



Concordia-Chicago's Spring 2019 undergraduate commencement service was held on Saturday, May 11 in Geiseman Memorial Gymnasium. Thirty-one students graduated with one of the seven degrees offered through the Accelerated Degree Program: AA, Organizational Management; BA, Health Care Management; BA, Organizational Management; BA, Sports and Recreation Management; BS, Human Resource Management; BS, Kinesiology; and BS, Public Safety Administration.

## Concordia-Chicago ADP celebrates first-generation student achievement

### STUDENT PROFILE | Milton Guerrero



**Milton Guerrero**  
BA, Organizational  
Management  
Class of '19

**Milton Guerrero was one of 11 students to complete the BA in Organizational Management in the Spring, 2019 term. Here's what he says about the program:**

My experience with Concordia-Chicago's Accelerated Degree Program was nothing short of extraordinary. The unique concept of the accelerated classes in smaller group settings made it that much more significant. All the professors were great and were accommodating and personable,

which is highly essential for a successful journey in any school setting.

A good friend of mine attended Concordia several years back and recommended considering attending and enrolling in the ADP program. He constantly praised the advantages of such a unique program. Now that I have completed it, I can understand where he was coming from.

I am extremely grateful for successfully completing the program. Most importantly, I am grateful for officially becoming a first generation college graduate. It's an honor that I will carry with me for the rest of my life and will use it as a platform to influence those around me. I hope to share my success with my future children and inspire them to strive for their own accomplishments.

### STUDENT PROFILE | Tiffany Sartin



**Tiffany Sartin**  
BA, Health Care  
Management  
Class of '19

**Tiffany Sartin was one of 14 students to complete the BA in Health Care Management in the Spring, 2019 term. Here's what she says about the program:**

I am a recent graduate of Concordia-Chicago's Accelerated Degree Program, and a African American, female, first generation college graduate. I chose Concordia because I value the sentiments of a Christian education. I value an education that is driven by preparing leaders for

transformation in society, and more importantly I wanted to be proud of the degree that will hang on my mantel.

My experience as an ADP student was invaluable. I set goals to accomplish my BA and fulfilled it through a roller coaster of life events, discouragement, failure and lack of confidence. However, with prayer, supportive family, instructors, advisors and staff, I felt I had all the tools I needed to be successful.

Earning my bachelor's degree means that I can set myself apart from others, network a little easier, and reach levels of leadership with adequate pay and respect in my profession. At one point in my life I didn't think I would ever have this accomplishment. I would encourage and recommend others to attend Concordia, which is why I've enrolled in Concordia-Chicago's MBA program.