

Brock
University

60
YEARS



117th Convocation for the Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences



Congratulations
Class of 2025





History of Brock University

Opened in 1964, Brock University is named for Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, who died in battle at nearby Queenston Heights in the War of 1812. Brock's final words were said to have been "Push on, my brave fellows!" A Latin translation of this is "Surgite!" — which is Brock University's motto.

The seeds of the University were sown long before the doors first opened. Brock's story is about a community that rose up and built the institution it wanted for its future.

In the late 1950s, there was growing public discussion about how Niagara should have its own university. The grassroots sentiment became a movement in 1957 when the Allanburg Women's Institute asked the Ontario government to consider opening a university in the region.

By fall 1962, the Brock Founders Committee was incorporated. They received approval to create a new university, then developed an administrative and academic plan. Then they began raising money.

After years of meetings and fundraising, Brock opened in September 1964. It had 127 students in a refurbished refrigeration factory at the foot of the Niagara Escarpment in St. Catharines. In 1966, the landmark Brock Tower was completed, and Faculties began moving "up the hill" to the University's permanent home atop the Niagara Escarpment.

For the next 30 years, Brock sent thousands of graduates on to successful careers. It built a name for its personal quality of teaching afforded by attentive faculty and controlled class sizes. As the new millennium dawned, enrolment soared. Brock transformed from an undergraduate institute to a comprehensive University with flourishing research, graduate and doctoral programs.

The campus steadily expanded to keep pace with the demand for a Brock education with the construction of world-class research labs, a landmark fine arts complex, an international students' centre and a new research and innovation hub.

Brock serves its community as a cultural, academic and recreational centre, bringing excellent facilities to the people who created the University all those years ago. We are committed to building our community and fostering an environment that serves our students and our neighbours.

The modern university is the lineal descendant of the university of the Middle Ages. Its purposes and organization, even much of its ceremonial role, are medieval in origin.

Today's ceremony stems from the medieval tradition. The procession of the guild of teachers, whose solemn assembly, or Convocation, is the modern equivalent of the full congregation of all Faculties, is followed by the Chancellor and the Mace, the symbol of the University's corporate authority. The academic gowns, hoods and caps declare in their various designs and colours the academic qualifications of the faculty. The citations and presentations by the faculty to the Chancellor attest to the Chancellor and to society the degree of proficiency attained by the students of the University.

The Chancellor confers upon the students the appropriate degree. It is the act, not a certificate, which constitutes the validity of the degree bestowed. The statement "I admit you" and the placing of the students' hands within those of the Chancellor and his associates, bind the students to the University. They receive what the University has been and what it is today. The graduates are what the University hopes to be.



The University flag

Our flag is the Banner of Arms of the Grant of Arms to Brock University, granted on March 17, 1965. The main feature on the flag is a gold-winged eagle with the book of learning on its breast. Yellow and red are colours associated with academic institutions and the eagle was once thought to be the bird that flew the highest and was the wisest.

The top the flag includes the maple leaf, representing Canada; a trillium representing Ontario and a shell (escallop)-a symbol long associated with the Lincoln-Welland Regiment and the County of Welland. The flag, donated by the members of Brock's 1994 Quarter Century Club, stands on the stage for each Convocation ceremony and is flown daily on campus.

The University mace

Maces were originally specialized war clubs, made of metal or garnished with metal spikes used by knights or other warriors.

This functional weapon evolved into a symbolic emblem of legislative and civic authority used by cities and towns and, ultimately, by parliament. Many universities have decorated maces as symbols of their corporate identity and authority.

Brock was presented with its mace in 1992 as a gift from the people of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the birthplace of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock.

It is made of sterling silver and incorporates the Guernsey seal; the University crest; a crown from the Constable's baton; flames of learning from the University's coat of arms, a maple leaf, scallop shell and Trillium flower, which are symbols of the University; and a button from the uniform of Brock's 49th regiment.





Eagle Staff

The Eagle Staff is sacred and clears the way for everything that comes after it. An Eagle staff is used by Indigenous nations to represent their people and honour the veterans or warriors of the past and present.

This Eagle Staff was created for the Hadiya'dagénhahs First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Centre at Brock University by Nipissing First Nation Elder Abiidaamosede and includes four beaded medallions by Cayuga and Tuscarora beadwork artist Mary Annette Printup-Clause.

During the ceremony, the staff faces east to represent new beginnings.

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the honour society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International — the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International. Brock received accreditation to AACSB in 2003, joining top international business schools, and in 2004 was admitted into Beta Gamma Sigma.

Membership in this honours society is offered only to the best business and accounting students: undergraduates completing third year in the top 10 per cent of their class and graduates ranking in the top 10 per cent of their undergraduate programs or top 20 per cent of their master's program.

Ambearrister

An 'Ambearrister' was gifted to Brock University in 2020 by Dr. Cindy Blackstock, Director of First Nations Child and Family Caring Society (FNCFC). This bear, an extension of the 'Reconciliation Ambearrister' program, is an initiative and resource created by the Caring Society to address inequalities of Indigenous children, youth and families. Today, this program extends itself to uplift reconciliation efforts from all peoples, recognizing that if reconciliation is to take place it must reside within each and everyone. The program also acknowledges that reconciliation and "addressing discrimination takes love, honesty, compassion and a real commitment to helping others do the right thing" (FNCFC). Under the guidance of an Elder, Brock's 'Ambearrister' received their name: Entiohahathé'te (It will be a bright road/path). Entiohahathé'te is meant to help us move forward and do work that supports these words. More importantly, they encourage thought on how we can act on these words and make ideas and concepts surrounding reconciliation a reality at Brock University. Entiohahathé'te will also be a gentle reminder for the University to commit to the Calls for Action offered by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Entiohahathé'te's has found a home in The Phyllis Webstad Library located in Hadiya'dagénhahs First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Centre.



Campus Wide Co-Curriculum

The Campus-Wide Co-Curriculum is a program designed to enhance the Brock student experience through the completion of activities and opportunities within 10 different co-curricular domains.

By completing the Campus-Wide Co-Curriculum, a student has made a meaningful investment in their holistic development and has demonstrated a significant commitment to continuous learning and personal growth.

This distinction is acknowledged by a red cord worn by the graduand.

Academic regalia

Academic regalia at Convocation is steeped in tradition. All participants wear gowns, which are reminiscent of the robes worn by monks or clergy in medieval times. Hoods, worn draped over the shoulders and back, are derivatives of the simple coverings worn by people of all classes to keep their heads warm in an inhospitable climate.

The Chancellor's gown is made from 100% natural tropical wool and trimmed with gold lace. It is worn with a round velvet cap with a gold tassel. The Vice-Chancellor's gown is similar, but trimmed with silver. The University coat-of-arms is embroidered on the front facing of each gown. Honorary doctors wear gowns made of blue material with gold facings down the front and on each sleeve.

Faculty members wear the academic regalia appropriate to their degrees. Most doctoral gowns are more than one colour and many have three horizontal bars of velvet on each sleeve. Hoods signify the degrees and institutions from which they were received. Since Brock has faculty who graduated from scores of different universities, the Convocation procession is dramatic and colourful.



Honour cords

Honour cords are worn by graduands meeting the following criteria:

Graduands who have completed a 20-credit honours program with first-class honours standing, which requires a minimum 80 per cent average in all major credits and a minimum of 70 per cent in the remaining credits. As well, a transfer student must have completed a minimum of five credits at Brock University, including all departmental honours requirements for Year 4 and have maintained a minimum 75 per cent overall average and a minimum 80 per cent major average (based on Brock courses only).

or:

Graduands who have completed the approved 15-credit pass degree or 20-credit non-honours degree with a minimum 80 per cent overall average. Transfer students require a minimum 80 per cent cumulative average in all Brock courses and a minimum 80 per cent overall average.



Message of congratulations



Hilary Pearson

Chancellor

You did it!

Earning a university degree is no small feat, and I know the path wasn't always easy. You should be incredibly proud of this achievement.

Since 1964, more than 121,000 students have graduated from this university – going on to become leaders, innovators and changemakers in Canada and across the globe.

And courage is what helped you get here. It takes courage to begin something new and to change your perspective.

During your time at Brock, you were encouraged to explore, to speak with purpose, to expand your understanding of the world – and to do it all with integrity.

As you step into the next chapter, wherever it leads, carry these values with you. Congratulations on your success, and best wishes for all that's ahead.



Lesley Rigg

President and
Vice-Chancellor

Congratulations to each and every one of you on all you have accomplished. Your hard work, determination and resilience have led you to this moment, and you should be very proud.

A university education is a powerful foundation. It opens minds, expands possibilities, and equips you with the skills to make a lasting difference in the world.

As you move forward, remember that you're still part of a vibrant and caring Brock community. You can always count on your fellow Badgers, and you will always have a place here.

From all of us at Brock, to the class of 2025 – congratulations!



Mark Arthur

Chair, Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate each of you upon your graduation from Brock University. The past few years have been filled with adversity, hard work, incredible experiences, and memories.

During that time, you also have evolved and grown and are now ready for new challenges. Brock has provided you with the resources to succeed in your future endeavours, and the lessons you learned have prepared you for a full and rewarding life and career. You have a degree from an outstanding University and that now provides the key to a lifetime of opportunities.

Allow me to also welcome you to the fast-growing ranks of Brock alumni with more than 121,000 graduates, including myself. May the memories and knowledge you have gained at Brock University carry you forward and contribute to the communities of which you are a part. We hope you keep in touch, share your experiences and visit when you are able. Live your best life and change the world. Surgite!



Chris Ventura

President, Brock University
Alumni Association

In 1967, the first 39 students at Brock University became the first alumni at their Convocation. Today, you join more than 121,000 proud alumni who are willing to connect with you, mentor you and build a supportive community that advocates for our collective successes as a member of the Brock University Alumni Association (BUAA). Brock is a place where passion meets opportunity—a place where you can make your own path and your own meaning. You were tenacious and accomplished so much as students. You earned this moment today. Grabbing hold of these opportunities is what gives Brock students their Badger Spirit. As you enjoy your first day as a member of the BUAA, remember to continue cultivating your Badger Spirit. The BUAA is here to be your home when you want to come back and visit, create opportunities for you to stay engaged and be your biggest cheerleader as you enter the next phases of life. We are so proud of all you've done so far, and we can't wait to see what you do next. Congratulations, and welcome to the alumni family.



Mario Berro

President, Graduate
Students' Association

On behalf of the Graduate Students' Association, it is my honor to extend our heartfelt congratulations on this extraordinary achievement. Today you stand at the culmination of countless hours of study, collaboration, and perseverance. Proof that dedication transforms ambition into reality.

As you step into the next chapter of your journey, remember the words of Steve Jobs: "The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."

Be delusional. Believe so strongly in your vision that obstacles become stepping stones. Let your confidence and creativity guide you to innovations and leadership in your chosen fields. Though you may move on from campus, the GSA remains your steadfast partner. Whether you seek professional guidance, wish to reconnect with your peers, or simply want to share your successes, we are here to support you. Your achievements enrich our community, and we look forward to celebrating all that you will accomplish.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. The world awaits your brilliance. Go forth and make your mark.



Fiona Seabrook

President, Brock University
Students' Union

Congratulations Graduating Class of 2025! As your Student Union President and fellow graduate, I am incredibly honoured to be celebrating this milestone with you. This moment is the result of countless hours of hard work and determination – and every one of you should be proud of what you've accomplished. You have earned a degree that is more than just a piece of paper; it is a symbol of your dedication, perseverance, and growth throughout your university career.

As we step into this next chapter, know that you carry more than just a credential – you carry the friendships, memories, and lessons that have shaped your experience here at Brock. Let them guide you, ground you, and remind you of how far you've come. Let's Go Badgers!

Awards in Excellence



Ted Nolan
Former National Hockey League player and coach

Honorary Doctorate Recipient

A proud member of the Garden River First Nation in northern Ontario, Ted Nolan is known for his work both as an Indigenous rights advocate and as a former player and coach in the National Hockey League (NHL).

Facing off against systemic racism throughout his career, Nolan exemplifies resilience, pride and determination.

He has led teams to championships, coached the Latvian national team at the 2014 Sochi Olympics and, during his time with the Buffalo Sabres, was honoured with the Jack Adams Award (1996-97), naming him the NHL's Coach of the Year.

Driven to give back, Nolan is co-founder and President of 3Nolans, an organization providing hockey skills development training for Indigenous youth in First Nation communities. He also founded the Ted Nolan Foundation, which has raised millions of dollars for scholarships benefiting Indigenous women across Canada.

The best-selling author of *Two Worlds: A Coach's Journey from the Reserve to the NHL and Back* now shares his inspiring story with audiences nationwide.



Asif Khowaja
Assistant Professor,
Department of
Health Sciences

Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Assistant Professor of Health Sciences Asif Khowaja's teaching and research focus is on developing resources and capacity in health economics.

He brings an experiential and student-centred approach to teaching and mentorship, supporting learners inside and outside the classroom. He has developed and taught many courses across undergraduate and graduate programs, all rooted in applied research and real-world case studies.

Khowaja was selected as a Faculty Champion in Experiential Education as part of the inaugural cohort, and he takes pride in connecting students with community partners, enabling them to apply health economics methods in practical settings, such as hospitals and public sector organizations. These hands-on experiences foster essential skills in communication, teamwork and data analysis, often leading to employment and volunteering opportunities for students in the Niagara region.

He is committed to creating inclusive, engaging learning environments that support curiosity, critical thinking and professional growth.



Corliss Bean
Associate Professor,
Department of Recreation
and Leisure Studies

Convocation Speaker

Corliss Bean, Associate Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was honoured with the 2025 Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Research Excellence Award.

Her research focuses on using sport and physical activity as vehicles to foster physical and psychosocial development within the community, including youth, postpartum women, and individuals at risk of developing prediabetes.

She works with community organizations to develop, implement and evaluate relevant programming or initiatives. Bean is also the Director of the Centre for Healthy Youth Development through Sport.

Order of Proceedings

Morning Ceremony

Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

Board of Trustees

JoAnna Roberto

Chair Of Senate

Nota Klentrou

Eagle Staff Carrier

Robyn Bourgeois

Mace Bearer

Nota Klentrou

President and Vice-Chancellor

Lesley Rigg

Marshall of Convocation

University Registrar & Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services

Geraldine Jones

Bedels

Karyn Taplay

Wendy Ward

Public Orators

Abdul Rahimi

Tammy Whitaker-Campbell

Convocation Co-Ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sarah Sager

Sandy Howe

Ceremony Associates

Amanda Whitwell

Tania Melnyk

Matt Melnyk

Hannah Dillon

Courtney Keogh

Liam Nielsen

Angie Rubino

Convocation Music

Timothy White (Leader/Trumpet)

Lesley Kingham (Organ)

Paul Otway (Trumpet)

Laura Thomas (Timpani)

Jennifer McKillop (Vocalist)

Indigenous Drumming

Nicole, Okie & Patty Trio

Procession of the Graduands

(The audience will be seated.)

Indigenous Drumming and Fanfare

(The audience will please rise.)

Academic Procession and Chancellor's Procession

Introduction of the Stage Party

Geraldine Jones, Marshall of Convocation,
University Registrar & Associate Vice-President,
Enrolment Services

The Chancellor's Remarks

Hilary Pearson

The President and Vice-Chancellor's Welcome

Lesley Rigg

The Provost and Vice-President, Academic's Remarks

Arja Vainio-Mattila

The Convocation Address

Dr. Corliss Bean

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

The President and Vice-Chancellor will request the graduands to rise in their places and, when they have done so, will address them as follows:

"With the Degrees about to be conferred upon you there comes a certain expectation that you will continue sincerely in the pursuit of learning and truth and, that as far as in you lies, you will promote the interests and welfare of your University."

"Do you acknowledge this expectation?"

The graduands will answer in unison:

"We do."

The President and Vice-Chancellor will then address the Chancellor as follows:

“Madam Chancellor, as the candidates have acknowledged the responsibilities that accompany their degrees and certificates and, as they have successfully completed the courses of study prescribed by Senate, I would ask that you admit them to their several degrees and certificates.”

The Chancellor says:

“I admit you. Please be seated.”

Presentation of the Dean’s Medals

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences*

Yuliia Bilous

Board of Trustees Remarks and Presentation of the Spirit of Brock Medal

*Presented by JoAnna Roberto
Emma Ratke, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
Jessica Braun, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences*

Alumni Association greeting

Rakha Zabin

Closing remarks

Dismissal



Graduates

Morning Ceremony

#Indicates With First-class Standing

*Indicates with Distinction

Bedels

Karyn Taplay
Wendy Ward

Public Orators

Abdul Rahimi
Tammy Whitaker-Campbell

Doctor of Philosophy

*Presented by Suzanne Curtin, Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Postdoctoral Affairs*

Mishka Elizabeth Vivi Blacker
*Mental Toughness in Sport:
Empirical Distinctiveness and
Relationships with Risk-taking and
Pain Experiences in Athletes*

Jessica Lena Braun
*Exploring neuronatin as a novel
SERCA regulator and its role in
murine metabolism and skeletal
and cardiac muscle function*

Katrina Margana Carbonara
*The Butterfly Effect:
Methodological optimization and
application of two-dimensional gel
electrophoresis to lay the
proteomic foundation for
personalized medicine*

Jeremia Matthaus Jurgen Coish
*Characterizing Zika and West Nile
virus infection in mast cells
and the antibody-dependent
enhancement potential mediated
by dengue virus antibodies*

Robert William Edward Crozier
*Dissecting the anti-allergic
potential of carnosic acid during
IgE and IL-33-mediated mast cell
activation*

Matthieu Dagenais
*Application of the Embodiment
Model of Positive Body Image
Across Age and Gender*

Danja Janetta Den Hartogh
*Investigating the Effects of
Carnosic and Rosmarinic Acid on
Palmitate-Induced Muscle Insulin
Resistance In Vitro*

Steffannie Dawn Hancharyk
*Finding ways to support the
transition to accessible martial
arts services across Shintani
Wado Kai Karate Federation dojos*

Megan Jade Magier
*Navigating transitions out of
post-secondary education: a
mixed methods study of emerging
adult mental health and access to
support pre-and post-graduation*

Colton John Francis Watson
*Dissecting the role of MAP3Ks
TAK1 and ASK1 in IgE-FcεRI
mediated mast cell exocytosis*

Trisha Xing
*A Case Study Exploring Mothers'
Experiences of Well-being in
Prenatal and Postnatal Yoga at
a Maternal Wellness Centre using
Transformative Service Research*

Alexander Jya Ta Yang
*Investigating the impact of
dysregulated brain metabolism on
synaptic and cognitive outcomes*

Jenalyn Leonora Yumol
*Influence of Diet and Economic
Factors on Bone Health*

Bachelor of Nursing and Master of Nursing

*Presented by Suzanne Curtin, Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Postdoctoral Affairs*

Mohamed Nazar Abd Elmagid
Lona Ahmed
Alyssa Vera Bell

Kaylyn Marie Bell
Keeley Emma Thiessen Caddis
Juliet Chidiebere Emeziem
Nicole Andrea Garcia-Ardila
Klaudia Greenhalgh
Devon Brandon Hall
Brookelyn Johanna Hussey
Chukwunonyerem Samuel Ima
Arvith Jhirad
Sophie Louise Johnston
Megan Michelle Latanik
Callie Cierra Loveday
Anita Nwamadi
Oluwatomide Noella Ojo
Renata-Lynne Phillips
Nianam Chettiar Ramsamy
Manisha Rathod
Parmida Saadatmand Razavi
Naillab Said
Nikita Jaysukhbhai Senjaliya
Kareesha Sinniah
Miranda Grace Smith
Heather Carol Tuck
Jorge Eliecer Villarraga Arrieta
Angel Camilla-Jean Wells

Master of Science

*Presented by Suzanne Curtin, Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Postdoctoral Affairs*

Anthony John Giannopoulos
Alexandra Marie Hutchinson
Jazz M. Jabbar
Dawson Brett Kays
Johnathan Christopher Ljubanovich
Bianca Marie Marcella
Jordan Taylor Masi
Alexis Dawn Napper
Rebecca Correia Rios
Hina Aslam Ticknor
Zaraa Zaman

Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Laurin Ainsworth
Meryem Alibegic
Emma Jacqueline Nancy Bartkiw
#Ryan Murray Bell
#Megan Leigh Berkvens

Benjamin Bianco
#Catelyn Elizabeth Bigelow
Zachariah Joel Bingham
Blake Douglas Bishop
#Gillian Alexandra Blair
Emmery Catherine Mae Borg
Cameron Alison Borschewski
Christianna Marie Bowie
Reimer-Catteau
Shelby Marianne Brauch
#Karly Grace Cabral
#Sophina Jordyn Chanhsavang
Caitlyn Michele Clarke
Sarah Diane Colburne
Dustin Cordeiro
#Madelaine Louise Critchley
Adam Norman Cupola
Claire Isabella Dingwall
#Kaiden Isaiah Nathaniel Downes
Alexander Victor Duarte
Aiden Eames-Cupelli
Madeleine Luise Ferreira
#Paris Elise Forlin
#Hailey Ann Foster
Jensen Dean Fuller
#Rosemarie Therese Galati
Jayden Amber Marie Graystone
Joshua Alexander Havill
#Joylynn Lauren Tracy Haymes
Allyson Jean Heida
Hannah Mackenzie Henwood
Grant Edward Higgins
#Ruth Kathleen Horn
#Jasmine Ross Hwong
Meriton Ismaili
#Ilyssa Faith Jaggan
Talia Jermyrn
#Nicholas Kerkhof
Rebecca Katherine King
#Kiley Lyn Kiss
#Sophie Grace Kraliz
Ella Maraget Mary Krushelnicki
Nadine Strupp Kryzanowski
#Reagan Jade Lalande
Mya Grace Lamport
#LeVar Kurt Lashington-Francis
Elijah David Lopez
Rosanne Alexandria Lutchman
#Owen Scott MacInnis
Jacqueline Marie MacKenzie
#Brynlea Elizabeth Martin
#Ryleigh Marie Martin
#Jennifer McGraw
Karly Michaela McKenna
#Mary Louise McNee
Nimna Sudeepa Nimna Mendis
Michelle Mfoafo-M'Carthy
#Liam James Buchanan Miller

Harneet Minhas
Makisha Mohan
Alisyn Louise Irene Nadeau
#Lorand Nagy
#Olivia Paris Nero
Tatum Elizabeth O'Connor
Erika Magdalena Oczot
Louise Angela Pasicolan
Mykayla Eileen Catharina Phipps
#Julia Anna Piasek
#Madalyn Victoria Picton
#Caitlyn Hannah Plant
#Rheagan Elizabeth Anne Price
#Emma Joanne Ratke
#Carson William Regier
Matthew Bryce Richards
#Gillian Marie Riesebosch
Veronica Lynn Samborski
Davide Sciullo
Emelia Joyce Sewell
#Nolan Thomas Wayne Shapcott
Zainab Riaz Siddiqui
Alexis Jean May Simpson
#Drew Smith
#Ryan John David Stark
#Emily Joan Titone
Caitlin Jennifer Maja Torrance
#Ethan Jonathan Toulouse
#Cleo Glykeria Tsakiridis
Jenna Irene Unger
#Sarah Reinier Dahms VanDerkolff
#Lauren Grace Vanecko
#Joseph Nikola Vlastic
#Kayla Marie Voros
Jordon Connor Wilchynski-Yu
Kiara Michelle Kathleen Wilson
#Sarah Paige Wilson
#Travis Bryan Winteler
Rachel Carolyn Wittie
Jayson Connor Woodall
#Kyla Noreen Wood
#Joana Chagas Xavier
Noah Michael Zizian

Bachelor of Kinesiology

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Eden Jazmine Alton
Rohail Adeel Ansari
Makensie Eileen Beaton
Betsy Ben-Smith
Nathan David James Bradshaw
Laura Margaret Brown
Mekhael Anthony Coley
Noah Thomas Czynewski
Chantal Brooke Adrianna Girard

Nathan Michael Greener
Trevor Ryder Harris
Avery Madison House
Nadeem Nabil Hubaishy
Arul Kalainesan
Michael William MacDonald
Hetakshi Shaileshbhai Patel
Dimitra Bryan Perera
Cadence Noel Sammutt
Cara May Scott
Luis Emilio Soto Arce

Bachelor of Physical Education (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Emma Jean Amaral
Keanna Jennifer Lee Brown
Ethan Elijah Miles Carelse Turner
#Andrew Sebastian Esposito
#Emily Rose Gedye
#Tyler Joseph Thomas Greto
Charles Hertner
#Sydney Lee Johnston
Ryan David McGeown
Chiara Perron-Bouchard
John Lucas Alexander Platnar
Yada Rakamnuaykit
Nash Sullivan Tagart Ramsay
Charly Rae Rickwood
#Jaiden Hua Jia Rollings
Gabrielle Michela Romano
Jacob Philip Smith
Deanna Paige Stickney
Madison Victoria Watson

Bachelor of Physical Education With Major

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Khalia Alexia Joseph-Samuels
Mitchell David McGarr
Alec Stephen Tamas
Avery L Wettlaufer

Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

#Laura Victoria Colasacco
Tommaso Maurizio Comitale

#Sophia Margarita Herran Errazo
Jaden Starr Fleming
#Lily Elizabeth Fusco
Makenna Catherine Kollo
#Luke Nelson Lisotti
Lauren Elizabeth Manlow
Hunter John Putzman

Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies With Major

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

*Roman Mitchell Goforth
Phillip Joseph Walter

Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies (3 Year)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

*Grace Katherine Dale
Ramanjot Kaur
*Cristian Michael Miceli
Haixin Sun
Blake Wright Venneri
Michael Vincent Wood

Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Danielle Marian Catterall

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

#Olivia Marie Cipolla
Edgar Felipe Corredor Benitez
#Ian Doctor
#Sadie Anne Davidson Dove
#Tanis Faye Drover
#Haley Caitlin Eaton
#Emily Foest
#Victoria Estelle Gratrix
#Jaden Harrison Hall
#Thomas Safwat Hanna

Silas Peter Hulst
#Alexis Jenna Milani
Madison Liisa Maria O'Brien
David Dennis Rajic
#Julia Elizabeth Spafford
Burhan Ahmad Tariq
Hannah Joy Tonet
Ashton Vaughan Twyman
Olivia Jean Van Wart
#Joshua Anthony Cameron Williams

Bachelor of Science With Major

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Harshaan Singh Kahlon
Lady Joanna Marmolejo Pena
Liam Morassutti

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Chelsea Addai
#Shantel Adjei
Andrew Edward Akladius
Chantal Marie Araneta
#Mackenzie Atkinson
#Madyson Augerman
Gamar Awadh
Shae-Lynn Marie Bailey
#Jada Mackenzie Balt
#Kailee Lynne Barrett
#Zoe Bassem Badie
#Jasmine Marie Beaudoin
#Ashley Bendavid
Ayen Louise Bengco
#Yuliia Bilous
Zana Alexandra Jade Borland
#Taaliyah Boyce-Jackson
#Sumeet Kaur Brar
#Evelyn Johanna Bronson
Judith Anne Brown
#Allison Gail Burn
Claire Marie Buys
#Graal Calosing
Hugh Cameron
#Diana Sydney Chaves
#Aviah Chivers
#Cherie Ijeoma Chukwu
#Mckenna Katherine Clark
Melissa Queena Marie Coleman
#Kerala Cracknell

Marissa Nicole Crechiola
#Emily Victoria Cruickshank
Steve Csankovszky
Makayla Faith Culp
#Calleigh Jenna Cunningham
Aleksandra Curcic
Jenna Mei Curnew
#Brenden Joseph Damiano
Sara Anne D'Amico
Samantha Damile
Paige Marie Deneve
Michaela Desrochers
#Keyurin Dhaliwal
Meenu Kaur Dhillon
#Andrew John Donato
Dakota Aaliyah Doucet-Metlin
Jayden Duerden
#Samantha Duffus
#Natasha Maria Eckhardt
Kathrina Frigillana Estolas
#Kaitlyn Emily Fegan
#Madeline Fogt
#Madeline Mary Ford
#Christina Jean Fraser
Molly Kelly Gallagher
Jessica Michelle Gaskell
#Nikala Georgallis
#Emma Majorie Graham
#Samantha Betty Rae Green
Julia Marie Gregory
#Kiran Grewal
#Katja Ianne Gruchot
#Elise Caroline Guhbin
Kimberly Frigil Haizel
Rachel Erica Hall
Yajing Huang
#Ravleen Hundal
#Emma Grace Catharina Huygen
#John David Huzul
#Kaitlin Jennifer Imola
#Shayla Grace Johnson
Benjamin Gyasi Jonah
#Megan Elizabeth Karn
#Harsimran Kaur
#Jordan Andrea Kessler
#Fermisk Khairadast
#Aleeza Khan
#Amita Khela
#Ashley Laura Kluszczynski
#Isabella Maria Knezevic
Gwynevere Johnson Kosuta
#Melina Lois Yvonne Krekorian
#Madison Paige Laewetz
#Lauren Renee Lafleur
Kelsey Sarah Lee
#Britni Looby
#Elizabeth Ainsley McElhone
MacDonald

#Lyla Margaret MacDonald
Ryann MacKenzie
#Paige Katherine MacLeod
#Sydney Ann Mancuso
Rachel Elizabeth Mann
#Valeriya Markovich
#Juvea Marie Mastromatteo
Massoud Souliman Mateen
#Graciane Sofia Mathieu
#Malak Matus
Kaleigh Marie McCabe
Hailey McCulligh
#Alexandra Melitzer
#Grace Marie Melo
#Hannah Elizabeth Michaelson
#Alexcia Juanita Mary Mills
#Ciera Maria Misale
Karina Mishchenko
#Dezaray Hosanna Morris
#Keltie Morris
Aleksia Mrdjen
#Sarah Therese Mulligan
#Nadira Muminovic
#Megan Dale Murray
#Nicole Dale Murray
#Viviana Maria Nava Medici
#Mackenzie Caleb James Neuman
Anh Hong Thi Nguyen
#Cindy Thuan Thiemy Nguyen
Molly Grace Nicoletti
#Carly Gerene Niece
Holly Ofori-Nimako
Emmanuel Okoli
Eliora Obuto Okpara
#Bianca Daniella Pace
#Morgan Cerys Palfrey
Raadha Pandey
Katelyn Hope Penner
Michelle Thuy Pham
#Jarred Paul Albert Plummer
#Maya Arden Pruszewski
#Faith Delaney Hoshwa Reid
Abigail Ruth Reimer
#Abby Nicole Roberti
#Cristina Aida Romo
#Ava Catherine Sampson
#Hannah Katie Schipper
#Sarah Lynn Serabian
Georgia Tillie-Rose Seymour
Mackenzie Wasnode Shigwadja
#Laci Amanda Shute
#Emily Marie Smith
Madeline Marie Smith
#Shin Min Pyae Sone
#Avia Stone
#Rebecca Domenica Giselle Styka
#Kaitlin Marilyn Sullivan
Lauren Mackenzie Teehan
#Miya Rose Thomas
Ashley Angeleo Ticne

#Ava Lynn Trac
#Gabriela Anna Trasmundi
#Olivia Eileen Van Der Beek
#Hannah Nicole Van Eek
Olivia Mya Van Koeveringe
#Ella Marie VanderLelie
Nathalie Valeria Vasquez
#Nishi Vitol
#Chloe Wade
#Madelyn Beth Ybema
Tianyi Yu

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Order of Proceedings

Afternoon Ceremony

Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

Chair Of Senate

Nota Klentrou

Eagle Staff Carrier

Robyn Bourgeois

Mace Bearer

Nota Klentrou

President and Vice-Chancellor

Lesley Rigg

Marshall of Convocation

University Registrar & Associate Vice-President,
Enrolment Services

Geraldine Jones

Bedels

Dawn Trussell

Kirsty Spence

Public Orators

Colin Ryrie

Scarlet Stark

Convocation Co-Ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sarah Sager

Sandy Howe

Ceremony Associates

Amanda Whitwell

Tania Melnyk

Matt Melnyk

Hannah Dillon

Courtney Keogh

Liam Nielsen

Angie Rubino

Convocation Music

Timothy White (Leader/Trumpet)

Lesley Kingham (Organ)

Paul Otway (Trumpet)

Laura Thomas (Timpani)

Jennifer McKillop (Vocalist)

Indigenous Drumming

Strong Water Singers

Procession of the Graduands

(The audience will be seated.)

Indigenous Drumming and Fanfare

(The audience will please rise.)

Academic Procession and Chancellor's Procession

Introduction of the Stage Party

Geraldine Jones, Marshall of Convocation,
University Registrar & Associate Vice-President,
Enrolment Services

The Chancellor's Remarks

Hilary Pearson

The President and Vice-Chancellor's Welcome

Lesley Rigg

The Provost and Vice-President, Academic's Remarks

Arja Vainio-Mattila

Conferring of Honorary Degree Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)

Presented by Peter Tiidus, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Science

Ted Nolan

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

The President and Vice-Chancellor will request the graduands to rise in their places and, when they have done so, will address them as follows:

"With the Degrees about to be conferred upon you there comes a certain expectation that you will continue sincerely in the pursuit of learning and truth and, that as far as in you lies, you will promote the interests and welfare of your University."

"Do you acknowledge this expectation?"

The graduands will answer in unison:

"We do."

The President and Vice-Chancellor will then address the Chancellor as follows:

“Madam Chancellor, as the candidates have acknowledged the responsibilities that accompany their degrees and certificates and, as they have successfully completed the courses of study prescribed by Senate, I would ask that you admit them to their several degrees and certificates.”

The Chancellor says:

“I admit you. Please be seated.”

Presentation of the Dean’s Medals

Presented by Dean Tiidus for the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Andrew James Guitard

Alumni Association greeting

Benjamin Johnson

Closing remarks

Dismissal



Graduates

Afternoon Ceremony

#Indicates With First-class Standing

*Indicates with Distinction

Bedels

Dawn Trussell
Kirsty Spence

Orators

Colin Rylie
Scarlet Stark

Master of Arts

*Presented by Suzanne Curtin, Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Postdoctoral Affairs*

Faustina Ashorm
Devon Christopher Boyle
Mahdiah Gholami
Gillian Sydney Golosky
Griffin Herrington
Kiana Kohandel
Chandler Michael McFall
Halla Fadel Naamneh Yassin
Nancy Mackayla Petrie
Bryce Jarod Salverda

Master of Public Health

*Presented by Suzanne Curtin, Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Postdoctoral Affairs*

Amanda Bowman
Nicole Leigh Helsberg
Mohamed Khalid Ibrahim
Keith Anthony Parris
Yomi Bhaveshkumar Patel
Gregory Richardson
Wana Sakhi
Tharmika Sivagurunathan

Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Giulia Alessandra Chiacchia
Megan Leila Dale
Taylor Lynn Henneberger
Bryan Elikem Kweku Henz-Habada
Lam Phuong Ha Nguyen

Bachelor of Child Health (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Ananya Agnihotri
#Sandi Assaf
Logan Anja Barron
#Kajal Brar
Jennifer Lynn Corbett
Emily Anne Dawson
Mikayla Cheyenne Dunham
#Allison Earle
#Samantha Nicole Florschutz
#Madelyn Campbell Frais
Laura Gonzalez Zapata
#Isabella Jude Greco
Daniella Christina Iatomasi
Olivia Elizabeth Kisicki
Temiloluwa Kehinde Ojo
#Claudia Ostrowski
#Janessa Lily-Mae Percy
#Malak Louy Shaath
Diana Sztojka
Vira Vatcha
Jessica Faith Marie Volkaert

Bachelor of Applied Health (3 Year)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Jack Bottrell
Olivia Cecelia Farrell
Evan Lucas Fortino
Alegra Francisca Petersen
Fiona Alexandra Batista Seabrook
Sandy Soliman

Bachelor of Public Health (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Harleen Kaur
Olivia Morrissey Abrunzo
Sara Alzedawy
Bibi Razia Amiri
#Elisa Arlotta
Heather Patricia Brown
Shannon Patricia Brown

#Danika May Dagleish
#Grace D'Angelo
Priyanka Dhar
#Isabella Marie Di Gioia
#Jena Joséphine Erika Doumbia
Anna Joan Dryngiewicz
Cyril Fu
Akshat Gandhi
#Kacey Garland
Sophia Georgia Gatzos
Avery Michelle Greenwood
Thomas William Hanley
Kyriaki MacRis
Jasleen Manaise
#Ann-Marie Shawn McNutt
#Lina Nachit
Favour Dilichukwu Nnaji
#Vera Onyinye Odajiri
#Abigail Grace Organ
Jaimik Pareshbhai Patel
Khushi Brijeshbhai Patel
Salomi Salimkhan Pathan
#Anmol Sanjay Rughani
#Maria-Paz Sanchez
#Jasmeen Sandhu
Namood Sehar
#Vansh Mayurkumar Shah
Maitri Vijaysinh Solanki
#Kristina Soloshchenko
#Lauren Olivia Voelkner
#Lindsay Taylor Vos
Jade Alexandra Whittard
#Christina Raquel Witzel
#Emily Weijia Zhang

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

#Mahnoor Baig
#Hamdan Abdulrub Aalsanad
Mohid Nazar Abd Elmagid
Joyce Temitope Otibho Abumere
#Ayomide Mofetoluwa Adenuga
#Mohamed Hussein Mustafa
Ahmed
#Meryem Beyza Akcay
Jomana Al Tinawi
#Hareemah Ali
Ahmad Abbas Alzedawy
Vansh Mahesh Arora
#Emma May Baker
#Andrew Marshall Barber

#Emma Christine Bates
 Matilda Maria Bosma
 #Lindsay Nicole Bott
 Shanice Victoria Burnette
 #Rayon Antonio Cameron
 Yubin Choi
 #Adam David Contant
 #Alexander Aven Deangelis
 #Justin Alexander Dietrich
 Julia Jolinda Mae Dixon
 Shayla Drabant
 #Sonia Dyl
 #Mohamed Ezeldin Ebadalla
 Salaheldin El Ghali
 #Ayah Tarek Elagramy
 #Annissa Emanuel
 #Zenab Ahmed Fadlalla
 #Tayyaba Fatima
 #Brooke Mary Feletar
 Wewalage Sashini Sanjana Fernando
 #Annemarie Emine Fidan
 Mackenzie Alexandra Furry
 #Jacob Lucas Gadek
 #Daud Kamran Gill
 Roopan Gill
 #James George Gowland
 Darcy Lee Green
 #Lily Marie Hagan
 #Fady Albert Hanna
 #Jillian Victoria Hartleib
 #Tanikan Saranyawat Hartley
 Karlissa Alexis Howard
 #Cristina Alesiana Howarth
 Julian Irassar-Seto
 #Oluwaseyi Aldora Ishola
 #Kesiya Jojan
 Harkirat Kaur Kainth
 #Nooran Kandil
 Harleen Kaur
 #Aaron Baruch Kizel
 Rene Kumar
 #Melissa Lopes-Faria
 #Maryum Majid
 Prableen Kaur Malhi
 #Shahd Elser Mohamed
 #Ali Najem
 #Alexandra Elaine Nand
 #Maxwell Joseph Naso
 #Nimesh Nepal
 #Anh Ngoc Nguyen
 Olamide Oyinkonsola Ogunsola
 #Kaitlyn Louise Ojo
 Iyanu Emmanuel Oluga
 #Tochi Tolulope Omah
 Daniel Tolulope Oyadiran
 Emma Elizabeth Palombo
 Jasleen Pannu
 Pasquale Paola
 #Jenna Michaela Pasquale

#Vraj Rainesh Patel
 #Meriah Elisabeth Peterkin Fisher
 #Lukas John Peter
 #Abigale Erin Phillips
 #Rebecca Catherine Pierias
 #Morgan Porter
 #Tianna Rolfe
 Ashley Lorraine Rosebrugh
 #Lexie Amanda Rowe
 #Mayah Rowe
 #Teya Robert Saba
 #Emmerson Meredyth Secord
 #Alyssa Jai Seggie
 #Arshpreet Singh Sehra
 #Raina Mayurkumar Shah
 #Leenah Shaikh
 Fatima Sohail
 #Hannah Evelyn Spence
 #Chantal Marie Talbot
 Sriti Gabriella Tavares
 #Mackenzie Annie Tomins
 #Madeline Rachel Ann Unruh
 #John Christian Vega
 #Josipa Vidackovic
 Leah Cristina Walker
 #Ashley Susan Watson
 #Milaina Nicole Wong
 Arailym Zhylysbayeve

Bachelor of Science (3 Year)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
 Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
 Sciences*

Fadel Natheer Ali
 Hazem Elzien
 *Andrew James Guitard
 Julian Douglas Marcantonio
 Juliana Bogalho Tendeiro
 Laurie Samantha Olleres Valdez

Bachelor of Sport Management (Honours)

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
 Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
 Sciences*

Ethan Zainul Abedin
 Conor Braden Adams
 #Emma Elizabeth Mae Aistrop
 Aiden Mason Robert Ament
 Kaleb Joseph Anderson
 Joshua Antonides
 Adam Joshua Basic
 Jacob Seth Beckenstein
 Griffin Carl Belanger
 #Blake Bell
 Brody Xavier Bellefeuille

Carl Franklin George Breukelman
 #Chantal Theresa Lorraine Brioux
 Harrison Jeffrey Brooks
 #Evan Thomas Brown
 Erick Julian Celorio
 Rayhan Hussien Chagani
 #Madison Catherine Chimienti
 Kyla Lori Ciomyk
 Ethan McCrea Clement
 Nicolas Patrick Anthony Colalillo
 #Christian Ross Comella
 #Sebastian Anthony Comisso
 #Jacob Brian Condy
 #Lucas Morgado Costa
 #Owen John Cranley
 #Alyssa Michelle Cross
 #Evan William Curnew
 Chris James Currie
 James John Morgan David
 Bryce Steven Desroches
 Olivier Alexandre Desroches
 #Alexander George Disepolo
 #Anders Dorney
 Austin Paul Dumoulin
 #Curtis John-Paul Dupuis-Sutton
 #Zachary Steven Ernst
 Emily Fehr
 Marcus Sebastian Ferrara
 Stefano Calogero Fragomeni
 #Ryan Michael Gillies
 Cameron William Pearo Gillis
 Christopher Gomez
 #Connor Bradley Graham
 #Benjamin William Grant
 #Joshua James Rea Grant
 Samuel James Haggerty
 #Alexander Ronald Havinga
 Cameron Kenneth Alexander Healey
 Charlie William Heisz
 #Brayden James Hiddleston
 Dylan Ronald Hilton
 Omar Raed Omar Himmo
 Jacob Andrew Hodges
 Parker David Hodgson
 Parker Thomas Edward Holmes
 Emma Sandra Hanako Hori
 #Conor Kennedy Hough
 #Spencer Bryan Gerein House
 #Wesley David Howey
 Alexander Nicholas Hucal
 #Aidan Harold Hughes
 #Jianing Hu
 #Ethan Andrew Dorschner Hundert
 Nathan Paul David Hutchinson
 #Daniel Alessandro Iaccino
 Joshua Iacobelli
 #Kaston Roger Keith Johnson
 #Mitchell Gordon James Kane
 Owen Scott Kane
 Kaylum Styles Karmali

Robert Noah Kauth
Jordan Bailey Kellam
Jake Crawford Kelly
Jack Peter Macnab Kiely
Harrison John Kolesnik
#Nicholas Dominic Lafontaine
Susan Lake
Christian Joseph Laracy
#Sacha Paul Liardon Larose
William Alexander Le Page
Kiera LeBreton
Christopher Thomas Lee
#Jonah Carson Lee
Alison Adela Lendvay
#Maria Jose Leon Delgado
Joshua Frederick Levesque
Benjamin James Lockie
#Serena Grace Lombardi
James Patrick Lusher
Caleb Aiken Manning
Lucas Alexander Marano
Jeremy Maxwell Margles
Stefan Markovic
Tyler James May
Jennifer Ann McCorriston
Connor Jake Garnet McFarland
Daniel Patrick McKeiver
Harrison James Aurelius McNabb
Quinn Mitchell Rodgers McRobbie
Lucas Aidan Mestre
Nathan Andreas Mielke
Noah George Mitchell
Joshua Peter Moore
#Calum Brian Glen Morrison
Andrew Thomas Stewart Muir
Jacob Hudson Murphy
#Trey Murray
#Ruby Grace Neumann
#Adam Noisette Nielsen
Erik Robert Nixdorf
#Evan Lloyd Nixon
Keaghan Gerard Norring
Logan Seth Olsen
Keegan Royle O'Toole
Kyle Luis Pacheco
Ethan Atticus Page
Jack Robert Parry
#Connor Douglas Pennock
Alexander Lewis Penz
Elizabeth Jane Porteous
#Owen Douglas Preston
Stacie Akua Quartey
#Lily Sarah Elisa Raafflaub
#Dylan Rachman
Jacob Raymond Rainville
#Zachary Rauzino
Quentin Evan Reid
#Michael Paul Resendes
#Nolen Jacques Ritchie

#Nicholas Anthony Roberto
Nathan William Robertson
#Grant Tobias Roddie
Jason Scott Rogers
Sujay Suniel Sahi
Andrew Joseph Schleicher
Ethan Brady Schroeder
Connor Michael Schuman
#Kieran Scott
#Aren Sirmakesyan
Ashley Dawn Smith
#Evan Smyth
Jacob Stephen Wilcox Snow
Trevor Gauer Snyder
#Matthew David Vjekoslav
Sommerville
Michael George Rooney Stavrazy
#Matthew David Steane
#Brandon Roger Steyn
Marcus Elliot Stockwell
Lukas Matthew Stys
#Jesse Sugar
Jack Richard Barry Sutherland
Ronan Diego Talarico
#Nicholas Ian Tatler
#Faith Olivia Thomas
#Kylie Jean Antonia Thompson
Kendra Louise Titus
#Connor Joseph Tourout
Amendra Lakshan Uduwana Laksha
Uduwanage
Jordan Vallieres
#Zackary Jack Van Netten
Lara Marijke Lynn VanDekuyt
Grady Kevin Kyle VanDersloot
Elise Pearl Merethe Vestergaard
#Eva Victoria Violin
Joseph Lloyd Vragovic
#Brock Allan Wedsworth
Owen Simon Wilkie
Tyrell Barrington Williams
Jared Michael Wontorra
Yufeng Xia
Daowen Yang
Davis Murray Young
Julie Anne Zirniss

Bachelor of Sport Management With Major

*Presented by Peter Tiidus
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health
Sciences*

Jordan Birfir
Matthew William Burns
Michael Andrew Jeffrey Dorscht
Tavon Joel Douglas
Tyler Neil Duncan
Dominic Elliott Foulkes

Cullan John Graham
Aidan James Hughes
Charles Gordon Lucifora
Christian Anthony Moore
Christopher Julian Morfidis
Dallas Jordan Nadasdi
Luke Christopher Pettypiece
Max Stewart Riddell
Jaishon Patricio Santulan
Benjamin Semkiw
Kieran Alexander Smith
John William Troke
Cole Richard Tymkin
Thomas Dolan Visentin

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individuals who were approved to
graduate by May 30th, 2025. The
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were added after this date could not
be included in this program.*

Medals

Governor General Gold Medal

The Governor General of Canada has presented a gold medal to be awarded to a graduating student with the highest standing of all graduates in a master's or doctoral degree program.

Aws Wajih Ali Al Jumaily, Master of Science

Board of Trustees Spirit of Brock Medals

Awarded to one undergraduate and one graduate student per Faculty who best exemplify the spirit of Sir Isaac Brock.

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Jessica Braun, Doctor of Philosophy
Emma Ratke, Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours)

Faculty of Education

Reina Tanimori, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
/Bachelor of Education
Rakha Zabin, Doctor of Philosophy

Goodman School of Business

Michael Cubelic, Bachelor of Accounting (Honours)
Catriona Lee Cormier, Master of Business
Administration

Faculty of Humanities

Cassidy Robertson, Master of Arts
Colin Spencer, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Amelia Godwin, Bachelor of Science (3 year)
Anne Worrell, Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty of Social Sciences

Ben Johnson, Master of Arts
Christabell Creighton, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Dean's Medals

Awarded to the student graduating with the highest cumulative overall average in their respective faculty.

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Yuliia Bilous, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)
Andrew Guitard, Bachelor of Science

Faculty of Education

Andrew Wilson, Bachelor of Physical Education

Goodman School of Business

Franziska Knappe, Bachelor of Business Administration
(Honours)

Faculty of Humanities

Nicole Arnt, Bachelor of Arts
Alysia Cheung, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Anthony Colosimo, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Emmalayne Helder, Bachelor of Science (3 year)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Molly Nullmeyer, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Calvin Hendriks, Bachelor of Arts (3 year)

Awards

Cara Chefurka Memorial Book Prize

Calvin Hendricks, Bachelor of Arts (3 year)

Dr. Michael Kompf Book Prize

Rachel Diloreto, Master of Education

Jack Noble Book Prize

Ashley Henery, Master of Education

Maurice Perkins Award

Franziska Knappe, Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)

Distinguished Graduate Student

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Amanda Bowman, Master of Public Health

Gillian Golosky, Master of Arts

Bianca Marcella, Master of Science

Jordan Masi, Master of Science

Colton Watson, Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty of Education

Ashley Henery, Master of Education

Lindsay Shaw, Doctor of Philosophy

Goodman School of Business

Matthew Bignucolo, Master of Business Administration

Yiyang Min, Master of Professional Accounting

Milad Nourvand, Master of Science

Anyi Wang, Master of Business Administration

Faculty of Humanities

Daniel Belanger, Master of Arts

Claire Thyne, Master of Arts

Venus Torabi, Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Arsala Ali, Doctor of Philosophy

Najibeh Alizadeh, Doctor of Philosophy

Jeremy Dion, Doctor of Philosophy

Zoe Gagnon, Master of Science

Imesha Samadhi Nanayakkara Hewawasam, Master of Science

Aws Al Jumaily, Master of Science

Joshua Labrie, Master of Science

Tais Lima, Master of Science

Reza Miry, Master of Science

Sanaz Rajabalinia, Master of Science

Parisa Rouzbazar, Master of Science

Laura Voigt, Doctor of Philosophy

Anne Worrell, Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty of Social Sciences

Andrew Armstrong, Master of Arts

Erin Bannister, Master of Business Economics

Abraham Begyina, Master of Arts

Luiza Mattos Jobim Da Costa, Master of Arts

April Deisinger, Master of Arts

Liam Doyle, Doctor of Philosophy

Emily Houston, Master of Applied Disability Studies

Joshua Hutten, Master of Arts

Shauna Kingston, Doctor of Philosophy

Lulu Larcenciel, Master of Arts

Alison Laurie, Master of Science

Taylor McNeely, Master of Arts

Pablo Velez Villegas, Master of Arts

Cole Walsh, Master of Arts

Distinguished Graduating Student

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Yuliia Bilous, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)

Grace D' Angelo, Bachelor of Public Health (Honours)

Justin Dietrich, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Paris Forlin, Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours)

Emily Gedye, Bachelor of Physical Education (Honours)

Joshua Grant, Bachelor of Sport Management (Honours)

Luke Lisotti, Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies (Honours)

Janessa Percy, Bachelor of Child Health (Honours)

Joshua Williams, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology (Honours)

Faculty of Education

Ethan Cook, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Cassandra Cvitanovic, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Ashley Freeman, Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)

Meghan Nagpal, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Emma Rupcic, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Zahra Sarshar, Bachelor of Education (Honours)

Gina Yockell, Bachelor of Education (Honours)

Goodman School of Business

Esther Chukwu, Bachelor of Accounting (Honours)

Franziska Knappe, Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)

Faculty of Humanities

Alexander Carrière, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Alysia Cheung, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Joslyn Dunlop, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Kearah Holmes, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Katharine Mazurkiewicz, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Kaya McClure, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Ethan Moncion, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Annalise Quesnelle, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Abigail Schonewille, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Abigail Shatford, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Natalia Tracz, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Timothy Uniac, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Natalie Bakker, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Samantha Berube, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Grant Booth, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Jean-luc Boutros, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Anthony Colosimo, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Hubert Fuks, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Liam Henson, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Samantha Hood, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Annaliese Paczynski, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Morgan Robinson, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Kristen Van Kampen, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Gideon Bakialoge, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Gurnish Brar, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Nathan Brigham, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Mark Chrabalowski, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Ashlynn Deri, Bachelor of Business Economics (Honours)
Haorong Ding, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Ella Ferrell, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Lynsey Ham, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Harishan Jeyaseelan, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Molly Nullmeyer, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Jacob Pozzobon, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Emma Rupcic, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
April Smith, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Mackenzie Typer-Case, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Anna Yablokova, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Grace Zamperin, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Skylar Zimmerman, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Certificate of Engagement Recipients

Taiwo Akintayo
Kehinde Akintayo
Aseel Al-anqar
Larisa Anderson
Sally Bellevue
Ashley Boere
Josephine Cirillo
Christabell Creighton
Kaitlyn Damaso
Courtney DeBruyn
Sofia Desousa
Jennifer Donck
Emily Haebe
Ruth Horn
Kassie Kuiper
Emily Macklem
Shahzadi Mahnoor Baloch
Allynn Shelby Proietti McLellan
Amy McMillan
Ally Negus
Annaliese Paczynski
Ali Proracki
Megan Punter
Chloe Racho
Mariam Rauf
Alexandra Santesso
Namood-e- Sehar
Mickyas Seyoum
Reina Tanimori
Jessica Thornhill
Felicia Tsai
Jessica Volkaert
Hannah Wilson
Rakha Zabin

Beta Gamma Sigma Recipients

Moyosore Babalola
Lydia Beaudette
Nicholas Beaudoin
Matthew Bignucolo
Benjamin Bogdonov
Giada Borza
Reuben Cantwell
Ethan Charron
Rebecca Corso
Teeghan Dalby
Hunter Dunsmore
Madeline Emlay
Patrick Fitzgerald
Thomas Gualtieri
Sebastien Haasz
Franziska Huening
Connor Irving
Maira Khan
Lea Kimmich
Franziska Knappe
Hannah Koop
Hongbo Ma
Liang Ma
Cyril Mathew
Laurin Moro
Thomas Murphy
Zarin Nawal
Milad Nourvand
Milad Olad
Haoran Peng
Lily Priyadarshini
Monika Punuru
Diya Roy
Rushali Saxena
Niya Schanbacher
Parker Schultz
Shruti Sewalika
Nanak Sharma
Adhithi Sriram
Yihan Tang
Luke Thompson
Joseph Thompson
Komal Usman
Shayna Ventrcek
David Walker
Shuoyang Wang
Pepe-Samuel Willer
Shanzay Zamar
Quanjing Zhao



Professors Emeriti

*Indicates Distinguished Professors Emeriti/ae.

Sharon Abbey
Jack Adams-Webber
Denise Armstrong
Barbara Austin
Carl Baar
Thomas Barnes
Sandra Beckett
Kathy Belicki
Howard Bell
John Benjafield
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