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

# PROGRAM

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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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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

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### *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 Ngouessoukou, 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*

*Kanybekov, Daiyrbek*

*Karakaya, Ali*

*Kargin, Sule Meryem*

*Kertim, Orhan*

*Kimukin, Suheyla*

*Kose, Ekrem*

*Koziev, Muhammadirshod*

*Kurkcü, Rabia*

*Kurt, Derya*

*Kurt, Ekrem*

*Kurt, Kadriye*

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*Manzoor, Sikander*

*Maueyi, 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)**

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*Saliev, Sadirbek*

*Samakova, Meerim*

*Sari, Nuray*

*Selcuk, Serdar*

*Sensoy, Fadime*

*Sola, Nasirdin*

*Tanashikova, Dina*

*Tanimawo, Samson*

*Tashayev, Chary*

*Top, Selma*

*Torayev, Alison*

*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*  
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*Zhambulov, Azamat*

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*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*  
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*Tuvshinsaikhan, Bayarjargal*  
*Unnam, Srujana*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)**

*Abdubaxromov, Akbarjon (Magna Cum Laude)*

*Ahmadova, Gulbaniz (Cum Laude)*

*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.*

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

2023 - 2024

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)**

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*Boyd, Krishana*

*Brown, Andre (Magna Cum Laude)*

*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*

*Wiranata, Willy*

*Yerekeshov, Nurkhan*

MASTER OF EDUCATION in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Aghasoy, Gunel*

*Aibasheva, Aliia*

*Akber, Hamida*

*Aydin, Mustafa*

*Boztepe, Mustafa*

*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*

*Ismailova, Saierakhon (Summa Cum Laude)*

*Johnson, Ja'rell*

*Julian, Bryce (Cum Laude)*

*Knighten, Jaylon*

*Lucero, Angela (Cum Laude)*

*Olmos, Jennifer (Cum Laude)*

*Rodela, Ethan*

*Somuncu, Zeynep*

*Tuzen, Beyzanur*

*Yi, Seung (Cum Laude)*

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*President*

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