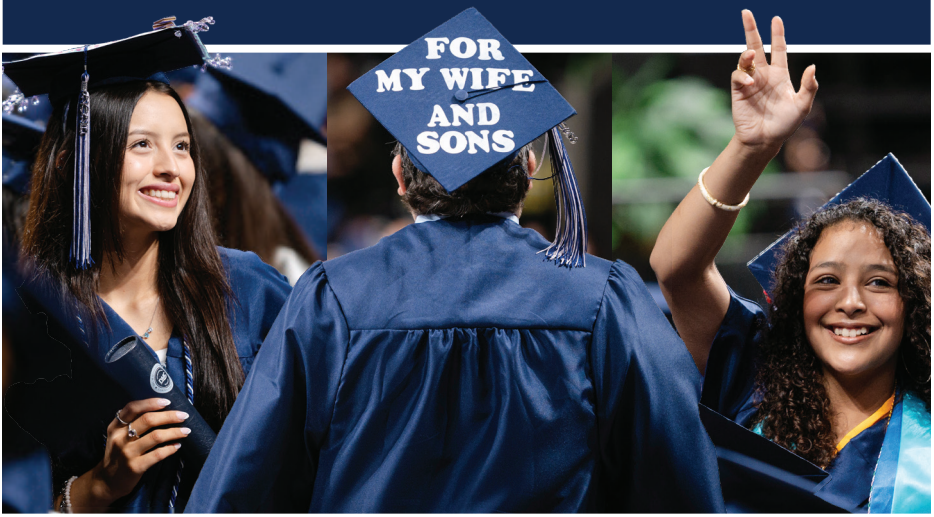

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DEL MAR COLLEGE

DECEMBER 2025

Commencement Ceremony

7 p.m. • Friday, December 12

Hilliard Center

Message from the President

Graduates,

Congratulations! Your educational success proves that if you dedicate your time and talent to learning, your Del Mar College experience will provide new opportunities. Tonight marks a milestone for you and your family as you become forever a Del Mar College graduate.

In addition to providing affordable high-quality degree and certificate programs in nearly 150 different fields this year, the College is emphasizing customized training options to meet the needs of regional economic growth. Most of our liberal arts majors successfully transfer to continue their study at a regional university. We're forging partnerships with new industry leaders entering the Coastal Bend.

Like you, I attended Del Mar College, never imagining I would return to lead this institution that gave me the foundation to succeed. My associate degree delivered the framework for successfully completing a bachelor's, masters and finally a doctoral degree with an emphasis on community college leadership.

I encourage you to embrace your diploma as a symbol of your success but not as a symbol of completion. Think of tonight's commencement ceremony as an important step toward your future … a beginning of sorts. Whether you transfer to another institution to pursue your next degree or proceed directly into a meaningful career, your Del Mar College diploma is a permanent part of your personal life story.

Set your sights high and capitalize on your Del Mar College education as you move forward.

Best wishes,

Mark Escamilla, Ph.D.
President and CEO

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Interim Dean, Dual Enrollment

PROCESSIONAL

Welcome..... Dr. Mark Escamilla
President/CEO of Del Mar College

Presentation of Colors*..... Scouts BSA Troop 949
South Texas Council, Scouting America

National Anthem .....Francis Scott Key
Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater*..... Kristopher Pickle and Allen Roberts
Dr. Raphael Rada, Professor of Music, Vocalist
Dr. Shao-Shan, Professor of Music, Pianist

Keynote Address .....Melissa Torres

Certification of Graduates .....Dr. Jonda Halcomb
Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

Awarding of Diplomas.....Dr. Mark Escamilla, President/CEO
Jennifer Sramek, Dean of the Division of Business, Entrepreneurship and Health Sciences
Dr. Cynthia Bridges, Dean of the Division of Communication, Fine Arts and Social Studies
Davis Merrell, Dean of the Division of Industry and Public Service
Dr. Jack Southard, Dean of the Division of STEM, Kinesiology and Education

Closing ..... Dr. Mark Escamilla
President/CEO of Del Mar College

RECESSIONAL

Faculty Grand Marshal .....Dr. Patricia Walter, *Professor of Reading*

Faculty Marshals..... Dr. Audrey Benavidez, *Professor of Economics*
Doug Jordan, *Professor of English*
Juan Diaz, *Assistant Professor of Welding Applied Technology*
Yan Xu, *Professor of Computer Science*
Co-Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Advanced Technology

Orators .....Mike Jones, *Professor of Speech*
Dr. Carlos Garanzuay, *Assistant Professor of Speech*

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**Alma Mater Lyrics and United States Flag protocol may be found at the end of this program.*

Commencement Speaker

Melissa Torres

A proud Corpus Christi native, Melissa Torres is a devoted mother, partner, and daughter whose path reflects grit, service, and steady leadership. She earned her Associate in Applied Science in Surgical Technology in 2004 and will graduate in 2025 with her Associate in Applied Science in Registered Nurse Education.

Melissa is an active member of the National Student Nurses' Association, Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society, and the National Society of Leadership and Success. She also serves as President of the Fall 2025 Nursing Pinning Ceremony Committee, leading with purpose and a deep sense of responsibility to her classmates.

Her accomplishments speak to her passion for healthcare and her commitment to lifting others up through her work, her service, and her example.

Class of 2025

DECEMBER 2025
Honors Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Yandel I. Aguilar
Keyla L. Aldaba Hernandez
Liliana Andablo
Erin B. Bryan
Danielle Cantu
Michelle R. Cavazos
Joe C. Chadwick III
Taylor M. Clark
Ariana M. Cruz
Thiago D. Figueiredo
Daisy V. Flores
Ella T. Garcia
Ryan A. Garcia
Allysa M. Garza
Gerardo Garza
Farrin L. Grizzell
Juan R. Hass
Levy Herrera
Jensen L. Higy
Justin L. Hoffmann
Madison M. Hoover
Henry P. Lam
Cody A. Leal
Victoria V. Lee
Daniel R. Linares
Naomi J. Ludan
Tina M. Marchbanks
James E. Martinez Jr.
Juan Martinez III
Tina M. McPherson
Mary Catherine E. Moore
Jazlyn E. Perez
Francisco J. Perez-Platas Jr.
Aiden A. Ramirez
Ahmi M. Robertson
Ryan A. Rodriguez
Matthew Salcedo Jr.
Viviana E. San Pedro
Marissa J. Sanchez
Nicholas S. Sanchez
Kiyra N. Shaw
Holly E. Stevens
Zachary Vela
Cody R. Wade
Suzette R. Weis
Isabelle R. Whitfield
Alyssa J. Williams
Joaquin Ybarra

Magna Cum Laude

Anthony R. Aguero
Iesha U. Alexander
Josey M. Almager
Brayden K. Cantu
Abraham P. Castro
Victor Chapa Jr.
Jose J. Corona
Leilani J. Crown
Sophia L. De Leon
Daniel L. Deleon
Wyatt J. Duke
Gabriel Esquivel
Brad H. Flowers
Tristan M. George
Kristopher T. Juarez
Darren M. Labeth
Eric B. Lynch
Megan A. Mackey
Ginelle Magnaos
Alexander Manrique
Heidy A. Martinez
Angelita E. Munoz
Jose G. Naranjo
Crysta Y. Nedry
Thi Minh Thu Nguyen
Hector Rendon
Patricia A. Rivera
Jacqueline T. Rodriguez
Jimmy Soto Jr.
Heather A. Tajchman
Brittany J. Tamillo
Ashley F. Trevino
Vanessa Vera Villeda
Tina R. Walsh

Cum Laude

Adrian A. Arriola
Maria E. Balboa
Noah C. Cantu
Pudge L. Carlisle
Alyssa R. Carrasco
David C. Carroll
Daniela A. Clark
Julian J. Dominguez II
Dustin R. Dunlavy
Aaron D. Flores
Alexis J. Garcia
Nathaniel R. Garcia
Samantha R. Garcia
Johnny Garza III
Sophia A. Garza
Sean B. Gonzales
Marcus R. Gutierrez Jr.
Kaitlyn E. Guzman
Jacelyn M. Hohensee
Audrey M. Iglesias
Aaron M. Lebowitz
Christopher J. Martinez
Samuel A. Munoz
Jae L. Okelly
Francisco J. Ortuno
Fernando Pinon III
Emily E. Puente
Rebekah L. Rodriguez
Shannon M. Salas
Angel M. Sanchez
Edwin Santiago
Jonathon T. Schultz
Kevin D. Speaker
Kara Tabor
Dallas A. Torres
Nayeli R. Villarreal
Victoria Villarreal
Amanda L. Whittington

* Military Veteran
DE Dual Credit
H Honors Program
VV Viking Volunteer
KP Member, Kappa Pi - International Honor Art Fraternity
PTK Member, Phi Theta Kappa - International Honor Society of the Two Year College
ABG Member, Alpha Beta Gamma® - International Business Honor Society
SAP Sigma Alpha Pi - National Society of Leadership and Success
SKD Sigma Kappa Delta - English Honor Society
LEX Lambda Epsilon Chi - National Paralegal Honor Society
SPA Sigma Phi Alpha - National Dental Hygiene Honor Society
LN Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
ADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society
LB Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care

DIVISION OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND HEALTH SCIENCES

ALLIED HEALTH

Associate in Science

Ivy C. Guerrero
Juan R. Hass *

Associate in Applied Science

Allyson S. Adkins
Alyssa R. Carrasco
Victor Chapa Jr.
Taylor M. Clark
Kaitlyn R. Coleman
Yasmin N. Eastland
Lauren M. Flores
Jaclin B. Gonzalez
Alan A. Guajardo
Jensen L. Higy
Rukayat I. Idris
David L. Keller II
Mallory N. Livas
Jeanette Madero
Carlo M. Pacimeo
Cristopher A. Rivera
Zoe L. Smart

Certificate

Liliana Andablo
Karisa D. Burris
Alexandria Bush
Yvanna Gonzalez
Micaela R. Lopez
Naomi J. Ludan *
Julissa A. Ramirez
Janell A. Rivas
Amy N. Rodriguez
Janiece S. Salinas
Madelyn O. Trevino

Advanced Technical Certificate

Liza M. Benitez

This program contains the names of candidates for certificates, degrees and honors. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of program or honors requirements.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Bachelor of Applied Science

Sarah E. Bailey ABG
Elizabeth Barron
Lori L. Bryan
Michael K. Buergers
Leilani J. Crown
Thomas M. Cruz
Tristan S. Deleon
Maria L. Elizondo
Monica A. Flores
Joshua L. Garcia
Loretta J. Garcia
Andres C. Gomez III
William P. Goranson III SAP
Amanda L. Gutierrez
Julia N. Lail
Cain A. Macias
Monica D. Martinez
Tchanee C. Meissner
Isela V. Melendez
Diana Mireles
William B. Moser III
Zandra E. Naranjo
Alfred R. Olivarez
Christina M. Perez
Roxette Ramos
Henry E. Sanchez *
Monica D. Sauceda
Jeannette G. Viera
Suzette R. Weis
Marisol Ynfante
Meagan D. Zuniga

Associate in Arts

Ivy J. Adame
Albert C. Alvarez
Ana J. Battles
Brody K. Bellows
Krista R. Beltran
Sarah C. Botello
Brenda M. Cantu
Tanna Marie A. Chacon
Sydnee S. Cheatum
Ruben Clark
Catherine Costa Fumero
Sophia L. De Leon
Geanine A. Dunovan
Olivia Escobar Olivarez
Carla J. Estrada

Lindsey C. Friesenhahn
Ruby A. Garcia
Aubriana R. Garza
Ashley M. Gonzalez
Morgenn J. Goodwyn
Isabella R. Grant
Katherine G. Grier
Devan K. Hernandez
Gabriel A. Hernandez
Ryan L. Hill
Bella B. Lotzin
Ginelle Magnaos
Ulises A. Mares Sosa
Kassandra M. Martinez
Bianca E. Meza-Martinez
Shaila N. Moore
Brianna L. Pena
Jayda N. Pena
Guadalupe J. Ramos Jr. *
Jessica A. Reyna
Joshua Saenz-Rivera
Cayenne R. Rodriguez
Katherine B. Rodriguez
Bonnie K. Rogers
Angela J. Roldan
Briona R. Rubio
Bianca E. Saldivar
Kiyra N. Shaw
Kaitlyn R. Soliz
Jaiden M. Soto
Haley A. Szepessy
Kristina A. Tardif
Zariah I. Vela
Ginger R. Wallace
Hailee J. Williams

Associate in Applied Science

Cassidy D. Bass
Monica Campos
Tania N. Cantu
Jesus Casares
Clarissa A. Cavazos
Sara Esparza
Julie A. Ettenger
Amanda N. Garcia
Clara M. Garcia LEX
Valerie A. Gomez
Stephanie C. Gonzales
Amabely Juarez
Elizabeth Juarez *
Stephanie N. Lazcano
Eric B. Lynch
Megan A. Mackey *
Tina M. Marchbanks
Melanie E. Mokuiki
Thi Minh Thu Nguyen
Debanhi I. Rodriguez
Haley A. Rodriguez
Jenny Smith LEX
Meagan D. Tijerina Juarez
Shekinah Glori A. Wilson *

Certificate

Victor M. Betancourt II
Monica Campos
Andrew H. Cantu
Danielle Cantu
Ariana M. Cruz
Joshua N. De Leon *
Julie A. Ettenger
Amanda N. Garcia
Florencia Garcia
Samantha T. Garcia
Mia N. Gonzalez
Lorena R. Greses
Madison M. Hoover
Amabely Juarez
Ariel R. Limon
Melanie E. Mokuiki
Jae L. Okelly
Jazlyn E. Perez
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Abigail Santos
Layla E. Serna
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Kara Tabor
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Sofia Torres Romo
Vanessa L. Villafuerte
Nayeli R. Villarreal
Isabelle R. Whitfield
Amanda L. Whittington ABG SAP
Alyssa J. Williams

Occupational Skills Award

Sonya D. Alvarado
Victoria A. Blanco
Monica Campos
Joshua N. De Leon *
Amanda N. Garcia
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Elizabeth J. Lopez
Melanie E. Mokuiki
Haley A. Rodriguez
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Advanced Technical Certificate

Julie A. Ettenger

CULINARY ARTS AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Associate in Applied Science

Nathan A. Garcia
Ashlyn B. Lovelace
Bryan A. Martinez
Valentin Z. Najera
Ryan C. Pryor
Michael D. Ryan II *
Brandon A. Spears Jr.

Certificate

Ashlyn B. Lovelace
Tina M. McPherson
Valentin Z. Najera

Occupational Skills Award

Kristen L. Anderson
Terance G. Brooks *
Jill R. Brown
Joshua T. Lewis
Ashlyn B. Lovelace
Dillon L. Macias
Valentin Z. Najera
Tina R. Walsh

DENTAL AND IMAGING

Associate in Applied Science

Adrianna N. Alejos
Josey M. Almager
Ellianna M. Cantu
Kaitlyn V. Carlucci
Ismael A. Castellanos
Shelley W. Clark
Trinity H. Dodson
Gabriel Esquivel
Katelynn J. Flores SAP
Samantha R. Franco
Tristan M. George
Amanda L. Gutierrez
Jacelyn M. Hohensee
Victoria V. Lee
Jasmynn J. Lerma
Daniel R. Linares
Heather N. Mendoza
Amanda M. Mora
Crysta Y. Nedry
Emily E. Puente

Certificate

Caitlyn B. Alaniz
Ellianna M. Cantu
Kaitlyn V. Carlucci
Yasmine Diaz
Miranda D. Evans
Daisy V. Flores
Heather N. Mendoza
Daniel T. Rodriguez

NURSE EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Alysson C. Herndon
Amanda D. Lopez
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Ronnie P. Ocanas Jr.
Esai Patino
Samantha I. Pena
Kenia H. Pineda
Kristie L. Raspe
Patricia A. Rivera
Misty G. Romo ADN
Kevin D. Speaker ADN
Janice J. Torrez
Irene S. Velazquez
Diane L. Yzaguirre

Associate in Arts

Vanessa Amaya
Ashley L. Anderson
Lauren E. Bauch
Ascencion Cantu Reyes
Jamie L. Casas
Shereezei M. Catabay
Michelle R. Cavazos
Destiny A. Ceballos
Madyson A. Claeys
Daniela A. Clark
Veronika L. Conde
Paulette C. Deleon
Jakub D. Dominguez
Amanda M. Eguia
Ruth N. Frausto
Samantha R. Garcia
Van Khin Mei J. Garcia
Dominique A. Garza
Sophia A. Garza
Angelina Guzman
Alexandro Hernandez
Ruby Hernandez
Kaitlyn V. Jaime
Andrea J. Landa
Shannon E. Lopez
Victoria J. Martinez
Isabella A. Miles
Lisha N. Nash
Katelyn R. Noyes
Makayla A. Pena
Marissa M. Pena
Raul Pena Jr.
Joelle L. Penny
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Azucena J. Perez
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Roxanne B. Regero
Alyssa G. Reyes
Alexis A. Rhoden
Yazmine L. Rios
Rebekah L. Rodriguez
Helen N. Sanchez
Victoria R. Segovia
Noely Serna
Tierney L. Silvas
Karen Y. Tedesco
Ashley F. Trevino
Kaedynn A. Ulbrich
Sampson R. Valadez
Monica A. Vasquez
Vanessa Vera Villeda
Kiet Q. Vo
Diane L. Yzaguirre
Clarissa N. Zuniga

Associate in Applied Science

Rebecca F. Alaniz
Iesha U. Alexander
Ashley L. Anderson
Jaymeshia M. Ayala
Crystal M. Barrientez
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Yesenia R. Casas
Joshua D. Castillo
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Madyson A. Claeys
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Taylor A. Cox
Afton L. Currie
Valerie N. De Alejandro
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Miriam L. Lumbreras
Mollie R. Lyons
Lizette O. Madrid
Alexis Morgan *
Katelyn R. Noyes
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Sarita Rodriguez
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Victoria R. Segovia
Noely Serna
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Tierney L. Silvas
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Melissa Torres
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Kaedynn A. Ulbrich
Sampson R. Valadez
Isabella Vasquez
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Clarissa N. Zuniga

Certificate

Miranda L. Medina

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS, FINE ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ART AND DRAMA

Associate in Arts

Joshua M. Almaguer
Akeyra D. Brown
Jessie Calderon III
Ariana Capo
Jesus E. Carreon
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Carlo P. Varela Segura
Madelyne Y. Vasquez

COMMUNICATIONS, LANGUAGES AND READING

Associate in Arts

Marcella M. Cano
David C. Carroll
Haylie M. Godoy
Marco Guerra Jr.
Jordan R. Harris
Jaclyn Jaquez
Evie K. Lopez
Silvia M. Reta
Vidal A. Ruiz
Ariel E. Saenz
Brandi M. Villarreal

Associate in Applied Science

Mark A. Perez

ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY

Associate in Arts

Melissa Y. Benavides
Alec B. Borrego *
Gabriella Dennis *
Mary Catherine E. Moore

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Analisa M. Chavez

LIBERAL ARTS

Associate in Arts

Amanda E. Avila
Lizbeth Barragan Lopez
Samantha M. Bomba
Brayden K. Cantu
Ariel I. Castillo
Tiare Y. Correa
Raythric A. Costley SAP
Erica D. Durham
Alexis J. Garcia
Rhianna R. Garza
Aracely Gonzalez
Selisa J. Gutierrez
Selina N. Harsila
Evan J. Hinojosa
Elizabeth Juarez *
Henry P. Lam
Aaron M. Lebowitz
Manuel Maravilla
Natalia Pedraza
Stephen W. Perales Jr.
Natalie F. Presas
Lee R. Robledo
Angela M. Rodriguez
Pete R. Rodriguez
Jennifer Ruiz
Marina N. Saenz
Azara E. Schommer
Victoria Villarreal
Diego J. Zuniga

MUSIC

Associate in Arts

Isaac D. Meurer

Associate in Applied Science

Darren M. Labeth
Fausto A. Lopez

Certificate

Darren M. Labeth
Fausto A. Lopez

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate in Arts

Gabriella P. Alvarado
Roy E. Bautista
Drake K. Bertero
Ruben J. Cantu
Cyleste A. De Los Santos
Monica A. Del Bosque
Sarah L. Garza
Jezlyn K. Guerra
Chase L. LaDuque
Claudia P. Lorenzo
Amaris R. Martinez
Ana I. Martinez Sira
Jasmine L. Quintero
Charlotte M. Spetter
Mary B. Williams

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Lacie P. Medrano
Maya J. Vanderlinde

DIVISION OF INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

ARCHITECTURE, AVIATION, AND AUTOMOTIVE

Associate in Science

Nickolas S. Garcia [W]

Associate in Applied Science

Juvenal G. Arredondo *
Marcella D. Cantera
Joe C. Chadwick III *
Jeremiah C. Chapa
Thiago D. Figueiredo
Yasmin E. Garanzuay
Fernando A. Garcia Jr.
Nickolas T. Garcia
Gerardo Garza
Joaquin A. Garza
Cynthia O. Glunk
Joaquin S. Godinez
Zoe I. Jimenez
Alberto C. Leal *
Jorge S. Loredo Jr.
Nikoli I. Martinez
Nicholas A. Reeves
Ahmi M. Robertson
Gonzalo Ruiz Jr.
Angel A. Salas *
Raven L. Silvas

Certificate

Jeff A. Abrego
Anthony R. Aguero
Orion M. Blowe
Joe C. Chadwick III *
Kayla K. Cisneros
Daniel L. Deleon
Maya J. Dennis
Yasmin E. Garanzuay
Carlos M. Garcia
Fernando A. Garcia Jr.
Joaquin A. Garza
Johnny Garza III
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Mark A. Hernandez *
Ronnie J. Hernandez
Alexander Manrique
Charles E. Martinez
Francisco R. Martinez
Jose G. Naranjo
James S. Nobles *
Jose Perez
Hector Rendon
Ahmi M. Robertson
Juliette Rodriguez
Jarett A. Rojas
Maxie Rojas *
Gonzalo Ruiz Jr.
Benito C. Sanchez
Raven L. Silvas
John R. Simon
Jimmy Soto Jr.
Jason L. Trevino *
Ramon J. Wiginton

Occupational Skills Award

Humberto D. Ayala
David O. Barrera
Jose J. Corona
Taylor A. Davenport *
Dominick A. De Leon
Emilio Estrada
Fernando A. Garcia Jr.
Nathaniel Garcia
Joaquin A. Garza
Cynthia O. Glunk
Jose A. Gomez
Marquez B. Gonzalez
Abel Guerrero Sevilla Jr.
Eland J. Hansler
Joe A. Herebia
Jose I. Hernandez
Mark A. Hernandez *
Breyen P. Hodges
Jose C. Lopez
Laura M. Loudermilk
Andrew A. Merino
Sergio J. Morin
Robert Newcomer
James S. Nobles *
Cristian L. Nunez
Juan Ortiz *
Jose Perez
Hector Rendon
Eric J. Rios
Jonpedro G. Roel
Maxie Rojas *
Leonardo Sanchez
Raven L. Silvas
John R. Simon
Jared R. Tyler
Diego E. Vasquez Jr.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science

Kurt C. Adams II
Jaime Alaniz Jr.
Cruz Aranda Jr.
Dario A. Baeza
Matthew Banda
Zachary R. Bolich
Bradley M. Boren
Jett E. Brierley
Blake D. Butters
Julian M. Cadena
Santino Carpinello
Jose M. Cedillo Alvizo
Brandon R. Charles
Jesse R. Delacruz
Oscar J. Espinoza
Joseph A. Falcon
Aaron D. Flores
Brad H. Flowers *
Maria C. Forge
Gunnar D. Gagliano
Angel G. Garcia
Nathan X. Garcia
Nathaniel R. Garcia
Ryan A. Garcia
Emelia R. Garza
Hector M. Garza
Brandon T. Gomolka
Edward Gonzales Jr.
Jason R. Gonzalez
Marcus R. Gutierrez Jr. *
Carlos Hernandez Jr.
Levy Herrera
Sunshine L. Hoff
Jose G. Huerta *
Jason A. Hurtado
Camren N. Kluender
Hannah M. Leach
Cody A. Leal
Adrian C. Martinez
Angel D. Martinez
James E. Martinez Jr.
Hudson J. Mikulencak
Joseph A. Montez Jr.
Christian A. Mungia
Jaret J. Nava
Jeffrey Oltjendiers Jr.
Christian R. Otwell
Leslie A. Pena
Julian S. Perez
Delilah M. Pinon
David R. Plata Jr.
Andres R. Ramirez
Daniel L. Ramirez Jr. *
Isabella M. Rector
David A. Reyes Jr.
Matthew C. Reyes
Victor A. Rodela
Michael E. Rodriguez
Ryan A. Rodriguez
Jonathon T. Schultz
Arianna B. Serrata
Quinten M. Spencer
Holly E. Stevens
Michael R. Suarez *
Andrew D. Torres Jr.
Dallas A. Torres
Ruben N. Trevino IV
Paulino E. Valdez III *
Andrew N. Zapata

Certificate

Kurt C. Adams II
Jaime Alaniz Jr.
Frenesi Balderas
Dario A. Baeza
Jett E. Brierley
Blake D. Butters
Julian M. Cadena
Noah A. Cantu
Abraham P. Castro
Natalie Castro
Luke R. Delgado
Yediel Diaz Jr.
Julian J. Dominguez II
Dustin R. Dunlavy
Joseph A. Falcon
Aaron D. Flores
Carlos J. Flores
Nathan X. Garcia
Edward Gonzales Jr.
Marcus R. Gutierrez Jr. *
Levy Herrera
Jose G. Huerta *
Avion M. Johnson-Edwards
Camren N. Kluender
Hannah M. Leach
Cody A. Leal
Elizeo R. Leon
Adrian C. Martinez
Heidy A. Martinez
James E. Martinez Jr.
Jose A. Martinez Jr.
Hudson J. Mikulencak
Deonta Moore
Christian A. Mungia
David R. Ogle
Christian R. Otwell
Jesse L. Patino Jr.
Daniel L. Ramirez Jr. *
Steven Rivera Jr.
Curstan M. Rodriguez
Devon A. Rodriguez
Michael E. Rodriguez
Nicholas S. Sanchez
Edwin Santiago
Jonathon T. Schultz
Holly E. Stevens
Paulino E. Valdez III *
Andrew N. Zapata

Occupational Skills Award

Kurt C. Adams II
Yandel I. Aguilar
Jaime Alaniz Jr.
Ethan A. Bagnall
Patrick J. Barnett
Matthew C. Bell
Jayden Beltran
Blake D. Butters
Julian M. Cadena
Ruben Cancino
Adriel G. Cantu
Benjamin W. Casterline
Ruben J. Castillo
Jayla Darrington
Wyatt J. Duke
Abel A. Elizondo III
Joseph W. Espinoza
Joseph A. Falcon
Aaron D. Flores

Riley N. Flores
Nathan X. Garcia
Jacob Garza
Luke H. Garza
Ryan M. Garza
Paul A. Gilmore Jr.
Kaleb N. Gonzalez
Ian Gutierrez
Marcus R. Gutierrez Jr. *
Levy Herrera
Jon G. Hirschfield
Jose G. Huerta *
Jacob W. Kelly
Camren N. Kluender
Johnathan D. Lamb
Hannah M. Leach
Cody A. Leal
Kyle B. Leon Guerrero
Noah A. Longoria
Jordan J. Luna
Eduardo L. Marroquin
Adrian C. Martinez
Christopher J. Martinez
James E. Martinez Jr.
Juan Martinez III
Jaiden R. Mejia
Maddox K. Middagh
Saul J. Mijarez
Hudson J. Mikulencak
Jayden L. Moreno
Samuel A. Munoz
Talen Nelson
Alberto J. Ocanas
Christopher Olvera
Christian R. Otwell
Giovanni Pardo *
Ruben A. Pena IV
Fernando Pinon III
Cruz D. Ramirez
Daniel L. Ramirez Jr. *
Brandon M. Redden
Jimmy J. Reyes
Miles J. Rodriguez
Nicholas J. Ruiz
Edwin Santiago
Jonathon T. Schultz
Ernesto P. Silvas IV *
Stephen L. Staton
Holly E. Stevens
Victor L. Sykora Luna
Rowdy D. Van Meter
Cristian Vela
Zachary Vela
Conrado Villanueva IV
Michael D. Williams
Joaquin Ybarra

PUBLIC SERVICE

Associate in Arts

Denise A. Botello
Elisandra M. Dolce
Alfonso Flores
Ella T. Garcia
Monica E. Hernandez
Taylor M. Hernandez
Bryan Jaramillo
Misty M. Meikle
Shanice A. Moya
Evangelina G. Quintanilla
Mia L. Rich
Savannah M. Rios
Malory A. Rodriguez
Erica J. Sanchez
Joshua B. Sellers *
Zachary S. Williams

Associate in Applied Science

Nicholas J. Alvarez
Adrian A. Arriola *
Maria E. Balboa
Julian L. Baltierra
Alexus J. Broome
Lanie R. Chalmers
Tyrone Davis *
Sean B. Gonzales
Larissa C. Gutierrez
Blake W. Hartley
John L. Hartman IV
Tyrel D. Hinojosa
Angelita E. Munoz
Joshua N. Ortiz
Donald E. Osborn Jr.
Ricardo Rivera
Jacqueline T. Rodriguez
Shannon M. Salas
Alma L. Santoy Estrada
Moses Saucedo-Gonzalez
Diego C. Solis *
Brittany J. Tamillo
Samantha L. Teniente
Daniel Torres Jr.
Erin A. Vela SAP
Christa M. Yde

Certificate

Nathaniel J. Arizpe
Yvonne Arriaga
Alexus J. Broome
Pudge L. Carlisle
Lanie R. Chalmers
Bryan M. Chapa
Joshua Contreras
Matthew J. Cortez
Javier A. Flores
Jennifer A. Ford
Anissa M. Fuentes
Caleb E. Galvan
Jesus A. Garcia
Justin Garcia
Kaci A. Garcia-Esparza
Jeremiah G. Gomez
Matthew I. Gonzalez *
Matthew O. Gonzalez
Cheyenne H. Guerrero
Kaitlyn E. Guzman
Christian A. Moreno
Ralen Ngiraidong *
Christopher M. Ortega *
Joshua N. Ortiz
Francisco J. Ortuno
Noah C. Paiz
Evelyn A. Poynter
Aiden A. Ramirez
Aysha Ramirez *
Max N. Richards
Jason F. Stiefel
Dakota Tofsrud *
Julian T. Vasquez
Cody R. Wade

DIVISION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, KINESIOLOGY, AND EDUCATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Science

Noah C. Cantu

Associate in Applied Science

Tory D. Atokuku-Vitz
Robin R. Bessonett
Noah C. Cantu
Carlos C. Carmona
Dylan M. Dougherty
Justin L. Hoffmann
Jorge J. Medina Torres
Jose I. Perez
Sheyla Rodriguez-Chacha
Stella K. Rysavy
Nicholas R. Velasquez
Jacob A. Villela
Benjamin M. Zamora

Certificate

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Dylan M. Dougherty
Justin L. Hoffmann
Jorge J. Medina Torres
Jose I. Perez
Sheyla Rodriguez-Chacha
Nicholas R. Velasquez
Jacob A. Villela
Benjamin M. Zamora

Occupational Skills Award

Noah C. Cantu
Robin R. Bessonett
Carlos C. Carmona
Keyla L. Aldaba Hernandez

KINESIOLOGY AND EDUCATION

Associate in Arts

Isidro Alba *
Caleb S. Barbosa
Jacquelin N. Canizales
Mya A. Gonzalez
Cody D. Hartman
Naomi M. Hughes
Autumn P. Moses
Joe H. Ochoa III
Dallas R. Owen
Ben Torres
Oscar C. Valenzuela

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Hilari D. Aguero
Ashleigh G. Alanis
Brittany N. Arevalo
Jurnee A. Escatiola
Yliana C. Gonzales
Adriana N. King
Matilda N. Perez
Yvonne M. Perez
Gabrielle R. Rodriguez
Amber J. Rogers
Sarah Sanchez
Heather A. Tajchman
Alyssa F. Vela

Associate in Applied Science

Katrina E. Baker
Olivia C. Guerrero
Fredericka J. Phillips

NATURAL SCIENCES

Associate in Science

Gabriella E. Chavarria
Lilliana M. Garcia
Ashley N. Ghillowe
Maya E. Gold *
Taylor J. Guerra
Anthony M. Padilla
Jonah T. Ross

Associate in Applied Science

Ariana Cordero
Lilliana M. Garcia
Vrianna M. Rodriguez

SUMMER 2025 Graduates

The following individuals completed degree and certificate requirements in Summer 2025 and are recognized as part of tonight's commencement ceremony

Allyson S. Adkins
Caitlyn B. Alaniz
Jaime Alaniz Jr.
Joshua M. Almaguer
Liliana Andablo
Cruz Aranda Jr.
Frenesi Balderas
Elizabeth Barron
Ana J. Battles
Bradley M. Boren
Denise A. Botello
Sarah C. Botello
Nicholas L. Bozeman
Tara A. Brito
Akeyra D. Brown
Erin B. Bryan
Karisa D. Burris
Ellianna M. Cantu
Noah A. Cantu
Ruben J. Cantu
Kaitlyn V. Carlucci
Abraham P. Castro
Victor Chapa Jr.
Brandon R. Charles
Sydnee S. Cheatum
Daniela A. Clark
Taylor M. Clark
Monica A. Del Bosque
Luke R. Delgado
Maya J. Dennis
Yasmine Diaz
Julian J. Dominguez II
Dustin R. Dunlavy
Erica D. Durham
Yasmin N. Eastland
Amanda M. Eguia
Maria L. Elizondo
Carlos J. Flores
Daisy V. Flores
Caleb E. Galvan
Barbara A. Garcia
Loretta J. Garcia
Nathaniel R. Garcia
Nickolas S. Garcia [VV]
Samantha T. Garcia
Allysa M. Garza
Gabrielle A. Garza
Sophia A. Garza
Cynthia O. Glunk
Haylie M. Godoy
Isabella R. Grant
Marco Guerra Jr.
Kimberly G. Head
Carlos Hernandez Jr.
Devan K. Hernandez
Sunshine L. Hoff
Madison M. Hoover
Zoe I. Jimenez
Kristopher T. Juarez
Adriana N. King
Julia N. Lail
Andrea J. Landa
Ariel R. Limon
Mallory N. Livas
Micaela R. Lopez
Jorge S. Loredo Jr.
Bella B. Lotzin
Naomi J. Ludan
Megan A. Mackey
Lizette O. Madrid
Ulises A. Mares Sosa
Heidy A. Martinez
Michael M. Martinez
Monica D. Martinez
Nikoli I. Martinez
Heather N. Mendoza
Bianca E. Meza-Martinez
Diana Mireles
Deonta Moore
Alexis Morgan
Christian A. Mungia
James S. Nobles
Jae L. Okelly
Alfred R. Olivarez
Esai Patino
Leslie A. Pena
Marissa M. Pena
Jazlyn E. Perez
Jose Perez
Julian S. Perez
Matilda N. Perez
Mikayla K. Perez
Delilah M. Pinon
David R. Plata Jr.
Natalie F. Presas
Erica L. Pruneda
Guadalupe J. Ramos Jr.
Roxette Ramos
Roxanne B. Regero
Hector Rendon
David A. Reyes Jr.
Mia L. Rich
Janell A. Rivas
Patricia A. Rivera
Amy N. Rodriguez
Daniel T. Rodriguez
Jacqueline T. Rodriguez
Jessica E. Rodriguez
Rebekah L. Rodriguez
Ryan A. Rodriguez
Bonnie K. Rogers
Misty G. Romo [ADN]
Jennifer Ruiz
Marina N. Saenz
Angel A. Salas
Janiece S. Salinas
Angel M. Sanchez
Marissa J. Sanchez
Alma L. Santoy Estrada
Azara E. Schommer

SUMMER 2025 Graduates

Noely Serna
Zoe L. Smart
Diego C. Solis
Madalynn L. Soliz
Jaiden M. Soto
Haley A. Szepessy
Kara Tabor
Daniel Torres Jr.
Sofia Torres Romo
Janice J. Torrez
Madelyn O. Trevino
Madelyne Y. Vasquez
Nayeli R. Villarreal
Isabelle R. Whitfield
Alyssa J. Williams
Christa M. Yde
Marisol Ynfante
Diane L. Yzaguirre

Dual Enrollment Program Prospective Graduates December 2025

Calallen High School
Patrick J. Barnett
Adriel G. Cantu
Benjamin W. Casterline
Wyatt J. Duke
Luke H. Garza
Jon G. Hirschfield
Jaiden R. Mejia
Talen Nelson
Jimmy J. Reyes
Victor L. Sykora Luna
Rowdy D. Van Meter

Ingleside High School
Aaron D. Flores
Jacob W. Kelly
Christopher J. Martinez
Maddox K. Middagh
Jayden L. Moreno
Samuel A. Munoz
Edwin Santiago
Stephen L. Staton

John Paul II High School
Ella T. Garcia

Robstown High School
Yandel I. Aguilar
Ethan A. Bagnall
Jayden Beltran
Ruben Cancino
Abel A. Elizondo III
Joseph W. Espinoza
Riley N. Flores
Alexis J. Garcia
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Fernando Pinon III
Lee R. Robledo
Miles J. Rodriguez
Cristian Vela
Zachary Vela
Conrado Villanueva IV
Michael D. Williams
Joaquin Ybarra

Texas Home Schooled
Mary Catherine E. Moore

Veterans Memorial High School
Henry P. Lam

National and International Honor Societies at Del Mar College

Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society of Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges (Business)
Alpha Psi Chapter
Honor Stole Color: Sapphire Blue Satin
Honor Cord Color: none
Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Kappa Pi International Art Fraternity (Visual Arts)
Eta Omicron Chapter
Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Purple and Gold
Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Epsilon Chi (Paralegal Studies)
Honor Stole Color: Purple with Gold Trim
Honor Cord Color: none
Honor Tassel Color: none

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year Colleges (All Majors with GPA of 3.5 and Above)
Gamma Sigma Chapter
Honor Stole Color: Gold with Blue Embroidery
Honor Cord Color: Blue and Gold
Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Sigma Alpha Pi (National Society of Leadership and Success) (All Majors with GPA of 3.3 and Above)
Honor Stole Color: Platinum with Black Embroidery
Honor Cord Color: Platinum and Black
Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Delta Mu Chi Chapter
Honor Stole Color: Gold with Maroon Embroidery
Honor Cord Color: Forest Green and Maroon
Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care
Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Navy and Green
Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society
Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Green and Gold
Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society
Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Deep Purple and Bright Gold
Honor Tassel Color: none

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society
Honor Stole Color: Apricot
Honor Cord Color: Apricot
Honor Tassel Color: Apricot

United States Military Veterans (Military Service)
Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Red, White, and Blue
Honor Tassel Color: none

Academic Regalia

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholar and cleric in unheated buildings. By modern times, the growth in the number of universities caused a great deal of confusion in academic regalia, and in 1894-95 a commission brought some order into the chaos. The American Council subsequently effected more improvements in 1959-60.

The mortarboard cap, which generally prevails in the United States originated at Oxford, Cambridge. Most European universities and some Latin American universities use other types of caps, which are, of course, legitimate for wear in any American processional when the individual holds his degree from one of these institutions.

Gowns are generally black, although some few universities depart from this practice. The bachelor's gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist openings or long sleeves with the arm emerging from the sleeve at about elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest cut; it has velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The hood indicates the level of the degree, the discipline in which it was given, and the institution that granted it. Degree level is indicated by length: the master's hood is three and a half feet long, and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the exposed edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color of the trim indicates the field of study. A color, or color pattern, between the trim indicates the university that granted the degree.

Hood trim colors indicate the following fields:

White – Arts, Letters, and Humanities
Drab – Commerce, Business
Lilac – Dentistry
Copper – Economics
Light Blue – Education
Orange – Engineering
Brown – Fine Arts
Crimson – Journalism
Purple – Law
Lemon – Library Science
Green – Medicine
Pink – Music
Apricot – Nursing
Silver Gray – Oratory (Speech)
Blue – Philosophy
Sage Green – Physical Education
Golden Yellow – Science
Cream – Social Science
Citron – Social Work
Scarlet – Theology

The Viking Mace

The tradition of the mace derives from the Middle Ages when it was held by a bodyguard for dignitaries at ceremonial functions. Today it is primarily used as a symbol of academic authority at formal convocations and commencement ceremonies. The Viking Mace is present only when Del Mar College's president and regents are in attendance, and it signifies the proceedings have official sanction.

Just over four feet tall, the Viking Mace consists of an aluminum staff with brass spacers and a four-pronged aluminum head with the College seal in the center. It was designed and constructed in 2014 by students in Del Mar's Industrial Machining and Technical Drafting programs.

United States Flag Protocol

- All persons present in uniform (military, police, fire, etc.) should honor the U. S. flag by standing at attention, facing the flag and using the formal military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may also use the military salute.
- All other persons should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart.
- Gentlemen wearing non-religious headdress or hats should remove those with their right hand and hold them at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.
- Appropriate demonstrations of respect (military salute or hand over the heart) begin when the flag comes into each person's peripheral vision and should be held until the flag is out of their view.
- Persons on a stage should display the appropriate respect as soon as the flag comes into their peripheral view and hold those positions until the flag is out of their peripheral view.
- To respect the National Anthem, all persons should face the flag at attention and display the appropriate respect throughout the musical piece until the last note is played or sung. If a U. S. flag is not displayed during the anthem, the salute is directed toward the musician or the stage.

Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater

Music by Kristopher Pickle, Lyrics by Allen Roberts, 2010

Thousands of dreams, which you helped give.
Transforming lives, what a special gift.
Since you began, you have stayed true.
Hail Del Mar College, Silver and Blue.

Ever changing always giving,
A shining light from the beginning.
You take the weak and make them strong.
So, we lift our head up and sing this song!

Hail Del Mar College, where dreams come true.

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