



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Science
Class of 2026

Thursday, June 18, 12:30pm

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President and Vice-Chancellor

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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

Chemical Biology

Nickolas James Serniuck

Chemistry

Maryam Darestanifarahani
Nicholas Hoffman
Mokhamed Sote Ranne
Yue Su

Computational Science and Engineering

Nishit Shaileshkumar
Bhavsar
Mahsa Kadkhodaei
Elyaderani
Shima Rafiei

Kinesiology

Joshua Michael Cherubini

Mathematics

Christoph Kesting

Physics and Astronomy

Yang Yang

Radiation Sciences

Pirouz Emami
Yanfeng Xie

Statistics

Xinyi Wang
Yan Qiao Wang

Master of Science

Chemical Biology

Weronika Brzezinski

Chemistry

Fanqing Ma

Computational Science and Engineering

Zuoxiang Bu
Mehmet Kiraz
Sujana Saha
Mohammadsadegh Soltani

Kinesiology

Nathan Richard Oliphant
Jiyeon Park
John Thomas Szasz

Mathematics

Thanh Truc Huynh
Konstantin Lenz Gil
Naveena Rangunathan
Hossein Rouhvarzi
Runtian Zhou

Physics and Astronomy

Lucas Paulo Chu
Marzuk Abrar Gazi
Olcay Ates Goksu
Hsiao Yuan Huang
Jinoo Kim
Simaya Lyn Rodriguez
Rosenbloom
Drew Liron Weisserman

Statistics

Konstantinos Banos
Simranjeet Bilkhu
Namita Chhabra
Yuanrong Liu
Anna Ly
Mark A McTaggart
Hau Chuen Ng
Yueci Zhou

Bachelor of Applied Science

Honours

★ Aaron Joseph Chang

★ Rebecca Aislinn Frise

★ Erin Kathleen Tenpenny

★ Clare Patricia Veldhuis

Bachelor of Science

Honours

★ Job Christian Abanto

★ Yehia Khaled Ibrahim
Abdelkhalek

★ Emma Sofia Serodio Abreu
Tianchi Ai

Abderraouf Aissaoui
Arshun Akbari
Mohammed Alsary
Reuel Dwij Alva

Pesara Randi Amarasekera

★ Nicole Amborski
Anum Amin

★ Anumta Amir
Yijie An

Clarresa Angelo Ronkelly
Joel Asindi

★ Sarah Elizabeth Asrani
★ Nathan Jacob Atkinson

★ Soroush Bagheri

★ Fiona Michelle Bathelt

★ Norah Harriet Belle
Beach-Diplock

★ Mackenzie Bette
Maurina Belchos

★ Bianca Berghea
Shivan Bhattarai

★ Ryan Kerrigan Biggar

★ Nadia Ruth Breault

★ Ella Mae Buchnea

Cyrus Buddington
Aamina Fathima
Burhanuddin

Sara Bustami

Fengbai Cai

★ Jinpeng Cai

★ Marisa Nicole Caprio

Joshua John Cardoso	★ Hengyu He	Cameron Ryann Morgan	Weixuan Sun
★ Iroise Lilia Casandjian	★ Xinyu He	★ Ashvini Muralitharan	★ Yichen Sun
★ Chloe Chak	★ Zongzheng Felix He	Kaidan Andrew	★ Audry Sacheeta Surendra
★ Theodore Matthew Chan	★ Claire Elizabeth	Murray-Collins	★ Samantha Victoria Swito
★ Xinyuan Chao	Anne Hendriks	★ Samren Muzaffar	★ Lillian Ta
Danish Ahmad Chaudhary	Payton Mark Gordon Heron	Benjamin John Najev	★ Aidan Navid Tabrizi
★ Maryam Chaudhry	Andrew Wei Heng Ho	★ Hannah Noelle Nardone	★ Dongxian Tang
Joel Daniel Chauvin	★ Jasmine Emily Ho	Ethan Yu Hin Ng	Linjie Tang
Haoyuan Chen	Mars Bear Holford	★ Nivetha Nimalanesan	★ Ziyue Tang
★ Keming Chen	Ryan Harry Howard	Ahmad Salah Salah Nusair	★ Hakim Abdul-Raouf Temacini
Tianqi Chen	Luke Ziyuan Huang	★ Eden Ofek Nalian	★ Leona Ariel Tilis
Yangkai Chen	★ Runhan Huang	Nicolas Donhyo Olivier	Yvonne Yixuan Tong
Haoyu Cheng	★ Yi Hsing Huang	★ Timothy Patrick Palin	★ Rachel Totino
Xun Cheng	Zeyn Jaswal	Medha Pandey	Anna Totmianina
★ Jolin Cheung	Chenhao Jiang	★ Gabriel Pangan	★ Matthew Tran
★ Soyun Chin	★ Chenxi Jiang	★ Maahir Patel	Minh Tran
★ Erica Anne Cho	★ Donghao Jiang	Noah Paulos	★ Rachel Tse
Boyoon Choi	Banuga John	★ Jiwei Peng	★ Matthew Jakob Vanderploeg
★ Owen David Chuchman	★ Duncan Owen	Jacquelyn Isabella Pohl	★ Layla Anna Vulgan
★ Alexander Chum	Chatson Joyce	★ Amy Tania Praetzel	Kevin Michael
★ Niko Dionisios Correa	★ Isabella Jun	Nikolai Bohdan Pustina	Hamilton Walsh
Jenna Elizabeth Coulter	Seifeddin Hatem Kamel	Yichen Qian	Xiaoteng Wan
Zachary Daneman	Zoya Kamran	Yuxin Qian	★ Haoyu Wang
Harleen Kaur Dhatt	Jakub Karakula	★ Yating Qiao	Haozhen Wang
★ Maggy Dib	Mary Irene Kerr	Haoyun Qiu	★ Jessica Yunjia Wang
Yikai Ding	★ Ben Aaron Kertesz	★ Rui Qiu	★ Keven Wang
★ Karina Djemileva	★ Azzaam Mustafa Khan	★ Sheng Nan Qu	★ Shuoyang Wang
★ Kyle Matthew Drury	Muhammad Safiullah Khan	★ Udbhav S Ram	Zhenyan Wang
James Oliver Daniel	Elisabeth Gwenaelle	★ Jaron Vincent Ramos	Zhihan Wang
Easterbrook	Koum Njoh	★ Yva Sabrina Rasco	★ Ziang Wang
★ Arya Ebadi	★ Kaci Ying Kuang	★ Anna Rasheed	★ Julien Emmet Webster
Omar El-Dakhakhni	★ Caitlyn Kummer	Samantha Rees	Joshua Wong
★ Omar Elmi	Evelyn Jade Lai	★ Meredith Imogen Reeves	★ Kin To Wong
★ Raket Blanche Evans	★ Sophie Elizabeth Larkan	★ Wesley David Rolson	★ Hao Wu
★ Roland Samuel Park Evans	★ Tien Yu Brandon Lau	Yitong Rong	Xinwen Wu
★ Mark Theodore Fahmy	Lina Anhtuyet Le	★ Gemma Anne	Yu Xiang
★ Emily Adele Fairley	★ Caitlyn Lee	Mazzolini Royal	★ Dongxuan Xie
★ Xiaoxiao Fan	Hanwen Li	★ Maria Ruggero	★ Jieyu Xie
★ Wenyi Fang	★ Jingyi Li	Ana Carolina Russian	★ Yitong Xie
Marian Vatche Farra	★ Jinnan Li	Lecuna	★ Yanxi Xiong
Oliver Campbell Filman	★ Lexuan Li	★ Shakar Saeed	★ Zien Xiong
Katrina Marie Flanagan	Sicheng Li	★ Jaden Nile Douglas Said	★ Chengdai Xu
Lewei Gao	Xijia Li	★ Parker Anthony Seaman	★ Duo Xu
Yinglin Gao	★ Yiqi Li	Sachin David Sergeant	★ Qiulei Xu
Marwan Mohamed	Kevin Liang	★ Yupeng Shan	Shengbo Xu
Mahmoud Genena	★ Xingyu Lin	Nianqing Shang	Yufeng Xu
★ Miyoko Claire Takahashi Gill	Annie Liu	Yichen Shen	★ Yasmin Sarah Yaacoub
★ Ojus Singh Gill	Aoran Liu	Bowen Shi	★ Chengyu Yang
Janessa Kathryn Gillis	Enyou Liu	Junhan Shi	★ Samantha Wenzhao Yang
★ Amy Marie Gingrich	★ Haotian Liu	Dongsuk Shin	Sheng Yang
★ Andrew Christopher Gluck	Jiayi Liu	Aymen Fadel Shoteri	★ Yiting Yao
★ Zixin Gong	Weiyu Liu	★ Benjamin George	★ Chun Sum Clement Yau
Vedant Goyal	Xianyou Liu	William Siedel	★ Chongying Yi
★ Colin Daniel Grant	★ Yingqiang Liu	★ Eileen Marie Silveira	★ Ke Er Yu
★ Anya Guo	★ Zelun Lyu	Stavrus Leonard Silvester	Shuai Yu
Sunce Guo	★ Yixin Ma	★ Sereena Sodhi	Zihan Yu
★ Taiyou Guo	Brenna Jules Maglov	★ Rudra Sondhi	Xiangrui Zeng
Tiange Guo	★ Jinghang Mao	★ Taylor Lyn Spengen	★ Lana Zgonjanin
Lauren Catherine Gustin	Scott Douglas McLellan	★ Robert Steko	★ Chi Zhang
Alyssa Gyori	Aiden Joris Milne	Xinyan Su	Colin Yang Zhang
Ivor Benjamin Hathaway	★ Dylan Duke Monson	★ Amanda Ashlee Sullivan	★ Janet Jiaqi Zhang

Qile Zhang
Siman Zhang
Yezi Zhang
★ Yuehua Zhang
Yuming Zhang

Yunrui Zhang
Haitong Zhao
Jieheng Zhao
Ruixuan Zhao
Zijing Zhao

Likun Zheng
Linwen Zheng
Chenyang Zhou
★ Chuhao Zhou
Mengzhu Zhou

★ Yincheng Zhu
Zemiao Zhu
★ Jingchen Zou

Bachelor of Science Kinesiology

Honours

★ Mayar Abu Shanab
★ Elena Kyriaki Adamopoulos
Mohammad Baqir
Al-Hesnawi
★ Hafsa Ali
★ Avesta Alizadeh
Osmavandany
★ Bilal Alvi
★ Katelynn Elizabeth Ambrose
★ Areeba Anwer
★ Arian Arbab Tafti
★ Aidan Jai Arora
Sobin Babu
Casey Samantha
Fabros Bacolor
★ Elizabeth Norma
Xin Ye Baker
★ Sharan Banwait
★ Lily Bauman
Dahlia Behiya
★ Karina Rani Bhargava
Lindsay Erin Bisland
★ Ariana Joelle Blake-Parsons
★ Julie Mei Bland
★ Mia Bowering
★ Arpin Brar
★ Seerit Brar
Isabelle Hazel Brenton
★ Meredith Eve Buccioni
★ Alexandra Faith Buckle
★ Audrey May Busby
Lauren Avery Byrne
★ Charlotte Grace
Patton Cabrias
Ziming Cao
★ Lily Elizabeth Carbray
Taylor Marie Carvin
Deven Avinash Chakravorty
★ Arshman Kaur Chawla
★ Bolin Chen
★ Tiffany Chin
★ Megan Mei-Lin Chow
★ Elisha Chozas-Tanael
Seraphina Calia Churchill
★ Carling Renee Clayton
★ Roman Cubelic
Sarah Currie

★ Allison Michelle Daly
★ Andrew William Dama
★ Maia Daniele
★ Sarah Judith Dejonge
Vanmathi Dharmaraj
★ Clara Grace Dissanayake
★ Aidan Kyle Donnelly
★ Emma Lorraine Draper
★ Jacob Henrik Eddis
Hosam Hesham
Abdelrahman
Mohamed Elakkad
★ Raneem Elbarbary
★ Yomna El-Diraby
★ Ashleigh Jenny Elford
★ Jana Ahmed Abdelnaby
Elsayed Ahmed
★ Matteo Maceo Erasmi
★ Cristina Eymán
★ Gabrielle Audrey Farris
★ Ava Elanor Forbes-Schnick
Owen William Fraser
Kristen Anne Garell
★ Sebastian Garzon
Gabriele Johanna Gee
★ Ardalan Ghodrati
★ Mahak Gill
Simran Kaur Gill
★ Tara Girotee
Mariyah Hozefa Golawala
★ Juliana Marie Gonzales
★ Kylie Grace Greason
★ Sofia Isabella Grossi
Bianca Faraci Gruppuso
★ Megan Ellysa-Ann
Gudmundson
★ Karine Harvey
★ Alexis Angelina Hobbs
★ Ryan Vincent Hogan
★ Rachael Jordyn Holmes
★ Eibhlis Sarah Hopkins
★ Michael Christian Horvat
★ Eliana Elizabeth Humphreys
★ Imeth Vinu Illamperuma
★ Sofia Ingridello
★ Fahad Nicholas Ishola
★ Murtaza Jafri

★ Anna Rosina Jennings
★ Eli Patrick Jobin
★ Sydney Mercy Joseph
★ Ezra Preston Van Kashin
★ Zayan Ahmad Khawaja
Caleb David Kirsch
★ Summer Elizabeth Kostuch
★ Semiah Kyle
Allan Harrison Lee
★ Chin Ngo Lee
Gia Lee
★ Julia Roslynn Ruth Letkeman
★ Senora Magdalene Lewis
★ Ching Fung Li
★ Matias Alexander Lima
★ Julia Candace Link
★ Yu Shan Liu
★ Valentina Lopez Linares
★ Rosa Alba Lunardo
★ Kathryn Gillian Lynch
★ Sarah Elisabeth Lyons
★ Subesh Mahakrishnakumar
Fatima Mahmoud
★ Alexander Michael Mainprize
★ Chloe Victoria Mak
Anissa Maryam Malik
★ Zena Rami Manna
★ Hisaan Mansoor
★ Alexander Angelo Markou
★ Luke Mathew
★ Amber Danielle McCunn
★ Talia Eden McIntosh Morais
★ Carmen Sierra McKay
★ Brandon William McMurray
Madison Audrey Claire
Gertrud McNaughton
★ Melissa Anne Totino McPhee
★ Jackson Douglas McQuade
★ Julianna Maya Milinkovic
★ Ruby Jean Mills
★ Zainah Minawi
★ Sarah Fathima Mohamed
Musatheek
★ Anita Mokhtarani
★ Ana Maria Morariu
★ Tomas Maximillian
Morton Quan

★ Madeline Emily Mosher
★ Ryan Naik
★ Sophia Nakamura
★ Colter Michael Naphin
★ Nathalie Khalid Nazer
★ Brianna Marie Noftall
★ Joshua Jose Noronha
★ Clare Mariea Noseworthy
★ Ahmad Zobair Omar
★ Rayna Kaur Padda
★ Sophia Palladini
★ Kris Harshadbhai Patel
★ Elizabeth Marie
Patrocio Espinal
★ Kennedy Kristina Penney
★ Abigail Jean Perry
★ Shiv Peshwa
★ Zoe Noelle Pierorazio
★ Alexandra Diana Pop
★ Hetvi Prajapati
★ Sarah Lauren Pringle
★ Vurdhaan Prinza
Nikola Pulic
★ Ka-Yee Carley Quach
Sara Rahanjam Taghivand
★ Gerard Reginio
★ Reese Jillian Reinecker
★ Mya Lauren Riveroso
★ Jessica Lois Roberts
Juan Valentin Rodriguez
★ Lauren Rachel Romagnuolo
★ Jonathan Anthony Rzepka
★ Michael Jose Franco
Sampaio
Ranveer Singh Sandal
★ Avery Lynn Parker Santos
★ Julia Lauren Santos
★ Raichel Anabel Santos
★ Sonja Sasic
★ Maxwell Uwe Sheldon
Scott Schaub
★ Razan Tarek Karam Serour
★ Isabella Serrano
★ Asia Malia Hope Sevilla
★ Aysha Shabir
★ Shazmeen Shakeel
Arshya Sharma

★ Alexandra Slavcev
★ Yousef Soliman
★ Sebastian Michael Spagnuolo
★ Micah Justin Stam
★ Abby Marie Stewart
Eisha Syed
★ Eman Talat

★ Morgan May Talbot
★ Shing Hin Tang
★ James Everest Teel
Raashi Thakkar
★ Joanna Vee Torres
★ Harrini Valluar
Natalie Marie Vecchio
★ Junine Shengyu Wang

★ Xin Wang
Hannah Alene White
★ Shaeleigh Irelynn Wikston
★ Makye David Wilkinson
★ Mitchell Edward-Neil Wilson
★ Sydney Michele Wilson
★ Ella Carly Naina Wong
★ Brielle Woodruff

★ Yunjia Yang
★ Atta Yazdy
★ Kristen Sarah Yee
★ Grace Yu
★ Tim Yuan
★ Leon Zhao
★ Nicky Zhu

Bachelor of Science

Ahmed Mohammed
Al-Rabea
Qiuchen Bai
Danielle Jayne Bast
Shihao Chen
Jacob Manuel Desousa
Qichen Fei
Anika Jo Fok
★ Blake Keenan Freer

★ Spring Ruihan Fu
Said Jamaluddin Ghaus
Alex Marie Hallahan
Hancong Li
Tianyi Li
Yuanbo Li
Hou Sam Lin
Zijun Lin
Avan Mamende

Mhd Naser Matar
Haley Ann Elizabeth
McDougall
Britnie Carolina Philips
Jiahui Tao
★ Andrew Michael Thompson
Patrick Anthony Vigna
Fanrui Wang
Shiqiao Xu

Ilkham Yabbarov
Haobin Yang
Zhebin Yu
Caitlin Rose Zanella
Shiwei Zhang
Yiwen Zhang
Yichuan Zhao
Mingze Zhou

Bachelor of Science Kinesiology

Aya Al-Bahrani
★ Joy Morgan

