

Sykes College of Business

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I want to congratulate you on this outstanding milestone in your life. Graduation is a time for celebration and a time to reflect on your successes. You have sacrificed many things to get to this point. You have sacrificed being with your family, you have made financial sacrifices to go to a prestigious University and much more.

I hope you have learned the business knowledge we have taught you during these years and you can apply it in your jobs and future careers. Let me remind you about the Business School you are receiving a degree from. In the Sykes College of Business we have over 100 full time faculty with outstanding qualifications, outstanding credentials and a sense of duty and responsibility that is next to none. All our academic programs are accredited with the highest standards of AACSB. AACSB is the highest level of accreditation of business schools in the world. Many of our programs are in the top 100 and in some cases in the top 50 around the world. We strive to make your education the best and recruit students and faculty from around the world.

I am truly honored to be your dean as I am surrounded by great colleague faculty, great facilities and great students like you. I hope your graduation is not an end to your connection with the University of Tampa but just a beginning.

As you go to the business world know that learning doesn't stop because of a college diploma or a graduate degree. Learning every day is the ultimate key to success. Keep learning, Keep trying, Keep accomplishing, and keep venturing until you reach your full potential in life. As Albert Einstein once said the important thing is not stop questioning.

From me, the staff and faculty of the Sykes College of Business: Congratulations and wishing you a great celebration! And great future! We are here to serve you for many more years and welcome you on becoming an alumni of the University of Tampa and the Sykes College of Business.