

Request for Early Conferral

Instructions

1. Complete and save this form to your computer. Digital signatures are accepted.
2. Log into your Mosaic Student Centre. In the dropdown menu under 'Academics', select '**Service Requests**' and then '**Create New Request**'.
3. Attach this form and any supporting documents to your service request.
4. Return to the service request for status updates.

In extenuating circumstances, you may need your degree conferred ahead of your scheduled ceremony (e.g., for employment, professional registration, or further educational applications).

Please specify why you require your degree conferred in advance of convocation.

Supporting documentation is required to complete your appeal. Please attach your documentation to your Mosaic Service Request. Without supporting documentation your request will be denied. The documentation must be specific to you and not a general notice or information letter. It must state that a degree conferral or an original diploma is required by a specified date. Acceptable documentation can include but is not limited to, an appointment or a job offer letter; professional registration or examination requirements; admission offer conditions.

Student Acknowledgements

Please indicate the following statements below that apply.

My [primary name](#) is what will appear on my diploma.

I still need to RSVP to my [convocation](#) ceremony through Marching Order. This will also collect my mailing address if I choose to have my diploma mailed to me after the ceremony. Please note, you will get a Marching Order link as the ceremony date approaches to your McMaster email.

I understand that proof of conferral is available in Mosaic using my 'Degree Awarded' letter.

Please check this to indicate if you have you submitted a Mosaic Service Request for a legal name change.

Student's Signature	Date
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