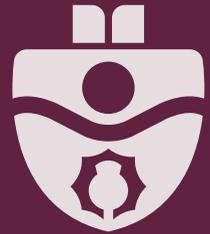


Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Fall 2022





O CANADA

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

Convocation

This joyous yet solemn event is bound by traditions that have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety—until the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.



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Message from the President

We are delighted to welcome our fall graduates.

The entire university community – myself included – has been inspired by the resilience, leadership, and compassion shown by today's graduates throughout your degree and certificate programs.

Your experience at Saint Mary's has prepared you well for this moment. You have met people from all over the world, broadening your perspectives and intercultural understanding. Your professors have helped you study the past to change the future and solve problems using innovation and creativity. You have grown, personally and intellectually, and developed the skills to help you succeed, no matter what path you choose to pursue. You have explored the complexities of a World without Limits – and engaged in the opportunities and possibilities to overcome limits, whether they are social, cultural, economic, environmental, scientific, technical or driven by the business or political structures around us.

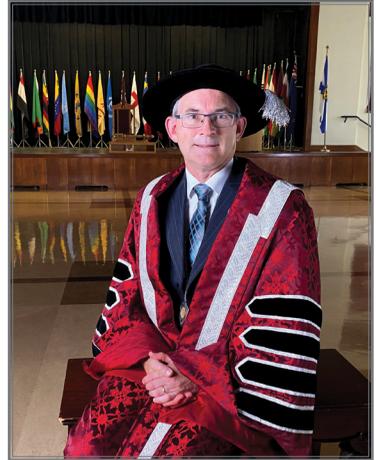
This convocation program will be a reminder for years to come that the Class of Fall 2022 did not stumble in the face of adversity but instead stepped forward with courage and determination.

As you begin this new chapter in your lives, with lessons learned and eyes to the future, please know that you are, and always will be, a part of the Santamarian community. Together, we will continue to build a World Without Limits!

Congratulations on your achievements!

Age quod agis.

**Robert Summerby-Murray, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor**





Message from the Chancellor

Congratulations graduates!

Today, faculty, staff, family and honoured guests join with you on campus and online. It is fitting we are all here together to witness this major milestone in your lives.

Please know how proud we are of you and your accomplishments! Convocation is a special time, a time for thanks, reflection and, above all, celebration! But please remember that no matter where you go, or what future endeavours you pursue, you will always be part of our large, global and close-knit Santamarian family.

In the years ahead, we will come together at alumni events across the country and around the world.

We will stay connected online.

You always have a home at Saint Mary's University.

We will never forget this day and the unique circumstances that bring us together. You will always hold a special place in the history of this great university.

**Dr. Michael Durland, BComm PhD DComm
Chancellor**







Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation
Alumni Honour Guard
Graduates
Faculty
Board of Governors
Deans of Faculties
Vice-Presidents
President and Vice-Chancellor
Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all of the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

Order of Proceedings

Processional

Welcome Remarks

Presidential Remarks: Robert Summerby-Murray, BA, MA (Hons.), PhD, A.T.C.L.

Presentation of Awards

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Friday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Adam J. Sarty, BSc (Engineering), PhD, Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates.

Sobey School of Business

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m.

Harjeet S. Bhabra, MBA, PhD, Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates.

Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science

Saturday, September 24, 2 p.m.

Mary Ingraham BMus, MA, PhD, Dean of Arts and Lori Francis, BSc, MSc, PhD, Dean of Science, will present the candidates.



Valedictory Addresses

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – Kharisse M. Thompson

Faculty of Arts – Mehak Tekchandani

Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence

Closing of Convocation

O Canada

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm

Chairperson of Convocation

Madine VanderPlaat BA (Hons), MA, PhD,
Interim Vice-President, Academic & Research

Marshal of Convocation

Karen Grandy, BA, MA, PhD, Chair and Professor of Marketing,
Chairperson of the Academic Senate

Marshal of Students

Tom Brophy, BA, MEd,
Associate Vice-President, Student Affairs and Services

Orator

Alexandre Avdulov, BA, MA, PhD,
Associate Professor of Japanese and Asian Studies

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, carried by the Marshal of Convocation, was presented to Saint Mary's University in 1980. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees and is a gift from Maritime Command in honour of alumni killed in both world wars. The mace also recognizes serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at Saint Mary's.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings; the plates represent the contributions to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers and the Armed Forces.



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AGE QUOD AGIS

means to 'do what you do. This phrase exhorts us to focus on our work, to be in the moment and devote our fullest attention to the task at hand. It is a call for dedication, a focus on duty and perseverance, a statement of process. It is a proclamation of the importance of disciplining ourselves to our studies, to our scientific, artistic, cultural, commercial and athletic pursuits. It is a call to action to act in the world, to shoulder responsibility, to champion social justice, environmental justice and ethical values.



Flags on the Stage

The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from the countries representing our graduating students. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students.



Included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's commitment to people with disabilities. The Mi'kmaq flag is an important part of this collection in recognition of their First Nation's Status. The University's Bicentennial flag was made a part of our permanent collection in 2002.

Academic Hoods

Graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which follow general guidelines established at England's Oxford and Cambridge Universities. It consists of the academic robe, hood and mortar board (at Saint Mary's, the latter is limited to Master's graduates).

The academic hood symbolizes the degree into which each graduate has been admitted, its outer edge trimmed with a color to indicate a particular Faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce, and green for Environmental Studies. Bachelor-level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's, they are maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood is lined with maroon satin only, giving it added distinction.



Degrees and Diplomas

Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative grade point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

BA, BES, BComm, & BSc	Grade Point Av.	Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.

Medals & AWARDS

Master of Finance Gold Medal

Recipient: Fengwu Zheng

Donor: Dr. J. Colin Dodds and family

Master of Management Co-Operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihuschy Medal

Recipient: Ritu Linfoot

History Honours Thesis Award

Recipient: Rudy Bartlett

Donor: The Department of History

The John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Award

Recipients: Kharisse M. Thompson, Mehak Tekchandani

Donor: John Fitzpatrick BA'81 LLD'17 and Heather Fitzpatrick

Durland Family Doctoral Convocation Award

Recipients: Tabatha Thibault, Hooman Ekhteraei Toosi

Donor: Chancellor Michael Durland BComm'87 DComm'10,
Catherine Durland BComm'87 and their family



Saint Mary's University is grateful for the continued support to scholarships, bursaries, awards and services provided to our students. These awards are given to qualifying students during convocation ceremonies and are made possible by our friends and valued supporters. With this support, our graduates are prepared to take their place in the world of tomorrow.

In addition to awards presented during Fall 2022 Convocation, please note awards presented at other Convocations ceremonies.

Faculty Medals – Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Science

Diploma in Engineering

Faculty Medals – Graduate

Executive Master of Business Administration Medal

James Morrison International Development Studies Medal

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal*

Master of Science (Applied Psychology) Medal

The Georgia Pe-Piper Medal for Excellence in Applied Science

Prizes and Awards for Graduates

CAG Undergraduate Award in Geography

CMC Atlantic Student Award

Edna and Velma Thomas Kane Writers Award

Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize*

Environmental Prize

Eric & Ingeborg Enns Family IMTE Convocation Award

French Book Prize

Hermann F. Schwind Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management*

J. Kevin Vessey Award for the PhD in Applied Science*

Linguistics Book Prize

Mary Ann and Edward J. McBride Law Prize*

O'Brien Award in Irish Studies*

Peace and Conflict Studies Book Prize

The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

The McMullan & Rege Honours in Criminology Convocation Award

The Mining Society of Nova Scotia Centennial Award

*** Represents endowed awards**

Endowments are the most enduring investment you can make to Saint Mary's as they provide stable, dependable support for programs and students—now and in the future. Visit smu.ca/graduation to learn more about our donated convocation awards and to make a gift today!



Professor Emeritus

Pádraig Ó Siadhail

Pádraig Ó Siadhail, born and raised in Derry, earned his BA (Hons) in Irish and English (1980) and PhD in Irish (1985) at Trinity College Dublin. He first arrived at Saint Mary's University in 1987 as holder of the newly-established Thomas D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies. From 1991 to 2022, he held the D'Arcy McGee Chair and, as the sole full-time faculty appointment in Irish Studies, offered core courses in Irish language, culture and society.



Dr. Ó Siadhail worked closely with Irish Studies' founder, Dr. Cyril J. Byrne, in establishing minor and major undergraduate concentrations in Irish Studies. Saint Mary's University was the first Canadian university to offer an Irish Studies major. Dr. Ó Siadhail has also been to the fore in promoting Irish Studies nationally and internationally. He is a past president of the Canadian Association for Irish Studies/ l'Association canadienne d'études irlandaises and has served for many years on the editorial committee of the Canadian Journal of Irish Studies.

The author of nine books, Ó Siadhail's publications include a history of Irish-language theatre and award-winning biographies of Piaras Béaslai (1881-1965), an influential player in the early twentieth-century Irish cultural revival and the Irish Revolution, and of Prince Edward Island-born Katherine Hughes (1876-1925), a self-styled 'Canadian Imperialist' who became a propagandist and activist in the cause of Irish independence.

In recent years, Dr. Ó Siadhail's research has focussed on the Irish language in a transnational context. Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters range from portrayals of North American Indigenous Peoples in Irish-language literature to an exploration of Irish-language novels set in Canada. He remains an active researcher and scholar and has recently submitted for publication a book manuscript on the Irish language and South Africa.

Kharisse Thompson

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research



Kharisse Thompson was born and raised on the beautiful Island of Jamaica. She moved to Canada in 2018 after completing a Bachelor of Science in International Relations at the University of the West Indies. In 2019, after receiving a scholarship, she came to Saint Mary's University to pursue a Master of Arts in Global Development Studies.

Kharisse's journey in academia is marked by her remarkable ability to overcome challenges and adversities. Currently, she is passionate about helping people to be their best, and accomplishes this through her job and on her Podcast *la beauté de la vie*, which is available on the Apple and Spotify podcast app.

Today, Kharisse is grateful for her vibrant cheerleading team, too numerous to name. They have been the backbone of her success and without them, she would not have been able to complete her Master of Arts.

Valedic



Mehak Tekchandani

Faculty of Arts



Mehak came to Saint Mary's from New Delhi, India as a proud recipient of a Presidential Scholarship. She graduates today with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Minor in Economics and a Certificate in Human Resource Management.

Throughout her four years at Saint Mary's, Mehak excelled in her academics, earning a place on the

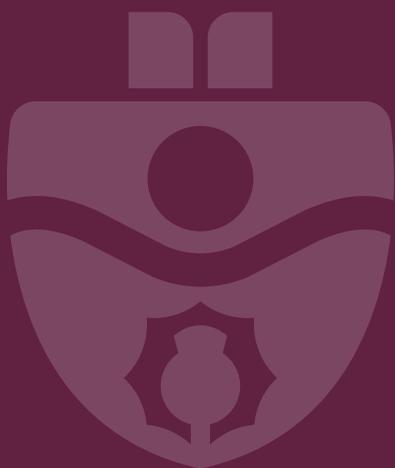
Dean's list and graduating *summa cum laude*. Apart from her academics, she kept herself engaged through extra-curricular activities as the Vice-President for the Speak Up Society and volunteering at the Language Centre.

Mehak also worked as a Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Residence Assistant and Residence Service Officer on campus. She took part in the Co-operative Education Program and completed two successful Co-op terms at Emera Inc. in the field of Talent Acquisition. Since completing her studies, Mehak has accepted an offer from IBM Canada as an Associate Consultant for their Talent and Transformation team in Toronto.

Mehak would like to extend her immense and heartfelt gratitude to her parents, sister, grandparents, friends and most of all, this university who gave her all the support and encouragement she needed especially during the tough times. She will continue to seek knowledge and spread kindness because she firmly believes what Aristotle once said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

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Fall Graduates 2022



Master of Applied Health Services Research

Hannah Marie Markham
Selwyn, ON

Master of Arts *(Atlantic Canada Studies)*

Michelle L. MacRae
Mahone Bay, NS

Master of Arts *(Global Development Studies)*

Kharisse M. Thompson
Mandeville, Jamaica

Master of Arts *(History)*

Christian Cowper
Halifax, NS

Master of Arts *(Philosophy)*

Alexander Scott Baker
Dartmouth, NS

Master of Arts *(Women and Gender Studies)*

Liz Borden
Halifax, NS

Joanne Sadie Metlej
Halifax, NS

Claire Elizabeth Yurkovich
Edmonton, AB

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Applied EconomicsA

Alaa Aboushamala
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Noel William Samuel Frederick
Halifax, NS

Faisal Abbas Khan
Jhang, Pakistan

Sean Alexander Claude Landry
Toronto, ON

Sato Omura
Halifax, NS

Dorcas Yetunde Seun-Salami
Halifax, NS

Master of Applied EconomicsA

Md Mohim Ahmed
Sylhet, Bangladesh

Asjad Ali
Lahore, Pakistan

Douglas Joseph Stewart Campbell
Bedford, NS

Wenyu Cui
Korla, China

Yunkai Fan
Chengdu, China

Faramarz Jalili
Kermanshah, Iran

Dillan Jean Jacques
Castries, Saint Lucia

Mingyue Li
Tangshan, China

Cherise Elizabeth Millar
Bridgetown, Barbados

Wadzanai Locadia Mtisi
Harare, Zimbabwe

Svetlana Alexandrovna Negoda
Halifax, NS

Uchechi C. Ogoko
Owerri, Nigeria

Brock James Robert Redford
Chatham, ON

Yi Shi
Xinhui, China

Dona Stephani Gayathri Warnakulasuriya
Halifax, NS

Master of Finance

Josephine Ofori Achiaa Abebrese
Accra, Ghana

Joy Ejuaye Agbada
Halifax, NS

Dennis K. Agblor
Accra, Ghana

Ruikun Bian
Linyi, China

Matthew C. Chambers
Halifax, NS

Moxian Chen
Hohhot, China

I-Cheng Chiu
Taipei, Taiwan

Fabrizio Contini
Halifax, NS

Tuan Bao Anh Doan
Da Lat, Vietnam

Manuel García Ramírez
Halifax, NS

Hassan Hafeez
Halifax, NS

Behnam Hajimomenian
Halifax, NS

Krittika Subray Hegde
Halifax, NS

Jiewei Hu
Hangzhou, China

Wenjie Huang
Suzhou, China

Avnit Singh Jhaji
Halifax, NS

Kenil Bharatbhai Kalathiya
Halifax, NS

Varun Raju Kanabar
Halifax, NS

Preet Rasikbhai Lathiya
Halifax, NS

Huayu Li
Beijing, China

Xinhao Li
Halifax, NS

Yongpeng Li
Halifax, NS

Tian Liang
Halifax, NS

Yiping Liang
Beijing, China

Zhen Hong Lim
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Jiatao Liu
Taian, China

Boren Luan
Zhengzhou, China

Carter Harrington Malyk
Calgary, AB

Virja Amit Mehta
Halifax, NS

Rouhong Meng
Halifax, NS

Raj JenishKumar Modi
Halifax, NS

Vajirakanthi Chandrika Udani Munasinghe
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Busayo Motemi Folake Olabode
Halifax, NS

Mistura Opemipo Olamijuwon
Lagos, Nigeria

Shrutika Ravindra Rima Pawar
Halifax, NS



Akshara Reddy Kotalgaonkar
Halifax, NS

Subtain Safdar
Faisalabad, Pakistan

Ketan Digambar Sawarmale
Halifax, NS

Narinder Singh Sethi
Halifax, NS

Kush Prashant Shah
Halifax, NS

Wen Shan
Halifax, NS

Bowen Shi
Tangshan, China

Ruixuan Shi
Halifax, NS

Mahsa A. Shirazi
Tehran, Iran

Souvik Sinha
Halifax, NS

Silima Subha
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Waleed Jamal Sulieman
Halifax, NS

Fahmida Sultana
Chittagong, Bangladesh

Yuxin Sun
Halifax, NS

Shamael Ahmed Syed
Mangalore, India

Xiaotang Tang
Halifax, NS

Meizheng Tong
Liaoning, China

Jiayin Wang
Halifax, NS

Xiaoxu Wang
Qingdao, China

Zicheng Wang
Halifax, NS

Ziqi Wang
Kaifeng, China

Ziyang Wang
Nanning, China

Graeme David Watt
Port Hope, ON

Zackery Matthew Willis
Charlottetown, PE

Jingjing Wu
Liuzhou, China

Wenhui Wu
Halifax, NS

Xiaorui Wu
Chengdu, China

Zhimin Xu
Qinhuangdao, China

Yangyu Yan
Halifax, NS

Jie Yang
Ningbo, China



World
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Qingmeng Yang
Qinhuangdao, China

Rui Yang
Chengdu, China

Bowen Yao
Halifax, NS

Tuo Yao
Songyuan, China

Yuhan Ye
Halifax, NS

Zhulin Yu
Halifax, NS

Xuheng Zeng
Lincoln, NE, USA

Jingdan Zhang
Changchun, China

Yue Zhang
Changzhou, China

Yue Zhao
Yunnan, China

Zhen Zhao
Halifax, NS

Fengwu Zheng
Henan, China

Cuiting Zhong
Zhongshan, China

Master of Management Co-operatives and Credit Unions

Michelle M. Cooper-Iversen
Vancouver, BC

Ritu Linfoot
Burnaby, BC

Cynthia Marie MacNeil-Burke
Vulcan, AB

LaDonna Sanders Redmond
Chicago, IL, USA

Camille R. Seitz-Cherner
Oakland, CA, USA

Patricia J. Smith
Storrs Mansfield, CT, USA

Master of Technology Entrepreneurship and InnovationA

Laura L. Russell
Barss Corner, NS

Master of Science (Applied Psychology)

Hayam Alaa Bakour
Calgary, AB

Alice Isabel Bruce
Pictou, NS

David Joseph Debly
Bedford, NS

Keith James Joy
Holyrood, NL

Jennifer Lynn McArthur
Middle Sackville, NS

Mahboobe Sahebi Isfahani
Isfahan, Iran

Christina Dalene Scott
Beaumont, AB

Diana Serban
Vaughan, ON

Master of Science *(Applied Science)*

Nicola D. Augustin
Blanchard, Saint Lucia

Jordan Mackenzie Eaton
Riverview, NB

Martin Hellmich
Co-operative Education A
Halifax, NS

Farhad Hossain Sarker
Halifax, NS

Master of Science *(Astronomy)*

Nolan Marcus Dickson
Tide Head, NB

Doctor of Philosophy *(Applied Science)*

Hooman Ekhteraei Toosi
Mashhad, Iran

Doctor of Philosophy *(Industrial/Organizational Psychology)*

Tabatha Thibault
Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Commerce

Firas Abiadat
Halifax, NS

Tazrin Ahmed
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Ghazal Turki Al Jbour
Amman, Jordan

Batool M. Alizy
Baghdad, Iraq

Tyler J. Allen
Halifax, NS

Mahmoud Altawil
Bedford, NS

Ruofan An
Beijing, China

Amaal Yasser Asmail
Cairo, Egypt

Ryan James Lawrence Breau
Halifax, NS

Huy Bui
Ha Noi, Vietnam

Saqib I. Butt
Halifax, NS

Gavin Robert Byers
Winchester, ON

Jessica Marie Cameron
Sylvester, NS

Yiqi Cao
Changsha, China

Ryan Robert Carmichael
Sydney, NS

Shipra Chaubey
New Delhi, India

Zihang Cheng
Nanchang, China

Asianique M. Clarke
Nassau, Bahamas

Erin Elizabeth Cluett
Halifax, NS

Geoffrey George Joseph Coderre
Halifax, NS

Eli Georges Davis
Halifax, NS

Brett Lawson Doiron
St. Ann's, PE

Peter Joseph Doucette
Co-operative EducationA
Weymouth, NS

Kareem Ayman Farahat Elmongy
Halifax, NS

Morgan Mary Ann Faircloth
Halifax, NS

Daniel Alexander Feltham
Halifax, NS

Billie-Jean Sadé Ferguson
St. Andrew, Jamaica

Jacob Alexander Fitzgerald-Carew
cum laude
Halifax, NS

Yanjie Gao
Karamay, China

Brooklyn Anne Garland
Baddeck, NS

Abhinav Gaur
New Delhi, India

Mohamed Ghoneim
Halifax, NS

Mohammed E. E. I Gouda
magna cum laude
Halifax, NS

Natasha Catherine Grandy
Halifax, NS

Gage Allison Grant
Co-operative EducationA
Nackawic, NB

Hanwen Guo
Halifax, NS

Katherine Anne Gutscher
Cole Harbour, NS

John Alex Hambly
Stratford, PE

Benjamin Earl Ronald Hargreaves
cum laude
Bagdad, NB

S M Hasibul Hasan Hasib
summa cum laude
Co-operative EducationA
Barisal, Bangladesh

Micheala Vivian Marie Hewitt
Halifax, NS

Hamza Hijazi
Co-operative EducationA
Halifax, NS

Kristen Courtney Hipson
Co-operative EducationA
Cole Harbour, NS

Geoffrey Marie Jacques François Jaillais
Halifax, NS

Zijian Jin
Shenyang, China

Aswad Ahnaf Kamal
Chittagong, Bangladesh

Wei Kang
Hohhot, China

Ousmane Kanoute
Bamako, Mali

George Kapetanakis
Halifax, NS

Manmeet Kaur
Halifax, NS

Prabhleen Kaur
Halifax, NS

Ares Arda Kaya
Antalya, Turkey

Zainab Khaliki
Halifax, NS

Cleo Ashley King
Bedford, NS

Erin Alicia Knowles
Long Island, Bahamas

Lindsay Nicole Knowles
Long Island, Bahamas

Peter Francis Kourtis
Toronto, ON

Rachel Donna Lee
Halifax, NS

Simon Francis Levesque
Halifax, NS

Seamus Patrick Rankin Lewin
Judique, NS

Derek Chun Ning Lou
Hong Kong

Christopher Mark MacPherson
Glace Bay, NS

Chelsea Amber Mason
Dartmouth, NS

Leah Ann Matheson
Cole Harbour, NS

Robert Ryan Maunder
Halifax, NS

Ryan David McLay
summa cum laude
Co-operative EducationA
Kingston, ON

Xheneta Mehmeti
magna cum laude
Co-operative EducationA
Clayton Park, NS

Sen Miao
Toronto, ON

Avery K. Muir
Stellarton, NS

Navneet Navneet
Gurugram, India

Mingyuan Ni
Guizhou, China

Mashtura Masheet Nitoshi
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Meagan Nicole Norman
Oakville, ON

Berke Kaan Okutan
Co-operative EducationA
Istanbul, Turkey

Hyung Tae Park
Seoul, South Korea

Christian Pelivanov
Halifax, NS

Aruni M. Perera
Truro, NS

Yanan Qin
Taian, China

Ruifeng Qu
cum laude
Shanxi, China

Arnob T. Rahman
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Behraam Ali Raja
Co-operative EducationA
Bedford, NS

William Hudson Walker Ross
Halifax, NS

Jamil Hanna Saoud
Halifax, NS

Coady Michael Shay
summa cum laude
Hantsport, NS

Qianchen Shi
Halifax, NS

Brody Thomas Skinner
summa cum laude
Co-operative EducationA
Hammonds Plains, NS

Ze Tian
Halifax, NS

Taoyu Wang
Shanghai, China

Carlie Ann Warren
Halifax, NS

Hongda Wei
Halifax, NS



Mary Joyce Were
summa cum laude
Dartmouth, NS

Noah S. Wilson
cum laude
Lower Sackville, NS

Ruohan Yan
Wuhan, China

Zimu Yang
Halifax, NS

David O. Young
Moncton, NB

Saif Ali Zarif
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Zifeng Zeng
Guangdong, China

Jiale Zhang
Jiangyin, China

Shuohan Zhang
Halifax, NS

Yiwen Zhang
Linyi, China

Hongsong Zheng
magna cum laude
Halifax, NS

Beijing Normal University Zhuhai-Campus Graduates

Bachelor of Commerce

Huanchen Fu
Shangqiu, China

Anqi Yu
Hefei, China

Certificate of HumanA Resource Management

Gloria Bobby
Kerala, India

Amanda Mae Dominix
Truro, NS

Sawsan Hasan
Halifax, NS

Alicia Leah Landriault
Halifax, NS

Brette Perry
Halifax, NS

Nazia Sazneen
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mehak Tekchandani
New Delhi, India

Yanjie Wang
Guangzhou, China

Carlie Ann Warren
Halifax, NS

Liam Shawn Whynot
Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Arts

Amani Masoud Almasbni
Najran, Saudi Arabia

Bader A. Al Rowaished
Halifax, NS

Michael Orval Clayton Andrew
summa cum laude
Waverley, NS

Kali Gabrielle Barnaby
Listuguj, Gespe'gewa'gi

Rudy Bartlett
summa cum laude
Honours History
Marysvale, NL

Shruti Pradeep Bhosale
Halifax, NS

Gloria Bobby
Kerala, India

Alycia M. Bond
Truro, NS

Laura Olivia Bray
Halifax, NS

Aidan T. Brown
Calgary, AB

Darcy Francis Brownlow
Halifax, NS

Lou Ann Davina Campbell
Halifax, NS

Liam Nicholas Chaisson
Halifax, NS

Frances Jamie Chavez
Halifax, NS

Samuel Jenner Cox
Lakeview, NS

Rina Elezi
Bedford, NS

Larissa Christie Ells
Wolfville, NS

Lauren Elizabeth Giffin
summa cum laude
Dartmouth, NS

Maddison Ann Glenna Gray
Halifax, NS

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The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

welcomes more than 350 students into its global family this fall.

The Alumni Honour Guard, which includes members of our diverse alumni community, proudly leads students to and from their convocation ceremony in the academic procession, signifying their transition from student to alumni.

During the ceremony, each graduate will receive an alumni pin from the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, a tradition dating back more than 30 years. Graduates are encouraged to wear their pins with pride.

Alumni are ambassadors and champions for the university within their community and around the world. We share pride in your success. As part of a powerful network of more than 54,000 alumni worldwide, your impact is felt in your community and beyond. Philanthropic investments from our alumni, whether it be your time, talent or treasure, will pave the way for the next generation of Santamarians to succeed.

Stay connected through events, webinars and services. Connect with us online at smu.ca/alumni, on social media @SMUAlumniHFX or email alumni@smu.ca for more information.



About Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University is one of Canada's top primarily undergraduate universities known for international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship and research that benefits local and global communities. Programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies and the Sobey School of Business are among Canada's best and feature professors who are committed to the success of their students.

Saint Mary's provides 6,700 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Saint Mary's is community focused with strong values, operating the way the world should. We embrace diversity, are committed to sustainability and bravely tackle the issues that matter to society.

Graduates of Saint Mary's who hail from more than 100 countries share a special pride. Known as Santamarians, 54,000 alumni are contributing to communities and economies around the globe. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada's East Coast, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces and fresh ocean air.

Saint Mary's University is committed to a prosperous future for the world a World without limits. So, too, are our graduates.

Saint Mary's University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.

Photography

Calnen Photography is available in Loyola Academic Building room L187 following each ceremony for graduation photos. To arrange an individual sitting at their studio, please book an appointment on their website, calnenphotography.com.



Framing of Parchments

Simply bring your diploma(s) to the parchment framing room in Loyola Academic Building room L181. In seconds, it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame complete with a mat emblazoned with the official crest of Saint Mary's University.

Recording

A recording of the ceremony live-stream can be found on our website, smu.ca/graduation.



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