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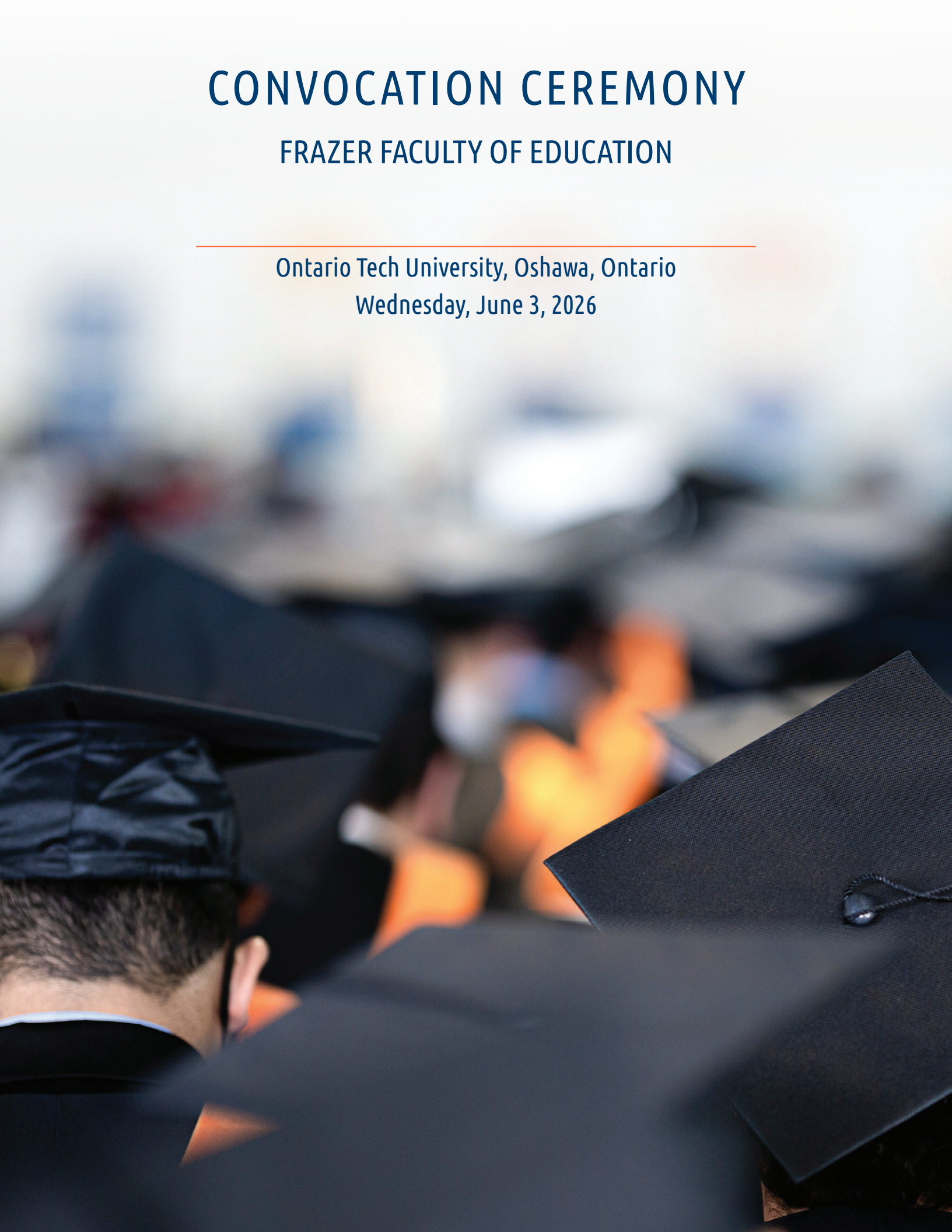
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CONVOCATION CEREMONY

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Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, Ontario
Wednesday, June 3, 2026





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!





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

We can all take great pride in this moment.

After all, each of us—family and friends, professors, academic advisors, members of the board—have helped to ensure the academic success of our students. We're proud of our students and we know they're well-equipped to meet the challenges of today and 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



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. Tabatha Bull

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 Emergency Response Team on Polonsky Commons.

A lost and found station is located in Shawenjigewining Hall.



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Ms. Tabatha Bull | Doctor of Laws, honoris causa



In recognition of her exceptional contributions to economic reconciliation, Indigenous entrepreneurship, public policy, and equity in corporate Canada, and her tireless advocacy for Indigenous economic empowerment and equitable business practices, the

university proudly confers upon Ms. Tabatha Bull the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Ms. Bull is Anishinaabe and a proud member of Nipissing First Nation. She is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business (CCIB), where she leads the organization's national strategy and operations, advancing Indigenous economic growth through research, advocacy and business development initiatives. As CCIB's principal spokesperson, she engages senior government officials, corporate leaders, and media across Canada and internationally. Under her leadership, CCIB has strengthened its national membership of Indigenous and non-Indigenous businesses, fostering meaningful partnerships and enhancing member value. A prolific public speaker, she represents the organization at more than 50 engagements annually, championing Indigenous economic participation and Canada's reconciliation journey on the global stage.

Ms. Bull serves on several advisory boards, providing thoughtful leadership at the intersection of Indigenous rights, climate action and economic development. A professional engineer by training, she integrates STEM expertise with Indigenous worldviews to advance sustainability and innovation in infrastructure, energy, and governance. Her efforts to build inclusive economies have benefited communities in Durham Region and beyond through procurement, mentorship, and investment-readiness initiatives.

Her leadership and national influence have earned her many honours. In 2025, she received the King Charles III Coronation Medal and the Nation Builder Award. She was named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 in 2023 and CEO of the Year by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce in 2022. From 2021 to 2025, she was consistently recognized among Canada's Top 100 Lobbyists.



MS. BULL IS ANISHINAABE AND A PROUD MEMBER OF NIPISSING FIRST NATION. SHE IS THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR INDIGENOUS BUSINESS (CCIB), WHERE SHE LEADS THE ORGANIZATION'S NATIONAL STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS, ADVANCING INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES.

Ms. Bull grew up in the Durham Region, residing in Port Perry for several years. She holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Waterloo, an honorary diploma from Loyalist College, and Institute of Corporate Directors designations from the University of Toronto Rotman School of Management. Earlier in her career, she held leadership roles with the Independent Electricity System Operator and the Ontario Power Authority, advising senior leaders and government on energy policy and market development, and strengthening Ontario's electricity sector.



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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HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA

Tabatha Bull

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Laurie Anne Corrigan

Thesis Title: Once Upon a Common Good: Where Have the Commissions Gone?

Philip Cameron Jovanovic 🌟

Thesis Title: Exploring the Pedagogy of Immersive Virtual Reality (IVR) in Higher Education: Defining a Framework for Holistic IVR Praxis

Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award

MASTER OF ARTS, EDUCATION

Casiah Alessandra Cagan

Sara Hassan

Ingi Hong

Jennifer Rose Muchmaker

Shannon Mae Shackles

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Maaira Abid

Sheala Purvee Ali

Daniel Allen

Lennique Jeffrielle Bannister

Mardia Begum

Paa Agyenim Boateng

Sanya Maria Cardoza

Jordane Diana Carvery

Abigail Ruth Chaddah

Lindsey Michelle Clapham

Ricardo Alberto Cummings

Megan Alexandra Cunningham

Erin Elizabeth Siobhan Dempsey

Xinru Deng

Amrit Kaur Dhaliwal

Prisha Dhiman

Tanice Monique Donaldson

Clerona Cleshanda Felicien

Melita Fernandes

Diana Assunta Ferreira

Claire Marie Baeck Fitzpatrick

Lisa Foisy

Rishi Gopinath

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Victoria Hope Matheou

Kari Matthews

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Rui Tong ☆☆☆	Sandra Awad ☆		Lovneet Kaur ☆
Vanessa Uggenti ☆☆☆	Melissa Bandula ☆		Alannah Louise Marlene Kennedy ☆☆☆
Barakah Unia ☆☆☆			Faiza Khan ☆☆☆
Aisha Usman ☆			Tooba Khawaja ☆

Sara Elizabeth Kirk ☆☆
 Darren Andrew Knight
 Katie Martina Kohut ☆☆
 Briana Marianne Kuchma ☆
 Neha Bhucher Kundan ☆☆
 Hei Lam Kwok ☆☆
 Parul Lal ☆☆
 Francesca Lamanna ☆☆
 Meaghan Elizabeth Faye LeClair ☆
 Kimberley Robin Lefler ☆☆
 Chloe Genevieve Long ☆
 Amanda Ashley Mabie ☆☆
 Courtney Danielle MacCallum ☆☆
 Kathleen Rose MacLellan ☆☆
 Katelyn MacPherson ☆
 Sabrina Mainolfi ☆
 Ayesha Manjra ☆
 Victoria Diane Manley ☆☆
 Adriana Mascherin ☆
 Alyssa Mason ☆
 Maira Masud
 Katarina Ilse Matthiessen ☆☆
 Hannah Mazur
 Liana Marjorie McCormack
 Alexandra Elizabeth McCullough ☆
 Adam McElmon ☆
 Leena Menezes ☆☆
 Erin Mercier ☆☆
 Taylor Alesha Mercier-Chapell ☆
 Julia Christine Million ☆☆
 Deanna Elaine Mokedanz ☆☆
 Katlynn Marie France Moore ☆
 Husna Muhaseen ☆☆
 Katelyn Marie Murray ☆☆
 Falak Naz Nadeem ☆
 Ardas Kaur Nijjer ☆
 Grace Parfaite Nomba Lele
 Mina Odish ☆
 Jessie Marianne Linda O'Quinn ☆
 Chloe Ormiston ☆
 Stephanie Pascarella ☆

Nabilah Kasim Patel ☆☆
 Danielle Petrovski ☆☆
 Zoe Katerina Pezoulas ☆
 Clara Landon Pearson Pottie ☆
 Carla Christine Pretto ☆☆
 Ashita Puri
 Lauren Stephanie Rakovalis ☆☆
 Sidhra Suresh Ratnani ☆
 Emma Ruby Ravens
 Amanda Lynn Rayner ☆
 Lisa Louise Reitano ☆☆
 Keyana Naomi Richards-Dyer
 Halie Emma Robbins ☆☆
 Cole Brian Jack Robertson DeLarge ☆
 Serena Alexis Rodriguez
 Amy Nicole Rupert ☆☆
 Diksha Saini ☆
 Chelsea Eleacea Samuels ☆☆
 Miya Lyric Sasaki ☆☆
 Lauren Nicole Saurette ☆
 Julie Fiona Scott ☆
 Thuvaraga Selvarajan ☆
 Veronica Servellon ☆☆
 Doreen Saida Shah ☆
 Annisha Rochell Shand
 Krishani Shanthamoorthy ☆☆
 Mehwish Shehzad
 Taha Sheikh
 Cindy N. Shervington
 Sharda Singh-Coros ☆
 Lilianna Colleen Massey Smith ☆☆
 Joanna Spagnuolo ☆
 Jessica Lee Spurdza ☆☆
 Benjamin David Steele ☆☆
 Julie Laura Anne Stevenson ☆
 Faiza Syed ☆☆
 Jacoba Lynn Talbot ☆
 Kaitlyn Hilda Taylor ☆
 Sanjana Tekaram ☆
 Sahaana Washthy Thampapillai ☆☆
 Tamysa Therasias
 Riley Elizabeth Thorner ☆☆

Scarleth Vanessa Torrez ☆
 Christabel Ansu Twene
 Laura Nicole Van Camp ☆☆
 Andrea Natalie Van de Moesdyk ☆☆
 Mary Anne Vasile ☆☆
 Bailey Brooks
 Vaughan-Werner ☆
 Kristine Velasco ☆
 Laura Maria Ward
 Rebecca-Lynn Catherine Warner ☆☆
 Chantelle Marie Watts ☆
 Katelyn Cheryelle Watts ☆
 Ashanza Demahli Kamyra Webley ☆
 Kuizan Nicholas Weekes
 Emily Catherine Anne West ☆
 Ashleigh Michelle White ☆
 Laura Anne White
 Danica Whiteye ☆☆
 Debra-Ann Chasandra Williams-Dyer ☆☆
 Laken Michelle Winter ☆
 Tara Winters ☆☆
 Courtney Wise ☆
 Tianmin Wu ☆
 Yuki Yam ☆
 Pamisha Yeasmin ☆
 Andrew Youssef ☆☆
 Mohamed Yusuf ☆☆
 Jeannmy Noemy Zamora ☆☆

FACULTY MEDALS

Faculty medals are awarded annually by each faculty to the student graduating from an undergraduate program who has achieved the highest cumulative GPA in the courses required for their degree, as approved by the dean of the faculty.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Purvam Vipulkumar Patel

Bachelor of Information Technology Security,
Networking and Information Technology Security

FRAZER FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Julia Anne Disomma

Bachelor of Arts (Honours),
Educational Studies

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ethan Thomas Bradshaw

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours),
Software Engineering

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Safwaan Rana

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

Habiba Shafey

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours),
Kinesiology

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Shian Li Chen

Bachelor of Science (Honours),
Computer Science, Co-operative Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Anoopa Raichal Babu

Bachelor of Arts (Honours),
Forensic Psychology

DISTINCTIONS

With Highest Distinction:

Undergraduate students who have achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.8 or higher for the courses required for their degree.

With Distinction: Undergraduate students who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.79 for the courses required for their degree.

OUTSTANDING THESIS AWARDS

Outstanding Thesis awards recognize students graduating from thesis-based master's programs and thesis-based doctoral programs. The award winners are determined by a selection committee, chaired by the Associate Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and consisting of graduate faculty members who represent diverse research disciplines. To be considered, students must meet the following criteria:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher.
- Received an outcome of Acceptable without Required Revisions or Acceptable with Minor Revisions at their thesis defense.
- No academic offenses on their record.

Master's Thesis

This award recognizes graduating master's students who have written an outstanding thesis that has made or is expected to make a significant contribution to their field of study.

2026 OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Adriana Christina Avraam

Master of Arts in Criminology

Graziella DeMichino

Master of Health Sciences

Hector Fabian Gualdron Hernandez

Master of Science in Computer Science

Long Li

Master of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering

Doctoral Thesis

This award recognizes graduating doctoral students who have written an outstanding doctoral thesis that represents a remarkably impactful contribution to their field of research.

2026 OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Astrid Bianca DeSouza

Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences

Philip Cameron Jovanovic

Doctor of Education

Phillip Frank Vilar Welter

Doctor of Philosophy in Nuclear Engineering

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDALS

The Governor General's Academic Medal was first awarded in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin, and has since become one of the most prestigious awards a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The Governor General of Canada continues the tradition of encouraging scholarship across the nation and recognizing outstanding students.

Gold Medal

The Gold Medal is awarded annually to the student graduating from a graduate-level program who has achieved the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) in the courses required for the degree, as approved by the Admissions and Scholarship Committee.

2026 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT

Phillip Frank Vilar Welter

Doctor of Philosophy,
Nuclear Engineering

Silver Medal

The Silver Medal is awarded annually to the student graduating from an undergraduate program who has achieved the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) in the courses required for the degree as approved by the Admissions and Scholarship Committee.

2026 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL RECIPIENT

Habiba Shafey

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours),
Kinesiology

AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The university recognizes instructors who have demonstrated excellence in teaching. These awards distinguish those who have significantly enhanced the quality of learning for students through innovation and commitment, by fostering new instructional practices and learning activities, and through engagement in the scholarship of teaching and learning.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Paula Di Cato

Faculty of Science

EARLY CAREER TEACHING AWARD

Laura Morrison, EdD

Frazer Faculty of Education

LEARNING RE-IMAGINED AWARD

Eric Rapos, PhD

Faculty of Science

OPEN EDUCATION AWARD

Brandon Carson, EdD Candidate

Frazer Faculty of Education

TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Natalie Rajack

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

TIM MCTIERNAN STUDENT MENTORSHIP AWARD

Shannon Vettor, PhD

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

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 14,000 students and 33,000 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 badminton, basketball, curling, field lacrosse, golf, hockey, rowing and soccer.

In addition to excellence in teaching, we offer our students experiential learning opportunities through internships, co-ops, practicums, research projects and more. Our industry-ready programs ensure career connections, 90 per cent of our graduates are employed within six months of graduation, and 80 per cent of graduates are employed within their field.

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.



University of Ontario Institute of Technology



Faculty of Business and Information Technology



Frazer Faculty of Education



Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science



Faculty of Health Sciences

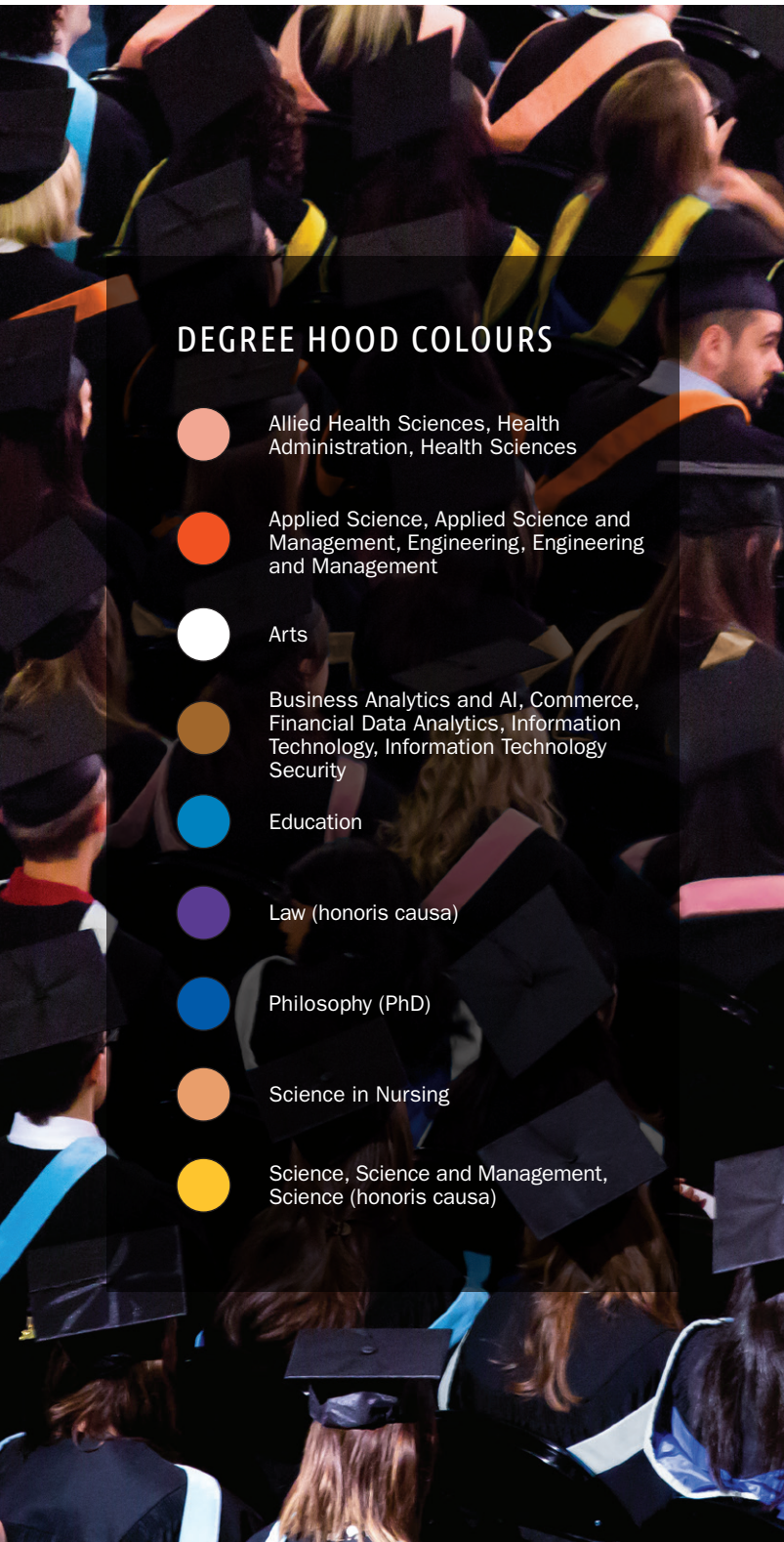


Faculty of Science



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 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)

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 COUNCIL CHAIR

Congratulations, Alumni!

Today, you officially become part of our alumni family, which is more than 33,900 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.



**YOUR CONNECTION WITH ONTARIO TECH DOESN'T
END HERE; IN FACT, IT'S JUST BEGINNING.**

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
Faculty of Social Science
and Humanities,
Class of 2024

Chair,
Alumni Association Council



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