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WELCOME



Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand
GNZM QSO KStJ
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 the room

Opening karakia and mihi whakatau

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

The assembly will stand from the official procession from the room

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

Following the ceremony, graduates and guests are warmly invited to join University staff for light refreshments.



QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CONFERRED AT

University of Waikato, Tauranga

TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2024



Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Ria Courtney Hall

Erena Ana-Maria Kaaro
Smallman

Mariah Aroha Tunoho

Bachelor of Māori and Pacific Development

Tina Lois Akuhata

Graduate Diploma in Māori Language/Te Reo Māori

Kathryn Mary Emily Farthing

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Summer Jane Jacquelyn Bell

Te Huia Alexander Knox Kutia

Alexandria Riripeti Pene

Ellen Maree Campbell

Keren Fleur Lee

Maraea Yvonne Porter

Kylie Mariana Campbell

Tuarua Tobias Manaia

Emma Catherine Rānui

Veroni Aroha Clarke

Alana Eve Mather

Raniera Terance Roberts

Stevie Tamar Courtney

Jessica Emily Cecelia McMillan

Hugh Telford Rurehe

Grady Chad Forbes

Kelly Marie Rewakura McPhee

Waimirirangi Bobbie Slimin

Ainsley Amohaere Gardiner

Robyn Ann Meikle, *also awarded
Graduate Diploma in Sociology*

Hope Smith

Shalena Joyce Gray Herewini

Annette Aroha Munkedal

Laura Maree Smith

Catherine Ann Harold

Stevie-Ray Wiki Nathan Patuawa

Zoe Ruth Stubbing

Nicola Jane Eves Hay

Toni Nicole Olsen

Christopher John Summerville

Claire Maree Nathan Jepsen

John Takotohiwi Patrick

Mackensie Joy Aroha Te Pohe

Renay Jones

Charlotte Pearsall

Raina May Urwin

Ruby Te Rina Kingi

Iata Loma Peautolu

Darren Whetu-Marama Kiwi

Division of Education

Bachelor of Social Sciences

Anita Rosemarie Loots

Bachelor of Teaching

Charlotte Brittany Aitchison	Jayde Ruth Hanner	Alisha Helen Parkes
Olivia-Kate Rose Aplin	Caitlin Paige Harris	Abigail Pieterse
Shelley Barnett	Flynn Thomas Henderson	Jayde Ani Preston
Sophia Jade Bradley	Georgia Elizabeth Hollinshead	Tayla Jade Ralph
Layton Brosnahan	Tayarni Hyett	Ellie Rose Richardson
Jasmine Elysia Campbell	Nikita Vaiula Jay	Zara Olive Roberts
Karmelle Michaela Conwell	Amelia Rose Johnson-Prescott	Rachael Claire Scott
Jennifer Lorna Cranston	Ruby Ann Kelly	Blake James Signal
Jenny Louise Cross	Brittany Michelle Kerebs	Drew Isabella Silby
Kiefer Rhainna Davies	Taine Robert Lenihan	Holly Emma Simonsen
Skyla Jean Douglas	Tuscany Rose MacDonald	Laura Carolyn Smith
Georgia Leigh Eden	Kayla Malan	Michaela Cherie Smith
Rachel Marie Gabrielsen	Kuini Mareroa	Claire Turner
Michael Leonard Gibbon	Tayla Paige McCormick	Erena Jane van der Aa
Ella Jane Gordon	Tasha Maureen Ivy Mcleod	Shayna Van Leur
Anthony Richard Gots	Stella Maree Mitchell	Virginija Rose Werder
Kellie Moana Grant	Hunter Lee Mokomoko	Nadia Morgan Whitelaw
Saffron Yvette Hann	Lilly Joy Muspratt	

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching

Kirsten Elizabeth Bird	Sarah Fay Hilford
Jonah Albert Dobson	Shaquille Jordon Te Kawau Stone

TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2024 1.00 PM

Division of Education

Master of Education

Valdina Natalie Camille, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Karllie Anne Clifton, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Watene Malcolm Ernest Moon, *with First Class Honours*

Michael Fa'atasi Douglas, *with First Class Honours*

Tui Rose Papuni, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Master of Educational Leadership

Jaimee Nicole Donaldson, *with First Class Honours*

Tui Maria Rolleston

Master of Teaching and Learning

Felicity Julia Cook

Deane Maree Reynolds

Mariana Saraiva Malheiros

Charlotte Lara Everitt

Gracey Marie Robbins

Leah Evelyn Watson

Graduate Diploma in Teaching

Maramena Erena Ngahina
Hinewai Ballantyne

Paula Maree Moselen

Lisa Marie Wheeler

Alicia Lily Davie

Devon Johnson Glen Shirley

Loren Jane Wilson Innes

Luke Jason Green

Emma Ann Smith

Keegan James Witney

Amy Jennifer Harrison

Zara Beverly Smith

Shamay Jessie King

Maia Grace Thompson

Division of Management

Master of Business Administration

Marcia Ngapikitia Hennings

Bachelor of Business

Alyssa Joy Alexander	Maninderjit Kaur	Alexandra Marquez Reyes
Kirsten Mary Bartlett	Jessica Stephanie Law	Tyzack David Rich
Chase Stefan Brock Beadle	Toby Ian Lipinski	Desiree Danielle Roberts
Harleen Kaur Bhambra	Bradley John Roger MacLean	Summer Hope Rowe
Aveleen Gill	Isabella Mae Manktelow	Stacey Caroline Sibley
Franz Martin Grutzmacher	Sian Ellen McIlroy	William Matia Parkes Swainson-Gardiner
Taemin Han	Caitlin Grace Meikle	Juli Anne Tolley
Murdoch Fraser Horan	Suzy Ann Nielsen	Kayla Abby Verburg
Levi James Jackson	Sean Absolum O'Connell	Katya Joanna Margaret Whata
Balpreet Kaur	Daniel James Page	

Bachelor of Communication

Madeleine Rose Wright

Graduate Diploma in Marketing

Finn Jessica Chinnery

TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2024 2.30PM

Division of Health, Engineering, Computing and Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Ma Roxanne Ligid Fernandez, BSc De La Salle Health Sciences Institute Philippines, MSc University of Santo Tomas Philippines

Thesis Title: "Scientific Investigation of the Calf Raise Testing Using the Calf Raise Mobile Application to Inform Test Administration and Interpretation"

Kimberley Sarah Norman, BASc Open Polytechnic, MSc Massey

Thesis Title: "Obesity Management in Rural General Practice from Healthcare Professional and Client Perspective"

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Design

Caitlyn Ariana Ashcroft

Bachelor of Science

Amiel David Bougen

Suzy Roko Hansen

Makayla Annette Forsyth

Bennett John Lee

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology

Qiong Hu

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Nathan William Hunt, *with First Class Honours*

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Master of Science

Kevin Wayne Green, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Master of Science (Research)

Elizaveta Speranskaya, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Science

Aimee Monique Friel Aranas,
also conferred Bachelor of Arts

Anisa Abdullah

George Wakefield Diprose
Baigent

Siahn Marie Bishop

Hamish Ryan Bruce

David Adrian Cheney

Stephanie Ann Christensen

Sorraya Jane Dodunski

Connor Graham Ferguson

Benjamin Colin Foote

David Anthony Garcia

Maia Eva Greenway

Nga Pikitia Nellie Hennings

Jana Lilly Longney

Samuel Anthony McGowan

Natasha Maree Owen

Maya Palmer-Cannell

Tahlia Makere Naiti Naiti Potae

Lomia Elizabeth Quinn

Sarah Louise Tetzlaff

Raine Kalani Huriata Thomas

Elizabeth Margaret Ann
Thompson

Georgina Marie Wooller

Bachelor of Science (Technology)

Helen Margaret Western

Certificate in STEM

Jessica Sands

Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance

Hannah Knighton, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance

Naia Grace Anderson	Danilo Martins Rezende	Bede Tahatai Sullivan
Adriahn Lycha Hayley Bain	Leon McAdams	Te Aihe Taonga Miharo Lawrence Toma
Ayla Shen Marie Bowring	Seth William McConchie	Samuel Jackson Uljee
Courtney Alice Dodson	Malachi Liam Louis Moroney	Rico Nicholas Tiaho Webster
Claudia Paris Harrop	Elaraine Lillie Oakes	April Louise Andrea Whitaker
Grace Isobele Havler	Phoenix Lee Awatea Paniora	
Leah Dawn Lacey	Dontae Karaitiana Stanshall	
Georgia Rose Lemon	Luke Callister Stormer	

TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2024 4.00PM

Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Sandra Lee Des Forges, BSocSc, BSocSc(Hons), MSocSc Waikato

Thesis Title: "Māori Wards in Tauranga Moana and Aotearoa: Liminal Local Government Democracy"

SCHOOL OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Dylan Lee Bartley

Skye Fick-Swann

Ruby Webster Robertson

Nicola Dawn Beattie

Chloe Heather Pauline Laker

Nikeal Bon-Jean Williams

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology

Kiri Frances Diamond

Graduate Diploma in Psychology

Kirsty Jayne Barkle

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Social Sciences

Rebecka Kristina Billington

Erin Mae Machaj

Gurdit Sharma

Hannah Kate Bulmer

Morgan Ann Molloy

Ariana Miiria Storey

Taylor Megan Hodgson

Natasha Lea Olsen

Timothy Tinus Van

Hannah Olivia Howell

Danielle Renee Philo

Loggerenberg-Pietersen

Bachelor of Social Work

Marijke Claude

Briana Nicole Toole

Alice Faye Davies

Jessie May Wingrove-Moore

Master of Laws

Jesse Nikos Smitheram Hunter,
with First Class Honours

Bachelor of Laws

Roebi Tiana Bidois

Ellie Davenport

Nichola Cheryl Reeves

Laura Jayne Clay

Alexia Scarlett Elvin

Nova Elizabeth Haven Tairi
Russell

Bevin Dale Combrinck, *also
conferred Bachelor of Business*

Frances Mary Ruth Howley

Ashley Marie Sykes

Katie Linda Coop

Ramanpreet Kaur

Robyn Ann Williams

Briana Paige McGuire


STAY CONNECTED


Congratulations on graduating - you are now a member of the University of Waikato alumni community, a special group of over 90,000 graduates making their mark on the world.

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

While you may have finished your studies, as alumni you can expect to hear from our alumni team with University updates, online panels, inspiring stories featuring fellow alumni and invitations to alumni catch-ups in your area. Alumni events are a great way to connect with the University and expand your networks.

Once again, congratulations on graduating. We look forward to staying in touch with you for years to come.

 @WaikatoAlumni

 @UniversityofWaikato

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

Visit alumni.waikato.ac.nz to keep your contact details up-to-date and learn more about alumni benefits, including free alumni access to the Library and online databases.

Scan code to update your details.



ACADEMIC LEADERS



Vice-Chancellor
Professor Neil Quigley
*BA, MA (Hons) (Canterbury)
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Assistant Vice-Chancellor Pacific
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LLB (First Class Hons), PhD (Waikato)*



Dean of Graduate Research
Professor Karin Bryan

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*BSc MSc (Hons) (Waikato), PhD (Australian
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Dean of Health
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BSc (Hons), PhD (Otago)



Head of Computing and
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*Dipl Math Techn Tu (Berlin),
PhD FU (Berlin), PG Cert TT (Waikato)*



Acting Head of School of Social
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BA, MA, (Victoria), PhD (Rutgers)



Head of Arts

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B SocSc, M SocSc, PhD (Waikato)*



Head of Psychology

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B Ed M Ed PhD (Waikato) DipT



Head of Accounting, Finance and
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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 12,000 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, just five years' old, 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 Zhejiang University City College (ZUCC) in China. The purpose-built institute, designed with New Zealand design principles, teaching approaches and standards, offers degrees in Finance, Computer Graphic Design and Design Media.



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