

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
 LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES
 Updated: August 2025

Year Granted	Name of Recipient	Name of Degree
1958: May 22	Francis D. Nichol	D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1959: Aug. 13	Ernest D. Dick	D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1960: June 2 Aug. 18	Milton E. Kern H.M.S. Richards	D.D. Doctor of Divinity D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1961: June 4	Harry M. Tippet	Litt.D. Doctor of Letters
1962: June 3	Denton E. Rebok	D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1963: June 2 Aug. 15	Roy Allan Anderson Alfred-Felix Vaucher (July 31, 1963-Collonges)	D.D. Doctor of Divinity D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1964: May 31 Aug. 13	Charles E. Wittschiede Charles E. Weniger	D.D. Doctor of Divinity Litt.D. Doctor of Letters
1965: May 30	Edwin R. Thiele	D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1966: May 29 May 29	Robert H. Pierson Toshio Yamagata	D.D. Doctor of Divinity LL.D. Doctor of Laws
1967: May 28 Aug. 17	William A. Fagal Everett N. Dick	D.D. Doctor of Divinity LL.D. Doctor of Laws
1968: June 2	E. Edward Cleveland	D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1969:	<u>No honorary degrees granted</u>	
1970: June 7 June 7 June 7 Aug. 20	Daniel Hammerly Dupuy Arthur S. Maxwell Harry W. Miller Braulio Perez Marcio	D.D. Doctor of Divinity Litt.D. Doctor of Letters LL.D. Doctor of Laws Litt.D. Doctor of Letters
1971: Aug. 22 Aug. 22 Aug. 22	Lester Tiscornia Robert C. Upton Ellsworth E. Wareham	LL.D. Doctor of Laws LL.D. Doctor of Laws LL.D. Doctor of Laws
1972: June 4 June 4 Aug. 17 Aug. 17	Don F. Neufeld Ethel L. Young Raymond F. Cottrell Stanislaw Dabrowski	D.D. Doctor of Divinity L.H.D. Doctor of Humane Letters D.D. Doctor of Divinity LL.D. Doctor of Laws
1973: June 3 Aug. 12	Alice G. Marsh Arthur L. White	Sc.D. Doctor of Science D.D. Doctor of Divinity
1974: June 2 June 2 Aug. 11	Clyde O. Franz Anita J. Mackey Chan Shun	D.D. Doctor of Divinity L.H.D. Doctor of Humane Letters LL.D. Doctor of Laws

	Aug. 11	W. Duncan Eva	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	Aug. 11	Myriam G. Tymeson	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Oct. 27	Eric E. Williams	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
1975:	June 8	Enoch de Oliveira	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 8	Arvil N. Bunch	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	Aug. 10	Eurides Brito da Silva	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
1976:		<u>No honorary degrees granted</u>		
1977:	June 5	Joseph Harry Anderson	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
	June 5	Elisha Gray II	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 5	Neal C. Wilson	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	Aug. 7	Willis J. Hackett	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	Aug. 7	Alice E. Smith	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
	Aug. 7	John A. Valentiejus, M.D.	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
1978:	June 4	Charles E. Bradford	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 4	Josephine C. Edwards	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 4	George E. Vandeman	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	Aug. 6	Herbert T. Blomstedt	D.M.	Doctor of Music
	Aug. 6	Harold W. Clark	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
1979:	June 3	Bender Lawton Archbold	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 3	Blythe Owen	D.M.	Doctor of Music
	June 3	Kenneth H. Wood	Litt.D.	Doctor of Letters
	Aug. 5	Edward Heppenstall	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	Aug. 5	Stanley J. Hill	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
1980:	June 1	Victor E. Ampuero Matta	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 1	Malaikal Eapen Cherian	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 1	John Earl Fetzer	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
1981:		<u>No honorary degrees granted</u>		
1982:	June 6	Harold Wesbrook Moll	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
	June 6	Jack Russell Nelson	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 6	Walter R. L. Scragg	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
1983:	June 5	Mildred Rhoads Bennett	Litt.D.	Doctor of Letters
	June 5	Erich O. Scholtyseck	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
	June 5	Jack D. Sparks	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 5	G. Ralph Thompson	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
1984:	Aug. 5	Edward J. Specht	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
1985:	June 2	Milton J. Murray	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 2	Charles J. Nagele	D.B.A.	Doctor of Business Admin
	Aug. 4	Charles D. Brooks	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
1986:	June 8	Betty C. Ahnberg	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 8	Wayne Hooper	D.Mus.	Doctor of Music
	June 8	Robert S. Schindler	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Aug. 10	Gerald James Christo	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
1987:	June 7	Richard Hammill	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws

	June 7	R. Ellsworth McKee	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 7	Carl Coffman	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	Aug. 9	Neville Eden Gallimore	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
1988	June 5	Alan Collins	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
	June 5	Julia Richardson Neuffer	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 5	Alma Montgomery Blackmon	D.Mus.	Doctor of Music
	June 5	Daniel A. Chaij	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	Aug. 7	Karl Seligmann	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Aug. 7	Manfred Boöttcher	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
1989	June 4	George W. Brown	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 4	Benjamin S. Carson	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	Aug. 6	Harry Gast	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
1990	June 3	Mirko Golubic	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 3	Miriam Genevieve Wood	Litt.D.	Doctor of Letters
1991	March 28	Daniel Arap Moi	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 9	Elsie Landon Buck	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 9	Robert S. Folkenberg	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 9	Chessie Harris	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Aug. 11	Roland R. Hegstad	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
1992	June 7	Siegfried Herbert Horn	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 7	Fred Upton	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 7	Betty James Holbrook	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Aug. 9	Leonard L. Bailey	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	Aug. 9	Charles Edward Dudley	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
1993	June 6	Mart de Groot	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	June 6	Herbert R. Doggette, Jr.	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 6	Ottilie F. Stafford	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 6	Ray A. Hefferlin	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	Aug. 8	J. O. Famodu	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Aug. 8	Ramona Perez Greek	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
1994	June 5	Joan Coggin	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	June 5	Lee Herbert Fletcher	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Aug. 7	Warren Eugene Staples	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
1995	June 4	Jan Paulsen	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	June 4	Estelle R. Jorgensen	D.Mus.	Doctor of Music
	Aug. 6	Alvin L. Kwiram	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
1996	June 2	Siddhartha Shankar Ray	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 2	Walter Chin	D.B.A.	Doctor of Business Admin.
	June 2	G. Elaine Giddings	Litt.D.	Doctor of Letters
	June 2	Bruce E. Lee	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	Aug. 4	Denis Martin Baird	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Aug. 4	James Munro Slater	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
1997	June 8	Ruth E. Davidhizer	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 8	Richard R. Harwood	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	June 8	Rostislov N. Volkoslavski	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity

	Aug. 4	Welch, John D.	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
1998	June 7	Tan, Hian-Tsin	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 7	Tan, Tsao Sui-Lan	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
1999	June 6	Pai, Ramdas M.	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	June 6	Posse-Alvarez, Raul Lorenzo	LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
	June 6	Senseman, Ronald Sylvester	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
	Aug 8	Corwell-Shertzer, Marion	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2000	June 4	The Honorable Carl Levin	L.L.D	Doctor of Laws
		Paul A. Stokstad	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
2000	Aug 6	Maurita Phillips-Thornburg	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
		Robert John Kloosterhuis	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
2001	May	Allan R. Buller	L.H.D	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May	Matthew A. Bediako	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	Aug	Mikhail P. Kulakov	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
2002	May	William Edward Colson	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2002	Aug 4	Taye Grace Emori	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
2003	May 4	Clive W. Holland	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	May 4	Anthony Joseph Romeo	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
2003	Aug 3	Walter H. Lewis	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	Aug 3	Memory P.F. Elvin-Lewis	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
2004	May 2	David R. Williams	Sc.D	Doctor of Science
	Aug 1	Susan Melita Fenton Willoughby	Ped.E.	Doctor of Pedagogy
2005	May 1	Alberta Mazat	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May 1	Jasmine Fernando Jacob	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2005	Aug 7	No honorary degrees granted		
2006	May 7	Glenn G. Reynolds	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	May 7	Arthur W. Weaver	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
2006	Aug 6	Frank W. Hale, Jr.	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2007	May 6	William G. Johnsson	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	May 6	Dolores Evelyn Slikkers	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	May 6	Leon Robert Slikkers	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	Aug 5	Ella L. S. Simmons	Ped.E.	Doctor of Pedagogy
2008	May 4	Gary Hamel	D.B.A.	Doctor of Business
2009	May 3	Esther Díaz	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	May 3	Lawrence T. Geraty	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	Sep13	Milton Soldani Afonso	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
2010	May 2	Barry C. Black	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity

	May 2	Patrick Linton Allen	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	Aug 1	Helen Margaret Hall	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2011	May 1	John R. Nay	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	May 1	Angel M. Rodriguez	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	July 31	Marta Kalbermatter Tooma	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2012	May 6	Leona Glidden Running	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May 6	Ismael Castillo	Ped.E	Doctor of Pedagogy
	Aug 5	Herta von Stiegel	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2013	May 5	Bert B. Beach	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May 5	Faith Lou Esham	D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
	Aug 4	Derek R.B. Douglas	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
2014	May 4	B. Lyn Behrens	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	May 4	Eric Rajah	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	Aug. 3	Stephen E. Upton	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
2015	May 3	Humberto M. Rasi	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May 3	Martin Joseph Doblmeier	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2015	Aug 2	Merlin D. Tuttle	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
2016	May 1	Alejandro Urbano Bullón Paucar	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	May 1	Daniel J. Cole	Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
	May 1	Elissa Kido	Ped.E.	Doctor of Pedagogy
2017	May 7	Twesigye Jackson Kaguri	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	May 7	Alvin Maurice Kibble	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	May 7	Danae Netteburg	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May 7	Olen Netteburg	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
2018	May 6	Wilce Levan Cooke	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May 6	Lars Goran Gustavsson	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	May 6	Calvin Bovell Rock	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
2019	May 5	David Kenani Maraga	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	May 5	Marianne Louise Thieme	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
	Aug 4	Erland Pettman	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
2020		No honorary degrees conferred due to Covid-19 pandemic.		
2021	May 8	Wintley Augustus Phipps	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
2022	May 8	Nina Rachelle Atcheson	Ped.E.	Doctor of Pedagogy
	May 8	Roger Hochoon Pak	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
	Aug 7	Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
2023	April 17	Monte C. Sahlin	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	May 5	Daniel Richard Jackson	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	May 5	Juan R. Prestol-Puesan	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws
2024	May 3	Donovan J. Noble	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
	May 5	Dorothea Eileen Robinson	L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters

2025	May 2	Paul Stewart Brantley	Ped.E.	Doctor of Pedagogy
	May 4	Terry Shaw	D.B.A.	Doctor of Business Administration
	May 4	E. Edward Zinke	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
	Aug. 3	Loren Hamel	D.B.A.	Doctor of Business Administration