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Saturday, May 11, 2024
11am-1pm CST*

PROGRAM

11:05 am	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Mr. Donald Gary Admissions Coordinator</i>
	<i>National Anthem</i>	
11:10 am	<i>President's Remark</i>	<i>Dr. Faruk Taban President</i>
11:15 am	<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Riaz Siddiqi</i>
11:45 am	<i>Honor Introduction</i>	<i>Dr. Halil Tas Provost & VP for Academic Affairs</i>
	<i>Valedictorian addresses</i>	<i>Sadatbek Uulu, Baiel Computer Science Software Engineering</i>
11:55 am	<i>Department of Business Administration Presentation of Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Selahattin Bekmez Department Chair</i>
	<i>Graduation Reader</i>	<i>Marc Passaneau GLS Director</i>
	<i>Master's Candidates Bachelor's Candidates</i>	
	<i>Department of Computer Science</i>	<i>Dr. Ihsan Said Department Chair</i>
	<i>Master's Candidates Bachelor's Candidates</i>	
	<i>Department of Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Pete Alvarado Department Chair</i>
	<i>Bachelor's Candidates</i>	
	<i>Department of Education</i>	<i>Dr. Karman Kurban Department Chair</i>
	<i>Master's Candidates Bachelor's Candidates</i>	
12:35 pm	<i>Presenting Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Halil Tas Provost & VP for Academic Affairs</i>
	<i>Confirming of Degree</i>	<i>Dr. Faruk Taban President</i>
12:38 pm	<i>NAU Memories and Testimonials</i>	
12:40 pm	<i>Closing Remark</i>	<i>Mr. Donald Gary Admissions Coordinator</i>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Riaz Siddiqi



Riaz is one of the Founders and Managing Partner Emeritus of Denham Capital. He has around 40 years of experience in the energy and asset management fields. Currently, he serves as Chairman of Clovis Point Capital, a PE firm investing in software and tech-enabled service companies, an Advisor to Blue Bear Capital, a VC firm focused on energy tech investments, and Chairman of Epochal Technologies, a big data analytics firm focused on developing ethically derived databases of American consumers.

Riaz is Chairman Emeritus of the Board of the American Pakistan Foundation and is also a member of the Board of the Convergence Center for Policy Resolution. He is a member of BENS, Business Executives for National Security, an organization of private sector leaders that offer their expertise pro bono to the U.S Government on National Security matters. Riaz is also a volunteer pilot for Angel Flight, Pilots for Patients and Veterans Airlift Command and is a recipient of the Asia Society Houston Center's award for leadership in business and philanthropy.

He is also a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Interfaith Ministry of Greater Houston.

Riaz received a Bachelor of Science from Pakistan University of Energy & Technology and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Graduate School of Business at Mississippi State University.

Department of Business Administration

Houston, the most populous city in Texas and the fourth largest city in the U.S., is also a global hub for many companies and businesses that operate in various active industries from energy to space science to health care services. That makes our communities strong economically, socially, politically, and culturally.

These business organizations, both large and small, profit and nonprofit, need ethical managers who have integrity, good judgment, and civic mindedness. The Business Administration bachelor-degree program at NAU, guided by the mission of the department, integrates these virtues throughout the program of study.

The 4-year Business Administration bachelor-degree program provides our students with a high-quality education and prepares them to become proficient and responsible managers which today's business environment needs the most. Our graduates are acquainted with information related to the legal framework of the business world and are well prepared for a changing business environment with a global perspective.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
2023 - 2024

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Concentration: Business Analytics

Asher, Vikrant

Azam, Sana

Baktybekova, Aichurok

Chaudhary, Rutul

Demirelli, Tunahan

Dhadral, Navjot

Imran, Mahrukh

Lawan, Mercy

Muhaidin Ab Kadir, Nuryasmin

Panchal, Suchita

Rabearimino, Lahatra

Rehman, Alvina

Rehman, Azlan

Ullah, Aitesam

Concentration: Healthcare Management

Arellano Velez, Nelson Javier

Ahmed, Sahar

Barkat Ali, Samina

Cao, Hien Khanh

Huda, Umer

Mughal, Muhammad Hasan

Shushilla, Fnu

Tabassum, Tayyaba

Concentration: Leadership & Change Management

Bahadir, Ismail

Botero, Maryam

Farooq, Sheikh Muhammad

Kerkulah, Daniel

Khan, Mohammad Humais

Mamytov, Seitek

Taalaipek kzy, Asel

Zhoroeva, Gulmairam

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
2023 - 2024

Concentration: Operations Management

Abykeeva, Aizat

Al Rousan, Abedallah

Erazo Caballero, Juan Camilo

Hasham, Muhammad

Irmagambetov, Azamat

Koshmatov, Baijan

Sayim, Muhammet Emre

Shahzad, Mohammad

Shaikh, Mahad

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)

Ali, Mohsin (Magna Cum Laude)

Cabrejos, Paul (Cum Laude)

Carter, Emir

Cevik, Beyza

Duplechain, Jarval

Escamilla, Alvaro

Espinoza, Jennifer

Estrada, Francisco

Garcia, Jacob

Keldibaev, Baiel

Laghari, Ishman (Cum Laude)

Lalani, Anisha (Cum Laude)

Luster, Bryce (Cum Laude)

Miller, Clarence

Moudouma Nguoussoukou, Loica (Cum Laude)

Mushfiq, Mohammad (Summa Cum Laude)

Mwasa, Abubakar

Palacios, Sandy

Pino Oliva, Melisa

Pritchett, Jacory

Reaves, Jason

Sameer, Shabana (Summa Cum Laude)

Sangare, Hassan

Singh, Shubham (Cum Laude)

Tran, Lam Vy (Cum Laude)

Williams, Benjamin (Cum Laude)

Department of Computer Science

Computers touch almost all aspects of our daily lives. They are the basis of many of the endeavors in our society today and continue to advance various areas as well as opening new fields. These endeavors include the entertainment industry, engineering, government, medicine, business, manufacturing, science, space exploration and communication.

All of these fields would not be able to develop and advance their respective areas without the use of computers and the methods of Computer Science. It spans from its theoretical and algorithmic foundations to cutting-edge developments in software engineering, networking, and other exciting areas. Its comprehensive foundation allows graduates to adapt to new technologies and new ideas.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Concentration: Networking

Jamil, Osama

Kucuk, Ali

Rakam, Divya

Shammyyev, Yazmyrat

Concentration: Software Engineering

Abakay, Muhammed

Abou Fakher Abufakir, Adel

Adenov, Argen

Agabayeva, Jahan

Ahmadov, Rashad

Akmamedova, Ogulsheker

Aktas, Furkan

Akyurt, Abdulkadir

Alaparmak, Fatime Betul

Alibekova, Bermet

Andarbayeva, Tomiris

Arslan, Serafettin

Atay, Zuhre

Aydin, Eyup

Bakay, Ayse

Begmuradov, Vepa

Bolat, Gulistan

Bolot uulu, Ulukbek

Bozdag, Harun

Cakin, Furkan

Camci, Eren

Cenik, Haticetul

Cherikbaev, Tilek

Ciftci, Cengiz

Cirman, Serpil

Dibi, Fadime

Dilek Iymaya, Hatice

Doganay, Esra

Duishenaliev, Askar

Dzhumabaev, Mederbek

Elmas, Mehmet

Er, Dilber

Fettahoglu, Kubra

Fettahoglu, Selman

Concentration: Software Engineering (cont'd)

Ghuzlan, Ahmad

Gunerhan, Sedef

Gunes, Eyyup

Gunes, Oznur

Gunes, Tuba

Gurses, Yusuf Cemal

Hudayberdiyev, Dovlet

Ibraimov, Asman

Izol, Mehmet

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Kargin, Sule Meryem

Kertim, Orhan

Kimukin, Suheyla

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Koziev, Muhammadirshod

Kurkcu, Rabia

Kurt, Derya

Kurt, Ekrem

Kurt, Kadriye

Mallela, Vijaya Kumar

Manzoor, Sikander

Mauyei, Jansaya

Mineyli, Murat

Mohammed, Mustafa Raza

Moldakhmetov, Zhaxylyk

Muttalib, Erhan

Nazarov, Dovran

Orozbekov, Bakkeldi

Oz, Ozlem

Ozdemir, Ahmet

Ozdemir, Hasan

Ozpay, Mustafa

Ozturk, Enes

Pala, Elif

Parmanov, Kairat

Permanov, Shohrat

Ramazanov, Dastan

Rysbek kyzy, Nargiza

Concentration: Software Engineering (cont'd)

Sahin, Ayla

Saliev, Sadirbek

Samakova, Meerim

Sari, Nuray

Selcuk, Serdar

Sensoy, Fadime

Sola, Nasirdin

Tanashikova, Dina

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Torayev, Jemshit

Turgunbaev, Azamat

Tursunbekov, Bakyt

Udaeva, Nargiza

Ulanov, Dastan

Uysal, Ali

Uzun, Sayim

Yalcin, Abdulaziz

Yalcin, Betul

Yalkapov, Dilshat

Yapici, Hajar

Yazar, Ibrahim

Yazici, Funda

Yemshikova, Dunya

Yilmaz, Esra

Yucekaya, Semiha

Yuksel, Michael

Zhenishbek uulu, Sanzhar

Concentration: Cyber Security

Abuqattam, Alaa
Adams, John
Ahmed, Areesha
Arokarawei, Godsgift
Borad, Kishan
Duru, Chukwuka
Ergenc, Muhammet
Gohil, Chandani
Gurkan, Hatice
Hakim, Yad
Kaplan, Yunus
Momin, Kismatben
Nate, Ela
Oumarou Medjiguida, Abdoulkarim
Ozduman, Hasan
Randrianaivo, Toavina
Savruk, Rabia
Traore, Modibo
Yesilova, Sumeyra
Zhambulov, Azamat

Concentration: Data Analytics

Abdymomunov, Tumarbek
Ali, Mohammed Numaan
Alisha, Xhesika
Alwardat, Omar
Diop, Mamadou
Ezuma, Nneoma
Gayypov, Hanmuhammet
Ghuzlan, Thamer
Hasmeta, Klea
Iqrar, Ali
Kamran, Mohammed
Kilicarslan, Alican
Manchala, Jerusha
Okei, Peace
Panchal, Ravikumar
Pervaiz, Waleed
Shalpykova, Aliia
Surani, Aziz
Tleuova, Laura
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)

Abdubaxromov, Akbarjon (Magna Cum Laude)

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Ahmed, Osman (Cum Laude)

Aktash, Emin (Summa Cum Laude)

Anarbekov, Yrskeldi (Magna Cum Laude)

Annamyradov, Bayhan

Ba, Bintou (Magna Cum Laude)

Babatunde, Samuel (Magna Cum Laude)

Bakytbekova, Alie (Cum Laude)

Banu, Sufiya (Cum Laude)

Bekiyev, Mergen

Charyyeva, Gulalek (Magna Cum Laude)

Chormonov, Eldiir

Dabo, Samira

Dursun, Abdulsamet (Cum Laude)

Er, Eyup

Erdag, Abdullah (Summa Cum Laude)

Garza, Adrian

Green, Nathaniel

Imiaminov, Fakhridin

Kamaldinova, Ainazik (Summa Cum Laude)

Kamchybek uulu, Aivar (Magna Cum Laude)

Kamolova, Nodira (Cum Laude)

Karimov, Sanzhar (Summa Cum Laude)

Karki, Rajanish (Magna Cum Laude)

Kast Valencia, Jennifer

Khuatbyek, Omar (Cum Laude)

Nurlanuly, Yerzhan (Magna Cum Laude)

Orynbay, Abylaikhan (Magna Cum Laude)

Qureshi, Bilal (Cum Laude)

Rustamova, Aliia (Summa Cum Laude)

Sadatbek uulu, Baiel (Summa Cum Laude)

Salamatov, Azamat (Summa Cum Laude)

Shrestha, Aayush Lal (Magna Cum Laude)

Tatliseven, Enes (Cum Laude)

Traore, Malick (Summa Cum Laude)

Williams, Christopher (Cum Laude)

Yildirim, Tuba (Magna Cum Laude)

Yilmaz, Osman

Zholmatov, Daniir (Magna Cum Laude)

Department of Criminal Justice

The Department of Criminal Justice at NAU is committed to providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system and preparing them for careers in law enforcement, corrections, and other related fields. Our program offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to address the complex challenges facing today's criminal justice professionals.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)

Bishop, Cameron

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Cisneros, Jaime (Magna Cum Laude)

Frazier, Stanlisa

Gutierrez, Brianna

Ogletree, Kenneth (Cum Laude)

Shah, Fiza Bano (Summa Cum Laude)

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education

Education has been viewed as a key to a successful life. The Department of Education offers students pursuing M.Ed. degrees in Educational Leadership, School Consoling, and Curriculum and Instruction, B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Education in four concentration such as Elementary Education, English Language Art/Reading, Mathematics, and Physical Education.

The department focuses on teacher education which plan crucial role in k-12 schools by providing high quality education that enables them to prepare curricula, design and deliver instruction with state-of-the-art instructional technology. Our students and pre-service teachers are provided with the most updated literature, courses materials, and practicum opportunities in our surrounding school districts that help them with the real classroom experiences to communicate with parents and students, effectively manage classroom based on knowledge of human development, learning environments, and cognitive and behavioral models.

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Concentration: Educational Technology

Altay, Zeynep

Engin, Sema

Kusdavletov, Timur

Maatova, Eleonora

Makishov, Saparbek

Mohsin, Farah

Myradov, Shadurdy

Ratani, Priya

Topcu, Seyma

Utegenov, Assylbek

Concentration: English Language Art Education

Berdiyeva, Dunya

Biigeldieva, Zhyldyz

Kocak, Hulya

Majeed, Farha

Muradov, Ozlem

Orozali kyzy, Akzhuurat

Shanol Erden, Kubra

Concentration: Mathematics Education

Bekmenbetov, Kalysbek

Gokcen, Hafsa Nur

Gonul, Sena Gul

Gungor, Hikmet

Rizvi, Syed

Sonmez, Arzu Gulsum

Yayla, Rose

Yilmaz, Saniye

Concentration: Science Education

Bulut, Omer

Fidai, Ria

Nulwala, Munira

Ruhimat, Imat

Walijah, Imas

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Yerekeshov, Nurkhan

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Cavusoglu, Gulsah

Demir, Salih

Efeturk, Ahmet

Ege, Ahmet

Elemam, Walaa

Jabeen, Surraya

Mahendra Halim, Ilham

Malik, Mudassar Rafique

Orazmyradov, Orazmyrat

Ozkilic, Suzan

Ozkilic, Yasin

Sultan, Muhammad Aqeel

Tork, Mohamed

Yildirim, Aydin

MASTER OF EDUCATION in SCHOOL COUNSELING

Asan, Zeynep

Bark, Seniha

Beishebaeva, Meerim

Bell, Rachael

Gul, Baran

Hadyati, Camelya Megarin

Itchon, Miranda

Kruger, Leanne

Kutlyyeva, Gullale

McKinley, Stephanie

Ozaydin, Betul

Richardson, Jasmine

Sarihan, Guler

Siddiqui, Umamah

Taalaibekova, Zeinep

Tan, Meng

Yamamoto, Cody

Yildirim, Elif

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)

Barajas jr, Rodolfo

Beltran, Jesus (Cum Laude)

Bogany-Morgan, Fabian

Budhwani, Sherbanu (Summa Cum Laude)

Canty, Taven

Clark, Daylon

Clark, Jalon

Corona, Noemi (Magna Cum Laude)

Deras, Asanthi (Cum Laude)

Dickson, Audreece

Garcia Maya, Italma (Cum Laude)

Green-Hadnot, Deroddrick

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Johnson, Ja'rell

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Knighten, Jaylon

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Olmos, Jennifer (Cum Laude)

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Somuncu, Zeynep

Tuzen, Beyzanur

Yi, Seung (Cum Laude)

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