



2025 CNSM Outstanding Thesis Awards

Celebrate the 76th Commencement
In recognition of most outstanding theses

M.S. theses completed and submitted for acceptance to the library by established deadlines for degree completion in August 2024, December 2024, January 2025, or May 2025 are eligible for consideration for the Outstanding Thesis Award in their major department. CNSM recognizes up to six (one possible in each department) truly outstanding theses. Outstanding Theses are nominated by graduate thesis advisors.

Deadlines

- Advisor nominations due to department offices: **Monday, March 3, 2025.**
- Department recommendation due to the CNSM College Office: **Monday, March 17, 2025.**

Criteria

- Quality of presentation - appearance, format, style, language, clarity, etc.
- Quality of research - scientific methodology, likelihood of publication (i.e., presentation at professional conference, manuscript submitted for publication, etc.)

Directions

Nominees/Nominators: By Monday, March 3, 2025, send an email **from your @csulb.edu email address** to your respective major department (see [CNSM Commencement Awards](#) for department email addresses) with the following information in the body of the email:

1. *Full Name (as it should appear on the certificate)*
2. *Student ID Number*
3. *Address/City*
4. *Email Address*
5. *Phone*
6. *Major*
7. *Thesis Title*
8. *Thesis Advisor*
9. *Degree Completion Date*
10. *G.P.A. - CSULB*
11. *G.P.A. - cumulative*
12. *Indication (yes/no) of expected availability to attend Commencement*

Attach the following:

- *Current Curriculum Vitae (C.V.)*
- *Current unofficial transcript from MyCSULB*
- *Thesis*
- *Thesis Advisor Support Letter (support letter to include nominee's plans post-graduation, as well as prospects for additional publication or presentations of work associated with the thesis.)*

Departments: By Monday, March 17, 2025, review and evaluate submitted theses for "outstanding" in accord with the criteria. From those (if any) theses found to be "outstanding," select one thesis and submit to the CNSM College Office (email Lindsay.Aymar@csulb.edu).