

ONTARIO TECH UNIVERSITY

FALL CONVOCATION 2026



FALL CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Ontario Tech University, Regent Theatre, Oshawa, Ontario
Thursday, October 15, 2026

Ontario Tech acknowledges 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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Today we celebrate you—an official graduate of Ontario Tech University! Let's recognize your success and look ahead to all you'll accomplish in the future.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Class of 2026... You did it! Congratulations on reaching this milestone.

Today reflects the hard work, determination and growth that brought you here. Earning your degree is an achievement to be proud of, and one that speaks to your resilience, curiosity and your commitment to reaching your goals.



AS YOU EMBARK ON THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE, STAY CONNECTED TO WHAT DRIVES YOU. CONTINUE TO SET AMBITIOUS GOALS, REMAIN OPEN TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND LEAD WITH PURPOSE IN ALL THAT YOU DO.

Convocation is made even more meaningful by the people around you: Your classmates, family and friends, who have supported and celebrated with you every step of the way. Take a moment to appreciate just how far you've come, together.

During your time at Ontario Tech, you've taken on challenges, explored new perspectives, and built the knowledge and skills that will carry you far in this ever-evolving world. Earning your degree not only reflects what you've learned, it demonstrates your readiness to make a real and lasting impact.

As you embark on the next chapter of your life, stay connected to what drives you. Continue to set ambitious goals, remain open to new opportunities and lead with purpose in all that you do. The path ahead is full of opportunity, and you are well prepared to rise to the challenge and make a difference.

No matter where life takes you, remember that your Ontario Tech family will always be here, proud and cheering you on.

Congratulations and all the best as you begin your next adventure!

Sincerely,
Mitch Frazer
Chancellor

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Congratulations, class of 2026!

Today marks an important achievement – not only for the credentials you have earned, but for the perseverance, discipline and ambition that brought you to this moment. Your success reflects years of hard work, determination and a willingness to challenge yourselves in pursuit of something greater.



**WHEREVER YOUR PATH LEADS NEXT, I
ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPROACH IT WITH
PURPOSE. CONTINUE ASKING IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS, SEEKING NEW IDEAS AND USING
YOUR TALENTS TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE.**

During your time at Ontario Tech University, you have developed the knowledge, skills and perspective needed to contribute in meaningful ways to your professions, your communities and the world around you. You graduate at a time of rapid change and unprecedented opportunity, where leadership will require adaptability, integrity and the confidence to think differently. These are qualities I know you possess.

Wherever your path leads next, I encourage you to approach it with purpose. Continue asking important questions, seeking new ideas and using your talents to create positive change. The future will be shaped by individuals who are prepared to collaborate, innovate and lead with compassion – and I have every confidence that you will help shape it for the better.

As members of Ontario Tech's growing alumni community, you carry forward a shared commitment to excellence, innovation and impact. Your connection to this university does not end today; it becomes part of a lifelong relationship with a community that will continue to celebrate your achievements and support your success.

On behalf of the entire Ontario Tech community, congratulations on all you have accomplished. We are proud of you and excited to see the difference you will make in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Dr. Steven Murphy
President and Vice-Chancellor





MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST AND VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

Today is your day! A day to celebrate all you have accomplished!

On behalf of our dedicated faculty and staff, I extend sincere congratulations to each of you. This milestone represents far more than academic success; it reflects your determination, bold thinking and your commitment to excellence in a rapidly evolving world.



**YOUR JOURNEY TO THIS MOMENT HAS
BEEN SHAPED BY HARD WORK, AMBITION
AND A STEADFAST DRIVE TO REACH YOUR
FULL POTENTIAL.**

Your journey to this moment has been shaped by hard work, ambition and a steadfast drive to reach your full potential. Through your studies, research and engagement with the community, you've challenged ideas, expanded your perspectives and contributed meaningfully to the life of our university. These experiences have equipped you to not only

adapt, but lead with absolute purpose.

As you join our alumni family, I hope you will stay connected with us and carry forward the spirit of Ontario Tech; be collaborative, stay curious and remain committed to improving the world around you. Know that you will always have a place here, with a community ready to support you, celebrate you and welcome you back to campus.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable achievement. We're so proud of you all.

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





MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Congratulations, Alumni!

Today, you officially become part of our alumni family, which is more than 36,500 strong. You've worked hard, grown tremendously and shown incredible dedication. We're so proud of all you've accomplished.



**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.**

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, special discounts, professional development opportunities, 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 register for Ridgeback Rewards for instant access to exclusive perks and benefits and a chance to win!



Sincerely,
Angelique Dack
Class of 2024, Faculty of Social Science and
Humanities
Chair, Alumni Association Council



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Processional

Indigenous Welcome

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. Laura Elliott (morning)
Mr. Kevin Chan (afternoon)

Conferral of Degrees

Mr. Mitch Frazer, Chancellor

Closing of Convocation

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

Recessional

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Ms. Laura Elliott | Doctor of Laws, honoris causa



In recognition of her distinguished contributions to education, public service and university governance, and her longstanding commitment to student success, the university proudly confers upon Ms. Laura Elliott, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Throughout her career, Ms. Elliott has demonstrated a sustained commitment to strengthening education. She is a respected leader whose career spans more than 35 years in Ontario's education sector. She served as Director of Education and Secretary with the Thames Valley District School Board from 2013 to 2019, following senior leadership roles with the Durham District School Board and the Ontario Ministry of Education. Earlier in her career, she served as Manager of Membership Records with the Ontario College of Teachers and Superintendent of Education with the Durham District School Board.

Ms. Elliott currently works as an advisor to school boards and, prior to this role, served as Executive Director of the Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE) contributing her expertise through leadership development, school partnerships and education-sector initiatives. She also served on the boards of CODE and the Public Council of the

Ontario Directors of Education, as President of the Ontario Public Supervisory Officers' Association, and as a Senate member at Western University.

Her commitment to Ontario Tech University has been equally significant. A member of the university's Board of Governors from 2018 to 2026, Ms. Elliott served as Board Chair for four years (2022 to 2026) bringing extensive experience in governance to the role. With student success at the forefront, her collaborative-leadership style helped guide the university through a period of growth, while championing innovation and strong community partnerships. Through her advocacy, she strengthened the university's connections within Durham Region and beyond, and has been a dedicated ambassador for Ontario Tech.

Ms. Elliott's ongoing commitment to learning, including in the areas of Indigenous Peoples and human rights, reflects the values of education, inclusion and service that have defined her career.

She holds a Master of Business Administration from Athabasca University, a Master of Education in Educational Administration, a Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Science from Western University. She has also pursued further studies through the Rotman School of Management, Ivey Business School and the Institute of Corporate Directors.

COGITANDO ET AGENDO DUCEMUS

By thinking and doing,
we shall lead.

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.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Mr. Kevin Chan | Doctor of Laws, honoris causa



In recognition of his distinguished contributions to technology, public policy and civic engagement, and his commitment to responsible innovation and public service, the university proudly confers upon Mr. Kevin Chan, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Chan is a Senior Director at Meta, leading a global team focused on the future of the internet, including artificial intelligence (AI), wearable devices, virtual reality and the creator economy. He established Facebook's Canadian public policy function, serving for seven years as its head and later Director of Policy. His work has included platform integrity, election integrity and the advancement of Indigenous languages online.

He led Facebook's Canadian Election Integrity Initiative, work that was recognized through a Harvard Technology and Democracy Fellowship. He also helped advance the translation of Facebook into Inuktitut, a project the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization named a project of "digital empowerment driving the International Decade of Indigenous Languages." He is co-author of the groundbreaking AI paper, Omnilingual ASR: Open-Source Multilingual Speech Recognition for 1,600+ Languages, whose models have been downloaded over 500,000 times on Hugging Face since their launch in November 2025.

His work at Meta has also involved meaningful partnerships with Ontario Tech University, including the

Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism, and the Mindful AI Research Institute. His commitment to community and governance has included service on Ontario Tech's Board of Governors from 2018 to 2023.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Chan held senior roles in public service and higher education, including Deputy Secretary-General at McGill University, Director of Policy, Parliamentary Affairs and Research with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, and Director in the Office of the Clerk of the Privy Council. He is currently Chair of the Board of MediaSmarts, Canada's Centre for Digital Media Literacy, and has contributed his expertise to numerous other civic, educational and community organizations, including serving as a member of the Ontario Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee.

His service has been recognized with the Meritorious Service Medal, Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, King Charles III Coronation Medal and Public Service Award of Excellence. A Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, he served as a Mission Specialist in the 2026 Heroic Age Expedition to the Labrador Sea to conduct the first-ever human survey of Quest, Shackleton's last ship, and is recipient of the Quest Medal.

Mr. Chan holds a Master in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School, an Honours Business Administration degree from Ivey Business School at Western University, and an Associate of the Royal Conservatory diploma in Piano Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music.

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Theresa Florence Watt
Thesis Topic: Exploring the Use of Authentic Assessment in Teacher Education: A Critical Analysis

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Kushan Tharuka Lulbadda Waduge
Thesis Topic: Protection of Solid-State Transformer-Enabled EV Charging Stations in DC Microgrids

Matthew Andrew Oinonen
Thesis Topic: Explainable Artificial Intelligence Methods for Enhancing AI-Based Intrusion Detection Systems in Smart Grids

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Seyyed Feisal Asbaghian Namin
Thesis Topic: Developing an AI-Assisted Low-Fidelity Simulation for LIVE Digital Twin of Rotary Machines

Esin Karatas Oguz
Thesis Topic: Novel Cylindrical Alkaline Electrolysis System with Metal-Coated Electrodes for Enhanced Hydrogen Production

Amin Khakpour Komarsofla
Thesis Topic: Lightweight Computational Methods for Illumination, Occlusion, and Image Simulation for use in autonomous Industrial Inspection.

Sandra Susan Koshy
Thesis Topic: Binder-Free Fabrication Of Transition Metal Oxide Electrocatalysts Using Ultra-Short Laser Pulses For In-Situ Nanostructure Generation (ULPING) For Enhanced Water Splitting

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, HEALTH SCIENCES

Jennifer Calver
Thesis Topic: Psychological Health and Safety for Workforce Retention in Long-Term Care: A Mixed-Methods Study

Krystina Marie Clarke
Thesis Topic: Participatory Development of a Proposed Curriculum Blueprint for an Undergraduate Minor in Healthcare Simulation Operations

Melissa MacMillan
Thesis Topic: Evaluating the Accuracy and Impact of Methodological Trade-Offs Used in Rapid Reviews on Results and Certainty of the Evidence: Meta-Research Studies in Systematic Reviews of Chronic Low Back Pain

MASTER OF ARTS, EDUCATION

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Across Ecological Gradients
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THE UNIVERSITY COAT OF ARMS



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, including its history, values and achievements.

The shield features an open book, an inverted canoe and a division line, representing higher education, intellectual exploration, Oshawa's meaning as portage or carrying place, and the values of energy, innovation and community.

A falcon atop the crest symbolizes leadership and persistence, and holds a flaming thunderbolt representing technology. Thoroughbred horses flank the shield as a reference to Windfields Farm, and symbolize excellence, energy and agility. The grass and trillium flowers represent Ontario.

The university motto, *Cogitando et Agendo Ducemus*, means by thinking and doing, we shall lead.



THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Designed and crafted by: Beth Alber, Associate Dean, Faculty of Design at OCAD University

The mace symbolizes the university's authority, independence and responsibility as a protector, creator, and facilitator of knowledge. Unveiled in 2007, it features a carved cherry wood handle, topped with polished quartz rings and sodalite in the university's colours.

The handle supports a silver flower-bud crown, reminding us of our responsibility to nurture, protect and celebrate academic achievement. Its petals feature a microscopic poplar leaf imprint, as a symbol of hope and endurance, while the Belmont Rose granite base from the Kawartha Lakes region represents the foundation of knowledge and our interdependence with the surrounding community.

GONFALONS

The Gonfalon originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Universities from around the world use them during Convocation ceremonies to symbolize the different academic areas within the university.



Frazer Faculty of Education



Faculty of Business and Information Technology



Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science



Faculty of Health Sciences



Faculty of Science



Faculty of Social Science and Humanities



School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Bachelor's and diploma graduates:

Black gown with full-length, bell-shaped sleeves, a black mortarboard, and a black hood, with a blue lining and coloured velvet trim distinctive to their degree.

Master's graduates: Black gown with full-length sleeves and an arm opening midway down the sleeve, a black mortarboard, and a black hood, with a blue lining and coloured velvet trim distinctive to their degree.

Doctoral graduates: Dark blue gown with light blue trim, a black velvet bonnet and a blue hood.

DEGREE HOOD COLOURS

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



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