

ONTARIO TECH UNIVERSITY


FALL CONVOCATION 2025



FALL CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Ontario Tech University, Regent Theatre, Oshawa, Ontario
Thursday, October 16, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!



TODAY WE CELEBRATE
OUR STUDENTS—THEIR
SUCCESS AT ONTARIO
TECH, AS WELL AS THE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
THEY WILL ACHIEVE IN
THE FUTURE.





MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Class of 2025, what a moment! Congratulations on this significant achievement. After all your hard work, determination and growth, you've made it, and I couldn't be more thrilled for you. It's truly special to be surrounded at Convocation by the people who've cheered you on: your classmates, family and friends.



AS YOU MOVE INTO THE NEXT STAGE OF YOUR LIFE, KEEP AIMING HIGH. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO REMEMBER WHAT DRIVES YOU, STAY TRUE TO YOUR GOALS, AND CONTINUE STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE.

During your time at Ontario Tech, you've taken on challenges, embraced new ideas and gained valuable knowledge and skills that will carry you far. Earning your degree is a major milestone that reflects your readiness to make a meaningful impact in a rapidly changing world.

As you move into the next stage of your life, keep aiming high. I encourage you to remember what drives you, stay true to your goals, and continue striving for excellence. There's a wide world of opportunity waiting for you, and you have everything it takes to rise to the challenge.

No matter where life takes you, remember that your Ontario Tech family will always be here to support you.

Congratulations again and best of luck as you embark on your next adventure!

Sincerely,
Mitch Frazer
Chancellor

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Congratulations, class of 2025! Today marks the culmination of years of ambition, resilience and dedication. You haven't just earned a degree: you've shaped your future through every challenge faced and every lesson learned. We're incredibly proud of each of you for reaching this milestone!



**AS YOU LOOK AHEAD, LET YOUR PASSIONS
DRIVE YOU, YOUR PEERS INSPIRE YOU, AND
YOUR VALUES AND PURPOSE GUIDE YOU.**

Your time at Ontario Tech University has been a journey of exploration and development, marked by academic achievement, personal transformation and lifelong connections. As you look ahead, let your passions drive you, your peers inspire you, and

your values and purpose guide you. The knowledge and experiences you've gained will continue to open doors and shape your successful path forward. We celebrate all you've accomplished, and all that's still to come. You are now part of a global community of Ontario Tech alumni who exemplify the ideals of innovation, integrity and a deep sense of social responsibility that lie at the heart of our university.

As you step boldly into the world, remember: your potential is limitless, your ideas have power, and your journey is only beginning. Embrace what's ahead with confidence and curiosity. The world needs your leadership, creativity, and steadfast commitment to making a difference.

Sincerely,
Dr. Steven Murphy
President and Vice-Chancellor





MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST AND VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

Today is a day to celebrate all that you've accomplished! On behalf of our dedicated faculty and staff, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. This milestone represents more than just academic success; it reflects your determination, bold ideas and pursuit of excellence.

Your path to get here has been defined by hard work, big dreams and an unwavering commitment to being the best you can be. You've challenged yourselves in the classroom and the lab, worked on groundbreaking research and projects, and brought fresh energy and passion to our community. These experiences have prepared you for your next steps and for a lifetime of impactful achievements.

As you join our alumni family, I hope you will stay connected with us and carry forward the spirit of Ontario Tech; be collaborative, inquisitive and driven to improve the world around us. Know that we'll always be here to support you, cheer you on and welcome you back to campus.

Once again, congratulations on this incredible accomplishment.



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JUST ACADEMIC SUCCESS; IT REFLECTS
YOUR DETERMINATION, BOLD IDEAS AND
PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of Dr. Lori A. Livingston.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lori A. Livingston
Provost and Vice-President, Academic



OUR MOTTO

COGITANDO ET AGENDO DUCEMUS

By thinking and doing,
we shall lead.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Processional

Indigenous Honour Song

National Anthem

Opening of Convocation

Dr. Lori A. Livingston,
Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Chancellor's Address

Mr. Mitch Frazer, Chancellor

President's Address

Dr. Steven Murphy, President and
Vice-Chancellor

Conferral of the Honorary Degree

Mr. Mitch Frazer, Chancellor

Honorary Doctorate Address

Ms. Lorraine Sunstrum-Mann
(Morning)

Faculty Address

Dr. Peter Lewis, Faculty of Business
and Information Technology
(Afternoon)

Conferral of Degrees

Mr. Mitch Frazer, Chancellor

Closing of Convocation

Dr. Lori A. Livingston,
Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Recessional

CEREMONY NOTES

As a courtesy, audience members are asked to remain in their seat throughout the Convocation ceremony and until the Academic Procession has left the ceremony. The audience should rise, if they are able, for the Processional, the Honour Song, the National Anthem and the Recessional. Please silence electronic devices for the duration of the ceremony. Guests wishing to take photos during the ceremony are asked to do so from their seat. A professional photographer will photograph each graduate and provide a complimentary proof following the ceremony.



View and share the Convocation ceremony webcast with friends and family using this QR code.

If you need first-aid assistance, please visit the Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT) in the Regent Theatre lobby.

A lost and found station is located in Regent Theatre.



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Ms. Lorraine Sunstrum-Mann | Doctor of Laws, honoris causa



For her inclusive, compassionate and visionary leadership, and her unwavering commitment to family-centred care, professional excellence and meaningful improvements to care

systems, the university proudly confers upon Ms. Lorraine Sunstrum-Mann the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Ms. Sunstrum-Mann served as CEO of Grandview Children's Centre (Grandview Kids) from 2011 to 2023, leading the not-for-profit in providing specialized programs and outpatient care for children with physical, communication and developmental needs. Under her leadership, Grandview Kids expanded its services, strengthened its partnerships and launched a more than \$100-million capital expansion project, resulting in the new Grandview Kids Ajax headquarters. Prior to this, she held senior leadership roles at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto and Lakeridge Health Oshawa, where she was widely recognized for advancing quality and interprofessional collaboration.

Ms. Sunstrum-Mann lead the Canadian Network for Child and Youth Rehabilitation on the national level, representing Ontario's treatment centres and driving data-informed practice. She also served on Ontario's Provincial Council for Maternal and Child Health, and is a trusted community advisor across health, education and social service sectors.

She is widely celebrated for her ability to bring people together with compassion and purpose to create lasting and positive outcomes in the lives of children, families, and the broader health system.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Health Studies from York University, a Master of Business Administration from Heriot-Watt University in Scotland and has completed executive training from the Rotman Leadership Institute at the University of Toronto. She also holds diplomas in Nursing from Durham College and Early Childhood Education from Humber.

Her work has earned her numerous awards, including the Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Award of Excellence, the Employer Excellence Award from the Canadian Nurses Association (while at Lakeridge Health), the Alumnus of Distinction Award from Durham College, the Health Award of Excellence, and the YWCA Women of Distinction Award.

HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary degrees recognize individuals who have accomplished extraordinary achievements and remarkable service. These individuals have demonstrated a significant contribution to the advancement of knowledge in one or more field; provided outstanding service to the greater society through non-academic achievements and/or public service; or made noteworthy contributions in areas relevant to the mission of the university and/or local community.

DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA (LLD)

Awarded for outstanding achievement in social science in the broadest sense, or significant community contributions at the local, national or international levels.



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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Christopher Dagan Craig
Thesis Title: Online
Peer-Assessment in
Higher Education: An
Implementation Blueprint

Heather Leatham
Thesis Title: Implicit or
Explicit? A Critical Analysis
of Digital Skills and Global
Competencies in Canadian
Curriculum Policy

Aneta Stolba
Thesis Title: Language,
Power, and Representation:
Developing a Framework
for Digital Best Practices in
Autism Discourse

Jessica Megan Triner
Thesis Title: Between
Pages, Between Spaces:
Queer(ing) Community in
Online Book Clubs

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Kais Abdulmawjood
Thesis Title: Analysis
And Techniques of Partial
Shading Detection and
Classification in Solar
Photovoltaic Arrays

Ahmad Abu Nassar
Thesis Title: Early
Detection, Classification
and Proactive Mitigation
of Cyberattacks in
Microgrids Embedded
with Renewables and
Electric Vehicles Charging
Infrastructure

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Hilal Sayhan Akci Turgut
Thesis Title: Experimental
and Analytical Investigation
of a New Integrated
Reactor for Hydrogen and
Methanol Production with
Ocean Carbon Dioxide

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Thesis Title: Investigating
the Effects of Steam
Recirculation on the
Hydrolysis Reactor of the
Cu-Cl Cycle

Mehmet Gursoy
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Investigation and
Analysis of a Novel Hybrid
Photoelectrochemical-
Conventional Hydrogen
Generator

Muhammad Ishaq
Thesis Title: Experimental
and Theoretical
Investigation of Hydrogen
Production from Hydrogen
Sulfide

Huseyin Karasu
Thesis Title: Investigation
of Alternative Fuels for
Various Applications:
Experimental and Life Cycle
Assessment Studies

Gorkem Kubilay Karayel
Thesis Title: Experimental
Studies on Thermal
Management of Phosphoric
Acid Fuel Cell and Latent
Heat Change Systems

Alfonse Ly
Thesis Title: Development
of a Multi-Physics Tire
Model for Wear and
Thermal Estimation in the
Finite Element Environment

Clément Rouaix
Thesis Title: Investigation
of novel electroactive
morphing concepts for
aerodynamic performance
increase of an A320
wing through High-Fidelity
numerical simulation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

Elaheh Shobeiri
Thesis Title: Modeling
Nuclear's Role in Climate
Change: Optimized
Pathways to Net-Zero
Emissions

Phillip Frank Vilar Welter
Thesis Title: Operational
criteria to enable large-
scale deployments in
areas affected by a severe
environmental emission of
radioactive pollutants from
a nuclear power plant

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Thermoregulation, Fluid
Balance, and Reliability
in Paralympic Sport:
Exploring Core Temperature
Responses, Hydration
Habits, and Mobility
Performance Assessments

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Thesis Title: Design
and Development of a
Vulnerability Detection
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Mathematical Model to
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Adjustments to Extreme
Environments to Analyse
Human Responses to
Adverse Environmental
Conditions

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Thesis Title: Latent
Dirichlet Variational
Autoencoder: a novel
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Image Analysis and Pixel
Unmixing Exploring Deep
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Using Implicit Neural
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ABOUT ONTARIO TECH UNIVERSITY:

Modern and forward-thinking, Ontario Tech University advances the discovery and application of knowledge to accelerate economic growth, regional development and social innovation. Since first opening our doors on September 4, 2003 to a class of 947 students, our vibrant campus is now home to more than 11,000 students and 33,500 alumni who are making a positive impact in a tech-focused world.

We believe it's not only about developing the next tech breakthrough. Understanding and integrating the social and ethical implications of technology are our key differentiator.

We adapt to the ever-changing educational landscape by experimenting with the most effective ways to deliver flexible and dynamic learning, giving more choices to more people. We provide learner-centered educational options by offering a range of credentials, experiential learning opportunities and sparking entrepreneurship activities.

Our students enjoy a stimulating campus life experience that includes hundreds of clubs, cultural and community events, recreational opportunities and a growing varsity athletics program featuring basketball, badminton, curling, dance, golf, hockey, rowing, soccer, and women's lacrosse.

In addition to excellence in teaching, we offer our students experiential learning opportunities through internships, co-ops, practicums, research projects and more. In fact, 85 per cent of upper-year undergraduate students participate in experiential learning.

We collaborate with industry, community, government and academic organizations, bringing them together with our researchers and students to uncover innovative solutions for our partners' most pressing problems. Home to more than 80 specialized research laboratories and facilities, we're committed to attracting passionate and capable scholars to our high-tech campus.

The university is proud to acknowledge the lands and people of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, which is covered by the Williams Treaties. We are situated on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas, a branch of the greater Anishinaabeg Nation, including Algonquin, Ojibway, Odawa and Pottawatomi.



THE UNIVERSITY COAT OF ARMS



The Coat of Arms was granted to the university on July 15, 2009 by Claire Boudreau, Chief Herald of Canada under the authority of the Governor General of Canada. The Coat of Arms offers a graphic representation of important facets of the university, as well as its history, values and achievements.

It highlights the university's ties to the regional, national and worldwide communities from which the university draws its mission and purpose. The university reserves the use of the Coat of Arms for commemorative and ceremonial purposes.

The Coat of Arms consists of a shield, a crest, supporters and a motto. The shield, at the centre of the arms, contains three elements: an open book, a canoe and a division line.

The open book denotes an institute of higher education. The inverted canoe alludes to intellectual exploration and signifies the university's location in Oshawa, which means portage or carrying place. The division line represents energy, innovation and community.

Atop the crest a falcon perches with its head facing forward to see the world as it is and to find ways to make a difference. The falcon, a symbol of leadership and persistence, holds a thunderbolt with flames at the top and bottom. Lightning bolts crossed behind the falcon emphasize the importance of technology. Thoroughbred horses flank the shield to reference Windfields Farm, which was located directly north of the university, and famed for breeding champion racehorses. As an official symbol of Canada, the horses also represent excellence, energy and agility. They stand on a mound of grass set with trillium flowers as a reference to Ontario. The university motto, *Cogitando et Agendo Ducemus*, means by thinking and doing, we shall lead.





THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace symbolizes the authority, independence and responsibility of the university as a protector, creator and facilitator of knowledge. It is carried before the President and Vice-Chancellor, and the Chancellor in the Academic Procession and rests on its stand throughout the ceremony.

The mace was unveiled at Convocation in 2007. Designed and crafted by Beth Alber, Associate Dean, Faculty of Design at OCAD University in Toronto, Ontario, it consists of a strong handle of carved cherry wood, an elegant and hardy tree native to southern Ontario. Rings of polished quartz and sodalite, in the university's colours, top the wood. The handle supports a crown of silver in the form of an abstracted flower bud, which is intended to be a reminder of our unending responsibility to nurture, protect and celebrate academic achievement among students, faculty and staff. The surfaces of the petals are etched with the microscopic imprint of a poplar leaf, as a symbol of hope and endurance. The mace is supported by a base of Belmont Rose granite from a quarry in the Kawartha Lakes region, representing the foundation of knowledge and our interdependence with the surrounding community.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Universities from around the world have adopted gonfalons and they use them during Convocation ceremonies to symbolize the different academic areas within the university. The seven gonfalons displayed at the university's Convocation ceremonies represent the university and its six faculties. Gonfalon carriers march at the head of their faculty during the procession, followed by the students who will graduate from each of the faculties during the ceremony.



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Faculty of Business and Information Technology



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Faculty of Health Sciences

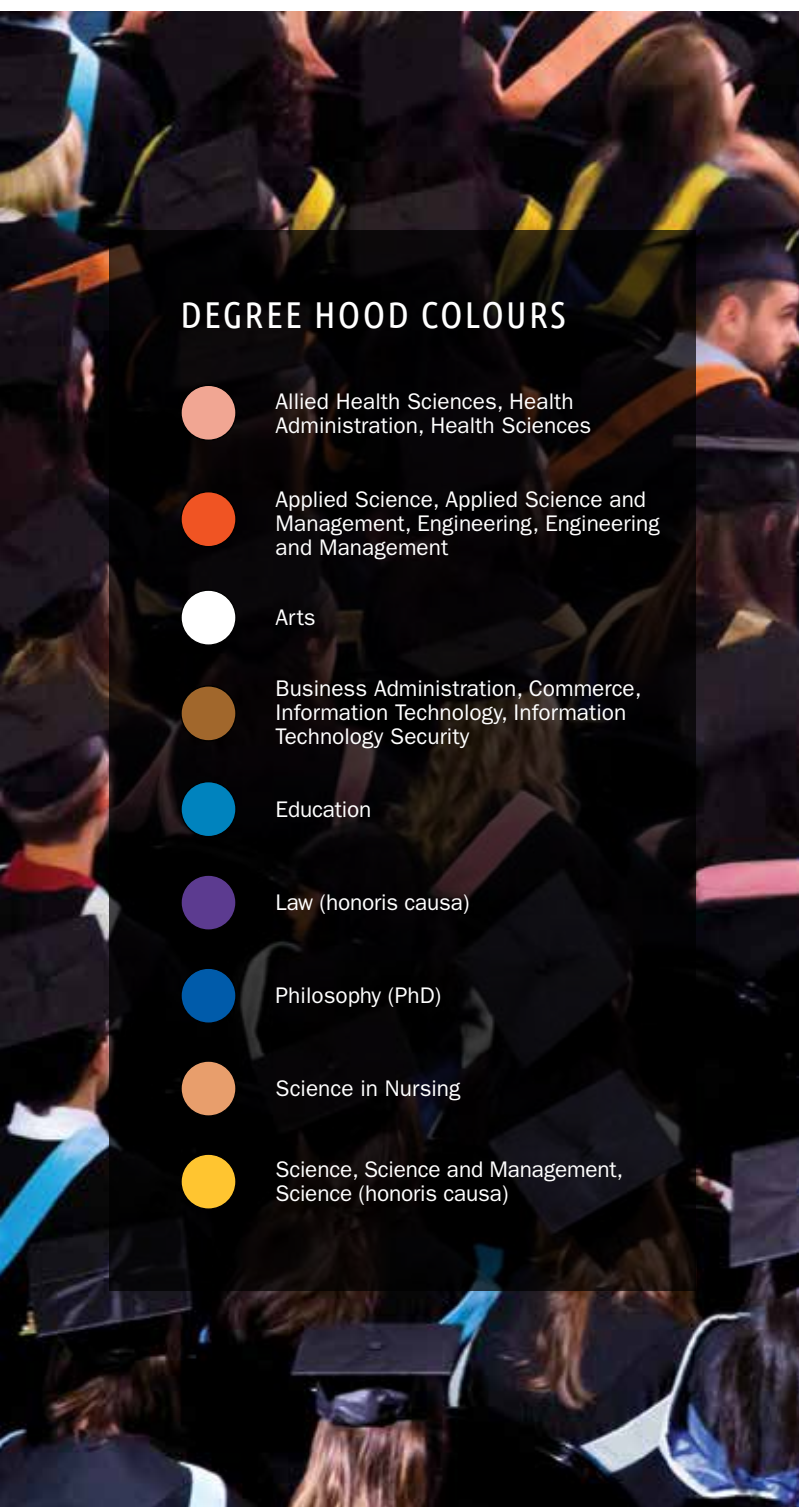


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


Faculty of Social Science and Humanities





DEGREE HOOD COLOURS

-  Allied Health Sciences, Health Administration, Health Sciences
-  Applied Science, Applied Science and Management, Engineering, Engineering and Management
-  Arts
-  Business Administration, Commerce, Information Technology, Information Technology Security
-  Education
-  Law (honoris causa)
-  Philosophy (PhD)
-  Science in Nursing
-  Science, Science and Management, Science (honoris causa)

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The colourful academic dress worn in the Convocation ceremony was introduced more than 600 years ago. At the university, all graduates wear a gown, with a cap and hood. The gowns of bachelor's and master's graduates are black. The gowns of doctoral graduates are dark blue and trimmed in light blue. Mortarboards are worn by bachelor's and master's graduates, and velvet bonnets are worn by doctoral graduates. The hoods of bachelor's and master's graduates are black and the hoods of the doctoral graduates are dark blue. All degree hoods have an inside lining of royal blue as the colour of the university. The colour of the velvet trim on the hoods is distinctive of the degree that has been earned by the graduate. Graduate diploma recipients wear a black bachelor's gown.

The Chancellor and President and Vice-Chancellor wear gowns that are distinctive of the positions they hold in the university community. University governors who participate in the Convocation ceremony wear a gown and sash distinctive of the Board of Governors. University officers, faculty and staff who participate in the Convocation ceremony wear the academic dress distinctive of the institution from which they graduated and the degree they received. If the institution's colours are not available, participants will wear a black gown.

MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations, Alumni!

Today, you officially become part of our alumni family, which is more than 33,500 strong. You've worked hard, grown tremendously and shown incredible dedication. We're so proud of all you've accomplished.

Your connection with Ontario Tech doesn't end here; in fact, it's just beginning. As you start this next chapter, know that we're with you every step of the way. Whether you're looking to grow your career, expand your network or stay connected to your Ontario Tech roots, we're here to support you.

Stay in touch and take advantage of everything available to you as an alum, including career services, exclusive perks and benefits, professional development, and invitations to events that bring our community together. Follow Ontario Tech Alumni on social media (@ot_alumni on Instagram and Ontario Tech Alumni on LinkedIn) and keep an eye on your email for updates.

I look forward to seeing you at future alumni events and cheering you on as you shape the future. Congratulations again!

P.S. Make sure to update your contact information so you don't miss a thing!



Angelique Dack '24,
Faculty of Social Science and
Humanities

Chair,
Alumni Association Council





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