



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Science
Class of 2025

Wednesday, June 18, 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

Biology

Celine Marie-
Emanuelle Lajoie
Danielle Sylvia Montocchio
Garrett Macgregor Nunn

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Han Bao (*Graduate Diploma in Water Without Borders*)

Sunny Chibuzor Ezeh
Md Rasel Sheikh

Psychology

Erica Flaten
Brendan Lawrence McEwen

Rotem Petranker
David Prete
Christina Marcella Puccinelli

Master of Science

Biology

Vicky Wan Qi Chau
Rebecca Dawn
Carvalho Martyn
Viraj Sunil Whabi
Emily Wing-Yan Wong

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Angelina Ann Abi Daoud
(*Graduate Diploma in Water Without Borders*)
Rachel Yuika Fallas

Maia Ray Marshment Moore
Tanisha Sharma

Psychology

Maya Bramwell Kovacheff
Jaelon Sebastian
Aaron Leid-Bailey

Joshua Lukas Schlichting
Renata Soljmosi
Cindy Khai Nhi Tran

Bachelor of Applied Science

Honours

★ Mariam Abdur Rehman
Fatima Abid
Jessica Eniola Agbolade
Areej Ali
★ Samana Batul Alikhan
★ Nour Al Nakhl
Michael James Andalaro
Adriana Grace Batelic
Shaylyn Elizabeth Benaissa
★ Christina Lily Benec
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Bennie
Britney Biedermann
★ Annika Lee Bogad
★ Natalie Elisabeth Borrelli
★ Kinsley Cavarzan Bozzo
★ Alexa Margaret Cairns
★ Tess Georgia Bouchir
Campbell
★ Sara Canbolat
★ Savanna Lynn Card
★ Naomi Paulina Chong
Maheera Sirajun Choudhury
Dylan Michael Chu
Kristina Marie Clarke
★ Luciana Claros Jaldin
★ Emily Jane Crawford
Justin Stuart Cross
★ Emily Anna Cudny
★ Melanija Vesna Cvijetic

★ Stefanie Angelina D'Aversa
Gabrielle Ivonne
Delazerda-Castano
Chloe Isabelle De Leon
Aliya Neha De Peana
Shawna Helena Dias
Rachel Alexandra Dixon
Kate Domnica D'Mello
★ Mohamed Khaled Elnagary
★ Tia Ewadh
★ Daylia Sarah Fairley
★ Safia Abdifitah Farah
Ashlynn Mya Finlay
Hali Mei Fisher-Shotton
Vanessa Selena Fonrose
Lochini Rebecca Fonseca
★ Grace Christie French
★ Julia Silvia Gallant
★ Jasleen Gandham
Isabella Garcia Sierra
Phoi Kim Gian
★ Gurdial Kaur Gill
★ Jill Lindsay Ann Gole
★ Niki Golnari Someehsaraei
Jesse Eleni Rose Gonidis
Myah Nicole Gubbels
Ruby Gubekjian
★ Kendall Frances Hacala
★ Madhubanti Urbana Haidar

★ Fatima Hameed
Rameen Hashmi
★ Alyssa Marie Henry
★ Jersee Hill
Karisma Salim Hirji
★ Harmony Moneka
Catherine Hood
★ Jaden Daniel Hoogsteen
Adrian Yun Kiang Hou
★ Susan Hu
Li-Chen Huang
★ Elaine Huynh
★ Abieyuwa Osayanmo
Imasekha
★ Ella Miae Jackson
Derya Kara
Yagmur Kara
Nidhi Keepanasseril
★ Lanna Saman Khoshnow
★ Vanessa Faith Kurz
Daniela Runita Lakhani
★ Lea Leblanc
Seonhwa Lee
Victoria Madison Lee
Yi-Leh Lee
★ Talia Tamsin Lees
Ethan Edward Lezon
Yufei Li
Rachel Susan Linthorne

Jiaqi Liu
Yingwen Lu
★ Nicole Angela Macdonald
Sandria Elise Magrics
Asna Malik
Sadhvika Singh Manghat
★ Jessica Lila Manuel
★ Avery Alexandra Maxin
Hali Amber McCormack
Avery Nicole McFarlane
★ Markus Mendes
Amanda Metran Carvalho
Marko Jakov Mezak
★ Seyedehfatemeh Mirhashemi
★ Aliya Eleanor Mooney
★ Olivia Aiko Shiraga Morgan
Maya Morzaria
Gentiana Muhadjeri
Allison Catherine Murray
Vhaishnavi Murugathas
Yara Arfan Natiq
★ Houriya Nazakat
Thamsanqa Ndlovu
Erin Mae Nowlan
★ Emily Victoria Nowosad
Yambakam Elizabeth
Nyangani
★ McKenna Ryan O'Donnell
Chioma Victoria Okonkwo

- ★ Khushi Jayesh Patel
- Prachi Deveshkumar Patel
- Stacey-Ann Elizabeth Pereira
- ★ Kaya Pona
- ★ Dante Nicholas Procopio
- ★ Paola Isabelle Ramos
- Jhonn Karl Lopez Raymundo
- ★ Ashley Redding
- ★ Lola-Ray Patricia Rooney
- ★ Yusraa Rosanally
- ★ Carina Alexandra Runco
- ★ Mia Rosalie Sadko
- Lady Mikaela
- Gamboa Sairez

- Mercedes Elizabeth
- Powless Samson
- Ava Madeline Petra
- Francis Savio
- Danielle Lynn-Anne Schell
- Harpinder Kaur Seehra
- Stefany Vanusha
- Shanthakumar
- Jessica Lynn Simpson
- ★ Aman Preet Kaur Singh
- Emily Lyn Size
- ★ Evan Gordon Smith
- ★ Sydney Grace Smith
- Fatima Sohail

- ★ Erica Leigh Steenhuis
- ★ Ashlyn Elizabeth
- Jacoba Stewart
- Bayden Liam Summers
- ★ Vivien Ellice Sutanto
- Hannah May Sweetnam
- Maryam Syed
- Karen Ihab Farid Tewfik
- ★ Kristen Nicole Till
- ★ Sabrina Usmani
- ★ Clara Gaelle Laura
- Van Bellinghen
- Yzabel-Maree Villaruel
- ★ Mikhail Volokontsev

- ★ Pankhudi Tejas Vyas
- ★ Thalia Evariste Marie Waite
- ★ Xindi Wang
- Joshua William Waters
- ★ Alyssa Caitlan Wheeler
- ★ Eugena Woo
- ★ Alina Zakharycheva
- ★ Brittany Diane Zaretsky
- ★ Tara Zaric
- Gefei Zhang
- Jiatong Zhang
- Shengyu Zhong
- ★ Yining Zu

Bachelor of Science

Honours

- Samuel James Abbott
- ★ Sana Abdullah
- ★ Sakina Raza Abidi
- ★ Celeste Ann Abraham
- ★ Jennifer Abraham
- Bleona Ademaj
- ★ Oluwafikunayomi Tamilore
- Ademakinwa
- ★ Samuel Tristan
- Caballero Agpawa
- ★ Aiesha Sadiqah Ahmad
- ★ Rameen Ahmed
- Nikolas Aleksa
- ★ Huda Al-Hamami
- ★ Naiha Ali
- ★ Ethan Pretheev Aloysius
- Mason James Alp
- ★ Yaseen Al-Saleem
- ★ Michelle Kathleen
- Valente Alves
- Rand Mohammed
- Jasim Al-Wazzan
- Elena Armand
- ★ Betul Selin Asdemir
- ★ Andrea Askraba
- ★ Ashnavi Assokan
- Amber Skye Austin
- ★ John Ezzat Hanna Badie
- Victoria Ludwika Baginski
- ★ Jordan Kenneth Baker
- ★ Justin Baker
- Oluwasolafunmi
- Emmanuel Balogun
- ★ Luca Banaru
- ★ Pranavi Bandaru
- Avneet Kaur Bansal
- Louisa Acioly Barbosa
- ★ Nadine Barone

- ★ Alessia Battisti
- ★ Oghenetega Chidera Bazunu
- ★ Timur Rinat Begaliyev
- ★ Emma Noelle Bennett
- ★ Patricia Anne Berrafati
- ★ Hemanshi Bhandari
- ★ Ishaan Singh Bhathal
- ★ Emma Bilbija
- Ahmed Ali Bin Mahfooz
- Maisha Gabryel Black
- ★ Gwyneth Bolter
- Sofia Bondarenko
- ★ Nimer Kaur Boparai
- ★ Marissa Francesca Bowles
- Ashlyn Georgina
- Elizabeth Bowser
- ★ Janyah Alexis Brown
- ★ Laura Elizabeth Brown
- ★ Ryan Anthony James Bruni
- ★ Annette Irene Byrski
- ★ Emily Olivia Cacchione
- Jenna May Campbell
- ★ Francesca Isabella Caputo
- ★ Athena Victoria Caridi
- Celisse Julia Cavallin-Kras
- ★ Ma. Raphaela Mae
- Millesca Cayabyab
- Emily Rose Ceniti
- Manmeet Kaur Chadha
- ★ Taylor Chan
- ★ Banuja Chandraithayan
- ★ Hiba Sabir Chaudhry
- ★ Taha Ahmad Cheema
- Velika Chen
- ★ Kyra Cheverie-Saito
- ★ Arjun Singh Chhina
- ★ Elise Autumn Chiu
- Dayeon Choi

- ★ Hay Kiu Latisha Choi
- ★ Zainab Choksi
- ★ Isabel Elaine Chozas-Tanael
- Thea Ysabel Mutuc Chu
- ★ Jason Chung
- ★ Anna Anastasia Chuprakova
- ★ Rene Silva Cipriano
- ★ Matthew John Cleland
- ★ Theodore Collins
- ★ Mya Susann Conway
- Anastasia Genevieve Cornea
- ★ Catalina Jennifer Costiuc
- ★ Isabella Crescenzi
- Madeline Claire Cronin
- ★ Michael Tadhg
- Murphy Croteau
- ★ Mei Le Louise Cumming
- ★ Kaitlyn Victoria Da Costa
- ★ Farrah Marie Da Luz
- ★ Hairong Dang
- Dema Darwish
- ★ Senuki Dasanayaka
- ★ Matthew Davidson
- ★ Maria De Lazzari Carter
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- ★ Prabjot Kaur Dhugga
- ★ Prableen Kaur Dhugga
- ★ Jordan Angelee Dias
- Mackenzie Elizabeth Dorgelo
- ★ Sophie Beatrice
- Condra Douglas
- ★ Leo Andreas Ducharme
- ★ Abby Jane Eaton
- ★ Sandra Eldho
- ★ Vanessa Elizabeth Ellis
- Kristen Elizabeth Elver
- ★ Humphrey Erizo

- Robert Jasper Gorre
- Escuadro
- ★ Aaron Michael Fabi
- ★ Samuel Adam Fanaki
- ★ Mariam M. Faruqui
- Niousha Fazeli
- ★ Eva Jay Feddema
- Jason Mariano
- Estrela Ferreira
- David Joshua Arayata
- Figueroa
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- Emily Rebecca Gaul
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- ★ Zachary Ryan Geddes
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- ★ Simer Kaur Gill
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- ★ Emilie Guillerez
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- ★ Shiao-Tang Devin Guo
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- ★ Milo Vanden Hoven
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- ★ Julian James Vella
- ★ Sabrina Alejandra
- Viloria Medina

- Ryan Vo
- Peter Stevan Vucenic
- Haoyuan Wang
- Ruby Wang
- ★ Shujia Wang
- ★ Valentina Noella
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- ★ Xuanran Wang
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- ★ Nathalie Nicole White

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- Sindall Whittier
- ★ Jonathan Matteo Wieder
- ★ Chloe Shivaani William
- Andrew Thomas Williamson
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- ★ Aeris Wong
- Brandon Michael Wong
- ★ Leelah Elizabeth Wong
- Xinyang Wu
- ★ Jiayi Xi
- Mengdi Xu

- ★ Zhengkun Xu
- Huiyi Yang
- ★ Jessica Christine Yemen
- ★ Rida Zaidi
- ★ Rasam Zakeri
- ★ Seiedarshia Zarifian Kamyab
- Haichuan Zeng
- ★ Joshua Yupeng Zheng
- ★ Derek Zhou
- ★ Jessica Jiani Zhou
- ★ Ruiyan Zong

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Najriat Jahan Chowdhury

Bachelor of Science

- ★ Paige Jewel Entwistle
- Elena Bogdanova Kmetska
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