

Previous UNO Honorary Degree Recipients

2025

- No recipient designated

2024

- Rick Lanoha, Doctor of Commerce
- Joan Squires, Doctor of Fine Arts

2023

- Mildred Brown (posthumous), Doctor of Humane Letters
- Chuck Hagel, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Thomas D. Mangelsen, Doctor of Fine Arts

2022

- Karrin Allyson, Doctor of Fine Arts

2021

- John Hyten, Doctor of Law

2020

- Samuel Bak, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Mort Crim, Doctor of Humane Letters

2019

- Cathy Hughes, Doctor of Commerce



2018

- Michael Crow, Doctor of Science
- Willy Theisen, Doctor of Commerce

2017

- Barbara Holland, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Ruth and Bill Scott, Doctors of Humane Letters
- Gail Walling Yanney and Michael B. Yanney, Doctors of Humane Letters

2016

- No recipient designated

2015

- Aldo Tesi, Doctor of Humane Letters

2014

- No recipient designated

2013

- Harold H. Saunders, Doctor of Humane Letters

2012

- Richard Holland, Doctor of Humane Letters

2011

- No recipient designated

2010

- No recipient designated

2009

- No recipient designated

2008

- No recipient designated

2007

- Sam Fried, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Vard R. Johnson, Doctor of Humane Letters

2006

- Jun Kaneko, Doctor of Humane Letters

2005

- John Beasley, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Hamid Karzai, Doctor of Letters
- Ann Mactier, Doctor of Education
- Paige Mulholland, Doctor of Letters

2004

- Marian Andersen, Doctor of Letters
- Alexander Payne, Doctor of Humane Letters

2003

- Rita Colwell, Doctor of Letters
- Admiral Richard W. Mies, Doctor of Laws
- Richard Riley, Doctor of Laws



2002

- Hal France, Doctor of Letters
- Charles Holland, Doctor of Letters
- Dumitru Oprea, Doctor of Letters
- Lee Simmons, Doctor of Science
- Victor Yampolsky, Doctor of Letters

2001

- Hans Brisch, Doctor of Letters
- Robert Hemenway, Doctor of Letters

2000

- Eugeniu Hriscev, Doctor of Letters

1999

- Marion Marsh Brown, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Paul Volcker, Doctor of Philosophy
- Denham Harman, Doctor of Science

1998

- No recipient designated

1997

- William Kizer, Doctor of Humane Letters



1996

- Hugh Sidey, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Libby Larsen, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Shirley Goldstein, Doctor of Humane Letters

1995

- Ulrich Littmann, Doctor of Humane Letters

1994

- No recipient designated

1993

- Viorel Barbu, Doctor of Letters

1992

- Hubert Locke, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Phillip Schrager, Doctor of Letters

1991

- No recipient designated

1990

- John Madden, Doctor of Laws
- Radim Palous, Doctor of Humane Letters



1989

- Charles W. and Margre H. Durham, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Owen A. Knutzen, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Donald L. Stroh, Doctor of Humane Letters

1988

- No recipient designated

1987

- Kazou Takechi, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Marilyn Mason, Doctor of Music

1986

- Ken Maruyama, Doctor of Letters
- John L. DeMain, Doctor of Arts and Letters

1985

- John L. Holland, Doctor of Letters
- Sidney H. Brooks, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Malcolm Baldrige, Doctor of Letters
- Ralph W. Tyler, Doctor of Letters

1984

- Shirley Hill, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Eugene W. Skinner, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Jaroslav Pelikan, Doctor of Humane Letters



1983

- Fred Waring, Doctor of Arts and Letters
- Luvern L. Cunningham, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Walter Scott, Jr., Doctor of Letters

1982

- Helen Cherniack, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Robert B. Daugherty, Doctor of Letters

1981

- Richard H. Ellis, Doctor of Laws

1980

- Gerald Trautman, Doctor of Laws
- Wally Provost, Doctor of Letters

1979

- Margaret McNamara, Doctor of Letters
- Dale Te Kolste, Doctor of Laws

1978

- Gretchen Swanson Pullen, Doctor of Humane Letters
- John C. Kenefick, Doctor of Laws
- F. Edward Borchers, Doctor of Law



1977

- Robert P. Hupp, Doctor of Humane Letters
- R. Stewart Jones, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Saul Kripke, Doctor of Humane Letters
- A.V. Sorensen, Doctor of Laws

1976

- Claude H. Organ, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Morris F. Miller, Doctor of Laws
- Leo A. Daly, Doctor of Laws
- Richard D. Winchell, Doctor of Laws
- Russell E. Dougherty, Doctor of Laws

1975

- Harold W. Andersen, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Thomas S. Nurnberger, Doctor of Laws
- Theodore L. Eliot, Jr., Doctor of Laws
- Abdullah Malikyar, Doctor of Laws
- Ghulam Sadeq Mohibbi, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Ralph M. Wardle, Doctor of Humane Letters

1974

- Roy M. Robbins, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Jan de Hartog, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Joseph J. Labij, Doctor of Humane Letters
- James A. Michener, Doctor of Letters



1973

- Eugene A. Leahy, Doctor of Laws
- John P. McGovern, Doctor of Science

1972

- Gustave O. Arlt, Doctor of Humane Letters

1971

- Willis A. Strauss, Doctor of Laws
- Robert M. Spire, Doctor of Humane Letters
- James Mayberry Earl, Doctor of Science