



# Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Class of 2026

Wednesday, June 17, 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 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

## Health & Society

Alicia Gayle Clifford  
Nahela Nowshin

## Social Gerontology

Peter N. DeMaio  
Andrew Albert Sweetnam

## Social Work

Alexe Anne Bernier  
*(Graduate Diploma in  
Gender and Social Justice)*  
Elizabeth Mary Birchall

Madison Stephanie  
Brockbank  
Susan Patricia Cape

# Master of Arts

## Health and Aging

Mya Elisabeth George

## Indigenous Studies

Kendal A Garlow

# Bachelor of Arts

## Honours

- ★ Favour Oluwateniola  
Abadahunsi
- ★ Ali Ahmad Abood
- ★ Jacqueline Pomerleau  
Ahmad
- ★ Uzma Fatima Ahmed
- ★ Fabiana Fagundes Alamo
- ★ Gemiel Valencia Alcalá
- ★ Randa Nofal Al Hubaishi  
Fathia Ali
- ★ Gania Seerat Ali
- ★ Zoe Casandra Collins  
Alikakos
- ★ Elyazia Alsafwah
- ★ Sara Maritza Alvarez-  
Blasquez
- ★ Patrick Hunter Ammendolia
- ★ Isabel Armour Antonelli  
Olivia Dayshia Aucoin
- ★ Thoraya Ayed
- ★ Vanessa Rae Babic  
Hannah Marie Bagley  
Yumna Ashraf Bahgat
- ★ Lily Brooke Bailey  
Hadia Bajwa  
Charles Ussher Ballantyne
- ★ Tamara Fernanda  
Barba Bazán
- ★ Jessica Leigh Barron
- ★ Mehakjot Bassi  
Miranda Christine Belk  
Mark Suerte Bernales
- ★ Justin Beshay
- ★ Hannah Margret Bessey
- ★ Candra Best
- Meghna Bhardwaj
- Alexandra Grace Botko
- ★ Ava Elise Bouwman
- Anastasia Bowyer
- Jasmine Jasminder Braich
- Ella Mae Breckon
- Verity Lea Brellisford
- Kaitlyn Sue Brouillette
- ★ Ashley Butler
- ★ Madison Therese Cabanas  
Karmichael Ignatius Cabaron  
Seth Adam Cabezas
- ★ Sarah Emily Calcagni  
Merone Dorothy Campbell  
Karlee Jean Cantin  
Alexandria Morgado Caricari  
Liam Bruce Cerdas
- ★ Ashley Morgan Chabot  
Naia Kristina Shyla Chauhan  
Razan Chkeir  
Riyanta Chowdhury
- ★ Yuyang Chu
- ★ Aisvigaa Chuthagaran
- ★ Chase Timothy  
James Collins  
Lucas Joseph Commisso
- ★ Kaitlin Elissa Cooper
- ★ Amelia Paula Costache  
Abigail Morgan Coultice
- ★ Avery Elizabeth Court  
Aedan Beck Crooks
- ★ Maya Janai David  
Lauren Elizabeth Davidson
- ★ Erin Avery Day  
Jasmine Claire De Jesus
- Erin Therese De Leon
- ★ Maria Sophia De Mesa
- ★ Sophie Deng  
Julia Nicole Desimone
- ★ Taylor Marie Devalk
- ★ Emily Soraya Dhanjal  
Emma Jordan  
Resendes Dhanjal  
Mordechai Raviv Donner
- ★ Jessica Lauren Downer  
Emily Carol Duguay
- ★ Donovan Brenden Dunk
- ★ Patrick James Dunn  
Areej Faisal Durvesh  
Derya Devrim Duzenli  
Ashly Carmella Edde
- ★ Aya El-Husseine
- ★ Noah Allan Wilkinson  
Faulknor
- ★ Daniela Qiao Ting Feng  
Yinuo Feng  
Gwyne Dampo Ferrer  
Lilyanna Franjesevic
- ★ Deanna Fraser  
Amelia Meagan Freire
- ★ Mengqiao Fu
- ★ Blinar Shirley Fuentes Trejos
- ★ Amanda Sophia Gentili
- ★ Ornina Ghazarian  
Michela Adele Giardullo  
Muskaan Kaur Gill
- ★ Emma Molly Goldman
- ★ Khushi Goyal  
Kiran Kaur Grewal
- ★ Alexis Patricia  
Hachey-Brown  
Esther Louise Harkness
- ★ Meghan Pauline Harris
- ★ Rania Faisal Hashmi  
Huanghao He  
Megan Alexis Hedderson  
Amelia Herman  
Shalia Hernandez Duarte
- ★ Amy Brianne Hessels
- ★ Savannah Beverley-Anne Hill  
Michelle Ho  
Lauren Kaitlyn Holmes  
Emma Elizabeth Howe
- ★ Natalie Jane Howe
- ★ Allison Heather Hsu
- ★ Arlo Maddox Tianhong  
Huang  
Namra Syedun Huda
- ★ Ranice Chi Ying Huen
- ★ James David Huh
- ★ Lia Ysabel Martin Icasiano  
Abigail Angelina Innes  
Isabella Mary Grace Iovio
- ★ Ashlyn Iruthayathas  
Mandana Jamshidian
- ★ Christina Jubran
- ★ Kaitlin Faith Junio
- ★ Tessa Margaret Kahl
- ★ Lize Marta Kalins  
Jasleen Kaur Kang
- ★ Leo Karan
- ★ Emilia Shlomit Katz  
Madison Francis Kerr
- ★ Samya Khalid

- ★ Sana Khan
- ★ Nimrah Ali Khokhar
- ★ Weeam Alikuni Kilany
- ★ Emily Alexandra Koiter
- ★ Natalie Rose Kovac
- ★ Megan Kovats
- ★ Mana Kurokawa
- ★ Raenika Kushwaha
- ★ Nolyn Prakash Lakhnopal
- ★ Megan Alyssa Lamb
- ★ Amelie See See Lee
- ★ Ariyanna Lee
- ★ Hiu Yan Casey Lee
- ★ Jessie Lee
- ★ Ashley Pui Yin Leung
- ★ Alice Elizabeth
- ★ Marguerite Lewis
- ★ Katherine Elizabeth Lewis
- ★ Ethan Yichen Li
- ★ Claire Helen Liddell
- ★ Liyong Moses Longa
- ★ Isabel Peruzzi Lopes
- ★ Hanna Linda Lowe
- ★ Madeleine Jane Lutes
- ★ Samuel William Lutterman
- ★ Harleen Kaur Maan
- ★ Paige Emelia Magliocco
- ★ Bethany Doreen Maher
- ★ Elise Abigail Maier
- ★ Jaisal Kanwar Malik
- ★ Camryn Hillie Maludzinski
- ★ Rubie Anne Pimentel
- ★ Manansala
- ★ Madeleine Joanna
- ★ Leab Martin
- ★ Janelle Martires
- ★ Maha Masood
- ★ Joshua Shayne
- ★ Dorey McMullin
- ★ Katherine Dianne Meadus
- ★ Sebastian Elias Meisner
- ★ Justin Thomas Melchiorre
- ★ Michelle Candace Miller
- ★ Adriana Lissette
- ★ Miranda Alizaga
- ★ Alexandra Mirazizyan
- ★ Yasmeen Anisa Mirza
- ★ Alishfa Mithani
- ★ Alena Mobashir
- ★ Nanssy Moga
- ★ Ana Snezana Mojsoska
- ★ Abbey Victoria Lynn Moore
- ★ Karli Min Liang Morrison
- ★ Tala Maher Muffeh
- ★ Iqra Mujahid
- ★ Karan Mukhi
- ★ Ella Nicole Murphy
- ★ Nevan Mary Murtagh
- ★ Rehana Ameenah Naraine
- ★ Sara Dahlia Nayyar
- ★ Megrik Nazlian
- ★ Ashlynn Carter Neblett
- ★ Nathaniel Anthony Nembhard
- ★ Serena Hanna Niles-Kim
- ★ Abigaile Maria Niro
- ★ Amena Noorbhai
- ★ Sydney Ava O'Brien
- ★ Marcie Rose O'Callaghan
- ★ Jasmeen Megan Kaur O'Neil
- ★ Jennifer O'Toole
- ★ Vinith Parameswaran
- ★ John Liam Parkin
- ★ Kailey Nicole Pasta
- ★ Ella Mira Pataki
- ★ Heli Dineshkumar Patel
- ★ Daulton Brina Patterson
- ★ Viktoriya Perevera
- ★ Christine Pizzoferrato
- ★ Haniya Rahman
- ★ Sydney Elora Ray-Ellis
- ★ Megan Reaume
- ★ Annika Shaelyn Reese
- ★ Lindsay Mary Reeves
- ★ Arianna Remtulla
- ★ Gursneha Kaur Rishi
- ★ Eden Mackenzie Ritter
- ★ Marikadia Saige Kathleen
- ★ Foster Roberts
- ★ Daniel Rocchetti
- ★ Jonah Mose Rosenthal
- ★ Miriam Shalom Roukema
- ★ Michaela Shearn Bonner Roy
- ★ Marino Rummmler
- ★ Lindsey Caitlyn Russell
- ★ Caytlin Ashli Ryckman
- ★ Alyssa Elaine Saarinen
- ★ Savannah Saieva
- ★ Sarah Saleem
- ★ Divine Koko Sanginga
- ★ Colette Fortier Santo
- ★ Suhangi Sarkar
- ★ Tricia Sarkar
- ★ Nathaniel Kenneth Sault
- ★ Chantou Elise Schik
- ★ Madeline Christine
- ★ Alyette Schizas
- ★ Ranya Noha Sekhri
- ★ Emma Selwa
- ★ Dona Mandinie Lakshana
- ★ Sembapperuma
- ★ Maham Rehan Sheikh
- ★ Emma Jaye Sheppard
- ★ Samantha Gwendolyn Slater
- ★ Justyce Leigh Sloane
- ★ Christina Smid
- ★ Kyle Martin Smit
- ★ Madeleine Isabella Smith
- ★ Cassandra Eduarda
- ★ Ferreira Soares
- ★ Jasdeep Kaur Sohal
- ★ Briana Marisa Spadafora
- ★ Anne-Marie Stoicheci
- ★ Sophia Gwyneth Stone
- ★ Chrystlin Hope Stones
- ★ Alexandra Marie Suomela
- ★ Sarah Johanna Swaerdens
- ★ Katharine Nancy Swailes
- ★ Demari Delroy Syblis
- ★ Justin Avery Talbot
- ★ Ronald Carl Tammer
- ★ Ivan Chandler Tang
- ★ Molly Francesca Taylor
- ★ Varshini Thayananthan
- ★ Sajini Gimhani
- ★ Thilakaarachchi
- ★ Allison Grace Toffan
- ★ Victoria Rose Tomaro
- ★ Zainab Saleem Toor
- ★ Rebecca N Tran
- ★ Teresa Tubig
- ★ Jordan Lynn Turkstra
- ★ Teodora Uilecan
- ★ Naoya Christopher
- ★ Umayahara
- ★ Jason Willem Vander Horst
- ★ Emile Jozua Vander Pol
- ★ Monica Sharon Van
- ★ Niejenhuis
- ★ Alexandra Rae Van Voorst
- ★ Ravyn Marie Veenstra
- ★ Ashlee Ellen Veitch
- ★ Gioia Linda Verna
- ★ Rachel Julia Vincent
- ★ Pippa Grace Wagner
- ★ Zeyu Wang
- ★ Zitong Wang
- ★ Anusha Waseem
- ★ Mia Watanabe
- ★ Sebastian John Wesley
- ★ Justin Scott Laurent White
- ★ Kathryn Emma Wildeman
- ★ Janiyah Andrea Williams
- ★ Abigail Jee Young Wilson
- ★ Andi Christine Wilson
- ★ Cadence Sophia
- ★ Margaret Wilson
- ★ Florence Tsz Yan Wong
- ★ Shensheng Wu
- ★ Huiting Xu
- ★ Vivien Yang
- ★ Ashley Janina Zagrodzki
- ★ Ira Cristiana Zapata
- ★ Sara Zarifi
- ★ Xintong Zeng
- ★ Yagmur Zeybek
- ★ Chelsea Chenfei Zhang
- ★ Chenxi Zhang
- ★ Shahed Zreik

## Bachelor of Social Work Honours

- ★ Emery Aphrodite Amaranth
- ★ Anastasia Bakk
- ★ Cassandra May Bozzo
- ★ Tamicia Nickola Burrell
- ★ Aliyah Roohi Butt
- ★ Rhiannan Angela Caldarozzi
- ★ Julia Alexandra Therese Caravaggio
- ★ Kayla Selina Coates
- ★ Matthew Joseph De Divitiis
- ★ Sierra Rain Duncan
- ★ Alejandra Estrada Valera
- ★ Amanda Fallis
- ★ Brittany-June Anne Gamble
- ★ Morgan Eve Greenaway
- ★ Kaitlin Anne Greeno-Holden
- ★ Ashley Lauren Hauer
- ★ Tiyana Kalenga Kandolo
- ★ Miriam Khan
- ★ Nana Akua Konadu
- ★ Olivia Lema Vella
- ★ Julia Garcia Lopes
- ★ Gurman Kaur Maan
- ★ Camryn Evelyn MacIntyre
- ★ Nora Ali Majeed
- ★ Shauntelle Colleen Marchan
- ★ Daniella Marie Narancic
- ★ Hannah Joy Parkinson
- ★ Kerianne Taylor Preston
- ★ Juliana Rivera
- ★ Giorgia Emanuela Rosati
- ★ Tania Salem

★ Meaghan Leigh Sandford  
★ Emma Meredith Reilly Scale

★ Kayla Aranha Sharp  
★ Kristen Aris Tan

★ Angie Carolina Timotin  
★ Emma Helen Attridge Wren

★ Alysha Yasin

## Bachelor of Social Work

★ Moira Bridget Briggs  
★ Kelly Chen  
★ Bronwyn Moira  
Henneveld Ferguson

★ Athena Ferrara  
★ Delaney Jordana Holness  
★ Kelsey Nicole Kainu  
★ Rita Khalayi

★ Madeline Laporte  
★ Samuel Anton Letnik  
★ Lindsay McCormick  
★ Lilly Anne McDougall

★ Kiah Olive-Marie Reid  
★ Sydney Sharp  
★ Leah Nicole Stabler  
★ Jennifer Lynn Weinhandl

## Bachelor of Arts

Paola Therese Acuna  
Sophie Alice Avolio  
Patrice Kaye Blackwood  
★ Vicenzina Buffa  
Paulene Dannielle Cabang  
Fatima Ahmad Cheema  
Megan Elisabeth Difrancesco  
Rebecca Anne Doherty  
★ Keyanna Mary  
Katharine Dolch  
★ Kristen Elizabeth Elver  
Alexis Miyako Eto  
Shi Qing Fan  
Zhao Fang  
Evelyn Claire Forster  
Emma Grace Aurora  
Gettinby  
Jashan Guramrik Gill

Noman Gullabzada  
Nadine Imran Haq  
Nicole Pamela Hartono  
Katerina Hnatjuk  
Natalia Iwanski  
Amina Kadrispahic  
Alfiya Khan  
Emily Payton Killinger  
Eric Conrad Lantaigne  
★ Patrice Paul Larney  
Amelie Luba  
Sofia Maria Manriquez  
Carley Honour Marshall  
Spencer David Moffatt  
Alimujiang Musitafa  
Stephen Jovan Narancic  
Ella Nichole Nobrega  
Ata Nuh

Filmon Arefaine Ogbe  
Jonathan B Pardoe  
Connor Warrick Paulencu  
Santiago Adolfo Perez  
Sara Petkovic  
Izabella Maria Piazza  
Kaiwei Ren  
★ Reagan Thomas Reuvekamp  
Lexus Summer Ricci  
Zachary James Rogers  
Ryan James-Paul Roloson  
Queen Joyce Rutababiza  
Gwyneth Shed Saranillo  
Maya Sayed  
★ Nandita Angelie Senanan  
Stacey Sengeredo  
★ Hafsa Shafi

Serena-Elizabeth  
Shepherd-Pereira  
★ Kaitlyn Nicole Siedlecki  
Madison-Le Elisabeth Smith  
Sophia Emily Stefanac  
Joanne Tansley  
William David Tennant  
Megan Frances Tshiband  
Heather Vey  
Wenpeng Wang  
Xinyu Wang  
Dingyuan Wu  
Wai Chun Xu  
Sze Ni Yip  
Shiyi Zeng  
Anqi Zhang  
Sarah Paige Zonta

## Graduate Diploma

### Community Engaged Research and Evaluation

Allison Dunning  
Priyanka Prashant Jani

