

## THE UNIVERSITY COLOR GUARD

The colors of the United Arab Emirates and the United States of America, as well as New York University and New York University Abu Dhabi are carried by representatives of NYU Abu Dhabi's faculty and staff.

## THE CLASS OF 2024 BANNER BEARER

Jacqueline Hennecke, BA

## GRADUATES BY DISCIPLINE

Social Science

Science

Engineering

Arts and Humanities

## ARRIVAL OF NYU ABU DHABI FACULTY, STUDENT AFFAIRS, AND UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

## ARRIVAL OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

## PIPES AND DRUMS

Abu Dhabi Police Band

## THE CHIEF MARSHAL

Azza Abouzied

Associate Professor of Computer Science; Global Network Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering

## TORCHBEARERS

Fiza Hanif, BS

Shamma Alkaabi, Class of 2025

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PRONOUNCEMENT

Arlie Petters

Provost

## STUDENT WELCOME

Humaid Abdulla Aljailani, BA

## TRUSTEES WELCOME

Evan R. Chesler

Chair, NYU Board of Trustees

## VIDEO TRIBUTE TO THE CLASS OF 2024

## STUDENT SPEAKER

Stefan Mitikj, BA



**VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE**

Mariët Westermann

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Ouided Bouchamaoui, Nobel Laureate  
Professor of Practice of Diplomacy and  
Conflict Resolution, NYU Abu Dhabi

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Deans representing each discipline will be called to the stage to present their candidates. The Provost will present each candidate with his or her diploma. All candidates and guests are requested to remain seated until the end of the presentations.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** Paula England

**SCIENCE** Marta Losada

**ENGINEERING** Samer Madanat

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES** Awam Amkpa

**CEREMONY OF THE TORCH**

Fiza Hanif, BS

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The NYU torch, symbolizing “academic purpose and authority,” has been an integral part of the University’s identity since 1911, and a part of its commencement ceremonies since 1938.

In 2014, members of the NYU Abu Dhabi Design Collective collaborated to create a torch for NYU Abu Dhabi, which while remaining true to the structure of the original, incorporates elements drawn from local cultural heritage.

Likewise, the ceremony of the torch, inspired by the practice in New York by which a senior member of the faculty passes the torch to the youngest undergraduate degree candidate, has been adapted for NYU Abu Dhabi’s commencement. Here, a member of the graduating class passes the torch to a member of the following year’s graduating class.

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES****CLOSING SONG**

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