



November 24, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Class of 2023

Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Science



Convocation

for the Class of 2023

FirstOntario Concert Hall

November 23 & 24, 2023

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Honorary Degrees & Valedictorians

638th Convocation Ceremony

Thursday, November 23, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

*Arts & Science Program, DeGroote School of Business,
Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences*

The Convocation Address

Dr. Patrick Deane, Doctor of Laws

The Valedictory Address

Mehreen Shami

639th Convocation Ceremony

Thursday, November 23, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Convocation Address

Dr. Janice Eng, Doctor of Science

The Valedictory Address

Reemal Shahbaz

640th Convocation Ceremony

Friday, November 24, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science

The Convocation Address

Ms. Emily Calandrelli, Doctor of Science

The Valedictory Address

Liza-Anastasia DiCecco

Session Awards

The Governor General's Academic Award

The Governor General's Academic Medal is one of the most prestigious awards a student in Canada can receive. Established in 1873, this honour recognizes exceptional academic achievement at the high-school, collegiate, undergraduate and graduate levels.

Each year, McMaster University awards just two Governor General's Academic Medals to the students at the university who have achieved the highest academic standing at the undergraduate level and graduate level. Earning this accolade not only places this year's recipients among the top students to graduate from McMaster; it places them among the top students in Canada.

The Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes McMaster University graduates who have attained a high level of distinction and achievement through scholarship, research, teaching, creative contributions to the arts or sciences and/or service to society. This award honours alumni whose accomplishments are of national and/or international significance or had a seminal or transformative impact in their field.

Distinguished University Professors

The Distinguished University Professors title recognizes exceptional McMaster faculty who lead in all the areas that make up a well-rounded scholar. Not only do nominees achieve outstanding research with a global impact, but they also demonstrate excellence in teaching, mentorship, and community service throughout their careers.

The title, which is restricted to no more than 2 per cent of all full-time faculty members, is the highest honour the University can bestow.



Learn more about the Honorary Degree recipients, award winners, and valedictorians by visiting registrar.mcmaster.ca/convocation-2023

Order of Exercises

The Graduand Procession

The Academic Procession

The Chancellor's Procession

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Chancellor's Welcome

Opening Remarks

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The Conferring of Honorary Degrees

The Convocation Address

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The Conferring of Degrees In-Course

The Presentation of the Graduates

The Valedictory Address

Awards of the 2023-2024 Session

Alumni Address

President's Address

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The National Anthem

The McMaster University convocation program is a listing of degree candidates who have been approved for Fall convocation by the October 31 deadline. Publishing names of degree candidates in the ceremony program is not a verification of completion of degree requirements.

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BIOLOGY

Rachel Morgan Andrews
Tamara Marie Fuciarelli
Nikita Sudhir Jhaveri
Danielle MacDuff
Alana Catherine Tedeschi
Yue Wang

CHEMISTRY

Majeda Al Hareri
Kathryn Ann Benincasa
Eduardo Gonzalez Martinez
Guanhua Lu
Michelle Richer
Dialia Ritaine

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Garik Gregory Patterson
Joshua Johnathon James Racette

MATHEMATICS

Gagandeep Kaur Virk

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Ian Phillips

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Mohamed Mostafa Sobhy Elmorsy
Ashkan Irannezhad
Kathleen June White

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Samira Hamiditehrani

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Mohamed Alaaeldin Mohamed
Mohamed Fathalla
Amirmasoud Lanjan
Alireza Lorestani
Mohamed Ahmed
Abdelhafiz Mohamed
Mahsa Rezaee
Ahmed Mohamed Teamah

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Meghan Fragis
Benjamin Lake

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Maryam Motamedi
Keivan Nalaie
Somayye Rostami

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Jonathan McLeod
Sean Yueki Ng
Michelle Ogrodnik
Laura Jessie St. Germain
Tiffany Luise vanLieshout
Jennifer Sarah Williams

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Sudarshan Sharma
Evan Michael Smith

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Ahmed Mahmoud
Mahmoud Abdellah
Gaoyin He
Ruonan Li
Lloyd Alastair MacKinnon
Xiao Wu
Chunyang Zhang

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Md Younus Ali
Mohammad Bagheri
Hong Chen
Maryam Jenab
Seyed Hafez Abolfazl
Mousavi Garmaroudi
Ayman Sherif Ismail Negm
Jingjing Qian
Wesam Taha
Sarojini Vudumu
Jiaqi Yuan
Pengfei Zheng

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Zhen Li
Angshuman Podder

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Devin Louis Johnson
Portia Susan Kalun
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Xiaoxue Kong
Hasan Siddiqui
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SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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CHEMISTRY

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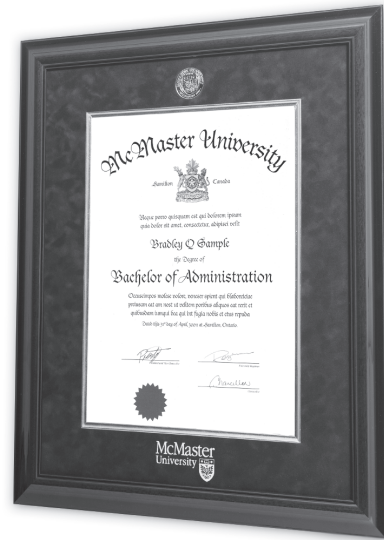
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