

# UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## GRADUATION CEREMONY CLASS OF 2026

FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026  
3:00 P.M.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL  
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK

# Class of 2026

## Commencement Ceremony

### PROGRAMME

Processional	<i>Rondeau</i> by Jean Joseph Mouret, arr. by John W. Stout <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Edward Elgar Performed by the Tutorial House Wind Ensemble, dir. by Gary Capetandes
Opening of the Ceremony	Mr. Paco Barba Morán, UNIS Tutorial House Principal
Welcome Address	Dr. Dan Brenner, UNIS Executive Director
Introduction of the 2026 Commencement Speaker	Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations and Chair of the UNIS Board of Trustees
Commencement Address	Under Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Ms. Vanessa Frazier
Student Performance	<i>Over the Rainbow</i> by Harold Arlen, arr. Bob Phillips Performed by the UNIS Camerata, dir. by Patricio Diaz Prashan Kurukulasuriya '27, Soloist
Student Council Address	Aramis Petoichi, Student Council President, Class of 2026
Faculty Speaker	Ms. Sarah Dowd, Tut House Science Teacher and Camps Coordinator, T4 Grade Level & CAS Coordinator, and Student Council Advisor
Senior Class Student Speaker	Latricia Aaron, Class of 2026
Student Performance	<i>My Way</i> by Claude François, Jacques Revaux and adapt. by Paul Anka, arr. by Teena Chinn dir. by Kristin Eley, acc. by Karen Lerner on Keyboard Evangelina Ago '26, Samia Gozalov '26, Paul Kopman '26, Charal Krishnan '26, Vocal Soloists
Presentation of the U Thant Award	Hahnah Hochman, 2025 U Thant Scholar, Class of 2026
Presentation of the Kofi Annan Award for Global Impact	Arthur Ago '86, Civil Rights Attorney
Class of 2025 Farewell Address	Mr. Paco Barba Morán, UNIS Tutorial House Principal
Conferring of Diplomas	Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Chair of the UNIS Board of Trustees Dr. Dan Brenner, UNIS Executive Director Mr. Paco Barba Morán, UNIS Tutorial House Principal Assisted by Mr. Dawud Akram, UNIS Tutorial House Assistant Principal
Recessional	<i>United Nations March</i> by Karl L. King, arr. by James Swearingen <i>Don't Stop Believin'</i> by Journey, arr. by Brian Scott Performed by the Tutorial House Wind Ensemble, dir. by Gary Capetandes

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026!

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*United States*

Caterina Cayten  
*United States*

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*Antigua and Barbuda, Guyana*

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*Mexico*

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*Canada*

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*Israel*

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