

Area students receive degrees from Missouri University of Science and Technology

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ROLLA, Mo. - Just over 1,200 candidates received degrees during Commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Missouri University of Science and Technology. The university awards bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, master of science and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

Missouri S&T has traditionally recognized graduates earning a bachelor's degree with

honors by placing the designation "summa cum laude," "magna cum laude" or "cum laude" on their diplomas. The highest honor, summa cum laude, is awarded to students who have earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.8 or above on a 4.0 scale for all courses counting toward the degree. Magna cum laude is the designation for a GPA of 3.5 to 3.79, and cum laude indicates a GPA of 3.2-3.49.

Founded in 1870 as the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Missouri S&T is a public research university of 8,135 students and is part of the four-campus University of Missouri System.

For more information, visit www.mst.edu or contact the admissions office at 800-522-0938.

HOMETOWN, STATE; NAME, DEGREE, HONORS (if listed)

Belleville, Illinois

Kenneth Nicholas Bassler, master of science in engineering management
Christopher Aaron Brenner, bachelor of science in architectural engineering
Houston Robert Linder, bachelor of science in ceramic engineering, summa cum laude

Collinsville, Illinois

Erich J. Frechman, bachelor of science in aerospace engineering, magna cum laude
Lucas Adam Krumwiede, master of science in civil engineering

Cottleville, Missouri

Chris Allen Kelley, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering

Granite City, Illinois

Kenneth Anthony Bonk, bachelor of science in engineering management
Tyler Zane Hendrick, bachelor of science in electrical engineering

Highland, Illinois

Austin Akira Happold, bachelor of science in chemical engineering

St. Charles, Missouri

Austin Kelly Anderson, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, summa cum laude
Robert Joseph Baniak, bachelor of arts in history
Aaron Christopher Davis, master of science in computer science
Kathleen Marie Fowler, bachelor of science in chemical engineering
Nathaniel J. Franklin, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, cum laude
Natalie Marie Frenz, master of science in mechanical engineering
Ross Edward Hoover, bachelor of science in mining engineering, cum laude
Peter James Joplin, master of science in civil engineering
Anthony Robert Kipp, bachelor of science in computer science, cum laude
Nicholas Steven Koval, bachelor of science in chemical engineering, cum laude
Anthony Everett Labanca, bachelor of science in chemical engineering
Heather Lynn Montani, bachelor of science in chemical engineering
Emily Anna Mariah Mulawa, bachelor of science in biological sciences, magna cum laude
Emily Anna Mariah Mulawa, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, magna cum laude
Michael Gregory Niehoff, bachelor of science in chemical engineering, cum laude
George Leonard Nugent, bachelor of science in civil engineering, magna cum laude
Louis Edward Pape II, Ph.D. in systems engineering
Charles David Phillips, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, summa cum laude
Juan David Remolina, bachelor of arts in economics, summa cum laude
Juan David Remolina, bachelor of science in applied mathematics, summa cum laude
Juan David Remolina, bachelor of science in physics, summa cum laude
Timothy Andrew Ringling, bachelor of science in chemical engineering, cum laude
Nicholas Eugene Smith, bachelor of science in aerospace engineering, summa cum laude
Rolla Starkey, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering
Zachary Joseph Tanner, bachelor of science in aerospace engineering, magna cum laude
Jared Tompkin, bachelor of science in information science and technology
Matthew Ryan Wedewer, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, summa cum laude
Kyle Steven Wegener, bachelor of science in computer engineering
William Bryce Whitworth, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering
Allie Marie Wilson, bachelor of science in biological sciences

St. Peters, Missouri

Danielle Nicole Grieve, bachelor of science in chemical engineering, cum laude

Troy, Illinois

Brett Matthew Conway, bachelor of science in mining engineering

Weldon Spring, Missouri

Scott James Lueddecke, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering

Wood River, Illinois

Matt Thomas Dare, bachelor of science in architectural engineering

Matt Thomas Dare, bachelor of science in civil engineering