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Laurier to graduate 3,000 students at spring convocation

WATERLOO – Wilfrid Laurier University will hold its spring convocation ceremonies on the Waterloo campus **June 8 to 12**, and on Laurier’s Brantford campus **June 16 and 17**.

As of June 5, approximately 3,004 students had met all program requirements and qualified to graduate. Laurier expects to confer 265 graduate degrees, 2,731 undergraduate degrees and 8 diplomas. On average, 80 per cent of Laurier graduands attend convocation ceremonies. The university will hold nine ceremonies in Waterloo and three ceremonies in Brantford.

Honorary degree recipients include Ziauddin Yousafzai, education activist and father of Malala Yousafzai; Linda Schuyler, co-creator of the Deggrassi television series; opera singer Isabel Bayrakdarian; scholar Natalie Zemon Davis; entrepreneur Aziz Bhaloo; Lutheran leader Martin Junge; and Mohawk language preservationist Brian Maracle.

Waterloo ceremonies will be held at the Athletic Complex and Brantford ceremonies will be held at the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts. Honorary degrees will be bestowed at the following ceremonies:

Monday, June 8, 2 p.m. (Waterloo): Isabel Bayrakdarian
Wednesday, June 10, 2 p.m. (Waterloo): Natalie Zemon Davis
Thursday, June 11, 9:30 a.m. (Waterloo): Ziauddin Yousafzai
Thursday, June 11, 2 p.m. (Waterloo): Aziz Bhaloo
Friday, June 12, 2 p.m. (Waterloo): Martin Junge
Tuesday, June 16, 2:30 p.m. (Brantford): Brian Maracle
Wednesday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. (Brantford): Linda Schuyler

For a complete convocation schedule, visit wlu.ca/convocation.

Martin Junge will deliver a [free public lecture](#) at the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary on **Thursday, June 11**, at **7:30 p.m.**

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Spring Convocation 2015

Waterloo: June 8 to 12 • Brantford: June 16 and 17

3,004
Graduates

9

Faculties

Arts • Business and Economics
Education • Music • Science
Social Work • Graduate and
Post Doctoral Studies • Human
and Social Sciences • Liberal Arts

2,731
Undergraduate degrees

12 Ceremonies
9 in Waterloo, 3 in Brantford

321
Volunteers

285 in Waterloo
36 in Brantford

265
Graduate degrees



9,100

Guests in attendance

7,000 in Waterloo
2,100 in Brantford

8
Diplomas



Laurier is awarding its

284TH

honorary degree
since 1961



This will be Laurier's

122ND official convocation
ceremony since 1961



2015 Recipients:

Isabel Bayrakdarian, Natalie Zemon Davis, Ziauddin Yousafzai,
Aziz Bhaloo, Martin Junge, Brian Maracle, Linda Schuyler

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89,000

Alumni

in more than 100 countries
around the world

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