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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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WELCOME



Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand

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Chancellor

University of Waikato

It is a privilege to share this very important day with you, our students, who have worked so hard to reach this culmination point. Graduation is the perfect time to reflect, celebrate and dream.

Take the time today to think about where you've come from and the knowledge and experiences you've gained while at university. Many of you are different people than when you began this journey. You are hopefully wiser, more mature and more confident, and you should feel proud of what you've accomplished.

Today is also about celebration. You deserve your moment in the limelight. As you walk across the stage today and receive your qualification, enjoy every second of it.

And finally, today is a day to dream. Since I've taken up the role of Chancellor, I've enjoyed hearing the many stories of how University of Waikato graduates are changing the world around them – whether that be in the smallest towns of New Zealand, or the largest cities in the world, our graduates do great things. And you will too.

Congratulations and best wishes as you make your way in the world.



Professor Neil Quigley

Vice-Chancellor

University of Waikato

Graduation is a wonderful part of the tradition of universities. Your ceremony today combines elements that reflect 800 years of tradition since the first universities were established, as well as elements that reflect the University of Waikato's unique culture.

Today's graduation ceremony recognises the hard work and scholarly achievements of each of our graduates. The perseverance and intellectual effort that you have put into every assignment, every exam, every lab experiment and late-night study session is reflected in our celebration of your achievements. As Vice-Chancellor, it is an honour and pleasure to share it with you.

It is also a special moment for those who have supported each of our graduates as they have undertaken study towards their degree or diploma. The cost of studying is substantial, and the focus and the effort required for successful completion of a qualification requires sacrifices that impact on family and friends. Your support has no doubt played an important part in making our graduates' journey in tertiary education the success it has been.

To our graduates, I hope your experience at the University of Waikato has been fulfilling. I trust that you take away not only the skills and knowledge that you have acquired during your studies, but also great friends and memories of your time at the University of Waikato.

From today, you are a member of the alumni of the University of Waikato. We look forward to staying connected with you through the years and of hearing about your future achievements and success.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The assembly will be invited to stand as the academic procession enters Te Āhurutanga (the Student Hub) to the welcoming call of the karanga

Opening karakia

The New Zealand national anthem will be sung

The Chancellor will address the assembly

The Chancellor will confer the qualifications on graduates from each division/faculty

The student speaker will be introduced and address the assembly

Conclude proceedings with a closing karakia

Official procession from Te Āhurutanga

Graduates' procession from Te Āhurutanga
(please remain standing until the procession has left)

Following the ceremony, graduates and guests are warmly invited to join University staff for light refreshments at the Alumni Village on the Village Green.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CONFERRED AT

The Pā, University of Waikato

THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025



Division of Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Jeannie Grant, MCouns Waikato

Thesis Title: "Diversity Inquiry: Returning queer pedagogy in secondary schools through posthuman philosophical inquiry and humour"

Supervised by: Kathleen Crocket, Elise Claiborne

Syed Mairaj Hussain Jafri, BSc, MSc University of Karachi Pakistan, MBA University of Salford England

Thesis Title: "Digital Competencies of High School Mathematics Teachers in Pakistan"

Supervised by: Sashi Sharma, Bronwen Cowie

Chenda Khan, BMMgt Royal University of Phnom Penh Cambodia, MPP National University of Singapore

Thesis Title: "PISA for Development and its impacts on education policy and development in Cambodia"

Supervised by: Martin Thrupp, Richard Calderwood, Pablo Del Monte

Nicolina Isabel Newcombe, BA, MMPD, GradCertMPD Waikato

Thesis Title: "Redefining literacy competencies for adults with learning disabilities in New Zealand"

Supervised by: Sonja Ellis, Gretchen Good (external)

Shweta Sharma, MA University of Delhi India, MPhil Jawaharlal Nehru University India

Thesis Title: "Children's Negotiation of Meanings About Geometric Shapes and Their Properties in a New Zealand Multilingual Primary Classroom"

Supervised by: Sashi Sharma, Nicola Daly, Brenda Bicknell

Jade Margaret Rose Wrathall, BMus, BMus(Hons), MA Waikato

Thesis Title: "Access to primary music education in Aotearoa New Zealand"

Supervised by: Pablo Del Monte, Laura Gurney

Yu Yuan, BSc Harbin Normal University China, MEd East China Normal University China

Thesis Title: "Learning to be: Acculturation as a learning process. A Case Study of International Chinese PhD Students at a New Zealand University"

Supervised by: Don Klinger, Sally Peters

Master of Counselling

Elise Anderson, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Kim Sonia Avery, *with First Class Honours*

Philip Gerard Billing, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Rebecca Pauline Burgess, *with First Class Honours*

Heidi Burris, *with First Class Honours*

Kate Amy Costley, *with First Class Honours*

Kirsten Rhonda Edie, *with First Class Honours*

Jared Colin Edwards, *with First Class Honours*

Robbie Ellen Fear, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Kylie Ann Finch, *with First Class Honours*

India Iranui Flynn, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Kylie-Maree Anne Gemming, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Tania Franciska Ivy Gower-Bullick, *with First Class Honours*

Jessica Jane Harnett, *with First Class Honours*

Fiona Catherine Laird Heiwari, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Tamima Khan-Kingston, *with First Class Honours*

Shelly-Anne Kim, *with First Class Honours*

Fabian Tzer-Hsien Low, *with First Class Honours*

Graham Charles Milne, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Kris Barlow Osborne, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Amy Alexandra Powles, *with First Class Honours*

Kim Maree Sainsbury, *with First Class Honours*

Thomas Laurence Southall, *with First Class Honours*

Zara Natasha Tester, *with First Class Honours*

Ashley Eliza Anne Thomas, *with First Class Honours*

Olivia Maud Toebe, *with First Class Honours*

Emma Jane Costello White, *with First Class Honours*

Felicity Leah Yellin, *with First Class Honours*

Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies

Amalraj Malayil

Liberty Efemwenghian Olaye

Emily Margaret Wright, *with First Class Honours*

Master of Education

Steven Joseph Bodger

Lisa Margaret De Vargas

Andre Miguel Gonzales, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Roberta Ann Gover

Te Ruahuihui Jilldeane Hiroti, *with First Class Honours*

Forhad Hossain

Tintu John, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Elgeo Karakunnel George, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

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Kaur Kulbir

Kerry-Ann Matahiki, *with First Class Honours*

Bella Isobel Melbourne, *with First Class Honours*

Martin McGoran, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Julie Margaret Millar

Tafa Naulivou Sisitoutai, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

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Lorraine Still, *with First Class Honours*

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Te Anini Rumate Young, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Master of Educational Leadership

Vicky Robyn Artavia Brown, *with First Class Honours*

Vanessa Lee Cappie

Jodie Ann Kennedy, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Jeremy Aaron Kurth

Louise Miller

Emma Jude Mossop, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Stevi-Rae Tahī Ofanoa, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

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Waimarie Reihana

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Brian Emile van Varsseveld

Rekha Veliyayi Murikoli

Sreesankari Vettiyazhath Sreeraj

Rio Mariel Parafina Villamor

Athira Vinod

Jack Francis Walters

Tongqiang Wu

Qianru Yi

Chaopin Zhou

Mingquan Zhou

Bachelor of Arts

Kionalilly Vaitimu

Bachelor of Education

Alzahraa Zaid Alabd Al Hasani	Shuhd Salim Rashid Salim
Umaima Rashid Said Al Khamisi	Almamari

Bachelor of Teaching

Talitha Amann	Kurt Wendel Macalister	Caitlin Alyssa Stockdale
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Emi Frances Miyoko Craig	Madden	Stephanie Lilian Tye
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Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning

Sheerali Arya

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Hylan Te Whanau Pani Potts	Nga Mako Te Hei Kowhai	
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Congratulations on graduating - you are now a member of the University of Waikato alumni community, a special group of more than 90,000 graduates making their mark on the world.

Waikato alumni are connected by a common thread – the time they spent at the University of Waikato.

As alumni you'll hear from our Alumni Relations team with updates about the University, invitations to events, inspiring stories of fellow alumni, professional development opportunities, and alumni catch-ups in your area. Alumni events are a great way to stay connected with the University and expand your networks.

Congratulations on graduating and joining the University of Waikato's international alumni network. We look forward to staying in touch.

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in @UniversityofWaikato

We encourage you to update your LinkedIn profile and list the University of Waikato under education.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

TE WHARE WĀNANGA O WAIKATO

Gifted by the late Dr Te Wharehuia Milroy, The University of Waikato motto, 'Ko Te Tangata', means 'For the People', and articulates the University's philosophy that people are central to our organisation, and are our most valued resource.

It's an appropriate maxim given the University was established 'by the people, for the people', following many years of lobbying by a group of Hamilton locals, who saw an opportunity for the Waikato region to have its own university.

The University opened in 1964 with 181 enrolments, and today we are proud to welcome 13,000 students and employ 1,400 staff across our two vibrant campuses.

The University is committed to academic excellence, and provides academically challenging programmes that reflect the interests of students and the needs of the employers, industries and communities.

Students at Waikato enjoy quality learning experiences and smaller class sizes, flexible degree structures, and work-integrated learning to ensure they are industry ready, and supportive research supervision from internationally acclaimed academics.

The University values its relationship with the Kingitanga, Waikato-Tainui and mana whenua. The rich heritage and cultural history of Kirikiriroa Hamilton and the Waikato region is reflected in our vibrant, multicultural University community.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Hamilton

Our Kirikiriroa Hamilton campus is situated on 65 hectares of stunning grounds complete with cafes, lakes, vibrant Boon Street artworks, and on-campus accommodation.

The University is proud to be delivering all Hamilton graduation ceremonies in The Pā. Opened in mid-2023, The Pā is the landmark new building at the heart of our campus. Its development reflects the University's commitment to an integrated and accessible campus, and to a welcoming space that includes social interaction, hospitality and culture.

Tauranga

Our award-winning Tauranga Moana campus offers a modern learning environment that is a stone's throw from the beautiful Tauranga waterfront.

The state-of-the-art building was designed with students in mind. It features stunning artworks that express a unique cultural narrative reflecting the University's relationship with mana whenua and, more broadly, with Tauranga Moana and Bay of Plenty iwi. The University also operates dedicated facilities in Tauranga for coastal marine and aquaculture research, as well as high-performance sport.

China

The University has around 900 students at its joint institute with Hangzhou City University in China. The purpose-built institute, designed with New Zealand design principles, teaching approaches and standards, offers degrees in Finance, Interface Design and Design Media.



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