

Academic awards night

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

17:30 – 18:00 Arrival and Guest Registration

Guests, students, and faculty arrive at the main foyer to collect their name badges and event programs. Light instrumental background music will welcome attendees.

Location: Grand Foyer, University Hall

18:00 – 18:20 Auditorium Seating

Doors open to the main auditorium. Guests take their designated seats according to academic department and award category.

Location: Main Auditorium, University Hall

18:20 – 18:35 Welcome Address

The Dean of Academic Affairs officially opens the evening with a brief welcome speech. The host outlines the schedule and highlights the achievements of the academic year.

Location: Auditorium Stage, University Hall

18:35 – 19:00 Keynote Address

A guest speaker delivers an inspiring keynote address on innovation and academic perseverance. The presentation sets a celebratory tone for the awards.

Location: Auditorium Stage, University Hall

19:00 – 19:30 Undergraduate Academic Excellence Awards

Outstanding undergraduate students receive certificates and plaques for top academic performance. Department heads present the awards individually as students walk across the stage.

Location: Auditorium Stage, University Hall

19:30 – 19:50 Intermission and Refreshments

Attendees enjoy a brief break in the atrium with light refreshments and beverages. Guests can stretch their legs and socialize before the second half.

Location: Atrium Lounge, University Hall

19:50 – 20:20 Postgraduate and Research Honors

Awards are presented to master's and doctoral scholars for exemplary research and thesis defense. Special research grants are also announced.

Location: Auditorium Stage, University Hall

20:20 – 20:45 Faculty and Leadership Recognition

Professors and staff members are recognized for outstanding teaching, mentorship, and institutional service. Recipients accept their honors to hearty applause.

Location: Auditorium Stage, University Hall

20:45 – 21:00 Closing Ceremony

The University Vice-Chancellor offers concluding remarks, celebrating all honorees and thanking the organizing committee. The formal stage portion of the evening ends.

Location: Auditorium Stage, University Hall

21:00 – 21:30 Group and Individual Photo Session

Award winners and faculty gather at the staging area for official group photography. Professional photographers also capture portrait shots of individual winners with their awards.

Location: Photo Backdrop, Grand Foyer

21:30 – 22:15 Post-Ceremony Reception

A celebratory networking reception features finger foods, music, and socializing. Honorees celebrate their achievements with family, friends, and peers.

Location: Grand Foyer, University Hall