



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Arts & Science Program
Faculty of Humanities
Class of 2026

Monday, June 15, 2:30pm

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Dr. Susan Tighe, *PhD, PEng, FCAE, FCSCE, FEIC, C.Dir*

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Order of Exercises

The Graduand Procession

The Academic Procession

The Chancellor's Procession

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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

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The Valedictory Address

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Awards of the 2025-2026 Session

President's Address

Closing Remarks

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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 22, 2026 deadline. Publishing names of degree candidates in the ceremony program is not a verification of completion of degree requirements.

Doctor of Philosophy

Cognitive Science of Language

Jordan Gallant

French

Monika Salib (*Graduate Diploma in Gender Studies and Feminist Research*)

History

Kathryn Elizabeth Lewis

Philosophy

Alana Jolly
Francesco Stellin Sturino

Master of Arts

Cultural Studies and Critical Theory

Margaret Braid

Gender and Social Justice

Quinn Rielle Friest McNeill

History

Steven Edward Sawell

Philosophy

Izabella Alexandra Morawski

Master of Communications Management

James Anderson
Mahnoosh Eslahi

Alyssa Leanne Esparaz
Kate Lynn Robles

Marilena Rotundo
Robert Charles Trewartha

Bachelor of Arts

Honours

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| Sandhya Acharya | ★ Dylan Cameron Callaghan | Lucas Emanuel Costa | Kendall Marie Dueck |
| ★ Daniella Aguilera | Kyla Frances Callan | Owen Radovanovic | ★ Justin Alexander Duffy |
| ★ Midhaa Suha Ahmed | Isabella Lolita Camaya | Coughlan | ★ Allyson Jean Agnew |
| Mindy Patricia Alberto | ★ Ezra Joseph Campanelli | ★ Alison Cowie | Dundass |
| ★ Samuel Thomas Alderson | Jingyi Cao | ★ Jessica Susan Cowling | ★ Benjamin Gordon Earle |
| ★ Emma Kathleen Allen | Mikael James Carino | Avery Madison Doris Cox | Jana Ayman El Mansy |
| Ruba Anwar Alshaban | ★ Kya Chanté Carter | ★ Aemilia Isabel Crouse | Leanna Kate Lovete |
| Hedeel Askar | ★ Ruby Carter Brackenbury | - Campello | Espanillo |
| ★ Suraiya Kaur Assi | ★ Olivia Catherine Chafe | Reid Andrew Curitti | ★ Alexa Fairfield |
| ★ Amna Azeem | Sitong Chai | Olivia Marie D'Amico | Ola Sherif Fakhry |
| ★ Juanita Barajas Garcia | Nida Tahir Chaudhry | Jason Da Silva | Grace Fam |
| ★ Abigail Rose Barbieri | ★ Jiayao Chen | ★ Renata Adrianna Datema | ★ Mia Faraj |
| Cessabelle Bassil | Yier Chen | ★ Maeve Anne-Marie Davidson | Rianne Eilish Farhood |
| Chloe Bassil | ★ Changxin Cheng | Jocelyn Victoria Davis | ★ Faith Elizabeth Feeney |
| Preya Bharj | Wilson Andrew Cheng | ★ Emma Madeline DeGier | ★ Ayesha Feroze |
| ★ Rachel Emily Black | Madelyn Jeanne Cherrett | ★ Elvira Eli Delijaj | ★ Chiara Florentina Filice |
| Joshua Zeshawn Blyden | ★ Jinni Chi | ★ Laura De Simone | ★ Mark Finkelstein |
| ★ Casey Lee Bolton | Michael Choo | Alexander Thomas Devolder | ★ Kirpa Kaur Flora |
| Malik Elijah Boutt | Safia Chowdhury | ★ Leila Nadia Nauthoo | ★ Karissa Pauline |
| ★ Derrick James Britton | ★ Sung-Yin Chui | Di Bacco | Elizabeth Ford |
| ★ Finn Bruchet | ★ Matthew Gordon Cicero | Ciearrae Huajuan Dineley | ★ Hannah Anastasia |
| ★ Kabeer Butt | Julia Lynn Frances Cipriano | ★ Nathalie Nguyen Do | Grace Forgeron |
| ★ Jacob Aaron Byck | ★ Grace Rebekah Clack | ★ Sabrina Marie Dolman | ★ Alyssa Rose Francella |
| ★ Finnuala Raven | ★ Evan Gregory Clark | ★ Efstathia Stephanie | Claire Angelina Freeman |
| Serenity Byrne | ★ Blake Grayston Clayton | Doukogiannis | Vanessa Rose Jorge Furtado |
| ★ Isabella Marianna | ★ Jessica Colavecchia | Lisa Frances Draijer | Megan Elizabeth Galama |
| Luke Cabral | Arshaan Contractor | Laurian Dominica D'Souza | Benjamin George Gallace |

★ Michael Gallizzi	Yunhan Liu	Tseyang Palmo	Mithun Athmavan Sudarshan
★ Ariana Isabel Garcia	★ Sophia Isabella Lopez	★ Mellissa Viviana Park	★ Pariwash Sundrani
Khushi Gawri	★ Elijah John Lourenco Owen	Kiara Susannah Parkinson	Rami Tabch
Zeyu Ge	★ Nadija Kristina Lucyshyn	Brian Rishikash Pathmasri	★ Alexander Thomas Tadeson
★ Miriam Georgis	★ Lola Elizabeth Lundenberg	Antonia Alexis Pepes	Nashrawan Taha
★ Emilia Gianicos	★ Xinyu Luo	★ Nathan Joel Peters	★ Jashmeet Kaur Tamber
★ Mary Grace Goddard	Jack Arthur Lupton	★ Brielle Annette Pillay	★ Joseph Huayi Tang
★ Sebastian Gomez Londoño	Zibo Ma	★ Caeli Amaris Pilliner	★ Mariam Tazkarji
★ Ella Frances Gonder	Alexander Macario	Anna Valeria Pioun	Olivia Germaine Tellier
★ Lingjing Gong	Shaun Luke Mackey-	★ Julia Julia Pizzirusso	★ Abigail Elizabeth
★ Gabriela Francesca	Klaassen	★ Natalie Olivia Plechinger	Ann Thompson
Louisa Gorecki	★ Megan Sera Maharaj	Aleksandra Noelle Potkonjak	★ Mason August Thorpe
★ Ramneek Kaur Grewal	★ Stefanie Mahut	★ Charlie Jacob Powell	★ Nolan Rian Tocher
★ Jasmine Ya-Wen	★ Antonia Victoria Mamone	Tahseen Alam Priyo	★ Giang Ton
Guillot Deng	★ Nancy Marie Mancino	★ Xiaoya Pu	Braydon Don Tress
★ Makayla Elizabeth Hahn	★ Yazan Manla Hassan	★ Joseph Putrone	Wren Saoirse Tryon
★ Keegan Matthew Hammond	★ Dania Nadeem Mansoor	★ Maryann Kais R. Qusous	Mackenzie George Tulloch
Fengxi Han	★ Sofia Eva Marcia	Joshvir Singh Randhawa	Aiden John Tweedie
★ Sandra Samer Hanna	Samuel Ian Mazurek	★ Lindsay Rose Rankin	Ibrahim Abdullah Usmani
★ Abbey Rain Hanson	★ Michael James	★ Genevieve Margaret Rieger	★ Marilou Vachon
★ Sing-Yu Hao	Douglas McColl	Joseph Umberto Rinaldo	Hannah Andie Van De Kraats
Subyeta Haque	Lily Rachel McEwen	Daniel Rival	Averey Jayne Vandenburg
Andrew Thomas Headrick	★ Gwenyth Isobel	★ Erin Annette Roach	Natasha Marie Vasovich
Lyan Abdulbary Hreiz	Moore McGee	Halen Emily Marion	Sonya Anita Verma
Maria Anna Hrycko	★ Bowen Healy McNicol	Robinson	★ Diogo Veiga De Lima Vilas
Joyce Heywan Hui	★ Matthew Wallace McPhie	★ Moriah Rowat	★ Jelena Vladetic
Michael Joseph Humphries	★ Abbygail Maria Medeiros	Mariam Yasmine Ruggiero	★ Fangyunuo Wang
Urmish Ibrahim	Zoe Hunter Menzies	Peyton Elizabeth Ryall	★ Tianyu Wang
Sophie Jean Ide Cinanni	Katelyn Sara Millington	Olivia Sun Ryan	★ Sydney Siu-Ying
★ Selena Camille Jagdeo	★ Amba Amrihah Mohammed	★ Franco Luis Salapare	Watson-Leung
Chengtao Ji	★ Mayte Montero-Rios	★ David Joshua Saldanha	Margaret Stephanie Watt
Yunuo Jiang	★ Madison Christina Dee-	Gabrielle Sancho	★ Yi Wen
★ Xuezi Jin	Anna Mooney	★ Sharon Santhikumar	Luka Jed Wicken
Taylor Stephanie Johnston	★ Ruth Moon Lopez	★ Sophia Marie Saracino	★ Meng Chen Wu
★ Serena Jun	Sophie Pamela Moores	★ Nilawshan Sasitharan	Mara Naomi Xeon
★ Kristen Donna Ann Kack	★ Nikita Wanjiru Muchemi	★ Eva Rosina Scatozza	★ Yidi Xiao
Samantha Kanagaratnam	★ Grace Noelle Munaro	Eli Frederick Schat	Jiale Xing
★ Fiza Karim	★ Nithurshan Muralitharan	★ Diven Sekhri	Xiaotong Xu
Brayden Brett Kelly	Brayden Thomas Murphy	★ Ana Seplecan	★ Xueying Xu
★ Somya Khurana	★ Lauren Sarah Ann Murray	★ Akanksha Sharma	Yawen Yang
★ Jerzie Lee King	Heather Nachman	Julia Elizabeth Shebrek	Yuguo Yang
Jessica Victoria Kissoon	★ Paige Nancekivell	★ Clara May Shewman-Vickers	★ Zhixuan Yang
★ Calla Eun-Hae Ko	★ Zoha Ali Naqvi	★ Emaan Siddique	Suyeon Yong
★ Nathan Kohler	Peniel Patricson	Sidrah Siddiqui	Lily Young
Corrina Anastasia Kosir	Villanueva Ngo	★ Samantha Grace Snider	Shicheng Yu
★ Duncan Edward Kozak	Darius Tien Vuong Nguyen	Sydni Kay Lorraine	★ Alberta Zaharieva
★ Garrett Joseph Lajoie	★ Duc The Ngoc Nguyen	Soobratee	★ Mehwish Zaman
★ Johanna Robin Lang	★ Lotanna Jamachi Nnaji	Matthew Robert Spadafora	★ Serena Paris Zambito
Isabella Ida Maria Lawrence	★ Zahra Salim Shamsudin	Carolina Rose Spilak	Le Zhang
Christopher Alexander	Noormohamed	Jacqueline Allison Stanley	Yijia Zhang
Lenarcik-Packham	★ Sofia Catherine De	★ Isabella Eleftheria	Zhuoran Zhang
★ Kyle Leong	Vasconcelos Nunes	Stavropoulos	Yuqian Zhou
★ Geman Li	★ Juna Ayten Oklany	Marta Olga Stehniy	Zhiyu Zhou
Haozhen Liang	★ Claire Elise Oosthoek	Brenna Jane Stevens	Isabella Vittoria Zikic
Haotian Lin	★ Angelina Patience Ottino	★ Nathan Paul John St George	
Peiyu Lin	★ Natalie Michele Paci	Leah St-Jean	

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Honours

- Alysha Isabelle Aran
- ★ Vikaash Antony Arunmozhi
- ★ Amelia Hannah Sanders Doty
- ★ Audrey Christine Ewen
- Leyda Claire Glover
- ★ Megan Lainey Kolomeir
- Madeleine Elizabeth Goodland Lavrence
- ★ Maia Ann Nguyen
- ★ Riley Payne
- Anthony Nader Rizkalla
- ★ Charlie Renee Saltzman
- ★ Tahmia Alyssa Thomas
- ★ Chayse Carlisle Victoria
- ★ Hannah Linsy Woolley
- ★ Alice Zeng

Bachelor of Music

Honours

- ★ Jiesi Chen
- Diana Frances Da Ponte-Matos
- ★ Laila Adriana Di Nardo
- ★ Sarah Lynne Good
- ★ Amelia Herrmann
- ★ Cody James Johnson
- ★ Anja Sarah Medina Kane
- ★ Pak Wang Justin Leong
- Carson Markus Poyton
- Sean Garcia Rodriguez
- ★ Josiah Peter Sokalski
- Steven Triana
- Zhenfeng Zeng

Bachelor of Arts & Science

Honours

- ★ Alyssa Abush
- Remiel Alicpala
- ★ Nimra Atiq
- ★ Asha Bajaj
- Elizabeth Anastasia Bartkiw-Price
- ★ Avery Blundell
- ★ Daniella Louise Boich
- ★ Erin Elizabeth Bolt
- Amelia Grace Boone
- ★ Adriana Marie Bozzo
- Madeline Rose Brayman
- ★ Olivia Arden Papaiz Cara
- ★ Claire Isabella Crawford
- ★ Benjamin Edward
- Curtis-Dyck
- ★ Lazaro De Francesca
- Ciana Marie Dickie
- ★ Adelaide Grace Ellerbeck
- ★ Lina Khalid Eltom Mohamed
- Luke Edmund Fancott
- ★ Anna Supriya Farley
- ★ Elise Teresa Malheiro Farmar
- Abeer Ahmad Farooqi
- ★ Liam James Feldman
- Sofia Alessandra Ferraro
- ★ Jack James Gillies
- Tyler Raine Goldfarb
- ★ Sarah Grace Greene
- ★ Emelia Arielle Grossman
- Aleksandar Guzina
- ★ Jonah Hall
- Nadia Hamada
- Oscar Willis Hand
- ★ Madelyn Mary Healy
- ★ Paris Montgomery Jackson
- ★ Ela Singal Jamal
- ★ Shreya Ravi Kanani
- ★ Indigo Mary Maxwell Kim
- ★ Maya Grace Kim
- ★ Margaret Rose Kirke
- ★ Maya Livi Krieger
- ★ Rianne Kurian
- ★ Graeme Duncan
- Roberts Lavrence
- ★ Naia Lee
- ★ Rachel Lewars
- ★ Jack Wallace Mah
- ★ Taranvir Singh Mann
- ★ Julia Constance
- Papaluca Monteith
- ★ Jordan Shae Taylor Norry
- ★ Marisa Lilian Parry-Lai
- ★ Sara. Xin Jie Paterson
- ★ Alyssa Mishan Pei-Middleton
- ★ Samantha Potts
- ★ Sofia Hannah Quon
- ★ Anna Lorraine Richardson
- Eliza Linda Ritchie
- ★ Olivia Rae Rowan
- Mariam Saleem
- ★ Naeva Elizabeth Scott Bouris
- ★ Andrea Joyce Sheehan
- ★ Amanda Stekel
- ★ Hanako Grace Stepanek
- ★ Laura Wen-Yi Tang
- ★ Ella Avery Isabelle Tsang
- ★ Vivian Vuong
- Mia Grace Ward
- ★ Mira Brooklyn Bennett Ward
- ★ Sunil Hitoshi Wijeyesundera
- ★ Beckett Nayan Sasha Woolridge
- ★ Helen Wu
- ★ Kai McAusland Yang
- ★ Hannah May Zehnder
- Jessica Zheng

Bachelor of Arts & Science

- ★ Charley Katelin Ngo

Bachelor of Arts

William Ethan Stewart Abra	Olivia Patricia Fekete	Lucille Beatrice Kotacka	★ Michael James Rak
Asma Farid Abushneba	Antonia Silvana Gasparro	Sofia Koulakis	Jaylynn Ariana
Erkan Ahmetoglu	Oz Gideon Golsse	Yi Nuo Li	Christner Rose
Yazan Albotros	Brooke Emma Lucille	Xiangchen Lyu	★ Sophia Kalena Smith-Vliek
Emma Rose Andrade	Gordon-Skewes	Nina Louise Maric	Olivia Grace Sutcliffe
Savannah Maria Andrade	★ Scout Sophia Goshgarian	★ Evelyn Elizabeth Mendoza	Rishwa Nitin Thakkar
Mason Marc Arsenault	Harry Rhodes Hamer	Maxwell Murray Mutch	Zachary David Thomas
Izabela Lena Bobowski	Michael Robert Hampson	Schezrae Aziza Nawaz	Christopher Edward
★ Mya Lauren Boueiz	★ Leilani Natasa Hana	Aaron Nicholas	Van Ulzen
Ayva Kathleen Busch	Henry Thomas Hartley	O'Sullivan De Peza	Anthony Allan Webb
Sikai Cheng	★ Timothy Joseph Hoogsteen	★ Jacob Riley Steele Paterson	Efren Hernandez Yalung
★ Zana Davel	Julia Jakubek	Nathanael Plantier	Anna Sophia Zip
Jake Robert Farrugia	Irman Singh Kang	Maxwell Richard Price	

