



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Science
Class of 2025

Thursday, June 19, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

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Chancellor

Santee Smith, *BA (Hons), BA, MA*

President and Vice-Chancellor

David Farrar, *BSc, MSc, PhD*

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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 Presentation of the Graduates

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The Valedictory Address

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Awards of the 2024-2025 Session

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 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

Chemical Biology

Rudi Liu

Chemistry

Alexandra Burnett
Mengyang Cui
Billy Deng

Novan André George Gray
Scott Laengert
Laura Catherine Matchett
Pallavi Mukherjee

Kinesiology

Giulia Lilia Coletta

Bradley Scott Currier
Michael Kamal
Mai Wageh

Mathematics

Craig Stanley Kohne

Physics and Astronomy

Sara Bogojevic
Yasaman Heshmatzadeh
Blake Steven Ledger

Master of Engineering

Computational Science and Engineering

Valerie Vreugdenhil

Hamid Zargaran

Master of Science

Chemical Biology

Parshawn Amini
Stefano Armando Biasi
Leonardo Della Libera
Hunter Lucas Randell

Chemistry

Anjilee Nicole Manhas

Computational Science and Engineering

Rayan Ben Daya
Daniel Fernando
Calero Osorio

Tom Forest
Asma Jamali Rafsanjani
Jingxuan Liu
Yixin Peng
Shirin Shahabinejad
Kim Ying Wong

Kinesiology

Khandra Nicolene Barrett
Rebecca Valerie Ladouceur
Eseoghene Egbaoghene Orogun
Anil Christopher Palanisamy
Brian Zheng

Mathematics

Jiaqi Han
Ruiyang Hong
Jianxiang Liu
Jeffrey Robin Marshall-Milne
Dylan Mc Ginley
Kateryna Tretiakova

Physics and Astronomy

Monika Dimitrova Azmanska
Cameron James
William Burns
Erik Diego Gillis
Nicole Gromek

Taavishi Jindel
Alexander Mazen Kayssi

Statistics

Yichen Huang
Yuqing Huang
Wei Liu
Rajitha Senanayake
Senanayake Achchillage
Hyuna Seo
John Barbeau Tweedie
Yi Wan
Qingzhe Zeng

Bachelor of Applied Science

Honours

★ Annie Cheng
★ Strahinya Djogo

Jacob Jason Ehrhardt
★ Zi Ao Fu

Haozhen Guan
★ Harleen Kalsi

★ Clarissa Joan Medrano
★ Joanne Terese Puthenkulam

Bachelor of Science

Honours

Zaner Abdurrahman	★ Tahirah Dominique	★ Zihan Huang	Ashnaa Malik
Shibani Taniya Ahilan	D'Costa Correia	Dante Ashton Avery Hunter	★ Mia Manolache
Ali Alauboodi	★ Connor Jorge Dominic	★ Talia Drew Hurst	Wuyi Mao
★ Alexandra Jean Alderson	De Andrade	Leen Ismail	★ William Philip Marinache
★ Fares Ismail Mohammad	Logan Nicole Delaney	★ Griffin Willis Jacobson	★ Daniel Christopher Martin
Al-Katanani	Amie Lauren Demmans	Oluwatomisin Oluwatimilehin	★ Reina Mazloum
Aya Khudhair Al Kawaz	★ Simranjit Kaur Dev	Jaiyesimi	Liam James McGoldrick
★ Abigail Almeida	Giovanni Devaraj	★ Haoyu Ji	Lynley Anne McIntee
★ Zaid Emad Alnemer	Qian Ding	★ Haoran Jia	★ November Elizabeth
★ Sama Al-Salihi	★ Shiyun Ding	Catherine L. Jiang	McKinley
Mahdi Nadim Al-Shaibani	★ Kaylee Anne Directo	★ Esther Jin	★ Alexander Michael McMullen
★ Clara Maria Argentino	★ Bogdan Andrei Disca	Yixuan Jin	★ Alyss Susanna Voros
★ Arianna Arlotta	★ Joseph DiStefano	★ Sirun Jing	McPherson
Vishweta Arora	Martin Anthony Domanski	Shreya Sanjay Joshi	Yishuang Yi Meng
★ Jeffrey Au	★ Andrei Vlad Dome	★ Narges Kalani	★ Hanyu Miao
Karan Aulakh	Changkun Dong	★ Om Ketan Kapadia	Elena Mijailovic
★ Yahia Zac Ayyash	Justin Joseph Drury	Zein Yunus Karodia	★ Adam Collin Mitchell
Tanveer Singh Bajwa	Weiyun Du	★ Elsa Rao Khan	Viktoriya Mlynarski
★ Gabriella Banach	★ Liam John Elliott	Khizar Khan	★ Ana Carla Molina Colina
★ Massandje Bayo	★ Katherine Grace	Arav Rajesh Khanna	Ahmed Mujtaba
Charlotte Amelia Bentley	Connor Ewaschuk	★ Jihwan Kim	★ Nils Axel Robert Nordstrom
Alexander Liberale	Baojun Fan	Misong Kim	Mohammed Numair
Jenkins Berno	★ Xueer Feng	Pak Lok Kong	Adaalom Naomi
★ Timara Ruth Bubb	Noah McDonald Fenlon	Ksenia Kopylova	Kenechukwu Onuorah
★ Khoa Phu Bui	★ Cosmina Ioana Filip	★ Anu Kumar	★ Jenna Carli Orvitz
Jiayi Cai	Juniper Mackenzie Fortin	★ Derek Graham Kusmenko	★ Rebecca Ann Pais
Tianyu Cai	Dorian Royce	Jacqueline Nicole Kwong	Yudi Pan
★ Zixin Cai	Cicerone Gaboo	Jianbin Lai	★ Haley Sanjay Pandya
★ Olivia Jane Carter	★ Emily Joanne Gaylard	Hennesy Vivian Langner	Stephen Eric Pascual
★ Gabriel Rory Cassidy	Xiaojun Ge	Hyunsuk Lee	★ Isabella Pastore
★ Julia Armande Chagnon	★ Justin Donald Gebel	★ Sarah Gong Leong	★ Keenan James Elias
★ Yuejia Chang	Connor David George	Binghe Li	Paterson
Simran Cheema	Natalia Catalina Gherghel	Hezhi Li	Aldrian Paulino Paran Pates
★ Hongrui Chen	Nathan Paul Giustizia	★ Jiawei Li	★ Katrina Pegrum
★ Qing Chen	★ Amanda Juliette Gollinger	Jingyan Li	★ Charlize R. Pelleboer
Xinyi Chen	★ Xiangran Gong	Lijie Li	★ Chengmai Peng
★ Yichen Chen	Neerat Grewal	★ Matthew Li	Xiaoxiao Peng
Zesen Chen	★ Tom Athanasios Gribilas	Wanlu Li	Madeleine Mae Perry
★ Zhiyan Chen	Weifeng Gu	Xinye Li	Oscar William
Maureen Cherono	★ Zitong Gu	★ Yifei Li	Alexander Powles
Muhammad Raahim Chohan	★ Yingchen Guo	★ Yunxin Li	Dev Pareskumar Prajapati
Jennifer Seooun Choi	★ Cameron Alexander	Jenny Li Liao	Hanning Qi
Arpita Choudhury	McCord Gurwell	James Lin	★ Colin Reilly
★ Louise Yi Xuan Chua	Harris Mashhood Hamid	★ Yaohaishan Lin	★ Zhengyu Ren
★ Clare Frances Ciccolini	★ Heba Hanif	Yubing Lin	★ James Earl Riddell
Marc-Anthony Joseph	Mohammed Zain Haq	★ Acacia Rebekah Lio	Alexandria Catharine Roy
Colalancia	★ Tarun Haridasan	★ Fengshuo Liu	Danial Z. Saarsam
★ Ava Grace Colangelo	Carson Robert Harvey	★ Jiajun Liu	Salah Salah
Ava Estrella Curvelo	Shenghui He	★ Jun Chi Liu	Suha Saleem
Kyanna Mary Anne Dagenais	Hideki Ewan Hill	★ Qinxin Liu	Daniel Stephen Sampson
★ Ling Dai	★ Megan Shanti Holmes	★ Runwu Liu	Meghan Phyllis Sanderson
★ Selena Dajani	★ Joseph Hong	★ Zhejian Liu	★ Robert Paul Santoriello
★ Maya Isabel Mah Lee	Haoyang Huang	Caitlin Rose Lloyd	★ Luke Nathaniel Schuurman
Chong Da Luz	★ Jiaqi Huang	Yan Ting Lui	★ Akshita Shahani
★ Aahuti Sanjay Dave	Ruishuang Huang	Yingdong Ma	★ Dania Samir Shahin
	★ Victoria Huang	★ Nicole Claudia Malette	★ Esho Yousif Shamana

Nishtha Sharma	Tricia Titus Vaidhyan	★ Mingyang Wu	Huixi Zhang
★ Leyuan Shen	Jayna Marie VanderWal	★ Shijun Wu	Jiajun Zhang
Zelai Shen	Jonathan Michael Vecchio	Yitong Wu	Jinze Zhang
Jasnoor Singh Sidhu	Alexander Ioan Vicol	Shuang Xia	Junce Zhang
Dylan Marc Silveira	Khushi Virbhan	★ Weijie Xiao	★ Kaiming Zhang
★ Lavan Sivappiragasam	★ Klara Anne Vrbaneck	Xiangyin Xiao	★ Shujia Zhang
Sofia Solano	Ruoxi Wan	★ Jiaying Xie	Xinyue Zhang
★ Tanyon Norman Stephen	Hanzhe Wang	Ruixuan Xie	Yifan Zhang
★ Treyton Patrick Stephen	Haowei Wang	Tian Xie	Yi Fei Zhang
★ Annika Elizabeth Stratton	★ Jiayi Wang	★ Yue Xie	Yilin Zhang
★ Jiayi Su	Jinyuan Wang	Le Xu	Yining Zhang
★ Yihong Su	★ Leo Yang Wang	★ Xiaoying Xu	Zhirui Zhang
Bingyue Sun	Luyao Wang	★ Xueyuan Xu	★ Ziming Zhang
Jiajia Sun	Meng Wang	Yan Heng Xu	★ Ella Zhao
★ Yujia Sun	Nuoqian Wang	Zichuan Xu	Jiafan Zhao
Niveditha Sunil	Sihan Wang	Jindian Yang	Jiahao Zhao
Amanda Clara Takacs	★ Wenwen Wang	Qinuo Yang	Shenqi Zhao
★ Junbo Tan	Xinyu Wang	Siqing Yang	Yingxu Zhao
★ Eudora Ningxiao Tang	★ Xinzhe Wang	★ Wen Yang	Yumeng Zhao
Jiayi Tao	Xuanyi Wang	Yiyun Yang	Zixuan Zhao
Zakaria Tbakhi	★ Yiqing Wang	Zilong Yang	★ Bowen Zheng
Nandi Adeola Thomas	Yucheng Wang	Soohyun Yoon	Yifan Zheng
★ Trevor Michael Ashley Tidy	Yufei Wang	★ Adrian Sheung Yan Yu	Yicheng Zhou
★ Jackson Douglas Timewell	Afsah Waqas	★ Jiaxin Yu	★ Yuxuan Zhou
★ Justin Bolouri Tomkin	Hongyu Wei	Yanjin Yu	Ziyun Zhou
★ John Duc Tran	★ Saul Aaron Widrich	Grace Evan Yuan	Jiayi Zhu
Taylor Meaghan	Aiden Xavier Wilcock	★ Fatima Zaghloul	Yongxie Zhu
Uylett-Kerrigan	★ Erica Adrienne Winterhelt	★ Aidan Christopher Zeglinski	

Bachelor of Science Kinesiology

Honours

★ Juliano Antonio Abreu	★ Delaney Joy Bourget	★ Walid Elcheikh Hassan	★ Samantha Erin Jonker
Khadija Ahmed	Annissa Robyne Bray	★ Meryem Filiz	Nida Jurenas
★ Heidi Karmella Akot	★ Sarah Bruno	★ Anna Beatriz Fittipaldi	★ Bronwen Elizabeth Karnis
★ Layan Laith Al-Dabbagh	★ Emma Cairns-Sharpe	Vitalino	★ Erin Evelyn Kennedy
★ Zahra Ali	★ Matea Cajic	★ Grace Ellen Foubert	Aniketh Kothandaraman
Dania Al-Jbouri	Bryanna Caroline Caldwell	★ Robert Kiyoshi Fujisawa	★ Malvika Krishnamurthy
★ Samara Al-Mfarej	★ Vincent Cheong	★ Mariah Michelle Gallacher	★ Alistair Lam
★ Rand Amer	★ Sonia Chernov	Rebecca Alice Betty Gallant	★ Victoria Marie Juliette Lamb
★ Daniela Dominique	★ Amanda Meillin Cheung	★ Lauren Sierra Gray	★ Grace Ann Cupido Lamont
Loanzon Arabit	Mia Lauren Citino	★ Natasha Georgianna	★ Ava Mackenzie Larosa
★ Noa Arendt	★ McKinna Robin Colley	Guindon	★ Jocelyn Iris Leon
★ Anaiah Asif	Spencer James Comeau	★ Ala'A Farhan Yasin	★ Janet Leung
★ Chloe Jordan Barfoot	Maya Abigail Conacher	Haj Husein	★ Isaac Li
★ Kierstin Leah Barkell	★ Olivia Diane Content-	Cankay Halvaci	★ Rebecca Liski
Zaiga Marley Barrie	Renauld	★ Aspen Trinity Hedley	Julia Emily Marie Loftus
★ Lindsey Barwitzki	★ Clare Cook	★ Jeff Alan Hennigar	★ Colin Lok
★ Olivia Rae Beausoleil	★ Devon Xavier Crow	★ Jordan Phillip Hilliker	★ Israa Rehanali Lotlikar
★ Leila Becirspahic	★ Keegan Anthony Dekker	★ Ricky Kieu Hong	★ Sahil Singh Lubana
★ Madison Elise Beck	Kristin Delgado	Stanley Huynh	★ Nicole Catherine Luccisano
Alyssa Kaitlyn Beere	★ Michaela Dawn DePass	Tran Huynh	★ Sarah Anne Lumsden
★ Abigail Olivia Bellefeuille	Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal	★ Abby Madison Irwin-Lewis	★ Olivia Luo
★ Jonathan Berisha	Ryan Michael Drapeau	★ Alyssa Susan Jagger	★ Kyan Jiaju Ma
Carter Scott Blad	★ Trevor Ian Dugdale	★ Stevan Japundzic	★ Pak-Hai Priscilla Ma
★ Olivia Nada Blair	★ Kate Adeline Dunsmore	★ Younghun Jeung	Kristine Selwyn Macwan

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| ★ Anas Mahayni | ★ Aureyana Anjali Persaud | ★ Adriana Scime | ★ Samantha Tobia |
| ★ Sadaf Mahbobi | Glen Chesley Phillips | Ally Jordan Scutella | ★ Nicole Trogan |
| ★ Aparna Maheshwari | Ryan Michael Poitras | ★ Eden Sedarous | ★ Maya Sara Tsipris |
| Mia Paolina Manchisi | ★ Doris Hoi-Yan Poon | Saphia Zuwenha Shaaban | ★ Arwyn Gladys Tuck |
| ★ Mithun Manivannan | ★ Jayden Elizabeth Popkey | ★ Faris Shah | ★ Sachi-Imani Mnchechi Udeh |
| Kevin Daniel Mascarenhas | ★ Ilesha Girish Prabhudesai | Aryan David Sharafi | ★ Alexis Lynn Van Aken |
| ★ Deanna Taylor Mataseje | ★ Adrian Michael Pulsone | ★ Sahijpreet Kaur Sidhu | ★ Laura Cornelia van der Plas |
| ★ Courtney Taylor McKeage | Genevieve Alexis Racco | Marvan Sikander | ★ Julia Ann Verberk |
| ★ Megan Leaf McReynolds | ★ Amrit Kaur Randhawa | ★ Jack Alexander | ★ Simran Verma |
| ★ Jazmin Elizabeth Millotte | ★ Anaikh Tara Singh | George Simmons | ★ Mufei Wang |
| ★ Joanna Maria Misquitta | Randhawa | ★ Gianna So | ★ Lindsay Grace Wilson |
| ★ Gurshan Singh Mondair | ★ Kazim Raza | ★ Tala Soubra | ★ Manaal Umer Yaqub |
| ★ Noah James Mulkewich | ★ Sarah Esther Twinkle | ★ Amy Margaret Stinson | William Yao Hua Ye |
| ★ Maxwell Ryan Ng | Rubinstein | Emma Jean Sturino | ★ Beatrice Yee |
| ★ Kathleen Nguy | ★ Samuel Rumleski | ★ Juhwan Sung | Natalie Cassandra Yee |
| ★ Justin Phuoc Trung Nguyen | ★ Kimiya Saleh Jooneghani | ★ Anojan Suthaharan | Timothy Hogan Yeung |
| ★ Kali Ashlin Noonan | ★ Sarah Rachel Salmanovitch | ★ Mackinley Paige Szumlanski | ★ Madison Olivia Yon |
| ★ Natalie Maria Ochoa Silva | ★ Adayan Salo | Logan Victoria Szyiko | ★ Jane Shung Yun Yong |
| Zoe Anastasia | ★ Kristopher Sanderson | ★ Jordyn MaryMartha Tannahill | ★ Emillee May York |
| Geminiuc Parks | ★ Zoe Maya Sanvido | ★ Andrew Tomas Tannus | ★ Tiffany Cheuk Nga Yuen |
| Pari Patel | ★ Anjoulina Victoria Saunders | ★ Isabella Yiyun Tao | ★ Steven Zheng |
| ★ Simryn Karina Patel | ★ Anneliese Martina Schall | ★ Julia Alyssa Taylor | |
| ★ Julia Miriam Patelli | ★ Ethan James Schleeahn | ★ Hanisha Thiruchelvan | |

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| Muhammadammad Ahsan | Zheng Lin Hu | ★ Mithun Manivannan | Hanlin Tang |
| ★ Adam Mervyn Anderson | Zhihao Huang | Bernard Jeremy Masri | Yu Tian |
| Shirelle Shaindel Belmont | ★ Rohan Sanjay Jadhav | Mark Brendan McCready | Louis Samuel Ward |
| William Glen Bowles | Victor Kabugo | Simone Alexandra Ocvirk | Hongming Zhao |
| Fabiha Chowdhury | Xackery Steven Langfield | Chenyao Qian | |
| RongYin He | Qinghe Li | Nickolas David Rolak | |

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- ★ Jillian Elizabeth McDermott
- ★ Fatima Nawaz
- ★ Teagan Alexandra Stretton



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