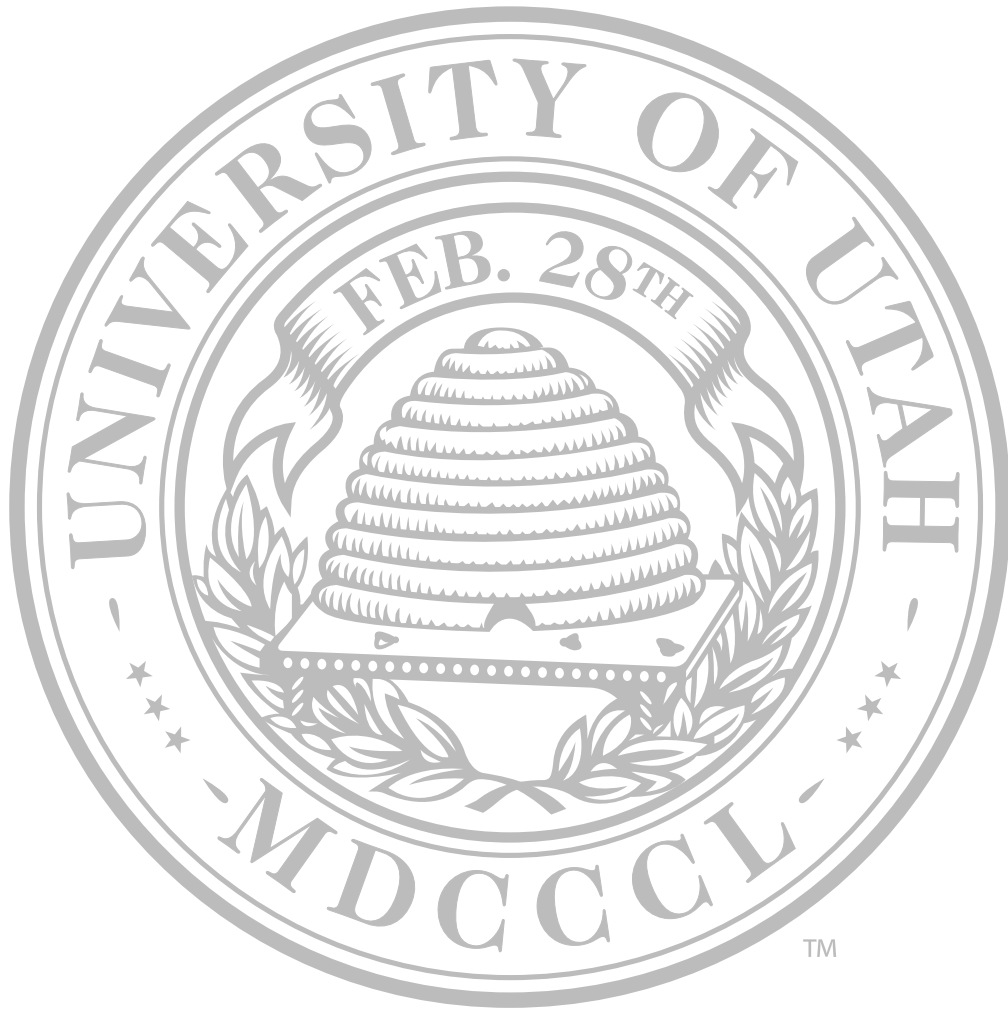




COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE + PLANNING
CONVOCAATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
COMMENCEMENT 2026



**Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program
were applicants for graduation as of March 6, 2026**

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE + PLANNING

Graduate Convocation Program

Kingsbury Hall, University of Utah

April 30, 2026, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Procession

Welcoming Remarks & Recognitions

Arnab Chakraborty

Dean, College of Architecture + Planning

Guest Keynote Speaker

Laura Warner

Creative Director of Games, Entangled Publishing

Remarks on Behalf of Students of the Department of City & Metropolitan Planning

Joaquin Lopez Huertas

Ph.D. in Metropolitan Planning, Policy & Design, 2026

Doctoral Hooding and Awarding of PhD Degrees

Arnab Chakraborty and Advisors

Remarks on Behalf of Students of the School of Architecture

Miguel A Gonzalez Quintanilla

Master of Architecture, 2026

Remarks on Behalf of Students of the Division of Games

Charles Tyndal

Master of Entertainment Arts and Engineering, 2026

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Degrees

R. Michael Young, *Chair, Division of Games*

Divya Chandrasekhar, *Chair, Department of City and Metropolitan Planning*

Timothy Adekunle, *Chair, School of Architecture*

Concluding Remarks

Arnab Chakraborty

Recession

John Flanders Quartet

2026 Graduate Honors and Awards

Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal for Outstanding Leadership and Service in Architecture

Miguel Angel Gonzalez Quintanilla, *MArch 2026*

American Institute of Architects Medal for Academic Excellence

Alex Nelson Proctor, *MArch 2026*

American Planning Association Outstanding Student Award

Parizad Saghari Chiha, *MCMP 2026*

American Planning Association—Utah Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Rylee Babino, *MCMP 2026*

American Planning Association—Utah Outstanding Leadership & Service Award

Juliana Landis, *MCMP 2026*

Parizad Saghari Chiha, *MCMP 2026*

Gregg Marchant, *MCMP 2026*

Madison Bushong, *MCMP 2026*

Architectural Research Centers Consortium King Medal for Excellence in Architectural + Environmental Research

Samip Nepal, *MArch 2026*

Arthur C Nelson & Clark Ivory Medal for Doctoral Scholarship

Rexford Osei Owusu, *PhD 2026*

Bailey Travel Fellowship

Trisha Ann Sinamban, *MArch 2026*

Building Technology Educators Society Edward Allen Award for the Integration of Building Technology and Design

Nishat Jahan Itu Miaji, *MArch 2026*

City and Metropolitan Planning Best Professional Project Award

Rylee Babino, *MCMP 2026*

Hayden Callaway, *MCMP 2026*

City and Metropolitan Planning Graduate Student Special Achievement Award

Juliana Landis, *MCMP 2026*

City and Metropolitan Planning Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Gregg Marchant, *MCMP 2026*

Juliana Landis, *MCMP 2026*

Emma Andreasen, *MCMP 2026*

Eugene Carr Medal for Professional Promise

Austin Whitehead, *MCMP 2026*

Ewing-Christensen Award for Smart Growth and Transportation

Sarah Tahsin, *MCMP 2026*

Robert Farrington Medal for Academic Excellence in Urban Planning

Brittain Corbett, *MCMP 2026*

National APA Outstanding Student Award

Parizad Saghari Chiha, *MCMP 2026*

School of Architecture Academic Excellence Award

Trevor Mccoy Davies, *MArch 2026*

Joshua Lynn Winter, *MArch 2026*

School of Architecture Citizenship Award

Benjamin Christian Peter Drysdale, *MArch 2026*

Nicholas Henry Culbert, *MArch 2026*

School of Architecture Final Project Award

Thomas Paul Stankowski, *MArch 2026*

Tau Sigma Delta Silver Medal for an Outstanding Professional

Chloe Elizabeth Coleman-Houghton, *MArch 2026*

Parker Quentin Zollinger, *MArch 2026*

City and Metropolitan Planning Graduate Specializations

Ecological Planning

Natasha Grant, *MCMP 2026*

Erin Moore, *MCMP 2026*

Ruben Ramos-Avina, *MCMP 2026*

Rylee Babino, *MCMP 2026*

Smart Growth: Land Use, Transportation and Accessibility

Gregg Marchant, *MCMP 2026*

Sangha Mitra Datta Gupta, *MCMP 2026*

Chandler McNelis, *MCMP 2026*

Sarah Tahsin, *MCMP 2026*

Hayden Jones, *MCMP 2026*

Parizad Saghari Chiha, *MCMP 2026*

Emma Andreasen, *MCMP 2026*

Ruben Ramos-Avina, *MCMP 2026*

Eugenia Akiyom, *MCMP 2026*

2026 Faculty & Staff Awards

College of Architecture + Planning Staff Performance Award

Hannah Logan, *Division of Games Administrative Assistant*

College of Architecture + Planning Staff Innovation Award

Yasmine Jarvis, *Administrative Assistant*

College of Architecture + Planning Staff Service Award

Ellis Valdez, *Systems Administrator*

College of Architecture + Planning Faculty Service Award

Corrinne Lewis, *Assistant Professor, Lecturer*

College of Architecture + Planning Faculty Teaching Award

C. Aujean Lee, *Assistant Professor*

Dean's Special Achievement Award

Valerie Greer, *Assistant Professor*

City and Metropolitan Planning Outstanding Partner Award

Michael Maloy, AICP, *Planning Director for Herriman City*

Division of Games Outstanding Adjunct Faculty

Chris Jones

Division of Games Outstanding Teaching Assistant

Erica Chen, *MEAE 2026*

Tau Sigma Delta 2026 Silver Medal

Michelle Howard

**Candidates for the
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Abdollahzadehkalantari, Hannaneh, Metropolitan
Planning, Policy & Design
Christensen, Michael Craig, Metropolitan Planning,
Policy & Design
Isaba, Tasnim Tarannum, Metropolitan Planning, Policy
& Design

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of Architecture**

Alarcon, Alexandra I
Blazek, Nathan
Braaksma, Alanah Mae
Coleman-Houghton, Chloe Elizabeth
Culbert, Nicholas H
Davies, Trevor Mccoy
Drysdale, Benjamin Christian Peter
Galarza, Wesley James
Geller, Nickolas Finn
Gonzalez Quintanilla, Miguel Angel
Jensen, Kaitlyn Joyce
Jensen, Parker Bitner
Larrabee, Aimee
Mortimer, Natalie Nicole
Nepal, Samip
Pike, Savannah Rae
Proctor, Alex Nelson
Pumilia, Griffin
Riley, Abigail Claire
Sinamban, Trisha Ann
Winter, Joshua Lynn
Zollinger, Parker Quentin

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of City and
Metropolitan Planning**

Akiyom, Eugenia Akiwele
Andreasen, Emma Amy
Babino, Rylee Danielle
Baines, Caden Joel
Callaway, Hayden Jason
Carrigan, Casey
Datta Gupta, Sangha Mitra
Fainkich, Arthur Shraer
Goodman, Robert Benjamin
Grant, Julia Sage
Grant, Natasha Lauren
Hancock, Grant Tyler
Jones, Hayden J
Jones, Kathryn Clare
Landis, Juliana Michelle
Lee, Colby K
Lee, Doahn
Marchant, Gregg Alonzo
Marin, Daniella
Mcnelis, Chandler Marie
Moore, Erin Margret

Ramos Aviña, Rubén
Saghari Chiha, Parizad
Salgado, Araceli G
Tahsin, Sarah

**Candidates for the
Degree of Master of Entertainment
Arts and Engineering**

Andersen, John Ryan
Bennett, Dylan Kenneth
Boselli, Bryan Stanley
Brady, Michael James
Brooksby, Kimball Ford
Cai, Mingyang
Chai, Fangbai
Chen, Aoyi
Cheng, Ran
Cheng, Yee
Christian, Raynard
Dai, Yuxi
Day, Banning Claire
Dix, Riley Kieran
Fang, Yukun
Feng, Anson
Feng, Zhaoyi
Guido, Jaclyn Eleanor
Han, Jiaqi
Hart, Noah Robert
He, Peng
Herbert, Amelia Erin
Hu, Chenyue
Huang, Weixiang
Huang, Xiyuan
Immendorf, Charles Henry
Jiang, Tianyi
Johnson, Benjamin M
King, Yiling
Knowles, Carson B
Lee, Jeongin
Li, Yuting
Lin, Yichen
Liu, Mengqian
Liu, Xiangyu
Liu, Zhiyuan
Lu, Jinghan
Lu, Yijie
Luo, Hairong
Mei, Xuanhao
Miric, Vasilisa Carna
Nagaraj Reddy, Divith
Narayanan, Adhithya
Nashine, Hurshwardhan
Olsen, Garrett
Parker, Cleveland Lex
Pei, Caiyan
Qin, Wei
Shi, Yuguang
Solomon, Matthew Sebastian Florian

Sun, Li-Yu
Sun, Youyou
Tang, Jingru
Tang, Ye
Templeton, Owen
Tipparaju, Arjunvir Prasanna
Tsoi, Yuettung
Tyndal, Charles Alexander
Verma, Nishant
Walk, Zachary
Wallace, Omar
Wang, Jialu
Wang, Ming
Wei, Zhuojun
Wess, Sky Mackensey
Xu, Jiayang
Xu, Jun
Xu, Mingjie
Yang, Yanlan
Ye, Fangyuan
Ye, Yunhao
Zhang, Junzhi
Zhang, Wei
Zhang, Ziduan
Zhao, Ziteng
Zhu, Liyian