

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Mathematics and Statistics



Convocation

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

May 15th, 2026

Case Center Gymnasium
285 Babcock Street

Department of Mathematics and Statistics Convocation Program

Processional

Led by Department Faculty

Welcome Address

Professor Tasso Kaper

Student Address to the Class of 2026

Alika Grigorova

Awarding of the Department Honors

Professor Margaret Beck

Professor Uri Eden

Professor Fotios Kokkotos

Department Honors and Awards

Academic Excellence Awards

College Prize in Mathematics

Olivia Hu

Academic Excellence Award in Statistics

Alika Grigorova

Academic Excellence Award in Mathematics

Alice Marchant

Department Honors and Awards (cont.)

Community Engagement Awards

Community Engagement Award in Statistics

Jack Hincks

Community Engagement Award in Mathematics

Skyler Marks

Statistical Practice Graduate Department Awards

Excellence In Statistical Practice

Liwen Yin

Dedicated Consulting Award

Suheng Yao

Commencement Address

Professor Luis Carvalho

Presentation of Diplomas

Professor Tasso Kaper

Professor Padmavathi Srinivasan

Professor Guangqu Zheng

Closing Remarks

Professor Tasso Kaper

Reception to Follow

Graduates and Guests Welcome

Departmental Faculty

Tasso Kaper, Chair
Uri Eden, Associate Chair

Alvard Arazyan	Mamikon Ginovyan	Gabriel Ocker
Yves Atchade	Ryan Goh	Ranjan Panth
Jennifer Balakrishnan	Stephen Grossberg*	David Rohrllich
Margaret Beck	Jonathan Huggins	Steve Rosenberg*
Alexander Bertoloni Meli	Samuel Isaacson	Michael Salins
Paul Blanchard*	Akihiro Kanamori	Konstantionos Spiliopoulos
Debra Borkovitz	Tasso Kaper	Padmavathi Srinivasan
Solesne Bourguin	Takashi Kimura	Emily Stephen
Gail Carpenter*	Timothy Kohl	Glenn Stevens
Luis Carvalho	Fotios Kokkotos	Maciej Szczesny
Eric Chang	Mark Kon	Murad Taquq*
Ken Chung	Nancy Kopell	Eugene Wayne*
Robert Devaney*	Mark Kramer	Daniel Weiner
Uri Eden	Siu-Cheong Lau	Jared Weinstein
Thomas Enkosky	Yu-Shen Lin	Brian Williams
David Fried	Judith Lok	Haviland Wright
Isaac Fried	Matthew Neil Moore	Masanao Yajima
Ashis Gangopadhyay	Debarghya Mukherjee	Guangqu Zheng
Amiremad Ghassami		

*Faculty Emeritus



**2025 Junior
Department Honors and Awards**

(Junior award recipients from the previous year are included
in the Convocation Program for their graduating year.)

Last year's recipients were:

Junior Academic Excellence Awards

Junior Academic Excellence Award in Statistics
Carson Loughridge

Junior Academic Excellence Award in Mathematics
Olivia Hu

**Congratulations to all the Mathematics and Statistics graduates.
We eagerly anticipate the remarkable achievements you will
accomplish in the future.**



The appearance of prospective graduates' names in this program does not signify official certification of degree completion by Boston University.