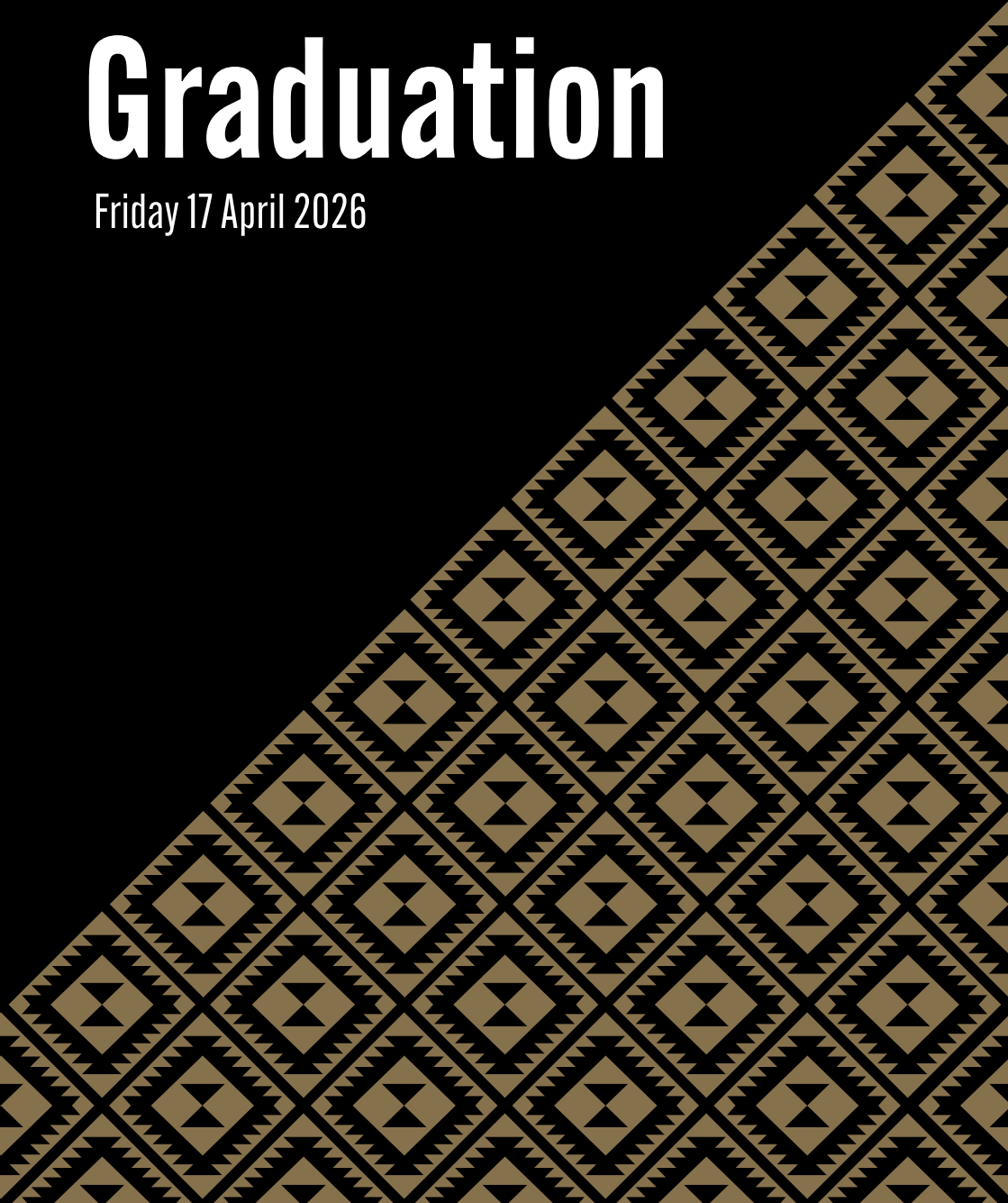




THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

Graduation

Friday 17 April 2026



He toi whakairo, he mana tangata. Where there is artistic excellence, there is human dignity.

We sincerely acknowledge Nikki Kennedy, alumna of the University, and Taputapu Ltd for the patterns used on the cover of this publication.

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Welcome



Susan Hassall
Chancellor
University of Waikato

Today is a time of joy, excitement and shared sense of fulfilment, as you come to this final point of your study and realise your goal. As Chancellor, I feel privileged to share a moment of your celebration, as you take this opportunity to reflect both on the time you have spent as part of the University of Waikato whānau and on your achievements, which we recognise today.

In life, there are pivotal moments which mark both an end and a beginning. They are moments to cherish. We stop today for one of those moments, to recognise and experience that sense of fulfilment as each of you crosses the stage.

Savour your special moment; be proud of all that you have contributed to the realisation of this dream. Recognise the support of those with you today. They are your families, the staff, and your fellow students. As you stand with us all together in the beauty of The Pā, remember and be grateful.

"Ko te tangata" is the vision which makes this University so special. It is always the people who make that difference, and we greatly appreciate the difference you have made.

My very best wishes for your future, as you step forward into the next stage of your journey.

Arohanui.



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 graduate speaker will be introduced and address the assembly

Proceedings will conclude 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

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Doctor of Philosophy

Kabadduwagamage Dona Thanuksha Nilanthie Abeywardana, BSc, MSc, MBA University of Peradeniya Sri Lanka, MA International Christian University, Japan

Thesis title: "Transfer and persistence of spiritual values as institutional logics in post-founding social ventures"

Supervised by: Kathryn Pavlovich, Paresha Sinha, Gideon Markman

Kolawole Ishola Fatokun, MMS, PGDipStratMgt, PGDipPP, Waikato

Thesis title: "Refugee resettlement and socio-economic participation through entrepreneurship: The case of New Zealand"

The case of New Zealand"

Supervised by: Paresha Sinha, Jonathan Scott

Nosheen Rasool, BCom(Hons) University of the Punjab Pakistan, MS Government College University, Pakistan

Thesis title: "The interplay between environmental social governance (ESG) performance, access to Finance and growth in unlisted firms: Evidence from Eastern Europe and Central Asia Region"

Supervised by: Murugesh Arunachalam, Vijay Kumar, Nirosha Hewa Wellalage

Pita Turanga Shelford, BCS, MMS, Waikato

Thesis title: "Mai i te kore, kite pō, ki te ao mārama: He kohinga pūrākau hauora o ngā kaumātua Māori, Māori Elders health and wellbeing stories in life transitions"

Supervised by John Oetzel, Mary Simpson, Chellie Spiller

Master of Digital Business

Nalika Manori Priyadarshani
Kumari Ambanwala Maduwe
Arachchilage, with First Class
Honours

Jana Maher Bader, with Second
Class Honours (second division)

Trisha Haidee Tegi Bambu, with
First Class Honours

Devi Chettipalli

Falon Yuliana Equis Apaza, with
First Class Honours

Sanjeev Eswari Krishnaswamy,
with First Class Honours

Peng Gao, with Second Class
Honours (first division)

Ann George Godsmatthew, with
First Class Honours

Uthpala Poojani Gunaratne, with
First Class Honours

Muskan Gurung, with First Class
Honour

Mohammad Abul Hasnat, with
First Class Honours

Hnin Moet Moet Htun, with First
Class Honours

James Wesley Jacob, with Second
Class Honours (first division)

Loretta Lacuata Lagasca, with
First Class Honours

Bhuvaneshwari Manoharan, with
First Class Honours

Dwayne Cruz Marchon, with
Second Class Honours (first
division)

Ivon Ignatius Mendonca, with
First Class Honours

Rupak Mohan, with Second Class
Honours (second division)

Mohomed Raushan Mohamed
Razeem, with First Class Honours

Vinay Krishna Swaroop
Nannegari, with First Class
Honours

Kashmira Sachin Pitale, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Ashwini Ratnakumar, *with First Class Honours*

Feliks Shagaleev, *with First Class Honours*

Prasanna Shrestha, *with First Class Honours*

Yourusha Shrestha Amatya, *with First Class Honours*

Phoebe Sarah Skerritt, *with First Class Honours*

Kiran Suresh Silvester, *with First Class Honours*

Ramadevi Vedhukuri, *with First Class Honours*

Courtney Frances Walker, *with First Class Honours*

Jiting Wang, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Amila Prasantha Silva Weerasinghe, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Derangga Widrananda, *with First Class Honours*

Chenglin Zhong, *with First Class Honours*

Master of Management

Mustafa Mohammad Mustafa Abdo

Muhammad Muneeb Ahmed

Suliya Aibuduwali

Mohsin Aijaz

Humayra Akter, *with Distinction*

Nikalai Alimu, *with Distinction*

Juwel Amin

Deepak Sakthi Ram Anandha Mohan

Sumit Kumar Chaudhari

Alka Chaurasia, *with Distinction*

Baizhou Chen

Ziyang Chen, *with Distinction*

Kunal Dey

Pallab Dey, *with Distinction*

Nidhi Akash Dobariya

Abhishek Dubey

Arjun Prashant Gaidhani, *with Distinction*

Rithik Keshav Ganesan

Kareena Ishwar Gidwani

Sushant Venkatesh Gowda

Changho Han, *with Distinction*

Mahmood Hassan

Joel Vincent Israel, *with Distinction*

Robin James Maliyakal

Nalini Priya Jayapal

Sharmila Sabari Jayapal Porchelvi

Shengmian Jin

Austin Jobi Menachery

Efren Jagdish Jogia

Amal Laju

Xuzhe Lang

Changao Li

Hui Liao, *with Distinction*

Parinha Lo, *with Distinction*

Jingxian Lu, *with Distinction*

Huzheng Lyu

Federic Gabriel Quintana

Malubay

Rudra Raghavendra Manavi, *with Distinction*

Rohan Pawan Meshram

Ribhu Mohey, *with Distinction*

Shifran Mulla

Tanvi Suhas Naik

Yifan Nan

Pham Thanh Thao Nguyen

Thi Phuong Nguyen, *with Distinction*

Sumil Sonu Oommed

Li Pang, *with Distinction*

Vrushali Dax Patel

Juan Pablo Perez Forero, *with Distinction*

Gaurav Prakash

MD Tahmid Rahman, *with Distinction*

Haritha Ramesh, *with Distinction*

Srinivasan Ravichandran

Amal Richanson

Manasha Devi Sathya Senthilkumaran

Kalpna Shrestha

Yuvrajsinh Sindha

Navin Soundararjan, *with Distinction*

Haribasker Subburaj

Manju Shree Subramani

Blessy Sunny

Eugenia Isheanesu Tachiwona, *with Distinction*

Yusen Tang, *with Distinction*

Sriganesh Tumkur Gopal

Utkarsh, *with Distinction*

Aaron Varghese

Haiyang Wang, *with Distinction*

Jihao Wang, *with Distinction*

Ying Wang

Matthew Wong Yin Yeow, *with Distinction*

Yang Xu

Xiaoqian Yang, *with Distinction*

Jie Zhang

Yudi Zhang

Xue Zhong, *with Distinction*

Chengyu Zhou

Haiyan Zhou, *with Distinction*

Juan Zhou, *with Distinction*

Molin Zhou

Lizhao Zhu, *with Distinction*

Master of Management Studies

Prince Brijesh

Lorraine Luna Peralta Danipog,
with First Class Honours

Sweta Shrikant Fule, *with First Class Honours*

Abhijith Jibi, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Yiling Liu, *with First Class Honours*

Peter Vijay Lopes, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Megha Madhusoodhanan, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Chi Meng, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Bianca Meyer, *with First Class Honours*

Arbham Modhvadiya, *with First Class Honours*

Aparna Shibu Mulavana, *with First Class Honours*

Mayank Negi

Anu Pauly, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Vimala Ruth Peddi

Anusha Ramesh, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Mamta Sharwan Rathod, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Thomas William Roberts, *with First Class Honours*

Amal Saju, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Deepa Shrestha, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Akshatha Somashekarappa, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Sachin Surendran, *with First Class Honours*

Caitlin Margaret Tennant, *with First Class Honours*

Naveen Vadhvani, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Binny Varghese, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Romola Verghese, *with First Class Honours*



Te Raupapa | Division of Management

Master of Applied Finance

Maneesha Avinipulli Manoj	Nikhil Khandelwal	Varunesh Sinha
Daniel David Bridgewater, <i>with Distinction</i>	Luke Larkin	Prathyush Syam Lal Preethi
Apan Atul Gade	Hai Anh Luong	Jaspal Singh Iqbal Singh Titria
Hardik Gupta	Srushti Anant Rahate	Maia Qingjiao Trevelyan
Ruikang Hao	Kevin Shaju	Shuting Xu
Xiaohui Jia	Ankur Singhal	

Master of Business

Inesha Ganegamage, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Arti Thakur, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>
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Master of Business Administration

Kshitiz Arora	Jeremy Stephen Harwood, <i>with Distinction</i>	Kate Renee Rawnsley, <i>with Distinction</i>
Kyle Nigel Dickinson, <i>with Distinction</i>		Juanita Vosloo

Master of Business and Management

Mohamed Abrar Abid	Sunil Ragland Emmanuel	Xuejiao Hu
Ashwathi Anilkumar	Ranjitsingh	Chiung-Wei Huang
Archana	Miao Feng	Piyusha Ajit Jadhav
Govind Bhatta	Juan Monray Ferreira	Christo John Joy
Urvi Anand Birje	Rinal Umeshbhai Gandhi	Janine Katzen
Chiragkumar Chaudhari	Abhinav Gawaria	Arshdeep Kaur
Junru Chen	Jiaxin Gong	Kulmeet Kaur
Ayush Choudhary	Joanne Jungco Gonsalves	Manpreet Kaur
Srimoyee Daspattnaik	Patrick Wayne Govender	Riya Khandelwal
Xiaolun Ding	Andrea Carolina Granda Aguas	Karan Khandhar
Keerthi Wijeratne Elapatha	Romi Gupta	Amar Khyalia
	Sharif Moinul Hossain	Ayush Kumar

Sameer Kumar	Manankumar Kirtanbhai Patel	Yu Shi
Wenjing Ling	Meet Prakashkumar Patel	Vijender Pal Singh
Guihua Liu	Krishna Pooja	Kishore Sunar
Rui Liu	Aditya Mulya Pramana	Ashleigh Juanita Taare
Yang Liu	Ziyu Qin	Tanu Taneja
Lianfeng Lu	Akshaya Ramesh	Arjun Raj Thenganal Aji Raj
Rui Ma	Navya Ramesh	Pankajkumar Pravinbhai Vasoya
Sumit Maan	Adwaith Nath Reghunathan Pillai	Jayvarsha Venkataramanan
Yash Nanjibhai Maniya	Shehreen Rowza	Yujie Wang
Vikas Meethal	Pooja Shree Sadasivan Dayalan	Rangie Chiranthika
Funmilola Funke Monogbe	Karandeep Singh Saini	Warusavithana
Nandhu Nair	Sreerag Santhosh	Rini Wulandari
Shivan Narang	Avinash Saravanakumar	Linglin Xu
Huy Binh Nguyen	Praveen Senthil Kumar	Chenlu Yao
Shaniya Elezabath Oommen	Manasee Sharma	Hao Yu
Lisha Nandhini Paramanantham	Shiyi Shen	Yichi Zhang

Master of Professional Accounting

Aswathy Anilkumar	Siji Annie Jacob, <i>with Distinction</i>	Subhektsha Pradhan Rai, <i>with Distinction</i>
Sri Santhiya Tharsini Baliah, <i>with Distinction</i>	Nithin Jaison	Hetti Vidhana Ralalage Don Iver
Rohit Bansal	Yunqi Jie, <i>with Distinction</i>	Dinesh Premathilleka
Angus Aaron Clifford Claasen	Annie John	Gayathri Ramakrishnan, <i>with Distinction</i>
Haowei Deng, <i>with Distinction</i>	Sanjo Karuvelil Sunil	Shalom Sakthilal
Qi Fan, <i>with Distinction</i>	Aarushi Kaushal	Charlie Te Ata
Hanxuan Gao	Fazle Elahi Khan	Sahil Thori
Kahu-Maia Nathan Harrison, <i>with Distinction</i>	Yi Qin Lee	Md Munir Uddin
Kathryn Anne Harrison, <i>with Distinction</i>	Anita Maharjan	Kayle Vosloo
Rosall Ngahuia Henry, <i>with Distinction</i>	Rajeena Mahat, <i>with Distinction</i>	A Muthuranwelli Gedara
Isuranga Sahan Bandara Herath	Yixin Mu	Nadeesha Dilrukshi Wijethunga
Herath Mudiyanseelage	Thi Hien Nguyen	Yuxiu Xin
Xiaoyong Hong	Veronica Elisa Padilla	Xiaoxia Yang, <i>with Distinction</i>
	Milan Panthi	Yu Zhou
	Archie Forbes Pitts-Brown, <i>with Distinction</i>	

Bachelor of Business with Honours

Suprabal Khatri, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Business

Mary Catherine Go Abella	Toni Renee Comins	Clay Stephenson Giltrap
Leah Bailey Adams	Jessica Grace Court	Amelia Florence Glover
Farhan Ali	Melissa Lindsay Creery	Cory Daniel Goodwin
Teah Olivia Allison	Hunter James Crowe	Jayesh Siwan Goundar
Ane Ofameitonga Alusa	Mya Maria Ann Curtis	Alexander O'Keefe Graney
Murray Francis Amrusfy	Deko Daud Ali	Shuchang Guo
Haydon James Appleton	Dale Georgie Marama Davenport	Demi-Lee Ngawaea Huia Halbert
Aitana Arreseigor	Ella Marie Day	Kellie Teresa Harley
Nahin Ashraf	Alesha-Ann Esme De Penning	Holly Johanna Harris
Shontelle Lee Avery	Sophie Clare de Vries	Sophie Adelaide Mowai Healey
Courtenay Nicole Baker	Chelsey Alice De'Arth	Bailee Emma Houghton
Rachel Basi	Alejandra Charon Dean	Marlian Houkarawa
Sebastian Bezuidenhout	Alyssa Kate Dippenaar	Bojian Huang
Olivia Rose Bloor	Hong Minh Do Thi	Bailey James Hudson
Jayzel Sam Dela Cerna Borlaza	Scarlett Elizabeth Dowling	Te Akau Manawa Hudson
Amelie Frances Bourgeois	Amy Karen Duncan	Pippa Kate Hughes
Brendan Jack Boyd	Aditya Dwivedi	Oliver James Huston
Ashley Jean Bruce	Justiss Rahera Edwardson	Jayme Millar Irwin
Harrison Riley Burge	Cody Jordan Ellis	Hayden Richard Johnson
Sam Norman Cairns	Michael Stephen Ellis	Tinu Tom Joseph
Alaa Chikh Alard	Amos Royden Faaola	Thompson-Reed Karena
Aizen Patrick Chong	Oliver Geoffrey Burdan	Aarish Khan
Emily Anne Cluff	Fairweather	Bhavik Khatri
Cameron Kayleigh Coetzee	Ashton Douglas Fleming	Jack Grant Kibby
Nicholas Ian Collier	Shanaya May Furze	Klaus Hyungjoon Kim
	Kayley Jane Gibberd	

Yeonsoo Kim
Krishni Lad
Samuel Ethan De Guzman Langit
Andrew Leitaka
Leo Li
Jakob Thomas Lind
Maxwell Hiroshi Lowry
Aimee Mary June Lukin
Trustin Jerold Maclang
Yu Qing Mah
Julia Katrina Nicole Manalili
Tiana Capri Manu-Griffin
Dylan Amber Mathers
Sunao Matsuo

Olivia Alison Matthews
Katie Ana May
Trinity Jennifer McDonald-
Wilson
Coleridge Kenneth McNeely
Douglas Hugh McRobie
Caitlin Rose Meade
Jake Merchant
Alexander Campbell Middleton
Brenna Lee Mikkelsen
Aaron Bruce Miles
Zachary Luke Miller
Emilie Lorna Minchin
Raymond Trung Mitchell
Isabella Neale-Snashall

Viet Hoang Anh Ngo
Ha Trang Nguyen
Thai Phong Nguyen
Thuy Duong Nguyen
Javiyah Moate Atua Nikoia
Matthew Donovan O'Connor
Seksovanneat Oeung
Charlotte Marie Owens
Aum Jigneshkumar Patel
Rumeth Vindeeya Perera
Benjamin Joseph Perkinson
Bastion Thomas Raureti Putu



Te Raupapa | Division of Management

Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours

Olivia Jane Blakey, *with First Class Honours*

Pero Corbyn Brophy, *with First Class Honours*

Meg Grace Hay Downing, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Sasha Ghadirian, *with First Class Honours*

Maxwell Booker Henderson, *with First Class Honours*

Nicola Jayne Mathys, *with First Class Honours*

Samuel Isaac Parker, *with First Class Honours*

Sakshi Chandrakant Patil, *with First Class Honours*

Ashton Irving Pearce

Muhammed Yasir Saifudeen Shemeena, *with First Class Honours*

Nesil Nasirali Satani, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Sydnee Ann Shanley, *with First Class Honours*

Jack Jian Lu Wu, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Bachelor of Business

Joshua Rakich

Liana Lily Ramsey

Rishi Rana

Wikiriwhi Taff Rangiawha

Deborah Wilson Rarere

Aaron Joseph Rei

Nicole Amber Reid

Oliver John Rigg

Jose Ignacio Riquelme Ortega

Asma Rishard

Mitchell Ngatupara Ritai

Samuel Breece Roberson

Samuel James Carter Robertson

Max Alexander Robinson

Tyrone Te Ratapu Ruawai, *also awarded Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management*

Dipshika Angili Sami

Thomas Nathan Scrivener

Erika Valdez Serenado

Ethan John Settle

Sideqa Sharif

Sharleya Mae Hinewera Shead

Sharon Shen, *also conferred Bachelor of Arts*

Bhavnit Singh

Harshwinder Singh

Jaskaran Singh

Meharban Singh

Sharneet Singh-Mahal

Xavier Mark Skelton

Ayla Paige Sneddon

Bayley Mac Storer

Saddam Mohammed Suleiman

Abigail Mary Surridge

Joshua John Svendsen

Vanness Yumin Tan

Kiri Kim Frances Tane

Benjamin Calvary Taulagi

Leonie Esther Tawa

Ko Tahi Te Ariki Te Pou

Nikhil Gill Thesan

Nilfer Nilreen Thuwan Nilam

Mack Hapeta Timu

Cameron Ivar Tosse

Liam Kenneth Townsend

Trae Te Amaru Tuhoro

Heather Rose Underwood

Khushi Chetankumar Vaidh

Will Johan Van Schagen

Nicholas James Vevers

Daniel Jonty Voeroes

Joshua Walker

Yupeng Wang

Milla Grace Ware

James Andrew Warnock

Riviera Storm Watts

Samantha Jean Whittington-Slater

Benjamin Charles Wild

Josiah Nicolaas Willemse

Enwei Xie

Han Yang

Ella Tyra Wilson

Shiyu Xu

Zhuping Zhuang

Jewels Hoena Wilson

Ruifeng Yan

Bachelor of Climate Change

Hannah Isabelle Dagger

Maia Awatea Waudby, *also awarded Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi*

Bachelor of Communication

Siti Nadira Binti Abu Bakar

Katie Evelyn Alice Hames

Lily Amelia Strachan Olson

Ella O'Callaghan Bowers

Lily Joan Margaret Hayes

Georgia Eve Pemberton

Madeline Kathleen Brooker

Mollie Ann Hedgman

Livia Marie Phillips

Sophie Ella Brookes

Shontelle Lily Holdcroft

Olivia Tomairangi Pitiroi-Gowling, *also awarded Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi*

Kate Alita Burnham

Finn Patrick Kay

Alex Anthony Prendergast

Amy Leigh Cheetham

Ashleigh Louise Klatt

Ella Kate Rutherford

Keishanna Mirielle De La Cruz

Phoebe Elizabeth Letcher

Jessica Rose Stephens

Roxy Elizabeth Deihl

Zoe Marie Lister

Zara Lucy Stock

Ella Haylie Dekkers-Pressagh

Rumbidzai Anastasia Mapurisa

Viatolose Via Tolose Taulafo

Sarah Michelle Denton

Leah Maree Martin

Gloria Faith Grace Tawake

Caelyn Joyce Dillinger

Terah Manaia Jarom McCarthy

Jaedeon Louise Esther Wynne-Te Namu

Quinn Sarah Farley

Renee Ashley Monaghan

Robyn Claire Field

Jaeden Joshua Moore

Sophia Catherine Greenhalgh

Delisha Achal Narayan

Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership Communication

Marieta Mesepa Taulupo'O

Postgraduate Certificate in Accounting

Xunyan Guo

Postgraduate Certificate in Management Studies

Sibei Liu

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Rutul Jigneshbhai Patel

Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

Lorena Sabino Menezes

Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management

Anotida Mazonde

Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics

Harmandip Singh Sandhu

Leon James Van De Water

Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management

Samantha Jacqueline Cameron

Graduate Certificate in Project Management

Lisa Ruth Fickling

Alice Deborah Lawrence

Vanotokoua Rima

Kodagoda Arachchige Don

Odette Kaye Murdoch

Tony Ross Wilson

Saveen Gunarathne

Marieke Rose Richards

Clint Roy Hotson

Diploma in Business

Ruahine Cecelia Stanbury

Major scholarship recipients

We proudly recognise graduates who have been awarded major scholarships while studying at the University of Waikato. These scholarships celebrate outstanding achievement, leadership, dedication, and potential across a range of fields. Recipients of these major scholarships are detailed below.

We also acknowledge the many other graduates who have earned scholarships throughout the year. While we are unable to include every recipient in this booklet, we extend our warmest congratulations to all scholarship awardees and celebrate their accomplishments alongside those featured here.

Koko Kairangi | University of Waikato Prize for Best Doctoral Thesis

Akuhata Bailey-Winiata

Thesis title: "Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua – A Māori framework for coastal climate change adaptation."

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship

Kabadduwagamage Dona
Thanuksha Nilanthie
Abeywardana

University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship

Yiling Liu

Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Alejandra Charon Dean	Hannah Isabelle Dagger	Olivia Jane Blakey
Alesha-Ann Esme De Penning	Hunter James Crowe	Pero Corbyn Brophy
Amy Leigh Cheetham	Jaeden Joshua Moore	Renee Ashley Monaghan
Asma Rishard	Max Alexander Robinson	Sophie Clare De Vries
Caitlin Rose Meade	Michael Stephen Ellis	Zoe Marie Lister
Emilie Lorna Minchin	Nicole Amber Reid	
Erika Valdez Serenado	Olivia Alison Matthews	

Pacific Excellence Scholarship

Amos Royden Faaola

Benjamin Calvary Taulagi

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

Nicholas Ian Collier

Sofia Catherine Greenhalgh



Stay connected

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.

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 the QR code to update your details



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NGĀ HOA PĪRATA

CLASS OF 2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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 Kīngitanga, 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 building at the heart of our campus. It 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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