

UGA School of Computing

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Spring Commencement

May 08, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

The School of Computing at the University of Georgia is one of the leading centers of innovation and academic excellence in the nation. Known for its programs in computer science and related computing disciplines, the school offers a wide range of programs for all undergraduates and graduates designed to meet the ever-evolving needs of the tech industry.

Our faculty is filled with distinguished researchers and educators, actively engaging in cutting-edge research across various areas such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and software engineering. With our highly esteemed faculty, students also benefit from excellent facilities and laboratories, fostering a unique hands-on learning environment that encourages each student with exploration and experimentation. Emphasizing collaboration through industry and academia, the school equips graduates to thrive in each sector and empowers them to drive innovation to excel in the dynamic field of computing.



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AGENDA FOR THE CEREMONY

WELCOMING REMARKS	Dr. Gagan Agrawal & Dean Dr. Alessandro Orso & Dean Dr. Anna Stenport	10:00 – 10:10
STUDENT & ALUMNI SPEECHES	David Luper & Nivedha Natarajan & Ella C. Wileman	10:10 – 10:30
SCHOOL AWARDS	Dr. Gagan Agrawal & Dr. Lakshmish Ramaswamy	10:30 – 10:45
GRADUATE DEGREES	Dr. Liming Cai & Dr. Kyu Lee	10:45 – 11:05
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	Dr. Brad Barnes & Dr. Michael Cotterell	11:05 – 11:50
CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Gagan Agrawal	11:50 – 12:00

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PhDs

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Lauren M Lee
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Cybersecurity

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Data Science

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UNDERGRADUATES

Computer Science

Summa Cum Laude

Netra Amin
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Fidel Arroyo
Lauren J Ashworth
Benjamin C Brown
Cameran J Butryn
Jiu J Chen
Jordan A Delp
Moustapha Diallo
Matthew Q Dinh
Liam R England
Joseph Eustace
Ethan W Faircloth
Jeffery E Felshaw
Miles H Flores
Jesse V Franks
Joshua D Grafmiller
Hassan M Hassan
William J Herbert
Kevin V Huynh
Gabriel P Ilenda
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John D James
Nikita Jha
Catherine A Kitchens

Lily F Krall
Valeria Legostaev
Timothy G Livengood
Aishwini Madanu
Jake N Martinez
William C Maxwell
Luke H May
Nivedha Natarajan
Jennifer Ngo
Margaret L Opsahi
Jacob D Parham
Nathan G Park
Turjoy C Paul
Joshua J Perras
Deepika Prasangi
Michael C Scott
Rishab Seshadri
Jake V Skiba
Zachary B Smith
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Hiba Ayub
Dylan S Barfield
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Conner Breunig
Jack K Brown
Peter Bui
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Caden D Chandler
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Zachary B Coombs
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Computer Science

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Isabel Beck
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Rajdeep S Bhullar
Jacob A Brezin
Brandon M Bohrer
Shreyan Bose
Rayna M Britto
Matthew C Brown
Nathaniel E Brown
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Gary Z Chen
Ryan Chen
Xintong Chen

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Zachary C Jones
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Joshua J Kim
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Christian Lee
Gabriel Lee
Punghwa Lee
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Morgan H LeeMaster
Jeffery D Lemmonds
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Kevin Lin
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My P Ly
Tyler N Lyons
Venkata Satya Sai Meghana Madduri
Ishayu Mahendra
Ryan Majd
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Nicholas C McCullough
Adam J McDonald
Sean M McGrath
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Jeffrey S Mendez
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Benjamin A Trujillano
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Aayan Verma
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Data Science & Cognitive Science

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Data Science

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