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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CEREMONY

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Nicholas E. Curtis, B.S. ’00
Commencement Program

* Academic Procession

University of Miami Commencement Band
Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

* Academic Procession

University of Miami Fanfare
David Lambert, D.M.A.’05

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

* President’s Procession

President’s Processional Fanfare – Toward Our New Century
Brian Balmages, M.M. ’00

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

Convocation Opening

Jeffrey L. Duerk, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

* The National Anthem

The Star Spangled Banner
Francis Scott Key

* Invocation

Rabbi Lyle Rothman
Campus Rabbi and Jewish Chaplain, UM Hillel
Chair, University Chaplains Association

Welcome

Julio Frenk, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.
President

Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient

Desmond Mpilo Tutu
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

Joseph J. Echevarria, B.B.A. ’78
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Conferral of Honorary Degree

President Frenk

Advice to Graduates

Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Public Speaker Race and Gender Justice Activist
Commencement Program

Conferral of Academic Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences
Leonidas G. Bachas, Ph.D., Dean

Student Address
Rowanne Ali, B.S. '18
College of Arts and Sciences

Alumni Association Welcome
Devang Desai, A.B. ’97, J.D. ’03

* Alma Mater
William S. Lampe
and Christine Asdurian
Craig S. McKenzie, M.A.
Conductor
Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music
Alexandra N. Colaizzi
Candidate, Bachelor of Music
Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

Recessional
University of Miami Commencement Band
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Miami March
The Noble Men March
The Crosley March
The President’s March
Henry Fillmore

*Those who are able are asked to stand for these portions of the program. At the conclusion of the program, the audience will please remain standing until the platform party has left the Watsco Center.

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University of Miami Commencement Band

Craig S. McKenzie, M.A., Conductor

Flute
Emily Bedard
Mackenzie Miller
Rebecca Turunick

Oboe
Cameron Roberts
Joseph Wenda

Bassoon
Jordan Bidwell
Keegan Hockett

Clarinet
Margaret Flood
Amy Hoang
Rachel Komroff
Lee Scidner
Benjamin Webster
Chee Weng Yim

Bass Clarinet
Tomás Ramos

Saxophone
Frank Capoferri
Joey Speranzo
Nicholas Tobin
Samuel Valancy

Trumpet
Samuel Exline
Robert Gallagher
Aaron Ney
Ian Sawyer
Jeffrey Summers
Phillip Tsigolaroff

Horn
Michael Barcenas
Brandon Guillen
Caitlin McKinney
Alex Witt

Trombone
Steven Eckert
Thomas McKee
Ryan Smith
Wesley Thompson

Euphonium
Cassius Torres

Tuba
Dennis Lejardi

Double Bass
Diego Matallana Rodriguez

Percussion
Kiril Angelov
Max Braunstein
Katherine Fortunato
Ksenija Komljenovic

Commencement set designed by Kristian A. Rodriguez, B.S.C. ’04, M.F.A. ’18, art director in University Communications.
It was the kind of incident most people would forget. But then, Desmond Tutu wasn’t most people. One day, a white priest tipped his hat to Tutu’s mother, marking the first time Tutu had ever seen a white man acknowledge a black woman. That moment made a profound impression on the young Tutu, teaching him that he didn’t have to accept the discrimination and prejudice of his native South Africa and that religion could be a powerful tool for fighting racial injustice—which is precisely what he would grow up to do.

As a South African religious leader and theologian, Tutu used the power of his pulpit to help bring down his country’s system of apartheid, becoming one of the world’s most prominent moral titans and champions of justice. “If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor,” Tutu once said.

For his unrelenting activism against inequality and for his well-deserved role as the moral conscience of South Africa, Desmond Tutu is receiving a Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.

Born in 1931 in Klerksdorp, South Africa, Desmond Mpilo Tutu established a career in education before turning to theology. Tutu, who graduated from high school in 1950, wanted to become a physician and was even accepted into medical school. But his parents could not afford the tuition, so he studied education on a scholarship at Pretoria Bantu Normal College, graduating with his teacher’s certificate in 1953. After earning his bachelor’s degree from the University of South Africa in 1954, Tutu returned to his high school alma mater to teach.

His dedication to teaching, however, would soon end. When the National Party government passed the Bantu Education Act—a law that lowered the standards of education for black South Africans—Tutu grew frustrated with an educational system designed to promote inequality. So he left the teaching profession and entered the priesthood.

He was ordained as an Anglican priest in 1960, becoming the first black Anglican Dean of Johannesburg in 1975 and the first black General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches four years later. An outspoken critic of the brutal apartheid regime, he insisted that racial segregation was against God’s will and eloquently articulated the suffering and expectations of South Africa’s oppressed masses. He soon became well known internationally for his commitment to seeking a non-violent path to liberation and for supporting economic sanctions against South Africa.

In 1984 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his clear views and fearless stance in the fight against apartheid that unified “all individuals and groups in South Africa who, with their concern for human dignity, fraternity and democracy, incite the admiration of the world.”

In 1985 Tutu was appointed the Bishop of Johannesburg, and a year later, he was elected Archbishop of Cape Town, the highest position in the Anglican Church in South Africa, a role in which he continued to speak out against the apartheid regime, organizing peaceful demonstrations with thousands marching beside him.

“Despite all of the ghastliness in the world, human beings are made for goodness,” Tutu once said. “The ones that are held in high regard are not militarily powerful, nor even economically prosperous. They have a commitment to try and make the world a better place.”

Undoubtedly he played a role in bringing an end to apartheid rule in 1993, and in 1994 South Africans elected Nelson Mandela as their first black president. Mandela would choose Tutu, who was affectionately known to South Africans as “The Arch,” to chair South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission, tasked with investigating crimes committed by all sides during the apartheid regime.

Although officially retiring from public life in 2010, Tutu remains an advocate for social justice and equality around the world, standing up for the poor and oppressed, raising awareness of global crises such as the AIDS pandemic and climate change, and serving on The Elders, a council of global leaders, including Kofi Annan, Jimmy Carter, and Mary Robinson, who promote human rights and world peace through conflict resolution. That is also the mission of the Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation, which Tutu founded with his wife.

Over his lifetime, Tutu has authored or coauthored numerous publications, including Hope and Suffering, a collection of his sermons; No Future Without Forgiveness, a memoir from his time heading the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time, a collection of personal reflections; and Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes All the Difference, reflections on his beliefs about human nature.

In addition to the Nobel Prize, Tutu has received numerous honors, including the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom, an award from the Mo Ibrahim Foundation that recognized his lifelong commitment to “speaking truth to power,” and the Templeton Prize.

For his role as a dedicated peacemaker and a steadfast opponent of injustice, the University of Miami is proud to honor Desmond Tutu.
Born black and female under the long shadow of apartheid in South Africa, Nontombi Naomi Tutu has chiseled against the confines of oppression in its many forms to sculpt a life that celebrates decency, dignity, and respect for the whole human family. Through her activism and with faith as her bedrock—she is an ordained clergy in the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee—Reverend Tutu has raised her voice as an activist and public speaker to teach and preach that hate and division injure us all.

Named “Nontombi,” which means “mother of girls,” by her paternal grandmother, Tutu has spent her entire adult life advocating for the rights of women and people of color. She once described her life mission as “to lift girls and women above the limitations of race, economics, and gender.” That trajectory and calling honors the legacy of both her parents, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, renowned social justice champion who was awarded the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his fearless stance against apartheid, and Leah Nomalizo Tutu, community activist and labor organizer who played a prominent role in the formation of South Africa’s first domestic workers’ trade union.

Like all of their four children, Nontombi had the opportunity to live in many communities and countries. At age 6, she was sent 1,000 miles away to attend St. Michael’s Convent School in Swaziland. She would return to Swaziland to complete high school at Waterford Kamhlaba, one of 11 international United World Colleges, renowned for its education. And, as did her father, she also received portions of her education in England.

After finishing her secondary education, Tutu moved to the United States to continue her studies. She attended Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, where, often invited to speak at churches, community groups, and colleges about her experiences growing up in apartheid South Africa, she honed her skills as a public speaker. Tutu earned a B.A. in economics and French and then remained in Kentucky for graduate school, earning a master’s degree from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky.

She launched her professional career working with a consulting firm based in Hartford, Connecticut, which specialized in economic development in sub-Saharan Africa and also began her own consulting work in South Africa, where she was particularly interested in educational and work opportunities for black women. At 24, Tutu founded the Tutu Foundation for Development and Relief, and served as its chair from 1985 to 1990.

From 1999 to 2002, Tutu served as program coordinator for the Race Relations Institute at Fisk University, a historically black university in Nashville, Tennessee. By the early 2000s, she was recognized as a leading authority on race relations, gender issues, and the intersection between them. Buoyed by her well-known name, she began to travel the globe making presentations at schools, churches, conferences, community centers, and other venues on an array of social justice and human rights issues. By 2006, she was focused professionally on public speaking to promote social justice.

In addition to teaching and preaching, Tutu established Nozizwe Consulting, an organization that convenes diverse groups to learn from and celebrate their differences and acknowledge their shared humanity. As part of this work, she has led truth and reconciliation workshops for groups dealing with different types of conflict.

When Tutu served as an election observer in South Africa’s first democratic elections in 1994, the experience was profound and meaningful. It also marked the first time that she, then age 34, and her grandmother, at age 91, ever voted. “It did not, however, make up for the many years of disenfranchisement,” she said at the time. “For most of us, there will be a feeling of anger for the rest of our lives—and it may be important to stay angry, so it will never happen again.”

In December 2017, Tutu was ordained in the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee and serves as a curate at Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville. She is the single mother of two daughters and a son.

“We all have something to offer our world and our communities,” she said in an online interview. “I want to be part of a world where my children can walk safely anywhere and at any time. We owe it to ourselves and to each other the opportunity to prove to one another how great we can be.”

The University of Miami is proud to welcome Nontombi Naomi Tutu, who has used her remarkable oratory skills and relentless passion for justice to better our world, as commencement speaker.

NONTOMBI NAOMI TUTU
Public Speaker
Race and Gender Justice Activist

Commencement Speaker
# Candidates for Degrees

The awarding of degrees and honors to the candidates named in this program is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. The listing of a student’s name in this program in no way implies or ensures his or her graduation, or the award of honors. The information listed on the following pages is current as of April 16, 2018.

## Graduate School

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

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Dissertation: Role of an Upwelled Coastal Area in the Distribution, Dynamics and Genetic Diversity of a Marine, Habitat-Shifting Species in the Atlantic Basin
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Essay: Mindfulness Practice in the Collegiate Voice Studio: A Case Study
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Essay: At the Edge of Hope, A Cantata for the Everyday Colombian
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The Great Seal of the University of Miami symbolizes exceptional scholarship, a limitless quest for knowledge, and an abiding commitment to service shared by University faculty, staff, and students. The Great Seal includes a stylized sun and palm tree, as well as a shield with the traditional symbols of education—a key, a book, and a torch. The key signifies the unlocking, discovery, or re-evaluation of learning and knowledge; the book holds the Latin words for discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge; and the torch symbolizes the spread and dissemination of learning. Below the shield is the University’s Latin motto, from the Book of Esdras, *Magna Est Veritas*: Great Is Truth.
The Mace

The academic mace, an enduring symbol of institutional authority and prestige, is a vestige from prehistoric times. First used as a battle weapon, the mace evolved into a ceremonial staff carried in processions of royalty, magistrates, and church or university officials.

The University of Miami’s current mace, which dates back to 1986, was sculpted by former UM Professor of Art William Ward. He chose a contemporary design, one that reflects the University’s timelessness and perpetual growth from a young institution to one of national prominence. The clean lines and polished silver surface are elegant, dignified, and reflective of colors, textures, and forms in the ever-changing environment. Ward indicated that timelessness is further represented by the mace’s geometric design. Rather than employing symbols like books, candles, or globes, he noted that “these geometric shapes are not tied to fad or style but are an integral part of our world. There are obvious relationships to mathematics and the sciences, and as the mace is rotated, some of the planes at the top resemble letters. Its complexity is like the unfolding plot of a good story.”

The University of Miami’s current mace serves as a symbolic weapon to protect the ideals of truth, justice, and learning. During the commencement ceremony, it is carried at the head of the academic procession by the Grand Marshal, whose symbolic duty is the protection of the University, its people, and its processes.

The University of Miami Presidential Chair

The University of Miami Presidential Chair, or cathedra, took its place on the commencement stage in 2016 as a symbol of the Office of the President. Traditionally representing the seat of learning, the cathedra was designed and crafted by master furniture maker Austin Matheson, an adjunct professor in the School of Architecture whose family history in South Florida predates the University’s 1925 founding.

Matheson carved and joined what appear to be the seamless pieces of the chair from a single slab of highly prized and once-abundant Cuban mahogany wood. It was salvaged from a tree felled by a hurricane in nearby Coconut Grove. The fluidity of his design represents the idea that “We Are One U,” while his use of a contemporary style and a few traditional flourishes represent the University’s rich past and promising future. “The chair is unique. It has no precedent. It stands alone,” Matheson said.

Etched by laser, the Great Seal of the University of Miami is prominently displayed on the splat, or back, of the chair. More subtly, twin silhouettes of an ibis head, with its graceful beak, adorn each side of the crest rail. Known for its invincible spirit when hurricanes approach, the marsh bird has been the school mascot since the University opened its doors, just a month after the hurricane of 1926 devastated Miami. Like the chair, the ibis continues to be a symbol of our resilience and renewal as we approach our new century.
The ceremonies of commencement immerse us in the rich tradition of academic honors and dress that reaches back to the early days of the world’s oldest universities.

The University of Miami awards degrees in three basic divisions: the doctorate, master’s, and baccalaureate, which can be traced to medieval times. The student receiving a “first degree in arts” was crowned with a wreath of laurel berries, hence “baccalaureate” and “bachelor.” The master’s degree was a license to teach (Licentia docendi), so the “master” was an appropriate title. The doctor was even better qualified to teach, for this degree required advanced study, independent research, and defense of a “thesis.” These standards still apply to the doctorate, except for those conferred honoris causa (as honorary degrees) for meritorious service in public or private endeavor.

Some degrees are awarded with special recognition. For those who have achieved appropriate standards in their work, the words cum laude (with praise), magna cum laude (with high praise), and summa cum laude (with highest praise) are used. Students who have met formal scholarly demands, including both specified courses and high overall grade averages, may graduate with “General Honors.” These achievements are recorded on diplomas and in official transcripts.

From medieval practice, academic dress has three items: cap, gown, and hood. In reviving the use of these items for the United States, an intercollegiate commission in 1895 drafted a code that most universities, including the University of Miami, follow.

For all degrees, the mortarboard is the traditional cap. The tassel may be gold for a doctor or may indicate the field of study.

The bachelor’s gown is black with long, pointed, open sleeves. The master’s gown is black with a long, closed sleeve hanging below the elbow. The doctor’s gown is black and is distinguished by three bars of velvet on a full sleeve.

The academic hood is the identifying symbol of the degree. Its length indicates which degree it represents: three feet for the baccalaureate, three-and-a-half for the master’s, and four for the doctorate. The lining indicates the college or university that awarded the degree. University of Miami hoods are lined in orange, green, and white. The color of the velvet band represents the academic discipline. The most frequently seen colors are white for arts, yellow for science, pink for music, sapphire blue for philosophy, purple for law, scarlet for divinity, green for medicine, light blue for education, drab for business, orange for engineering, violet for architecture, gray for general studies, and apricot for nursing.

President Julio Frenk wears a black robe with four black velvet bars. The fourth chevron indicates this is the presidential regalia. The gown features orange and green piping as well as a doctoral hood lined in orange, green and white—reflecting the official University of Miami school colors.
The Music of the Ceremony

University of Miami Fanfare

Great universities throughout the country begin their halftime performances with a special fanfare consisting of small portions of their school fight songs and alma mater. The fanfare signals the start of halftime festivities, exciting the crowd and encouraging loyal fans to remain in their seats during the band’s performance. Following the Miami Hurricane’s National Championship season in 2001-2002, David Lambert, D.M.A. ’05, wrote a similar fanfare for the University of Miami. “UM Fanfare” was premiered by the University of Miami Band of the Hour during the 2004 Miami Hurricane home football opener versus Florida State University. It has since been performed as a prelude to all Band of the Hour performances and has become a part of the University of Miami’s commencement to announce the opening of the ceremony.

President’s Processional Fanfare

Commencement ceremonies are rich in history, tradition, and ritual. Over the years, the University of Miami has had a number of talented musicians and composers contribute to that history and tradition. The “President’s Processional Fanfare – Toward Our New Century” was commissioned by the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music for the inauguration of the University of Miami’s sixth president, Julio Frenk. Written by Brian Balmages, M.M. ’00, the fanfare premiered on January 29, 2016, at President Frenk’s inauguration ceremony.

The Music of Henry Fillmore

Henry Fillmore, the American composer and bandleader best known for his marches, was an ardent supporter, friend, and benefactor of the University of Miami band. After retiring to Miami, he quickly adopted the Band of the Hour at the University of Miami as his own. As a result, he was named “permanent guest conductor” of the band, and in appreciation of his dedication, the University awarded Fillmore an honorary doctorate in music. Fillmore’s prominence as a band composer and his tireless dedication to the field of music remain his legacy. Benefiting most from his musical passion and artistry was the University of Miami band, to which he bequeathed most of his estate. The Henry Fillmore Band Hall, dedicated in 1959 along with the Fillmore Museum, is a symbol of that legacy.

The recessional music today is but a small part of his life’s work. Each selection has a unique relationship to Miami and the University. “The Miami March” was dedicated to the community of Greater Miami, which enthusiastically supported Fillmore and his music.
Hurricane Strong

Words and Music by Rey Sanchez, B.M.’80, M.M.’82
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The season is over, but our work has just begun;
Ready to make another change.
Our moment is closer now, and our time has finally come;
Nothing is getting in our way.

Southern wind across the land
Will never end, we’ll always stand;

Hurricane strong, Hurricane proud
Flying through the eye of the storm, singin’
Hurricane songs, Hurricane loud
Right where we belong.
’Cause it’s all about the U;
We’re Hurricane strong!

We can stand in a driving rain and we shall not be moved;
No matter what may come our way.
We’ll stand up for justice, for honor and for truth;
No matter how long it may take.

Southern wind across the land
With all its power in our hands!

Hurricane strong, Hurricane proud
Flying through the eye of the storm, singin’
Hurricane songs, Hurricane loud
Right where we belong.
’Cause it’s all about the U…

Hurricane strong, Hurricane proud
Flying through the eye of the storm, singin’
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Right where we belong.
’Cause it’s all about the U;
We’re Hurricane strong!

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Southern suns and sky blue water
Smile upon you Alma Mater
Mistress of this fruitful land
With all knowledge at your hand
Always just, to honor true
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On Biscayne’s wondrous shore.
Reception and Parking Information

The Spring commencement ceremonies will be held in the Watsco Center on the Coral Gables campus. Parking is conveniently located adjacent to the Watsco Center and at Pavia and Merrick Garages with shuttle service to the Watsco Center. Guests attending receptions also may park in the red lots. Special Needs parking is available at the Watsco Center in the blue lots. No handicap or other parking passes are required for any commencement guests. Parking at Ponce Garage is strictly reserved for patients of The Lennar Foundation Medical Center.

Receptions will be held at the following locations on the designated dates and times:

1. **School of Architecture**
   Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center
   Irvin Korach Gallery
   Graduate Degree Recipients
   May 10, 2018 • 3 p.m.
   Undergraduate Degree Recipients
   May 11, 2018 • 3 p.m.

2. **College of Arts and Sciences**
   Cox Science Center Portico
   Undergraduate Degree Recipients
   May 10, 2018 • 3 p.m.
   Undergraduate Degree Recipients
   May 11, 2018 • 1:30–3:30 p.m.

3. **Miami Business School**
   Cesarano Plaza
   Graduate Degree Recipients
   May 10, 2018 • 3 p.m.
   Undergraduate Degree Recipients
   May 11, 2018 • 3 p.m.

4. **School of Communication**
   Frances L. Wolfson Building Courtyard
   May 11, 2018 • 3 p.m.

5. **School of Education and Human Development**
   Merrick Breezeway
   George Feldenkrais Fountain
   May 11, 2018 • 3:15–5:15 p.m.

6. **College of Engineering**
   McArthur Engineering Building
   May 11, 2018 • 12 p.m.

7. **School of Law**
   School of Law, Bass Bricks
   May 12, 2018 • 12 p.m.

8. **Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music**
   Shalala Student Center
   Activities Room
   May 11, 2018 • 3–5 p.m.

9. **School of Nursing and Health Studies**
   Shalala Student Center
   Grand Ballroom
   May 12, 2018 • 8:30 a.m.

10. **Division of Continuing and International Education**
    Newman Alumni Center
    Tower Room
    April 30, 2018 • 6 p.m.

11. **UOnline**
    Shalala Student Center
    Activities Room
    May 9, 2018 • 3–5 p.m.

12. **Graduate School**
    Doctoral Degree Candidates
    Hooding Rehearsal and Reception
    Watsco Center, Hurricane 100 Room
    May 9, 2018 • 4–6 p.m.

13. **Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science**
    Undergraduate Degree Recipients
    Newman Alumni Center
    May 10, 2018 • 6–8 p.m.
    Graduate Degree Recipients
    Rosenstiel School Commons
    4600 Rickenbacker Causeway
    Miami, FL 33149
    May 9, 2018 • 2:30 p.m.

Stop by the U Statue at the Rock on Friday, May 11, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for a complimentary photo!