



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Arts & Science Program and
Faculty of Humanities
Class of 2025

Monday, June 16, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

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The McMaster University convocation program is a listing of degree candidates who have been approved for Spring convocation by the May 23, 2025 deadline. Publishing names of degree candidates in the ceremony program is not a verification of completion of degree requirements.

Doctor of Philosophy

Classics

Christine Ashlynn Davidson
Edward Alexander
Dalgetty Middleton

Communication, New Media and Cultural Studies

Clementine Oberst
*(Graduate Diploma in
Gender Studies and
Feminist Research)*

English

Johannah Bird
Theresa Norita Kenney
*(Graduate Diploma in
Gender Studies and
Feminist Research)*
Rachel Holly Shields

French

Haiyue Liu

History

Arazoo Ferozan
Justin Christopher Vovk

Master of Arts

Cultural Studies and Critical Theory

Bebhinn Alexandra Jennings

Philosophy

Lauren Rundell

Master of Communications Management

Cassia Bommarito
Dana Jamaal Duncanson
Kevin David Floether

Tasha Amandine
Jean Baptiste
Amy Bronwyn Kennedy
Anne Locke

Rashpal Rai
Mrinalini Sundar
Chantal Sweeting
Julia Rose Wilkinson

Shauna-kay Penelope
Williams

Master of Science

Cognitive Science of Language

Ethan Jeremy Stollar

Bachelor of Arts

Honours

Eesha Ahmad
Dana Ajiel
Myakielle Alcantara
Sydney Louise Alexander
★ Aribah Ali
David Frank Aloisio
Maha Nadim Al-Shaibani
★ Maxwell Alwayn
★ Ryleigh Loristelle Aman
★ Mishal Amer
★ Joshua David Wayne Ang
★ Courtney Rita Amott

★ Ana Arps
★ Emiliana Marie Arrieche
d'Empaire
Prabhdev Singh Atwal
★ Hfsa Yousaf Awan
Habiba Hamed
Mousa Badawy
Mirna Bagus
Elysse Margarete
Madison Baigent
Dana Bakri

Olivia Grace Nykoliation
Baldwin
Carissa Jasmine Barakat
★ Jasleen Baryana
Kaitlyn Christina Bates
★ Natalie Elizabeth Begley
Abigail Elizabeth Bergman
★ Zareefa Jena Bhatia
★ Emma Susan Billington
★ Derek Vincent Blaha
Dylan Michael Blair
Nicholas Dante Boccalon

Adam Anthony Boccia
★ Hayley Elizabeth Brookes
Jonathan Cadavid
Rosemary Jodi Ann
Campbell-Cowie
★ Sarah Elizabeth Cann
Lyna Nguyen Cao
★ Murilo Bellomo Carrieri
★ Emily Samantha Caruso
★ Cejada Deandra
Cassato-Benjamin
★ Brennan Taro Chaplin-Shiga

★ Elizabeth Violet Charkowy	★ Gisselle Montserrat Gamez-Montenegro	★ Camille Elise Kinsella	Nicholas Oscar Noworyta
★ Neha Elizabeth Chemmanoor	★ Raine Garrell	★ Jaden Xavier Knight	★ Abbygael Barbara O'Brien
★ Siying Chen	★ Xander Matthias Geister	Lauren Rachel Kowtuski	★ Quinn Wesley Oldreive
Sebastian Gaa-Hei Cheng	★ Mahmoud Wael Ghoneim	Rankini Saumyamala	★ Breanna Pan Olivo
Zekun Cheng	★ Emmanuel Gil	Kulatilake	Hira Oonwala
★ Sarah Danielle Chevretils	★ Peter Edward Gill	Shanmitha Kumar	Hannah Thuy Han Owens
Carliene Christian	★ Simran Kaur Gill	Evilin Kurian	★ Ella Rose Panting
Ariana Cirillo	★ Elesea Sarah Glenn	Chung Yuet Lai	Chloe Isabella Parashis
★ Emilee Elizabeth	★ Mina Rose Gough	Andy Kar-On Lam	Morgan Jaden
Shaw Clayton	★ Brooke Dawn Graham	An Shen Lee	Margaret Parcells
★ Erin Coakley	★ Brianna Rose Griska-MacPhee	★ Daniela Alejandra Lemus Lopez	Yeeun Park
★ Ella Mackenzie Cockburn	★ Qiran Guo	★ Analisa Aurelia Leuzzi	★ Gianluca Dario Pasqualucci
Vanessa Joan Codrington	★ Jasmin Evadne Nadia Haddad	★ Yijie Li	★ Dhruvi Patel
★ Olivia Faith Cole	★ Mona Haider	★ Amanda Giselle Lily Bianca Shannon Lim	★ Aidan William Payne
Emma Constantino	★ Jessica Catherine Hales	★ Qi Liu	Maria Paula Paz
Owen William Orchard Convey	★ Morgan Emilee Muriel Hamilton	★ Rongyu Liu	★ Alicia Taylor Angeline Petrie
★ Cara Elizabeth Cordeiro McGuinness	★ Paige Grace Hannan	Yingzhe Liu	★ Mariya Petrova
★ Justin Jose Correa	★ Domiana Haroon	★ Ivan Lobov	Taisia Petrovska
★ Monique Harmony Pera Cote	★ Michael Ryan Hawiuk Shan He	★ Angelica Longo	Baraneza Pirabagaran
★ Marisa Alexandra Croce	Mary Paige Henry	Rebecca Ellen Lourenco	★ Giselle Amy Poirier
Agatha Beatrix Cunanan	Asia Morgan Hildebrand	★ Yiming Ma	★ Kamille Louise Puder-Goldenthal
Zoe Cleo Anna Cunningham	★ Elliott John Holtvluwer	★ Michelle Mabano	★ Sofia Amanda Puscareov
Brianna Evelyn Dales	★ Quinn William Horton	★ Megan Corinne Macfarlane	Xiaoyu Qu
★ Isabel Francesca D'Amico	Essa Laurie Hoy	Leena Mahmood	Belinda Thuy Nhu Quach
★ Dui Juniper Davidsson	Wenbo Huang	Aleena Malik	Jelena Radovanovic
Sikora Rica Decker	★ Ravinder Kaur Hundal	Avery Elizabeth Malloch	★ Quinn Annalie Redpath-Dick
Emily Faith DeMille	Abadi Hakim Hussein	★ Sara Geneviève Marentette-Budgell	Ethan Rego
Mehtaab Deol	★ Khaiyrun Hussein	★ Cesina Marie Mariglia	Emily Roberts
Fernanda de Oliveira Ribeiro	★ Elizabeth Huynh Gabrielle Jacqueline lafrate	Ethan Thomas Marsh	Gwen Roch
★ Meredith Anneliese De Roos	★ Elizabeth Iaroslavtseva	Braden Leonard Marshall	Jude Alfonso Roncone
Rhea Dhillon	Affrah Imtiaz	Sophie Martin	Jaylynn Ariana
★ Anissa Angel Rose	Waleed Iqbal	Thalia Monique Martineau	Christner Rose
Di Domenico	★ Bushra Naba Islam	★ Veronica Maria Martins	★ Liam Norman Rowland
Olivia Grace Di Ianni	★ Alexandra Paige Jackson	★ Helena Matos-Pugh	Ruolin Ruan
★ Alessia Teresa Di Maria	★ Erica Caitlin Jackson	Alicia Rose Mazur	★ Christiana Rumi
Chenyang Ding	★ Jennelle Hallie Jagdeo	★ Christina Jane Grace McCreadie	★ Ayah Saddik
★ Vanessa Divincentis	Minahil Jalil	★ Lucas Kyle McDonald	Shaurya Saksena
★ Olivia Breanne Dodd	Maheen Sarwar Jamal	Callum Walker McDonell	★ Ante Salapic
Olivia Ryan Downes	Kamara Irena James	Emma Grace McKinnon	★ Amirmohammad Salehi Kermani
Cesia Maria Duardo Pina	★ Baillie Elizabeth Jenkins	Ciaran Seamus McLoughlin	Marry Samawi
Nathalie Victoria Duffy	Chen Jared Ji	Brynna Kathleen McVittie	★ Lucy Angelina Santino
Sydney Duffy	★ Jing Jia	Lucas William Mei	Krishotha Keerthana Sarveswaran
★ Meg Durie	★ Zimo Jia	Andrew Christopher Melo	★ Radin Sedghi-Alherd
Alinura Eishou	★ Cynthia Jimenez	Alyssa Emma Julia Merrlles	Omar Shahin
Emily Ann Elia	★ Morgan Olivia Johnson	★ Judy Meshmesh	★ Sumaiya Jabeen Shariff
Victoria Elisabeth English	★ Jacqueline Lee Jonasson	★ Efemena Fiona Mike-Igini	★ Lilian Margaret Shaw
★ Maria Elisabeth Erb	Amy Leia Joseph	Julia Ye Eun Lynn Miller	Yafei Shen
Ghalia Rym Ezzaoudi	★ Flynn Tobias Joyce	★ Gavin Justin Minard	★ Ashley Anne Shepard
★ Miguel Fabia	Jireh Shaveh Junio	Katherine Lee Harmke	Myunghyun Shin
★ Xuchuan Fan	Elza Kastrati	Moore Baker	★ Sharon Elizabeth Shubat
★ Karissa Angelina Faria	★ Mackenzie Brooke Kaufman	Jacob Alexander Morgado	Dayal Singh
Isabella Grace Hatala Foley	Ryan Salim Khaled	★ Lily Kate Morgan	Shontisha Irin Sisouphanh
★ Austin Chase Frangakis	★ Risha Khosla	★ Ali-Azim Naqvi	★ Sofia Evelyn Smith
★ Grace Kimberly Franklin	Siyun Kim	★ Agnes Nemes	★ Emma Elizabeth Soper
Abbey Elyce French		★ Zhuomin Nie	Ella Rose Spencer
★ Elizabeth Antonia Furlano		★ Milica Nikolic	★ Ryan Jonathon Sproule
			★ Mason Wolfgang Sterr

Alexander Jack Stewart
 Hollie Annlouise Stoneman
 Zoey Angelle Marie Styres
 ★ Grace Maighread Sullivan
 Aliyah Sumar
 ★ Hafiza Mariam Syed
 ★ Sabrina Jenny Szenasi
 Alex Szkodzinski
 Yuzhou Tang
 ★ Minahil Taufiq
 Elijah Michael David Taylor
 ★ N'Dong Tegomo Dongmo
 ★ Meffo Tegomo Tsamejio
 ★ Aidan Keith Temple
 ★ Freya Louise Terry
 Bristi Thapaliya
 ★ Arjun Aaron Thayaparan

★ Kataya Christina
 Anne Thibodeau
 ★ Nicholas Alexander
 Thornberry
 ★ Neha Thuraisingam
 Ainsley Rebecca Thurgood
 ★ Emma Alicia-Mary Tier
 ★ Doaa Tirmizi
 Emma Pilar Tocheri
 Darius Patrick Toczylowski
 Carson Daniel Trevisani
 ★ Ashley May Urban
 ★ Paloma Xiang Yao Tai
 Burrows Van Vliet
 Ana Maria Vasile
 ★ Emma Maria Veloso
 ★ Lily Sawyer Venier

Kiyang Na'Legu Wajo
 Olivia Grace Walker
 Jiayi Wang
 Nan Wang
 Yizhen Wang
 Zixuan Wang
 ★ Yasith Ishanka Weerasinghe
 Mercy Frances Whitman
 ★ Solomon Williams
 ★ Norah Indira Wilson
 Eden Betrework Wondmeneh
 Valerie Tsz Yu Wong
 Justin Stephen Wood
 ★ Jillian Terese Woudstra
 Xiaoye Wu
 ★ Yanxin Xiong
 Junchi Xu

Nithya Chandrika Yajaman
 Yige Yan
 ★ Bingfeng Yang
 Shangzong Yang
 ★ Siqiao Yang
 ★ Saba Yebrab
 Bohan Yuchi
 Edrine Marie Adriano
 Yumang
 ★ Matthew Alan Joseph Zakka
 Boning Zhang
 Yue Long Zhang
 Hui Zheng
 ★ Yufei Zheng

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Honours

★ Matthew Bailey
 Elinor Jean Brown
 ★ Emma Ysabel Eichenberg
 Tristyna Malaika
 Shalondia Gayle

Rebecca Han
 Ayesha Rehan Khan
 Duri Kim
 ★ Eugene Kim
 ★ Gage Christopher Minard

Jessica Thi Nguyen
 ★ Paryse Reed
 ★ Gillian Hope Reid
 Saran Mandisa Tolbert
 Yiwen Xu

Perry Banye-Suh Yenika

Bachelor of Music

Honours

★ Isabela Cristina
 Micael Antunes
 Adam Jonathan Clements

Mikale Lois Clemmings
 Alejandra Cordova Amaya
 ★ Kiley Jade Bergen Fabian

★ Yiming Hou
 ★ Madeleine Renee Monson
 Zayd Elias Nawaz

Gabrielle Quirante
 Amy Thammavong

Bachelor of Arts & Science

Honours

★ Eve Pauline Adams
 ★ Oluwatobi Daniela Adesipo
 ★ Lily McMahon Belluz
 ★ Michelle Bromberg
 ★ Natalie Chu
 ★ Amanda Kaitlyn Dam
 ★ Victoria Grace D'Anna
 ★ Jan Droux Martin Dick
 ★ Lauryn Joy Buchan
 Flannagan
 ★ Zachary Weijian Gan

★ Sarah Bridget Gibbons
 ★ Olly Griesbach
 ★ Anna Melissa Harris
 ★ Benjamin Gordon
 Hemsworth
 Emabelle Shin-Ni Hsu
 ★ Ella Gwendolyn Jeffery
 ★ Alexandra Nathalie Jennings
 ★ Priya John
 ★ Simran Kaur Jolly
 ★ Harmil Kalia

★ Zara Nadeem Khan
 ★ Jessica Kim
 ★ Shir-El Kline
 ★ Ali Hayder Kubba
 ★ David Daniel Landry
 ★ Brooklyn Rae Lanosky
 ★ Xin Ke Mackay Law-
 Gallagher
 ★ Soraya Lilian Lee Wo
 ★ Charis Jane Leong
 ★ Anna Monique Lise

★ Camille Toby Lisser
 ★ Eliza Wan Yao MacLean
 ★ Leah McMillan
 ★ Akash Amit Mehta
 ★ Jayden Ruth Miller
 ★ Lauren Hope Misiaszek
 ★ Emilio Rossi Naidu
 ★ Noor Nibras Natheir
 ★ Aliana Niezova
 ★ Jeannette Junghyun Oh
 ★ Arthy Pansanathan

- ★ Luna Miri Steinberg Quail
- ★ Hanna Rao
- ★ Surbhi Rao
- ★ Kristen Fiona Rasmussen
- ★ Isabel Catharine Richards

- ★ Derek Wenlong Shen
- Christopher James Smolej
- ★ Jessica Hengyue Tang
- ★ Karina Carmella Tavernese
- Olive Ana Thomas

- ★ Imogen Walks Kowalchuk
- ★ Amy Athena Warren
- ★ Joshua John Lee Watson
- ★ Riley Clare Venema Wilson
- ★ Zoe Joella Epiphany Wind

- ★ Seoyeon Yeom
- ★ Elyse Fang Yuan
- ★ Frank Jinyuan Zhu

Bachelor of Arts & Science

Connor David Buckle

★ Ishmeet Kaur Johal

★ Damian Salama

Bachelor of Arts

- ★ Laura Alexander
- David Frank Aloisio
- Emily Narthana Anton
- Hena Maryam Atta
- Joseph Serafino Cicchi
- ★ Annum Dawood
- ★ Taylor Mackenzie Dunne
- Florencia Avril Emulo
- ★ Enzo Franco Antonio Fazio
- Axel Lukas Froner

- Sabrina Rose
- Maryanne Galanti
- Dineke Shauna Halbersma
- Declan John Raymond Heller
- Camilo Hernandez Londono
- Maya Yumeko Hysop
- Samuel Paul Irwin
- ★ Bronwen Elizabeth Karnis
- Brigitte Aline Labelle
- Jake Earl-Coleman Lawson
- ★ Kyle Kai Leong

- Yiou Liu
- Marcus Pedro
- Laranjeira Lopes
- Devon Hart Mancini
- Ashlynn Janice
- Marie McCuen
- Aima Nawaz
- ★ Emily Katherine Nobes
- Oshokhayamhe
- Charles Okate
- ★ Owamagbe Edalice Otote

- ★ Patricia Alison Paprica
- Caeli Amaris Pilliner
- Emilija Radisic
- Louis Rodney
- ★ Tristan Avery Ruicci
- ★ Angelica Nieva Sabilano
- ★ Emma Alicia-Mary Tier
- Elizaveta Tverdovskaia
- Ryan Ruilun Zhao
- Hengyu Zhou
- Jiayuan Zong



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