



2025

# MS in Human Nutrition Class Day Ceremony

Thursday, May 22, 2025

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Alumni Auditorium  
Columbia University Irving Medical Center



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# A Message to Our Students

The Institute of Human Nutrition (IHN) is proud to recognize our 2025 students for their exemplary work in our MS Program.

We hope you carry the knowledge and skills gained during your time in the Master's Program into every part of your life—whether in your professional journey in the health field, your personal relationships with family and friends, or your continued growth as an individual.

It is a joy and privilege to witness your progression to this next chapter, and we hope you look back on your experiences at the Institute with pride and fondness.

With Gratitude,



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**Sabrina Diano, PhD**  
Director  
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**Kim Hekimian, PhD**  
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**Moneek Madra, PhD**  
Associate Director, MS  
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# Agenda

# Class of 2025

**2:00 PM**

Doors Open to Schaefer Gallery

**2:10 PM**

Seating in Alumni Auditorium

**2:30 PM**

Introduction Video

Welcome Greetings

Sabrina Diano, PhD

*Director of the Institute of Human Nutrition,*

*Robert R. Williams Professor of Nutrition*

Monica Lypson, MD, MPH

*Vice Dean for Education, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons*

Kim Hekimian, PhD

*IHN MS Program Director, Associate Professor of Nutrition*

**2:50 PM**

Speeches

Grace Shadid, MD, MS '18

*Alumni Speaker*

Taylor Avery

*MS Student Speaker*

Mikayla Brown and Bruno Silva Migliore

*MS Class Presidents*

**3:10 PM**

Student Procession

**4:00 PM**

Concluding Remarks

Class Photo

Reception, Schaefer Gallery

Amatullah Khadeejah Abdul-Basser

Dominic Allaf

Michele Assef

Taylor Avery

Nakia Bailey

Ani Bernardi

Selim Boukabara

Mikayla Brown

Sheica Cedano

Aliya Chandaria

Maria Chandra

Juliette Chollet

Karysta Christy

Sarah Do

Darius Forester-Plummer

Tamika Gillot

Jack Gosden

Mia Grunbaum

Ishita Gupta

Shuxuan Han

Heidi Hannoush

Maanasa Hanubal

Emma Helmy

Julia Hill

Jonathan Hoffman

Ke Hu

Mu Hu

Eseosa Igbinedion

Octay Jani

Ayrelí Jimenez Olivares

Devon Jones

Tiffany Kakkanatt

Rupinder Kaur

Charlemagne Kern

Isabelle Kim

Cassidy Kovach

Rachel Kwan

Daivik Lakkadi

Wayne Lee

Yuanyang Liu

Jillian Mann

Eanna McAtamney

Ashley Mixon

Riya Naik

Peter Nam

Paulina Onisko

Tori-marie Palmer

Emily Ren

Thomas Ryan

Patricia Santos

Kyle Schoeneborn

Xiaoyue Shang

Sumayya Shurovi

Bruno Silva Migliore

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Christian Arias, MS

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## **And a Special Thank You To**

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# Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



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