



# Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Engineering  
Class of 2026

Tuesday, June 16, 4:00pm

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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 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

## Civil Engineering

Bayshakhi Deb Nath  
Aniekan Effiong Essien  
Ali Salah Salah Ali  
Shehabeldeen  
Yu Wu  
Zehao Yan  
Hongting Zhou

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

Abdelrhman Mohamed  
Ibrahim Sayed Abotaleb  
Masoumeh Ahrabi  
Rishad Arfin  
Abu Ilius Faisal

Honghao Guang  
Mohammad Khajezadeh  
Runchen Liang  
Xiaomeng Liu  
Romulo Navega Vieira  
Mahtab Taheri  
Sadra Tavakolian  
Ali Torabi

Yasaman Torabi  
Han Zhou

## Engineering Physics

Fahmida Azmi  
Paramita Bhattacharyya

# Master of Applied Science

## Civil Engineering

Sarah Saeed Mohamed  
Ahmed Hamed  
Yaathaven Sathananthan

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

Hossein Albakri

Golap Kanti Dey  
Sepideh Hassani  
Mohammad Heydari  
Thisuri Harasari Indiketiya  
Sayda Fahmida Kayser  
Parham Kazemi  
Marwan Madkour  
Mina Nematianoost

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Siahpoosh  
Sai Viswanada Prabhu Deva  
Kumar Seelam Vasavi  
Yuqiong Tian  
Sudesh C. Priyadarshana  
Vithana Pathirannaha

## Engineering Physics

Jeffrey Joseph Gajdacs  
Gia Linh Lam  
Ziyue Xie  
Lai Xu

# Master of Engineering

## Civil Engineering

Ziad Mohamed Abo El Wafa  
Alexander Hucik

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

Songling Cai  
Ridha Preen Chinnadurai  
Jiatao Dai

Siyuan Deng  
Hanyang Huang  
Thirasara Dayathma  
Wijedasa Kuruppu  
Mudiyanselage  
Khushali Abhi Patel

Shiva Rabieian  
Karan Karthick Reddivari  
Maedehsadat Tavousi

# Bachelor of Engineering & Management

★ Khushi Akbari  
Mohamed Alaaeldin Aly  
★ Peter Benewiat  
★ Liam Tanner Brennand  
★ Charlotte Linn Casey  
★ Oleg Danchuk  
★ Bhavleen Singh Datla  
Mohammed Eyad Deeb  
Dylan Robert Charles  
Delahey  
★ Orin Anthony D'Souza

Gabriella Gyedua  
Effah-Wiafe  
Ahmed Elbarbary  
★ Mohamed El Sayed  
Steven Francis Erickson  
★ Timothy Adam Galli  
Nariman Ahmad  
Othman Hassan  
★ Sarah Talal Hermiz  
★ Kyle William Hillock  
★ Areeb Jamal  
★ Maria Marta Kopystansky

★ Ivan Joseph Lange  
Cheng Dong Liu  
★ Matteo Jonathan Lonardi  
Sherif Fady Nakhla  
Ayokunle Oluwaniyi  
Burhanuddin Qadir  
★ Zuhaib Mohamed Quraishi  
Syed Ali Raza  
★ Nelson Joseph Sam  
★ Khalid Shahein  
Paul Shenoda Bastawros  
Shenoda

★ Hussein Maged Shireen  
★ Ibrahim Siddiqui  
★ Raul Singh Sidhu  
★ Harikashan Thayeswaran  
Pritika Thevakanthan  
★ Joel Stephen Tunikaitis  
Anosan Uthayakumar  
★ Matthew Joseph Vesnaver  
★ Daniel Wei  
★ Caroline Anne Widdecombe  
Yuhan Xiang

# Bachelor of Engineering & Society

- Arjun Bhatia
- ★ Anna Leuprecht
- Andrea Ionel
- ★ Kennard Ruizhe Liu
- ★ Aaliyah Fatima Karim
- Sean Matthew McCafferty
- Anissa Kotecha
- ★ Shayla Smits McKeown
- ★ Matthew Lawrence Lech
- ★ Dominic Thomas John Mothe
- Aryan Naik
- ★ Marryam Saleem
- ★ Jasmine Gloria Paige Smith
- Yasmin Leão Bruno
- Campanha de Souza
- ★ Rebecca Anne Hilchey Street
- ★ Olivia Katherine Grace Wiper
- Ethan Christian Zamora

# Bachelor of Engineering & Biomedical Engineering

- Maryem Abdullatif
- ★ Mary Alexandra England
- ★ Hadeel Abu-Jazar
- ★ Mark Theodore Fahmy
- ★ Rawaan Abu-Shaera
- ★ Liam Paul Fitzhenry
- ★ Razan Abu-Shaera
- ★ Charlotte Ann McIlraith Fleet
- Ayesha Adil
- ★ Jaedin Anthony Garces
- ★ Alicia Vittoria Agostini
- ★ Chris Thomas George
- ★ Ghayth Aldirbashi
- ★ Meghan Elizabeth Graham
- ★ Avani Manish Amin
- ★ Ali Hamade
- ★ Sophia Despina Aslanidis
- ★ Zachary James Hodd
- ★ Anthony Atalian
- ★ Emma Maria Sonya Hoglund
- Iqra Amjad Awan
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- ★ Melaina Lorean Del Grosso
- ★ Vaibhav C Kotian
- Ethan Noah Diana
- ★ Serena Lam
- ★ Brennan Gabriel Divito
- Veronica Carolina
- Judy Dong
- Larrazabal Zea
- ★ Riley Ashwin Dowd
- ★ Derron Jiayang Li
- ★ Kieran D'Sena
- ★ Kenan Liu
- ★ Jonathan Garfield D'Souza
- ★ Ruidi Liu
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- ★ Jessica Lund
- ★ Abigail Xin Fen MacDonald
- ★ Jala Myeisha Malcolm
- Hamna Aysha Malik
- ★ Veronica Leokadia Marrocco
- ★ Yash Singh Matharu
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- ★ Luxsa Nanthakumaran
- ★ Nishckria Nataraja Babu
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- Alex Daniel Ouellet
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- ★ Zhi Heng Qian
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- ★ Aruka Selliah
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- Srirangam
- ★ Kyle Michael St Louis
- ★ Srijanani Sureshkumar
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- ★ Ella Anna Thomson
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- ★ Aryana Zarringhalam
- ★ Halyna Zhyha

# Bachelor of Health Sciences

## Honours

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- ★ Carmen Kalo
- ★ Fariha Asna
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- ★ Krystal Simone Kwok
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- ★ Cassie Zhang

# Bachelor of Applied Science

Shannon Chelsea  
Gomes-Hunt

# Bachelor of Health Sciences

★ Renate Annabelle Nelson

# Bachelor of Engineering

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