

F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business  
**Diploma Name Phonetic Pronunciation/Spelling**

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We want to make sure that we pronounce your names correctly at the Commencement ceremony, should you choose to participate. As we approach the ceremony in May, the Commencement name readers will be working very hard to learn the diploma names and correct pronunciations of all participants.

You can help us by submitting the phonetics of your diploma name in the “Phonetic spelling of name” field in the Application for Degree.

If any part of your diploma name could present a challenge in terms of pronunciation, please do your best to notate your diploma name in the following way when you complete your Application for Degree:

- Break your name into syllables or small words
- Separate the syllables with dashes
- Capitalize the part of your name to emphasize/stress

The Commencement name readers may reach out to you during the spring semester should they have any questions.