



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Science
Class of 2026

Thursday, June 18, 9:00am

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The Academic Procession

The Chancellor's Procession

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The Conferring of Degrees In-Course

The Presentation of the Graduates

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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

Biology

Kelton Adderley-Heron
Jason Vincent Kearsley
Ronak Moftakhari

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Daniel Amaro Medina

Geography

Alexis Mela Beltrano

Psychology

Zoe Charlotte Lazar-Kurz

Yarden Jordana Levy
Elizabeth Marie Phillips
Selena Singh

Master of Arts

Geography

Rowan Frances Chow Harris

Master of Science

Biology

Mariam Abass
Natasha Maria Agostini
Mellissa Easwaramoorthy

Claire Olivia Estey
Riley Katherine Mantulak
Zahra Salehimoghaddam

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Calvin James Newbery

Psychology

Shane Christopher
Antonio Santos
Zhi Qi Zhou

Bachelor of Applied Science

Honours

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| Mahaa Shakeel Ahmed | Suan Cho | ★ Fatima Abbas Hassan | Alyssa Talia Lucchese |
| ★ Arianna Lucia Alati | ★ Nabelat Chowdhury | Rana Amro Hassan | Catherine Ann Macdonald |
| Maryam Alaa Njeeb | ★ Meghan Alexina Claerbout | Rebecca Maple Hong | Kaarthika Makenthirarasa |
| Al Bazboz | Jaime Kathleen Daly | ★ Andriana Natalia Hountalas | Marina Janja Markac |
| Tyler Dj Bryan Anderson | Marina Zaki Demian | Tom Hsia | Chanice Audrean McAnuff |
| ★ Jenna Nicolette Angrilli | ★ Christalla Papaioannou Deris | ★ Zuqi Huang | ★ Marlee McNair |
| Aadil Ayman Ansar | ★ Ella Louise Desombre | Kryll Catherine | ★ Marisa Milantoni |
| Meg Arzuman | ★ Emma Jane Detomasi | Cruzana Jacinto | ★ Madeleine Olivia Mills |
| ★ Sofia Veronica Ascenzi | ★ Rose Ann Luisa Di Carlo | Marwa Jbarah | Asiya Zaynab Mirza |
| Anne Cocoro Bagnato | ★ Jolly Kate Dimatulac | Jayden Kayla Maggie Jessup | ★ Medha Mishra |
| ★ Ayden Elizabeth Baldwin | Clarissa Emily Dine Tofan | ★ Jie Ji | ★ Donya Molaie Fard |
| Natalia Leah Baszak | Mary Dinh | Jeremiah Jacob John | Rowen Ciel Mostert |
| Breanna Jessica | Saywa Brianna | ★ Yoonseong Jun | Favour Mukoro |
| Rebecca Bejaimal | Farinango Anrango | ★ Oualaya Yussriya Karimi | Kaylinda Massina Mupesse |
| Bianca Maria Beres | Vanessa Francioni | Toluwalase Emmanuella | ★ Nishaana Natgunasingam |
| Shreya Bhattacharjee | Olivia Grace Gadzovski | Kehinde | ★ Raymond Gabriel Ong Suan |
| Holly Elizabeth Bingham | Victoria James Gallant | ★ Harshita Ketheeswaran | Jillian Roz Orcine |
| ★ Cassidy Michelle Book | ★ Arrington Julia Gill | Fatima Khalid | Akilah Imani Osbourne |
| Beatrice Borabien | Mackenna Jean Gilmour | Saadat Mobeet Khan | Xinyu Ou |
| Jessica Long Buth | Abigail Hope Verletta | Tooba Khan | Victor Legion Paz |
| ★ Dannah Jennievi Calalang | Gonsalves-Kleinert | Gabrielle Jasmine Kokhan | Maria José Peñaloza |
| ★ Margaret Amber Carley | Meaghan Elizabeth Gordon | ★ Ingrid Kwong | Bocanegra |
| Madeleine Louise Caudle | ★ Jessica Anne Greenbaum | Michael Paul Ladouceur | ★ Alexandra Pileggi |
| ★ Rinya May Chandler | ★ Tyler Earl Grein | ★ Yu-Chieh Liao | ★ Poomicaa Piratheepan |

Samantha Annita Pohl
 ★ Amita Amber Rakkar
 Sophia Domenica Ranalli
 Emma Lauren Joy Redding
 ★ Destiny Madison Redner
 Madelyn Olivia Reed
 ★ Everett Blake Reid
 ★ Toni Marie Reinders
 Lingkun Ren
 Abbey Olivia Roberts
 Sierra Eren Orosco
 Rodriguez
 ★ Meredith Rose

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 Anne Russell
 Sofia Carolina Santa
 Maria Marchant
 ★ Ayesha Sarfaraz
 ★ Helen Amelia Scott
 ★ Catherine Shen
 ★ Hamnah Sikandar
 ★ Madison Chloe Smith
 ★ Lauren Emily Sneath
 Olivia Margaret Snyder
 Alyaa Ahmed Soltan
 Ava Jorja Sousa

Caryl-Leigh Naomi
 Speakman
 Elina Taheri Oskouei
 Luke Thalman
 Grace Lisa Elizabeth Tinker
 Yilin Tong
 ★ Anna Totmianina
 Imane Toukami
 Ashling Mary Tourigny
 Vanessa Lynn
 Vandewetering
 Adrian Voinea
 ★ Zoey Cohen Wallhouse

Kexin Wang
 ★ Angela Elisabeth Wiesner
 ★ Brianna Maureen Williams
 Temishor Daberechukwu
 Wogar
 Chih-Chi Yeh
 Emma Jasmine Yeomans
 ★ Annette Fang Yuan
 ★ Amelia Lauren Zanatta
 ★ Carol Zhang
 Poling Zhang
 Michelle Zhou

Bachelor of Science

Honours

Murtada Rifaat Abdalla
 ★ Alishba Ahmed
 ★ Tobias Yoonki Ahn
 Nina Akhavan
 ★ Veronika Akstanova
 Andrea Albert Pravin
 ★ Hanin Esmail Al-Ezzi
 Feza Ali
 ★ Zahra Alidina
 ★ Sarp Tan Alpsoykan
 ★ Dominique Ammendolia
 ★ Caterina Isabel Apa
 ★ Melissa Marie Aquino
 ★ Adjoda Caprice
 Aprilene Archer
 Dia Arora
 ★ Giselle George Ayad Awiada
 ★ Oleksandr Bachurin
 ★ Ganglian Bai
 ★ Aliza Baig
 ★ Ellia Grace Baines
 Riva Baloch
 ★ Shriya Banerjee
 ★ Rachel Hope Barbieri
 ★ Regina Barrios Alba
 ★ Sofie Margaret Bastel
 ★ Jody Lillian Beach
 ★ Nicole Belluzzo
 ★ Ben Michael Paul Betteto
 ★ Vaidehi Bhatnagar
 Ivana Milka Bijelic
 ★ Ruth Bilyk
 ★ Daniel Bondarev
 Elaina Botrus
 Luc Alexander Bourgeois
 ★ Kiera Danu Brody
 ★ Jeysa Gloria-Bricella
 Bronkhorst-Ilavsky
 ★ Abigale Ann-Marie Bruining
 ★ Serena Leah Butera

★ Chloe Marilyn Butler-Stubbs
 Leonardo Daniel Caballero
 Lyka Renee Calinsuay
 ★ Cole James Cameron
 ★ Amara Cantwell
 ★ Huaixuan Cao
 Jiaming Cao
 Naomi Cariou
 ★ Hilda Amaera Louise Chan
 ★ Waverly Grace Chan
 ★ Sophia Chander
 Tuheena Chatterjee
 Laeeba Chaudhary
 ★ Ayra Chaudhry
 ★ Bijal Chauhan
 ★ Meet Vishal Chauhan
 ★ Lavan Chelvan
 ★ Yvonne Kai Yi Chen
 Wendy Chen Jiang
 ★ Daniel Victor Cheong
 ★ Anna Jane Chisholm
 ★ Fatimah Bibi Raaniyah
 Chitamun
 ★ Audrey Madison Choi
 ★ Riya Chopra
 ★ Joon Ho Chung
 Sofia Covic
 ★ Shrey Amitkumar Dadhanian
 ★ Alessandra Anna D'Apollonia
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 ★ Isabella Anna De Paoli
 ★ Kiyara Devangi De Silva
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 ★ Kezia Asha Djianto
 ★ Daniel Joseph Djurakov
 ★ Xiaoyu Dong

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 ★ Jiaxin Duan
 Pengbo Duan
 ★ Sophia Rose D'Uva
 ★ Gobina Elankovan
 ★ Gabriel Bruno Elbe
 ★ Maisoon El Saman
 ★ Nour Gamal Morsy
 Mohamed Elshobary
 ★ Zoe Erica Engmann
 ★ Tara Esbati
 ★ Mira Ewadh
 Mitchel Andrew Kofi Ezan
 ★ Sachin Rhys Fairfax
 Abeer Farhan
 ★ Shasmeen Farooqi
 ★ Abigail Christine
 Ferguson-Donaldson
 ★ Thevarathanthirige Anupa
 Gimhana Fernando
 Gabriel Richard Ferron
 ★ Alizee Mia Fieffe-Bedard
 Julianna Maria Filice
 ★ Brendon Thomas
 Watson Flint
 ★ Zahra Olivia Forde-Nancoo
 Gianluca Fortino
 ★ Olivia Eva Frascchetti
 ★ Madeline Grace Fraser
 ★ Olivia Danuta Freeman
 ★ Daniella Louise Frost
 ★ Jessica Rachel Fuh
 ★ Yue Gao
 ★ Charlotte Orlando Garofalo
 Ella Gendler
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 ★ Rachel Goddard

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 ★ Andrey Gubarev
 ★ Bhavana Gundarlahalli
 ★ Tristan Oliver Gysling
 ★ Vineeta Vinayak Habbu
 ★ Hana Hajari
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 Alexandra Head
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 ★ Alison Victoria Hess
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 Riviera Madrigal
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 Nicole Marika Jansezian
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 ★ Analaura Jimenez Perez
 ★ Megan Emily Johnson
 ★ Charlotte Paige Johnston
 ★ Nikita Kamenskiy
 Shazaib Kamran
 Yueyang Kang
 ★ Arnav Kapoor
 ★ Olivia Mary Joyce Kehoe
 Sloan Cassidy Kennedy
 ★ Ella Sophia Keown
 ★ Maheswary Ketheeswaran
 ★ Lujain Khafye
 Ammar Khalid
 ★ Raheema Laila Khan
 ★ Sofia Farah Khan
 Wania Khan

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- ★ Ashlie See-Chai Koo
- ★ Colin John Korry
- ★ Julia Sachi Kozai
- ★ Koko Nobel Kumazawa
- ★ Clarice Joelle Kwan
- ★ Abigail Sarah Lang
- ★ Kawthar Latrache
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- ★ Fion Lee
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- ★ Aissatou Leye
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- ★ Sreya Liju
- ★ Dana Tien Hui Lin
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- ★ Vito Ye Lin
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- ★ Yuxuan Liu
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- ★ Madison Emma MacLean
- ★ Elaina Abrina Maducdoc
- ★ Sai Shreiya Magham
- ★ Ryan-Imran Mahalingam
- ★ Jenna Elizabeth Mallinson
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- ★ Alyssandra Mei Barbosa
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Chaalena Chaaitra Manbodh
- ★ Ruhani Kaur Mand
- ★ Grace Kristiina Manninen
- ★ Lucas George Marley
- ★ Noah Julian Marley
Clara Dawn Marshall
- ★ Linsea Hwee Martin
Vincent Stephen Martin
- ★ Christian Joseph McCarthy
- ★ Madeleine Seeger
McCreadie
- ★ Calla Grace McFadden
- ★ Kennedy Amanda
McKeracher
Gareth Hunter McLelland
- ★ Angeline Meera Medeiros
- ★ Bineet Meeda
- ★ Isaac Raymond
Picanco Melanson
- ★ Naomi Aliya Menechella
- ★ Marielle Mercado
- ★ Andrew Jonathan Millar
- ★ Umm-E-Abiha Mirza
- ★ Nikki Mohammadi
- ★ Sophie Molina
- ★ Liya Malaika Monfopa Yenou
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- ★ Lorena Cristina Morcone
- ★ Riley Field Morgan
- ★ Atyan Moslemian
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- ★ Javeriya Nadeem
Sara Danielle Naidoo
- ★ Thiszani Navagnanavel
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- ★ Teriney Kaitlyn Ramesh
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- ★ Benjamin James
Sung Reffell
- ★ Malaya Tara Reid
- ★ Maya Rae Relva
- ★ Mara Ribaud-Begin
- ★ Randy-River Ridsdill-Miller
- ★ Alina Saad
- ★ Nathalie Saba
- ★ Dasnoor Kaur Saini
- ★ Meghan Saini
- ★ Shuram Abdulatif Ali Samatar
- ★ Davis Jacob Sampson
- ★ Shashwati Sanjay
Chian Margarette
Raymundo Santiago
- ★ Shasvathy Sathish Raj
- ★ Akilesh Sathyakumar
Wayna Sattar
- ★ Grace Margaret Mary Schiller
Isabella Grace Bawks
Schofield
- ★ Tayin Amarnath Seeton
Maria Jung-In Seo
- ★ Fatima Shaarbaf
Ishan Sharma
Mili Sharma
- ★ Zaynub Shamim Sheikh
- ★ Julianna Claire Shin
- ★ Adeen Shoaib
- ★ Keiron Christian Sicat
- ★ Mohid Tahir Siddique
- ★ Myiesha Amir Siddiqui
- ★ Alexandra Siminiuc
- ★ Kavina Sivagnanarajah
Hamza A Sogay
Nirali Prakash Solanki
Vyshali Maria Somasekaran
- ★ Yuri Isabella Song
- ★ Parth Nimish Soni
- ★ Megan Alicia Soo
- ★ Weng Mei Sou
- ★ Dylan Joseph Stanislaus
- ★ Claire Marie Steinwall
- ★ Brynn Joy Milot Stewart
- ★ Shivangi Shyam Sundar
- ★ Levi Michael Superville
- ★ Vida Sussman
- ★ Clarissa Suyono
- ★ Acadia Diane Sybersma
- ★ Kiran Tailor
- ★ Mir Ahmed Shahid Talpur
- ★ Emily Tang
- ★ Junchu Tao
- ★ Mindy Tat
- ★ Chloe Alexandra Taylor
Abirami Thevathesa
- ★ Aleena Thomas
- ★ Silyn Anne Thoms
Sebastian Dawid Tomczyk
- ★ Madelaine Michele
Cato Travis
Grishm Jatin Trivedi
- ★ Kylie Tsui
Ashvine Umaparan
- ★ Syed Mohammad Usman
- ★ Chloe Anne Van Belle
- ★ Makenzi Grace Van Der Ster
- ★ Nikki Johanna Van Schaik
- ★ Julia Adriana Vecchiarelli
- ★ Raelene Elizabeth
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- ★ Julia Helena Zabielska
Hala Zainab
- ★ Fatima Rafique Zakar
Eiman Syeda Zeeshan
- ★ Ella Kay Zegarra Brown
- ★ Chuyue Zhang
- ★ Yangyingqi Zhou
- ★ Ziyi Jerry Zhou

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- ★ Saadath Mohammed
- Fatema Tuz Zohra

