



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

**Faculty of Health Sciences
Class of 2026**

Thursday, May 21, 9:30am

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The McMaster University convocation program is a listing of degree candidates who have been approved for Spring convocation by the April 30, 2026 deadline. Publishing names of degree candidates in the ceremony program is not a verification of completion of degree requirements.

Doctor of Philosophy

Biochemistry

Carlos Alejandro
Barba Bazan
Colin Bruce
Erica Yeo
Jeongah Yoo

Global Health

Omolola Titilayo Alade
Susana Elsa Ku Carbonell
David R. Oldenburger

Health Policy

Andrea Leigh Dafel
Roma Dhamanaskar
Rita Jezrawi
Sekeun Daniel Yu

Health Research Methodology

John Basmaji
Olorunkemi Nofisat Ismaila
Haron Jeddi
Maryam Kandi Keleh

María José Oliveros
Sepúlveda
Bahram Rahman
Fatima Sheikh
Rachel Marie Yantzi

Medical Sciences

Madelyn Byra
Ann Swathy Kuganathan
Dimpy Modi
Ifeanyi Kennedy Nmecha
Maral Ranjbar

Neuroscience

Tegan Lee Hargreaves
Jonathan Murray Lieberman
Katy Celina Sandoval

Rehabilitation Science

Lee Verweel

Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine

Biochemistry

He Tian Chen

Yujin Suk

Vithushan Surendran

Master of Science

Biochemistry

James Feiner
Sarah Kwok

Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care

Adam David Zimmerman

Global Health

Ogochukwu Christian Ikenga
Cynthia McQueen
Fatemeh Matin Moradkhan
Genelle A Pollydore
Varusha Sivathasan

Health Research Methodology

Shakil Ahmed
Zainab Salim Ali Al Housni
Pukhraj Singh Gaheer
Rebecca Anne Hemington

Oliver Ryan Li

Mehdi Madanchi
Silvia Maiorano
Keean Nanji

Health Science Education

Nadeen Meraj A Eskandar
Cindy Quinton

Medical Sciences

Nancy El-Chaar
Caitlin Isabella Ting Ennis
Asif Jamal
Zachary Silveira Ricciuti
Abithiny Selvarajah
George Jiaqi Song
Rishi Thangarajah

Neuroscience

Shelby Betty Prokop-Millar

Psychotherapy

Mohammed Abbas
Raheemat Oluwakemi
Taiwo Lola Ayinde
Shannon Bahen
Nigel Barnim
Cassandra Candido
Gabriella Laura Clarizio
Christophe Jad
Rabih El Haber
Summer Farley Erickson
Taylor Lynn Fidler
Kyla Faith Guerriero
Tariro Rachel Hlahla
Julia Lauren Kay
Sarah McClung
Arienne Nicole Palmares
Nika Parsa
Ildemaro Naveen
Ponnambalam
Alexander Aidan Purnell
Pheona Roberts

Caroline Rodriguez

Isabella Scaramuzza
Ronald David Smitko
Vincent Gongyu Tam
Meagan Alexis Marie
Tamburro
Zara Uppal
Saara Vahtola
Madeleine Selina Westbrook
Mackenzie Zappia

Rehabilitation Science

Sevil Amina
Amelia Kate Brushett
Nicole Shirley Duguay
Jacob Stephen Gallant
Chelsea Marie Jit
Jarrett Lee
Derick Luu
Huijingjing Su

Master of Science (Occupational Therapy)

Ambreen Navid

Master of Science (Speech–Language Pathology)

Alyssandra Anna McFadden

Master of Public Health

Olivia Parker Adams
Mays Alhellawi
Nuha Anver Mohamed Rizan
Ahmad Zubair Banoor
Melanie Bermudez
Megan Leanne Davis
Tieneke Emily Dykstra

Zoe Lili el Helou
Sierra Marie Gaspari
Laura Antonia Gendron
Elizabeth Liong
Rachel Ann Lipson
Simran Kaur Mahal

Handreen Mosleh
Mohammed Saeed
Avery Rae Montgomery
Heidi Clare Ruetz
Harseerat Saini
Sadiqa Sheikh
Perrine Tami

Tharumatha Thillainadarajah
Ravi Verma
Randil Vithanage
Thilini Shehani Wijesekera
Chenyu Zhang

Doctor of Medicine

Muhammad Yaseen Abbas
Israa Abou El Nour
Claire Adams
Amena Ahmad
Rabeeyah Ahmed
Sami Alameddine
Anood Ali
Mohamed Abdalssamia Ali
Kristen Anderson
Calvin Michael Armstrong
Charlotte Armstrong
Aurneen Ashur
Ashley Eba Assam
Tariq Xavier Atkin-Jones
Bryn Badour
Paary Balakumar
Mindy Baroody
Thomas Barry
Johnathon Bauer
Rachel Beetham
Jillian Bennett
Jayden Berdugo
Ahmed Berih
Om Bhatt
Amanda Black
Nadia Boachie
Amy Boyle
Astrid Bradshaw
Miranda Branyiczky
Luke Thomas Wood Brenton
Benjamin Buehner

Don-Pierre Burnett
Alessana Kayla Carmona
Laura Carson
Camille Cassel de Camps
Tanvir Kaur Chakkal
Kieran Gordon
Connaghan Chalmers
Nikesh Chander
Jeslyn Chen
Stephanie Xinbei Chen
U-Yeong Choi
Praise Christi
Zinnia Chung
Alysha Church
Andy Cui
Tyler Dalton
Akshaj Darbar
Luigi Del Sordo
Andy Robert Deprato
Dimitrios Deris
Blossom Dharmaraj
Dalraj Singh Dhillon
Suchnoor Dhillon
Manthan Dhruv
Harkaran Dial
Riley Dow
Michaela Dowling
Shenna Dunn
Franziska Eisenhuth
Asil El Galad
Yosof El Sheikh

Anil Esleben
Ariel Yu Xue Wei Feather
Bhavya Gandhi
Donna Gao
Nicholas Garbuz
Kalina Georgieva
Leena Ghani
Erfan Ghani Kakhki
Majid Ghazanfary
Leigh-Ann Grant
Jasmine Green
Rajan Grewal
Kevin Grossman
Jason Guo
Yu Jia Guo
Mendim Guse
Nicholas Hanson
Paige Harris
Avery Hart
Eddie Tianlong He
Felix Hu
Shenwei Hu
Xinye Hu
Angela Huang
Madeline Hubbard
Kaitlyn Chantal Hui
Junayd Hussain
Jenna Hussein
Minh Phuong Huynh
Erin Jacob
Zainulabedeem Jafry

Shagun Jain
Sean Jairam
Amy Jing
Ainsley Johnstone
David Asher Kanter Eivin
Mariah Keeling
Isabelle Keng
Mary Katharine Kennedy
Joshua Keogh
Iliya Khakban
Faisal Khaleel
Massoma Kisob
Satyavenkata Kotipalli
Nupur Krishnan
Lori Lai
Sarah Lalji-Mawji
Jack Michael Mark Lawrence
Grace Learn
Ebonee Lennord
Emma Lessard
Sarah Levy
Hao Yan Li
Sheena Li
Sean Lifshits
Tia Lin
Janaksha Linga-Easwaran
Elizabeth Litchfield
Michelle Liu
Cameron Louie
Bonnie Lu
Xinye Lu

Mariam Mahboob
Navya Manoj
Sabrina Alexandra
Mastroianni
Caleb Mathai
Ian McCormick
Raymond Melika
Ariana Mihan
Tanvir Minhas
Sahil Mohammad
Insiya Moosavi
Leo Morjaria
Abigail Rachel Morton
Kshitija Mundle
Praveen Nadesan
Jared Nanthakumar
Zainulabdeen Nassrullah
Izabelle O'connor
Juliana Onesi

Adelia Padoan
Alyssa Palmateer
Simon Pan
Darya Pascarel
Vivek Patil
Adam Ptack
Sahaj Puri
Casey Qian
Yihang Qin
Faisal Quadri
Verena Rafael
Deeptha Ramakrishnan
Genevieve Ramnarine
Neha Rastogi
Mariah Rodriguez-Imbarlina
Bianca Rusu
Jaya Sharma
Laila Sheather
Maya Sheila Sheth

Urmi Tarang Sheth
Sabrina Sikka
Sarthak Singh
Roshan Sivarajah
Sahra Siyad
Chyna Steele
Emma Sullivan
Grant Sweeny
Andrew Tang
Kritika Taparia
Rida Tauqir
Arthur Thebaud
Caris Tin
Desiree Tugwell
Hanna Van Dierdonck
Sriyasri Varadarajan
Michael Voloshin
Elise York-Lai Wan
Carolyn Wang

Frank Wang
Maggie Wang
Michael Yuzhou Wang
Teng Qing Wang
Xu Yu Wang
Jasmine Wu
Alex Xiang
Alexander Xiang
Fanle Xiao
Grace Xiong
Qingyu Xiong
Anna Yang
Crystal Yang
Jaehyeong Yang
Cortney Young
Eric Yu
Aisling Zeng
Yuhong Zhang

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Physician Assistant)

Stephane Rejean Raby

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Honours

★ Omar Mazen Abdallah
★ Yasseen Abd El Aziz
★ Farah Mohammed Abubaker
★ Marie Joe Adaimy
★ Elizabeth Morenikeji Adeyemi
★ Aditi Agarwal
★ Hasan Ahmad
★ Shifa Ahmed
★ Haram Akram
★ Nada Emad Al-Amad
★ Asal Alavi Parsi
★ Samya Ali
★ Sana Salman Alibhai
★ Negin Alizadeh
★ Bashar Alobeid
★ Yaseem Ali Kassem Ashe
★ Alishaba Atta
★ Nataly Ayoub
★ Jasper Elizabeth Bain
★ Maia Lauren Barbat
★ Abdullah Faisal Bengali
★ Reghan Vera Elaine Benner
★ Rhys Jones Bernard
★ Myriam Beshai
★ Hemant Bhagria
★ Amit Bhat

★ Matthew Rafik Bolis
★ Nicholina Boutros
★ Sukhpreet Kaur Brar
★ Lily Margaret Buder
★ Arpit Chahil
★ Vivian Chang
★ Frass Chaudhary
★ Zaid Ali Chaudhary
★ Jacqueline Chen
★ Kingsley Cheng
★ Jillian Vernice Chua
★ Cedric Chung
★ Rian Hilary Cocchetto
★ Daniel Constantinescu
★ Ante Cuvalo
★ Emma Bryn Dall
★ Riley Jane Amanda Denoon
★ Lindsay Margaret De Santo
★ Krish Devgan
★ Sahib Singh Dhanoa
★ Simran Dhawan
★ Christine Jewel Djoumo
★ Darren Dong
★ Ashton Singh Dugal
★ Kelsey Eyong
★ Muhammad Faiq Faizy

★ Mishal Fayyaz
★ Athena Carla Fernandes
★ Alexandra Letizia Fuentes
★ Maya Maria Gallardo
★ Samantha Ghatas
★ Sumit Gill
★ Julia Lauren Grace Green
★ Jennifer Angela Gunawan
★ Shreya Gupta
★ Naya Hamadah
★ Akashpreet Singh Hansra
★ Ledina Hasanagic
★ Seyedeh Fatemeh Hasaneini
★ William Alan Henderson
★ Jayneigh Alecia
★ Madeline Hesler
★ Julia Iris Hobbs Wunsche
★ Angela Hong
★ Onadi Borno Hossain
★ Mohab Husien
★ Dania Ali Ihsan
★ Laraib Javed
★ Olivia Tianyu Jing
★ Ashley Yeji Jong
★ Erin Joos
★ Joshua Sebastian Joseph

★ Navya Juneja
★ Lena Jessica Kahn
★ Sukhmeet Singh Kaler
★ Manchit Singh Kalra
★ Serena Mercedes Kane
★ Yu Kun Kang
★ Anna Yurievna Karpinska
★ Hamza Khan
★ Omar Khan
★ Zaina Mahatun Khan
★ Ruhani Kaur Khattria
★ Hansol Kim
★ Alexander Jai Kumar
★ Nouran Farhad Kushnaw
★ Jessie Lai
★ Yousra Amin Lakhani
★ Rachel Claire Lamon
★ Alyssa Jiling Lau
★ Mandy Lau
★ Olivia Lau
★ Jennifer Yu Lee
★ Megan Mei Lee
★ Victoria Lee
★ Bingchang Li
★ Crystal Pei-Ting Li
★ Harry Li

- ★ Lily Li
- ★ Katie Lin
- ★ Larissa Long
- ★ Ali Maatallah
- ★ Rhiannon Irene MacDonald
- ★ Persephone MacKinlay
- ★ Kadija Mahamud
- ★ Donna Mahboubi
- ★ Lyla Malik
- ★ Hannah Eliane Malus
- ★ Anika Mamodhousen
- ★ Saini Manivannan
- ★ Jenna Patricia McQueen
- ★ Leah Claire Melindy
- ★ Yusuf Tanvir Mian
- ★ Alexia Monica Milu
- ★ Maneli Moghadam
- ★ Nadine Mirta Mohajer Afshar
- ★ Mysha Mumtaz
- ★ Hamna Naeem
- ★ Nicole Julia Naimer
Angela Claire Fontamillas
Naniong
- ★ Nathan Fazzolari O'Brien
- ★ Matthew Olejarz
- ★ Gyubin Park
- ★ Harsh Patel
- ★ Mahi Patel
- ★ Om Dharmendrakumar Patel
- ★ Bahar Pazoki
- ★ Matthew Robert Piroli
- ★ Rojan Piroti
- ★ Hannah Ruth Prins
- ★ Raymond Qu
- ★ Yusra Rahman
- ★ Sabina Rajkumar
- ★ Priyanka Ramchurreetoo
- ★ Salwan Fawaz Rassam
- ★ Alexandra Emma Rechichi
- ★ Larissa Rodrigues
- ★ Nancy Paris Rosen
- ★ Melissa Mary Anne Saldanha
- ★ Jeremy Elliott Schneeweiss
- ★ Julia Nicole Sciacca
- ★ Romina Sedighy
- ★ Eimaan Shahid
- ★ Tasnim Bint Shahid
- ★ Kritika Sharda
- ★ Noyonika Sharma
- ★ Ruiyang Shen
- ★ Rudra Sheth
- ★ Jia Han Shi
- ★ Maggie Bing Yin Shi
- ★ Matthew Qi Song
- ★ Shereena Srirangan
- ★ Katherine Claire Joan
Stevenson Stock
- ★ Isabella Margaret Stringer
Stephen Andrew Su
- ★ Ramneek Sunner
- ★ Natalia Stephanie
Szczepaniak
- ★ Zahrah Talawala
- ★ Christina Tam
- ★ Allison Raye Tomashewski
- ★ Kian Torabiardakani
- ★ Tenzin Yeshi Tsarong
- ★ Shauna Vanderhorst
- ★ Alhenanoor Virani
- ★ Navya Vyas
- ★ Austin Wang
- ★ Bernie Wang
- ★ Christine Wang
- ★ Elaine Yilin Wang
- ★ Emily Wang
- ★ Emily Wang
- ★ Jenny Wang
- ★ Michelle Wang
- ★ Zhouxuan Wang
- ★ Abigail Mackenzie Warr
- ★ Serena Wei
- ★ Olivia Faith Wilson
- ★ Simalelif Yalcin
- ★ Kerry Yang
- ★ Leon Yang
- ★ Ella Wah Yip Ying
- ★ Hani Zafar
- ★ Gregory Zhu

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Honours

Biochemistry

- ★ Shahram Aamer
- ★ Salah Husam Abboushi
- ★ Tanisha Ahamed
- ★ Ayoyeni Rejoice Ajimoko
- ★ Mustafa Khalil Al-Bahadili
- ★ Lubna Al Shamari
- ★ Amber Ansh
- ★ Lana Atassi
- ★ Haroon Atiq
- ★ Samin Matin Azfar
- ★ Amy Seohyun Baik
- ★ Subhan Suleman Bhatti
Jaskarn Singh Bola
- ★ Nick Cai
- ★ Natalie Lok Yee Choi
- ★ Abby Jean Delamere
- ★ David Edward Dexter
- ★ Inder Singh Dhanjal
- ★ Ziqi Ding
Peter Droulias
- ★ Jessica Yuen Fone
- ★ Jordan Franklyn
- ★ Rinsy Gandhi
- ★ Ruijun Gao
- ★ Vanessa Grace Gharibo
- ★ Haley Marie Glass
- ★ Matthew Graydon

- ★ Xiaoyu Guo
- ★ Daniel Hailu
- ★ Helen Yi Huang
- ★ Haram Jeon
- ★ Zhilong Jiang
- ★ Sophie Louise Ferrari
Johnston
- ★ Ajeen Kantharupan
- ★ Gabriel Ruben Kaplan
- ★ Darren Kwan Lok Lam
Julia Le
- ★ Maurice Chun Wai Leung
- ★ Catherine Runyu Li
- ★ Caleb Jia-Le Lin
- ★ Jiaru Liu
- ★ Gabriela Lopez Linares
- ★ Brea Alexandra MacLean
- ★ Erin Mah
- ★ Harane Maniyalaghan
- ★ Amanda Susan Mathew
- ★ Alex Ryan Meffe
- ★ Maceo Mercey
- ★ Shayan Mirmirani
- ★ Arie Aaron Mizrahi Schwarz
- ★ Muhib Munir
- ★ Roopneet Kaur Panesar
- ★ Yousuf Saleem Parvaiz
- ★ Aidan Parvinchi

- ★ Sanya Ashishkumar Patel
- ★ Reschelle Terri-Lee Peetam
- ★ Filip Rakijanović
- ★ Rooni Rhyee
- ★ Rumaisa Binte Saad
- ★ Anne Zoe Ruprecht
- ★ Ryan Sadeghi
- ★ Harjind Kaur Sarao
- ★ Simrit Kaur Sekhon
- ★ Thariksha Selvachandran
- ★ Dhruvil Hardik Shah
- ★ Mehar Sighat
- ★ Don Sihath Singhabahu
Achchige
- ★ Shubitsha Sivackumar
- ★ Aryan Sood
- ★ Avani Srikanth
- ★ Shankave Sriharan
- ★ Natalie Angiolina Tal
- ★ Harsh Vardhan Tomar
- ★ Lakshmi Lalitha Vaddey
- ★ Madeline Rose Vanbesien
- ★ Keithan Vigna
- ★ Anson Tze Yue Wong
- ★ Terralyn Yim
- ★ Musa Talha Yuksel
- ★ Nour Zaghloul

Biochemistry (Biomedical Research)

- ★ Nicole Arango
- ★ Ammaar Mohammad Baig
- ★ Aurora Bruno
- ★ Arjun Chaudhary
- ★ Jackie Yang Chen
- ★ Mei Roes Chiao
- ★ Sanika Chitre
- ★ Vania Chee Yun Chow
- ★ Anastasia Christoforou
- ★ Kriesha Eyer
- ★ Michelle Giang
- ★ Vibhav Gogna
- ★ Negar Halabian
- ★ Dilakshi Jemeamlouis
- ★ Karryn Marie Krenos
- ★ Linshan Li
- ★ Lauren Lie
- ★ Erica Victoria Muscat
- ★ Hamza Kaleem Naqvi
- ★ Mya Alexis Nardone
- ★ Le Minh An Nguyen
- ★ Elisha Ogra
- ★ Julia Anne Palumbo
- ★ Jean-Christophe Panzer
- ★ Jeny Patel

★ Maya Dilhani Perera
★ Nathan Pham
★ William Gerald
Pihlainen-Bleecker
★ Nathan Lik Hei Poon
★ Paige Rose Powell
Robertson
★ Sarvin Niki Salehi Pour
★ Zaina Shahrouri

★ Chu Ting Shao
★ Muskaan Singla
★ Cassady Sandralyn Smith
★ Lauren Yoonji Suk
★ Danielle Ivy Suvanto
★ Thanush Thayalan
★ Raveenaa Uthayasekaram
★ Jaraniya Vasantharasa

★ Arya Maduthambadikkal
Vinod
★ Sophia Zhuo Wang
★ Abigayle Williams
★ Suky Zheng

**Biology &
Pharmacology Co-op**
★ Caryssa Marie Alemao

★ Alexta Alexander
★ Elicka Greaves
★ Yanni Li
★ Ruiyan Lu
★ Zhenchen Qi
★ Swasthika Swaminathan
★ Annie Tran
★ Jianrui Wang
★ Linghe Zhang

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Madison Danielle McFarlane

★ Aryan Toloie-Rad
★ Navya Vattikundala

Graduate Diploma

Clinical Epidemiology

Christina Louise Aere-Kritter
Yameen Ali Hussain
Almatawah
Ibrahim Al Nabhani
Haifa Alotibi
Halima Hamed Sanaidi
Humaid Al Shuaili
Chaden Anbari
Fatimah Salim Binladen

Nadav Gasner
Ana Maria Alexandra Iancu
Daniela Jose Montalva
Romero
Yogita Patel
Mosarrat Jabin Qureshi
Yusra Sadiq
Dawit Tamene
Peter Youssef

Community and Public Health

Olivia Rachel Sittina Bakker
Katherine Choi
Ryana Ciccarelli
Hannah Lacey Anne Cosman
Michelle Gowland
Umar Hayat
Prapti Parekh
Anganee Shiwprashad

Global Surgery

Hafeez Husein
Jenine Magamis
Mann Dhaval Parikh
Paulina Vargas Ruiz

