

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY JANUARY 2026 COMMENCEMENT

HIGHEST RANKING DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION - EdD
Valerie Anne Sorce

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - DNP
Joanne E. Torok-Castanza



HIGHEST RANKING MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS

ANTHROPOLOGY - MA
Phillip William Dzierbun

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MBA
John C. Ballard

**CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELING - MS**
Fatjona Jonuzi
Julia M. Raiola
Marcella V. Raiola

COMPUTER SCIENCE - MS
Robert Joseph O'Grady II

CREATIVE WRITING - MFA
Liza A. Gordon

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - MA
Emily Grace Oge

DATA SCIENCE - MS
Suchit Mudichintala

EDUCATION - MAT
Nicole Alene Gasser
Megan Eileen Kutzner
Hannah Clare Sauer

EDUCATION - MED
Nicole S. Gambacorto
Kaitlyn Faith Hogan

ENGLISH - MA
Carlee Anne Migliorisi

HISTORY - MA
William Wright

SCHOOL COUNSELING - MEd
Hannah Elizabeth Christensen
Jessica Mary Cronin
Anna Latini

SOCIAL WORK - MSW
Gabriela Gould

SPECIAL EDUCATION - MEd
LeeAnn Eehalt



HIGHEST RANKING BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

ANTHROPOLOGY
Mariami Ramirez Tsuladze

BIOLOGY
Matthew Ben Finkelstein

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(ECONOMICS)**
Brandon Marc Caputo

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(FINANCE)**
Anthony John Cona

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)**
Barbara Barcellos De Lima

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(LEADERSHIP &
ORGANIZATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT)**
Connor Lee Farrell

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(MANAGEMENT)**
Heather Julia Bianchino

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(MARKETING)**
Heather Julia Bianchino

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(REAL ESTATE)**
Cosimo Luigi Franze

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(SMALL BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP)**
Christie Anne Kollydas

CHEMISTRY
Noureen Qureshi

COMMUNICATION
Chloe Madelyn Gosk

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Brandon Joshua Garsson

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Kayla Dawn Kohlmayer

EDUCATION-P-6
Alexandria Cate Georgelos

EDUCATION-SECONDARY
Victoria Lynn Tuffy

ENGLISH
Justine Marie Bouton

FINE ARTS
Kate Maria S. Falkowski

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL
EDUCATION**
Thomas Donald Blaine

HEALTH STUDIES
Daniel Christopher Flynn

HISTORY
Amanda Grace Keighron

HOMELAND SECURITY
Daniel Ryan Bensch

**MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY**
Olivia A. Fowles

MATHMATICS
Victoria Lynn Tuffy

MUSIC
Marykate Grace Donawayd

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Destiny A. Goodfriend

PSYCHOLOGY
Noureen Qureshi

SOCIAL WORK
Sonja S. Pabon

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
Maheen Hanif Ghaffar

SPANISH
Chelsea T. Maydish

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS WITH LATIN HONORS



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Maheen Hanif Ghaffar
Chloe Madelyn Gosk
Amanda Grace Keighron
Kayla Dawn Kohlmayer
Christie Anne Kollydas
Kiera Colleen Luckie
Jessica Louise Magnaye
Chelsea T. Maydish

Noureen Qureshi
Samantha Romano
Sophia Shirley Sabbagh
Briella Maria Scuteri
Jason Robert Sullivan
Victoria Lynn Tuffy
Matthew Ryan Walter



MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Zoe B. Albom
Kaitlyn Irene Barry
Daniel Ryan Bensch
Thomas Donald Blaine
Brandon Marc Caputo
Anthony John Cona
Olivia Beaumont Confrey

Barbara Barcellos De Lima
Kate Maria S. Falkowski
Seth A. Feiss
Destiny A. Goodfriend
Alexa Brooke Grama
Bridgette D. Jones
Kyle Matthew McCaffery

Danielle Marie McNeely
Anahi Menendez
Kieran Louise Rich
Nicole Rose Secondino
Andrew Kevin Shuberda
Zachary Taylor Zucconi



CUM LAUDE

Isabella Jasmine Arieno
Shea Marie Bonner
Shannon Marie Bonsignore
Connor Lee Farrell
Cristina Marie Fico
Hayden Mia Forbes

Cosimo Luigi Franze
Gunnar Boenning Funkhouser
Brandon Joshua Garsson
Kelly Alicia Housen
Gabriel Jean-Charles
Emily Hana Karl

Hayden Kelly
Madyson Elle Markowski
Mariami Ramirez Tsuladze
Nicholas Anthony Scribani
Tayla Liona Sharp
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