



HAJIM
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
& APPLIED SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY *of* ROCHESTER

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Graduation Ceremony

May 17, 2025



BME Graduation Ceremony Program

MAY 17, 2025 | 9:00 AM
STRONG AUDITORIUM

PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary, Jeremiah Clarke

WELCOME FROM THE BME DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Professor Stephen McAleavey

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE DEAN

Associate Dean Paul Funkenbusch, Education and New Initiatives
Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

VIDEO ADDRESS

Edmund A. Hajim
Chairman Emeritus, UR Board of Trustees
Chairman, HighVista Strategies LLC

BME GRADUATE STUDIES

Professor Mark Buckley

PRESENTATION OF THE MASTER'S CANDIDATES

Professor Diane Dalecki



This ceremony will be
livestreamed so that friends
and family may join in virtually.
tinyurl.com/urbme-grad

CENTER FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION (CMTI)

Professor Greg Gdowski

PRESENTATION OF THE CMTI MASTER'S CANDIDATES

Professor Amy Lerner

BME UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Professor Edward Brown

PRESENTATION OF THE BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES

Professor Scott Seidman

CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Stephen McAleavey

RECESSIONAL

Second Suite in F – Gustav Holst

English Folk Song Suite – Ralph Vaughn Williams

After the ceremony, students and their guests, along with faculty and staff, are invited to the Hajim Quad Tent for refreshments. BME Senior Design and CMTI design project posters will be on display throughout the morning on the 2nd floor of Goergen Hall.



2025 *Undergraduate Award Recipients*

HAJIM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES & COLLEGE PRIZE WINNERS, 2024-2025

CHARLES L. NEWTON PRIZE

Allie Jay Hui Tay, Devin Wong

DONALD M. BARNARD PRIZE

Megan Bell, Anakin de la Cruz Flecha, Yunqi Liu, Yash Waikar

TAU BETA PI PRIZE

Megan Bell

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING GRAND CHALLENGES SCHOLARS

Wenqi Di, Rufaro Gamariel, Yujia Jin, Elizabeth Martin, Manuela Montes de Oca, Hannah Rickert, Allie Jia Hui Tay

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AWARDS, 2024-2025

BME FACULTY AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE

Manuela Montes de Oca, Hannah Rickert

BME FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Sri Lalana Appasani

BME FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT

Yeidi Yuja Vaquiz

BME OUTSTANDING SENIOR

Megan Bell

BME OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Kyra McCracken