



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA

Tajikistan ♦ Kyrgyzstan ♦ Kazakhstan

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION

JUNE 18, 2022

KHOROG, TAJIKISTAN



GRADUATION CEREMONY PROGRAMME

10:30 – 12:30



GRADUATION PROCESSION ENTERS

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

WELCOME ADDRESS

PROF DR S SOHAIL H NAQVI
UCA RECTOR

ADDRESS

DR SHAMSH KASSIM-LAKHA
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ADDRESS

PRINCESS ZAHRA AGA KHAN
UCA TRUSTEE

ADDRESS

MR ALISHER MIRZONABOT
GOVERNOR OF GORNO-BADAKHSHAN AUTONOMOUS OBLAST

VALEDICTORIAN

DEGREE PRESENTATIONS

VOTE OF THANKS

KHOLIKNAZAR KUCHAKSHOEV
ASSOCIATE DEAN, SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

GRADUATION PROCESSION DEPARTS

LUNCH



GREETINGS FROM THE RECTOR

On behalf of the UCA community, I extend heartfelt congratulations to the graduating Class of 2022 at the second Convocation ceremony of the University. It is our privilege today to honor this Class, comprising 67 of the brightest young minds from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan.



As a private, not for profit and secular academic institution, UCA remains committed to establishing itself as the region's leading teaching, learning, and research institution, providing world-class education to the next generation of Central Asian scholars, entrepreneurs, and leaders. Through the continued support of the Aga Khan Development Network, the Governments of the three Founding States of Tajikistan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Kazakhstan, and that of our international partners, UCA is building a solid reputation as a change agent for social and economic development in Central Asia, and the mountain societies in particular.

Dear Parents,

Today is as much a celebration of you as it is of the Class of 2022. Not only have these young women and men excelled in their studies, but over the past five years, they have come to appreciate the importance of diversity and strength of community. They understand that their journey of learning will last through out their life, which will serve them well in whatever profession or career path they choose in the years ahead.

Dear Graduates,

As we honor your accomplishments today, we also await with bated breath to see the heights that you will soar to, and the directions you will take. The possibilities are endless. Great universities foster learning and discovery in every discipline, and we hope that your journey at UCA has imparted to each one of you the courage and wisdom to ask challenging questions, and the perseverance and skill to discover the answers. Remain firm in your pursuits and humble in your achievements; remain resilient in the face of adversity, and true to your core values. Above all, please remain connected with your family here at the University of Central Asia.

Prof Dr S Sohail H Naqvi

THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA

The University of Central Asia (UCA) was founded in 2000 as a private, not for profit, secular university through an International Treaty signed by the Presidents of Tajikistan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Kazakhstan, and His Highness the Aga Khan; ratified by their respective parliaments, and registered with the United Nations. The Presidents are Patrons of the University and His Highness is the Chancellor. UCA brings with it the broader commitment and partnership of the Aga Khan Development Network.

UCA focuses on the development of mountain societies, and its undergraduate programmes are located at purpose-built world class residential campuses in Naryn, Kyrgyzstan, and Khorog, Tajikistan near the Tien Shan and Pamir mountains, respectively. The campus in Tekeli, Kazakhstan, is in the planning stage.

UCA is at the heart of an intellectual and economic transformation in the region, and offers a wide range of opportunities through its three primary schools: the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS), the Graduate School of Development (GSD), and the School of Professional and Continuing Education (SPCE).

SAS offers a five-year undergraduate programme that cultivates the knowledge and skills students need to integrate different approaches to solve problems and create innovations in professional life and public service. The curriculum combines a liberal arts and sciences education, where students study integrative majors combining several disciplines.

GSD consists of UCA's Institute of Public Policy and Administration, the Mountain Societies Research Institute, the Cultural Heritage and Humanities Unit, the Civil Society Initiative, and the Aga Khan Humanities Project. The Schools are multi-dimensional, interdisciplinary, and designed primarily to generate research and knowledge that has practical applications to mountain communities.

SPCE was founded in 2006 and offers post-secondary and continuing education, giving young people and adults professional and vocational qualifications and income generating opportunities. Certificate programmes are offered in 15 learning centres across Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Afghanistan.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts in Global Economics

AIDAI MAKSATBEKOVA
BOQIR SABZALIEV
BUTABEK BUTABEKOV
DAD ALI SHAH AZIZ
FAHEEM ASHRAF
FARHAD AHMADY
FARIZA KHOSABEKOVA
GULSHAN MASTONOVA
KHAIRULLAH BAHRAM
LAYLO SHERZAMONOVA
MAHTOB GULAYOZOVA
MALIKA MIRZOSHOEVA
MANUCHEHR SHAMSIDDINOV
MAVZUNA SHOBEKOVA
MOHRU MARDONOVA
MURTAZO NAVRUZSHOEV
NADIM OSHURBEKOV
SULTONMAMAD CHORSHANBIEV
TAGHOISHO MERALISHOEV
YOSAMIN MARAMOVA
YOSUMIN QURBONBEKOVA
ZAHER SHAH SAYEDI



Bachelor of Science in Earth and Environmental Sciences

AIZA KUZOVENKO
ALIDOVAR SODATSAIROV
HANGOMA KOKULOVA
INTIZOR SILMONOV
KHIZER ZAKIR
KHUDONAZAR IMOMYORBЕКOV
MAMADNAZAR MAMADNAZAROV
MAVZUNA AZIZOVA
PAYRAV DEHQONOV
SHAHINA AQQODOVA
SAFARMAMAD GULMAMADOV



Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Media

AIGERIM DZHAANBAEVA
AIGERIM ILIIASOVA
AISHA NUGMANOVA
AIZHAMAL BIIGAZIEVA
ANISA ALINAZAROVA
AQILA HASSANZADA
DAVLATSULTON BULBULOVA
JYLDYZ SULTANGAZIEVA
KANYSHAI TOLOMUSHOVA
MANIZHA MURODBEKOVA
MUBASHIR ALI SHAH ARTAS
NAZIRA SAMETAYEVA
ROZA AMANBEKOVA
SHAHNOZA RIQAMOVA
SHAROFAT SHAFIEVA
SUMAINO SHAKARBEKOVA
ZARASTIN KHOLBASH



Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

AKTAN TURSUNBAEV
ARIR ALLANA
ATAI CHOLPONKULOV
ATTIQUE AHMED
ELDIAR DZHUNUSOV
ELENA NAM
ISMATULLO MUKHAMEDZHANOV
JAWAD HAIDER
KISHVAR AFZUNOV
MEHMOOD YAR BAIG
NOUMAN ALI
ORAZ GIYOEV
SARVINOZ TOSHPULOTOVA
TILEK TOKTOROV
VALERIYA NIKIFOROVA
YASIR NAWAZ



UNDERGRADUATE REGALIA



The Academic Regalia worn by the graduates and faculty is a product of over a year of design and refinement. The design concept was meticulously researched to reflect a blend of popular decorative motifs and cultural traditions of Central Asia, and in particular from the Founding States of Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and the Ismaili Imam, as Founders of UCA.

The primary colours of the cap and gown are based on the dark and light blue colours of UCA, and academic hierarchy is designated by the number of cords and additional decorative motifs.



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