



## Fall 2025 Graduating Class Valedictorian Nominations Criteria

Mount Saint Vincent University has a tradition in which a Valedictorian is selected to deliver the farewell address at each of the convocation ceremonies. The valedictory address is always a highlight of the convocation ceremony. Nominating is an opportunity for you to have a voice in shaping this part of your graduation ceremony.

The September 26, 2025 deadline is in place in order to give the Valedictorian sufficient time to prepare their address and delivery. All graduands may nominate **one person** from amongst the graduands for Fall Convocation.

The Fall Convocation ceremonies will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025. The details will be posted on the website.

To be eligible for selection, nominees must:

- have a minimum GPA of 2.7 in the most recent five units of coursework and;
- have made significant contributions to extra-curricular activities at the Mount and/or community-at-large.

A sub-committee of the Academic Policy and Planning Committee will review the nominations along with the students' academic records and present the candidates for Senate approval. Final notification will be sent to the students who are selected to be the Class Valedictorians.

Please complete and submit the Valedictorian Nomination Form available on the Mount website **by September 26, 2025** via email to [convocnominations@msvu.ca](mailto:convocnominations@msvu.ca)

Congratulations on your academic achievement and best wishes for your future endeavours.