



Commencement Speaker & Honorary Degree Recipients

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



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Carolina Class of 2018 BY THE NUMBERS

6,119

Total Graduating

3,886

Undergraduates

1,596

Master's

262

Doctoral

637

Professional

18

Age of Youngest Graduate

66

Age of Oldest Graduate

790

First Generation Graduates

482

Covenant Scholars

53

Military Graduates Honored at Red, White and Carolina Blue Graduation

Top 10 Majors

1. Biology
2. Psychology
3. Media and Journalism
4. Business Administration
5. Exercise and Sport Science
6. Economics
7. Political Science
8. Chemistry
9. Computer Science
10. Global Studies

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