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WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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Te Kohinga Mārama Marae Programme

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Welcome



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 diploma, 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.

Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand
GNZM QSO KStJ
Chancellor
University of Waikato



Graduation is a wonderful part of the tradition of universities. Our 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 is about recognising the hard work and scholarly achievements each of our graduates has accomplished. Every assignment, every exam, every lab experiment and late-night study session has brought you to today's important commemoration. And as Vice-Chancellor, it is an honour and pleasure to share it with you.

I also want to take the time to acknowledge our students' families and friends who are here supporting them today. We realise there is a support network who journeys alongside our students through their studies. You have

made sacrifices and played a part in making our graduates' education dreams come true.

To our graduates, I hope your time today happily concludes an unforgettable, fulfilling experience and that you take away not only new-found knowledge, but great friends and memories of your time at the University of Waikato.

After today, you don the new title of 'University of Waikato Alumni.' You are now part of a special group of people and we look forward to staying connected with you through the years as your career takes off.

Professor Neil Quigley
Vice-Chancellor
University of Waikato

Order of proceedings

- A pōwhiri provides the first formality for graduations held at Te Kohinga Mārama, the University marae in Hamilton
- Following the pōwhiri, graduands will move into place for the academic procession onto the marae
- The assembly will be invited to stand as the academic procession moves on to the marae
- The Chancellor will address the assembly
- The student speaker will be introduced and address the assembly
- The Chancellor will confer the qualifications on graduates from each Division/Faculty
- The University Kaumātua will conclude proceedings with a closing karakia

Following the marae graduation ceremony, an invitation is extended to all graduates and guests to join University staff for light refreshments.



QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CONFERRED AT

Te Kohinga Mārama Marae, Hamilton

FRIDAY 23 APRIL, 2021 10:00AM



Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Season-Mary Downs, BA, LLM(Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples) Waikato

Thesis Title: "Nga Taumata o te Moana – A return to rangiatiratanga over the takutai moana"

SCHOOL OF ARTS

Master of Arts (Applied)

Jean-Philippe William
Jennings, *with First Class
Honours*

Bachelor of Arts

Hine Te Arorangi Te Arohi
Kawana

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Master of Social Sciences

Rebecca Dawn Leidig, *with
First Class Honours, also
awarded Postgraduate Diploma
in Psychology (Clinical)*

Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical)

Tracey Ann Irving

Zabe Corrie Liddicoat

Sara Che Runga

Vijetha Jamisetty

Jennifer Kate Parsons

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences

Clifton Edward Kelly, *with
Second Class Honours (first
division)*

Diploma of Social Sciences

Alexis Jayne Maja Maree
Clements

TE PIRINGA – FACULTY OF LAW

Master of Laws

Chloe Tupou-Fairoa Herman,
*with Second Class Honours
(second division)*

Bachelor of Laws

Rawiri Tu-Moana-Kotore
I-Whakairia-Oratia, *also
conferred Bachelor of Business*

Cree McCleod Richard Ratapu

Division of Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Elizabeth Martha Eley, BEd, Otago PGDipPM Victoria

Thesis Title: "Fanning the divine spark: Gaining understandings of micro-interactions in New Zealand classrooms"

Elisapesi Hepi Havea, BA, BTchg, MA Waikato

Thesis Title: "Climate Change Education in Tongan secondary schools"

Galina Nam, MEd The University of Utah United States of America

Thesis Title: "Inclusive education for children and young people with disabilities in Uzbekistan: The perspectives and experiences of key players"

Le Thu Ha Tran, BELT, ME Vietnam National University Vietnam

Thesis Title: "Factors affecting the teaching and learning of English in a blended learning environment in a Vietnamese University"

Master of Counselling

Kristen Cook, *with Second
Class Honours (first division)*

Petina Claire Kerapa, *with
Second Class Honours (first
division)*

Rachel Helen Schuster, *with
Second Class Honours (first
division)*

Rebekah Carmel Thomas, *with First Class Honours*

Susan Donna Walter, *with First Class Honours*

Brittany May Yeo, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Teaching

Jewel Elizabeth Wihongi Spain

Graduate Diploma of Teaching – a one year programme in Secondary, Primary or Early Childhood Education

Jessica Marie Andrew

Mandeep Kaur Khinda

Yunyun Wang

Xiaoying Chen

Julie Margaret Stephenson

Division of Health, Engineering, Computing and Science

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

Saint John Albert Elder

Michelle Aroha Rangiahua

Jordan Taylor Harris

Junyang Tan

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Amole Deep Singh Randhawa

Division of Management

Master of Business Administration

Emma Maree Taylor

Master of Management Studies

Crystal Candace Tawhai, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Bachelor of Business

Tennille Patricia Hiramā

Che' Te Aomoengariki Vivian Kelly

Christine Margaret McIvor
Lei Zhai

Bachelor of Business Analysis

Tamaiao Tawai Stewart

Cassidy Anthony Temese, *also awarded Graduate Certificate in Māori Language/Te Reo Māori*

Bachelor of Management Studies

Jessica Sara Calvert

Lotima Fakaloa-He-Lotu Vaoleti, *also awarded Diploma in Te Tohu Paerahi*

Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Katarina Ani Putepute Gray-Sharp, BA MPhil, GradDipMaoriDev Massey

Thesis Title: "My Responsibility in the face of Mass Extinction"

Bachelor of Arts

Waimirangi Tofa Papali'i
Smith

Paikea Rongonui Te-Tui-
O-Rongo Io-O-Te-Ra
Bonaventura Lucino Tamuera
Ariki

Stay connected after you graduate

Congratulations on your graduation - you are now a member of the University of Waikato's alumni community, a special group of more than 84,000 people based in cities all around the world.

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

While you may have finished your studies, as alumni you can expect to hear from us regularly as you move through your lives after graduation. We will keep in touch with updates from the University and stories

of inspiration and success from your fellow alumni. We will also reach out if we're hosting a catch up in your area – alumni events are a great way to reconnect with your university, expand your networks and meet new people.

It's important we have your up-to-date contact details so we can get in touch with news, events and information that

might be of benefit to you. Visit alumni.waikato.ac.nz to update your details, and join us on LinkedIn and Facebook to stay in touch online.

Once again, congratulations on your graduation. We look forward to staying in touch with you in the years to come.



University of Waikato Academic Leaders



Vice-Chancellor

Professor Neil Quigley

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BSc Otago MSc PhD Waikato DipT MRSNZ



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BEng(Hons) Bath, PhD Auckland



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BA MA Auck PhD Waikato



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Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and
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Pro Vice-Chancellor
Division of Health, Engineering,
Computing and Science

Professor Geoff Holmes

BSc (Hons) PhD Southampton



Pro Vice-Chancellor
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AA (Social Sciences) Citrus College, LLB (First Class Hons) Waikato PhD Waikato



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Associate Professor Ken Perszyk

BA MA Marquette PhD Victoria



Dean of Graduate Research

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BA (Hons) PhD Stirling



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Dean of Engineering

Professor Mark Dyer

BEng BSc MA DPhil Oxford FICE Eng FTCD



Dean of Science

Professor Margaret Barbour

BSc MSc (Hons) Waikato, PhD Australian National University, GradCert(EdSt) University of Sydney



Dean of Health

Professor Sarah Strasser

AM MBBS Lond, FM W.Ont



Head, School of Computing and
Mathematical Sciences

Associate Professor Annika Hinze

*Dipl Math Techn Tu Berlin, PhD FU Berlin,
PGCertTT Waikato*



Head, School of Social Sciences

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BCom, DipTching*



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Associate Professor Gareth Schott

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Associate Professor Sally Peters

BEd MEd PhD Waikato DipT



Head, School of Accounting, Finance and
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Hawaii, BD Melbourne*



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Marketing

Associate Professor Stuart Dillon

BSc, PGDipMgtSys, MMS, PhD Waikato

The University of Waikato

Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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 11,800 students and employ 1,500 staff across 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, work-integrated learning to ensure they are industry ready, and supportive research supervision from internationally acclaimed academics.

Campus locations

Hamilton

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

Due to open mid-2022, the University is currently building an innovative and versatile new facility at the Hamilton campus, The Pā, which will transform the on-campus experience for students, staff, visitors and the broader community.

Tauranga

Our award-winning Tauranga campus, just two years old, offers a modern learning environment that is a stone's throw from the beautiful Tauranga waterfront and downtown shopping precinct.

The state-of-the-art building was designed with students in mind, and displays stunning artworks that express a unique cultural narrative that reflects the 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 670 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.

Pou Whenua

The ceremonial carved Māori mace being used in today's graduation ceremony represents the strong links between the University and Māori.

In 1965, just a year after the University of Waikato was established, Kīngitanga head Korokī invited founding University of Waikato Chancellor and Hamilton Mayor Denis Rogers, along with 20 University of Waikato graduates, to Tūrangawaewae Marae in Ngaruawahia.

There he presented the fledgling institution with the carved taonga to be used as ceremonial mace. The piece was carved by master carver Piri Poutapu, who established a carving school at Tūrangawaewae in 1932. When not being used, the taonga sits in pride of place at the head of the University Council chamber.

Waiata – Ko Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

Ko Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato e tū mai nei

'Ko te Tangata' te tohu

Tīhei mauri ora!

Waikato te iwi; Waikato te awa;

Taupiri te maunga; Tainui te waka.

Ko Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato e tū mai nei

Ko te tino kaupapa he hora mātauranga ki te ao.

KŌKIRI!

This is the University of Waikato presenting to you

'The People' is the emblem

Behold I live!

Waikato the people; Waikato the river

Taupiri the sacred mountain; Tainui the canoe

This is the University of Waikato presenting to you

Its purpose, to spread enlightenment to the world.

ONWARD!



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FOR THE PEOPLE
KO TE TANGATA

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