



Eastern
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College

Commencement Ceremony

JUNE 5, 2025
12 PM

PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Tiffany Janajreh, RDH, MSDH

Commencement Ceremony Chair

PROCESSIONAL

Board of Directors, CEO, President, Keynote Speaker, Academic Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Graduates

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dominique Martin, BSDH '26

INVOCATION

Lt. Col. Robert Tilli, Jr., DD

Member, Board of Directors

WELCOME ADDRESS

Julius Wangiawang, EdD

President, Eastern International College

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tiffany Janajreh, RDH, MSDH

Commencement Ceremony Chair

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Scott De Rossi, DMD, MBA

Senior Vice President of Innovation and Strategy, Serendequity Partners

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS

Alaa Mohsen, MS, MPH, DHED - Chair, Dental Hygiene Department

Suzanne Mullings, MSN, PhD - Dean, Nursing Department

Shahida Qureshi, MD - Chair, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Department

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Mariana Carolina Mills, BSDH '25

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

Lidia Ruggio, BSDH '25

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND TASSEL CEREMONY

Julius Wangiawang, EdD

President

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Ruhina Najem, MD, PhD

Dean of Academic Affairs

Hany Zaky, EdD

Director of Institutional Effectiveness

CLOSING REMARKS

Philip Balis, MBA

Chair, Board of Directors

RECESSIONAL

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes



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GRADUATION ACADEMIC AWARDS

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

Mariana Carolina Mills, *BSDH '25*

CLASS SALUTATORIAN

Lidia Ruggio, *BSDH '25*

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Mariana Carolina Mills

Lidia Ruggio

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Sabrina Patricia Perez Cuevas

Gina DiAntonio

Olivia Marie Morelli

Haney Patel

Mahe Talat

Aimee Elizabeth Dollaga Ulep

Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Marian Rofael

CUM LAUDE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Laura Requena

Tamaryn Tunkel

Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Ndeye Lissa Dia

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Atheer Abdulah Ali Abdel Aziz

Ramon Leiti

Stephanie Carolinni Sousa Silva

HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

Kafila Abiodun, RN



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

Femi Emmanuel Aina
Kwamivi Amedeya
Jade Brown
Darlene Cruz
Allison Atendido Daus
Bukola Korede Emmanuel
Shakirah D. Johnson
Tiffney Mitchell
Adrian Paul Amante Olbes

Jerry Ortiz
Kelsey Nicole Ramirez
Leticia Rivera Lopez
Alfredo Sanchez
Tawanna Turner
Cherry Venner
Rachel Yanez
Quiara Yard

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Shana Curniffe
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Anita Mends
Bienvenue Missamou
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Raveena Sharma
Tamijah Southerland
Trishanti Thompson
Tamaryn Tunkel

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Ariana Marie Abbruzzese	Jasmin Laim
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Breanna Abood	Engel Loria
Tiffany Jasmine Alberto	Omar Mahfouz
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Briana Nicole Bermudez	Yudelka Martinez
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Yosif Karim Girgis	Khushi Shah
Alicea Chelsea Gittens	Zaynah Siddique
Gianna Victoria Granite	Stephanie Carolinni Sousa e Silva
Evelyn Huilotl	Mahe Talat
Yessenia Del Carmen Jimenez	Erica Velasquez
Minkyu Kim	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Tanseem Kamal Harby Mohamed Aly	Amy K Johnson
Eriny Atalla	Suzan Khalil
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Eman Bechara	Magy A. Mence
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Ndeye Lissa Dia	Saja Odeh
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Cruz Divina Fernandez Reyes	Marian Rofael
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Eustacia Hagen	Rosemary Ventura
Maria A. Istasious	Shannon Ward

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Shams Ali
Victoria Page Jackson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH LEADERSHIP COMPLETION PROGRAM

Rhonda Grier

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING RN TO BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

Kafila A Abiodun, RN
Marcia A. McFarlane-Chung, RN

GRADUATION HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Candidates who have earned an institutional cumulative grade-point average of 3.9 to 4.0 are awarded this distinction of highest honor. These graduates are wearing a Green stole.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Candidates who have earned an institutional cumulative grade-point average of 3.80 to 3.89 are awarded this distinction of great honor. These graduates are wearing a Blue stole.

CUM LAUDE

Candidates who have earned an institutional cumulative grade-point average of 3.70 to 3.79 are awarded this distinction of honor. These graduates are wearing a Gold stole.

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HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA BETA KAPPA (ABK) NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society recognizes superior student academic achievement at postsecondary schools, institutes, colleges, universities, and distance learning institutions throughout the United States. Alpha Beta Kappa seeks to promote and reward personal integrity and excellence in mental and physical work and skills without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Membership is based on merit. Individuals elected to membership in this honor fraternity sets them apart as exemplars of personal integrity and excellence.

Members wear a red and black cord and an ABK pin.

SIGMA ALPHA PI

The Sigma Alpha Pi (SAP) or primarily known as the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) is one of the largest honors societies in the US. The NSLS provides a life-changing leadership program that helps students achieve personal growth, career success, and empowers them to have a positive impact on their communities. Students are selected by their college for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential.

Members wear silver stoles and silver and black cords.

Dear 2025 Graduates, 

Eastern International College is proud to have you as graduates! We wish you continued success as you transition into the workforce.



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