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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 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

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025



Division of STEM

Doctor of Philosophy

Oladimeji Onaopepo Fayomi, MSc(Research), PGDipCompSc Waikato

Thesis Title: "Pragmatic Internet Egress Routing for Improving Player Latency in Interactive Multiplayer Games"

Supervised by: Marinho Barcellos, Richard Nelson (external)

Zac Llewelyn Rinaldo Isaac, BCMS(Hons), GradDipFin, MSc Waikato

Thesis Title: "Modeling external light transmission through to the human fetus" also awarded Postgraduate

Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning

Supervised by: Jacob Heerikhuisen, Vincent Reid

David Gareth Trye, BCMS(Hons) Waikato

Thesis Title: "Visualising Categorical Data: Linguistic Case Studies from te Reo Māori and New Zealand English"

Supervised by: Mark Apperley, David Bainbridge, Andreea Calude

AU REIKURA - SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Master of Cyber Security

Mohamed Muhaemin Azeez,
with First Class Honours

Ilija Jankovic, *with First Class
Honours*

Bhim Bahadur Rai, *with Second
Class Honours (second division)*

Kevin Yao Kwang Han, *with First
Class Honours*

Daniel McAlpine, *with First Class
Honours*

Atharva Umesh Swamy, *with
Second Class Honours (first
division)*

Xiaoye Hua, *with First Class
Honours*

Bharath Kumar Reddy
Pottennagari, *with Second Class
Honours (second division)*

Master of Design

Mengchen Zhu, *with Second
Class Honours (second division)*

Master of Engineering

Fajer M H E Alblooshy

Setephano Noovao, *with Second
Class Honours (second division)*

Master of Information Technology

Mohamed Imran Abdul Careem,
with First Class Honours

Aditi Vinayak Apte, *with Second
Class Honours (first division)*

Hein Htet Aung, *with First Class
Honours*

Daniyar Aimanbetov, *with First
Class Honours*

Anushya Arumugampillai, *with
First Class Honours*

Dongpeng Cao, *with First Class
Honours*

Junjie Chen, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Teng Ma, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Achanya Suresh Puthiyottill, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Xiangyuan Cheng, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Rajat Mathew Mammen Roshan, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Bing Wen, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Chunyu Dong, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Saifullah Bin Mokhtar, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Jing Wu, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Noel William Dsouza, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Shreelakshmi Nambiar, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Yalun Wu, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>
Seema Dudley, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Sudharshanam Neelakandan Ravi, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Haihua Xu, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Sheny Edavoor Joy, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Geok Theng Ng, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Ming Xu, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>
Fanyu Ge, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Puoysenh Oeng, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>	Rishik Yadav, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>
Lakshmi Priya Gopi Kishan, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Varshith Panaganti, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Zihan Yin, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Jiean Huang, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Anjalika Sewwandi Patabedige, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>	Chang Zeng, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Kuang Huang, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Yun Qin, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Yinin Zhang, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Faisal Ahmad Khan, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Jayasree Sangeetha, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Junhui Zhang, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Xinyi Li, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Jone Shayini Evangelin	Wenqian Zhang, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Xueyun Li, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Shanmugababu, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>	Yunlin Zhang, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Yunchao Li, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Wenji Shen, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Liwei Zhou, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>
Fang Liu, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Manu Sunil Kumar, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Helin Zhu, <i>with First Class Honours</i>

Master of Science

Yongxin Ding, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Jonathan Dilushan Nagulesan

Fangwei Yin, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with Honours

Campbell Leigh Brown, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Timothy John Harrington, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Caleb Matthew Archer, *with First Class Honours*

Bedir Asici, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Shean Danes Aton, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Max Denby Bean, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Hannah Alexandra Tejano Carino, *with First Class Honours*

Liam Labuschagne, *with First Class Honours, also awarded Diploma in Engineering Management*

Ethan David MacLeod, *with First Class Honours*

Hannah Kate Murphy, *with First Class Honours, also awarded Diploma in Engineering Management*

Michael McKenzie Peddie, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Abigail Reid, *with First Class Honours, also awarded Diploma in Engineering Management*

Alexander Callum Stokes, *with First Class Honours*

Jade Pauline Yook-Jun Thomas, *with Second Class Honours (first division), also awarded Graduate Diploma in Engineering Management*

Finn Spence Welham, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Bachelor of Design

Jannah Simone Raluta Antenor

Rhys Joel Archer

Nathaniel Bernard Bron

Kaleah Alina Maree Clarke

Danielle Joan Codnig

Liam John Elliott

Aimee Marie Fraser

Daniel Nicholas Gisborne

Chloe Alyse Harper

Caelan Samuel Harris

Jamie-Lee Hodgson

Juhaina Ibrahim

Tyra Leigh Jones

Joshua Henry Lane

Zhenru Lian

Kaleesha Jane Messent

Wendy Mork

Ngoc Sao May Nguyen

Philip Petaia

Yuanhao Quan

Miriama Waimarea Royal

Jug Raj Pal Singh Sandhu

Alesha Marie Sankey

Sian Riley Stone Pearn

Elliott George Waghorn

Zhijing Wang

Shania Ruth Yates

Bachelor of Science

Hersh Ranjeet Hoani Bajwa

Dylan Caleb Botha

Samuel Hughie Evans

Amira Fareh

Ryan Timothy Frew

Stephanie Erica Giltrap

Ryan Karl Jorgensen Lewis

Haynal Aryan Rai Kallychurn

Megha Haresh Lalwani

Annette Rose Macfarlane

Trang Quynh Nguyen

Dylan John Nunn

Ethan Donal Christopher
O'Sullivan

Yutong David Su
Kierah Ngawai Rose Sykes

Richard Chris Ye Huang
Ron Xinlong Zhang

Meron Saad Mumtaz Pack

Torres Erina Transfield

Kang Zhou

Sai Barlis Pacua

Kyle Lewis Whelan

Teesha Rose Pawson

Weijie Yang

Jade Lisa Perry

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science

Sidhant Dabas

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology

Tamara Cecilia Adasme Campos

Davis Mekkattvarghese

Ashley Quinn Pleasant-Tan

Graduate Diploma in Data Analytics

Thao Thi Phuong Le

Dalia Mohamed Abdelhamid
Ahmed Morgan

Nasim Saeidi

Graduate Diploma in Statistics

Menu Dinika Suriyaarachchige

Division of STEM

Doctor of Philosophy

Jordanka Chaneva, BSc, MSc Cyril and Methodius University Republic of Macedonia

Thesis Title: "Estimating pre-historic earthquake parameters in the Hamilton lowlands using laboratory geotechnical analyses of seismically liquefied volcanic-ash layers in lakes"

Supervised by: Vicki Moon, David Lowe, Max Kluger, Rolando Orense (external)

Rachel McKenzie Burbach Crawford, BSc University of Washington USA

Thesis Title: "Effects of environmental and behavioural factors on fish swimming performance and passage success"

Supervised by: Brendan Hicks, Nick Ling, Elenor Glee (external), Paul Franklin (external)

Ryland Gates Fortney-Zirker, BSc, MSc Waikato

Thesis Title: "ESI-MS Targeted Synthesis of Novel (Pt2S2) Derivatives"

Supervised by: Graham Saunders, Bill Henderson

Jayasooriya Arachchillage Umesha Nethmie Jayasooriya, BSc(Hons) College of Chemical Sciences Sri Lanka, MSc Massey

Thesis Title: "Development of biomaterials from sustainably produced macroalgae feedstocks"

Supervised by: Christopher Battershill, Christian Gauss, Chanelle Gavin, Rupert Craggs (external)

Yanan Li, BAC North China University of Science and Technology China, MSc University of Leeds United Kingdom

Thesis Title: "Development of a Novel Cyanide-free Method for Analysis of Vitamin B12 in Milk-based Infant Formula"

Supervised by: Megan Grainger, Merilyn Manley-Harris

Anya Sophia Noble, BSc Otago, MSc(Research) Waikato

Thesis Title: "Exploring the mānuka phyllosphere microbiome"

Supervised by: Charles Lee, Mike Clearwater, Megan Grainger

Georgia Louise Joy Wakerley, BSc, MSc Otago

Thesis Title: "Human Impact on the McMurdo Dry Valley Soils of Antarctica: Extending the Limits of Forensic DNA Detection"

Supervised by: Stephan (Craig) Cary, Ian McDonald, Charles Lee

AU REIKURA - SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Computer Science

Nicholas George Allan	Abdul-Majid Mohamed Hussein	Caleb John Scott
Jessica Joy Anderson	Katherine Janphanich	Oliver Tobias Shanks
Sinisa Blazic	Harshal Ravi Jeswani	Joseph Jary Smith
Zane Cameron Brown	Samuel Warwick Lee	Scott Colin Richard Smith
Divya Singh Chauhan	Nicholas Ryan Maultsaid	Marcel Ashley Kelvin Solly
Benjamin Liam Davidson	Jesse Daniel OConnor	Po-Ming Su
Justin Jay Fuentes Del Mundo	Samuel Patrick Pinfold	Kathleen Mary Sullivan
Corey Ashton Erb-Hastie	Kshitij Pramod Potdar	Harry Vincent Thompson
Armaan Kiran Gangurde	Joshua Levi Randall	Ren Tsumura
Dana Rose Greaves	Matthew Marc Barry Rolleston	Ryan Pierre Unternahrer
Matilda Kate Griffiths	Stephanie Marie Samson Rivera	Yone Junieta van der Schyff
Jack Cameron Hayes	Thin Nadi San	Marcel Eric van Eijk
Pan Phyu Phyu Hmwe	Caitlin Ann Schriener	

TE AKA MĀTUATUA - SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Master of Philosophy

Michael James Carter

Master of Science

Gangodawilage Melani Chathurika Dabarera, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Jacob Abraham Pita Horne, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>
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Master of Science (Research)

Aliyah Zafirah Ali	Tessa Ellen Hamer, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Joshua Peter Smyth, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Oliver Bradfield Bassett, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Holly Maree Hay, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Ronja Chantal Stelzer, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Charlotte Jade Blackler, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Marina Kuplich Barcellos, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Cian David Sutherland, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Shana Jade Te Iaa Tarere Edgecombe, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Ritika Mala, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Jessica Eva Usu, <i>with First Class Honours</i>

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Danika Angel Bridge, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Patrick James Horrack, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Alice Frances Wilson, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Priyanka Kamal Duggal, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Kousar Sheik-Ebrahim	Eden Jade Margaret Worsley, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>
Maia Eva Greenway, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Donelle Jade Steer, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	

Bachelor of Climate Change

Lillian Heather Balfour	Annaleigh Rita Foster	Greta Louise Wathen-Smith
Kelly Chow	Morgan Alice Harris	
Deanna Marie Dodman	Krista May Mangan	

Bachelor of Science

Conal Rene Andersen	Sophie Rhian Coley	Isobel Mia Eliadis-Watson
Jonathan Richard Ashworth	Willow Roisin Collier	Victoria Jane Fletcher
Caitlin Berquist	Teesha Salil Das	Charlie Garcia Gil
Ryan Timothy Blair	Angelique Stella Amador Delport	Adrienne Jane Gedye
Jade Arahina Broughton	Jilord Despojo	Petra Guy, <i>also conferred Bachelor of Business</i>
Jasmine Ellen Brown	Ane Deysel	Jared Robert Ham
Christine Paige Burchell	Hawera Doherty	Cory Leigh Harvey
Lucy Ellen Butler	Thomas Bailey Edger	Amanda Kimberly Hassan

Reuben Frank Hattingh	Michael Edward Nicolas Marcel	Shawnee Scheepers
Ethan James Herbert	Ben Robert Marsh	Alicia Louise Scott
Millie Rebecca Holland	Monica Jillian McEwan	Shaurye Shailaj Singh
Ari'i Te Iti O Te Ra Fern Lexus James Kawamura	Julia Clare McLean	Lara Jo Skinner
Hamish William Kelly	Hana Te Paongarangi Ngatoro	Carl Adrian Medina Sulit
Chandana Kumar	Rita Margaret Nofoaiga	Zali Joy Taylor
Pawan Kumar	Quinn Patrick O'Neill	Tiana Mihi-Elaine Tiro
Max Oliver Langdon	Maggie Olive Parsons	Maxwell John Brook Trower
Conrad Frank Leon Latimer	Richard Victor Akira Petty	Emma Marie Tyler
Kathryn Heather Logan	Andrea Jacob Philip	Martha Catharina van der Walt
Tyson Angus Lowry	Georgia Allayne Pollock	Skye Alice Wilkins
Charlotte Emily Rose Lowthian	Nauvoo Rongomaiwahine	Therese Jane Williams
Shyra Mae Navarro Mapa	Caroline Puriri	Damian Xahn Worsnop
	Tiernan Joseph Sanders	

Bachelor of Science (Technology)

Gabrielle Grace Allerby	Megan Koschany	Tonii Taylor Ruiterman
Savannah Michelle Boere	Patrick Jordan Mackinnon	Felicia Chee Shiun Wong
Toby Gregory Dodd	Hassan Bashe Omar	
Olivia Rose Naomi Gyde	Daniel Roeper	

Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Cellular Biology

Veni Krishna Krishna Kumar

Graduate Diploma in Environmental Sciences

Minqi Li

Diploma in Science

Sophie Jane Collins

Division of Health

Bachelor of Health

Aoife Catherine Brosnan	Angela Rose Geeves	Rochelle Wassenaar Balloch
Teresa Chen	Wallis Irihapeti Oldham Malcolm	Hashani Kosala Wellawatta Wellawatta Arachchige
Anastasia Ermakova	Maanvi Shivayka Naicker	
Maia Aroha Gardiner	Noleen Lynn van Zyl	

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance

Haven-Margaret Gail Ann Adams	Rachel Louise Hill Jack Imray	Felix Alexander Martin McMurtrie
Mollie Jane Allison	Emma Grace Jessica Irwin	Hadley Andrew Murray
Amelia Grace Barrell	Melissa Lynne Kemp	Nensi Hiteshkumar Patel
Kahleal Maurice Tumanako Bennett	Jessica Nel Kessels	Jarrod Brett Shackleton
Daniel Lawrence Brown	Kayley Alana Knight	Freya Louise Bradford Sirl
Caleb Donald Davey	Maria Kiriana Le Normand Garcia	Paula Ann Stanton Lily Stephens
Ngawaiora Hoki Aria Davis	Shaun James Leath	Abdulwahed Mohammed Suleiman
Jacqui Elizabeth Elmsly	Reupena Matthew Maka-Tyrell	
Jakob Alan James England	Heema Manu	Tia Cassandra Maria Tonge
Gilad Farkash	Jasmine Ella McCleery	Rongomaihenga Uenukukoki Waerea-Hohaia
Rhea Ferns	Eve Elizabeth McCormack	Hayley Brianna Wallace
Laura Rose Foss	Benjamin Christopher MacIntosh	Harriet Elise Whitfield
Jackie Rae Gowler		

Postgraduate Certificate of Health Science

Vanessa Rachelle Bradley	Emerald Hope Fraser	Kate Hannah McCosh
Siobhan Ray Coulson	Jamiee Marie Gielen	Jose Maria Bayron Miles
Kanwalpreet Kaur Dhillon	Carven Kenzo Carino Hipolito	Jinoy Pattasseril John
Praveen Eldho Paul	Anicks Kuriakose	Eldhose Paul
Brooke Hope Katilin Farley	Anoop Mary Alex	Cynthia Marie Vink
Tayla Joy Farmilo	Prince Mathew	

Division of STEM

Doctor of Philosophy

John Olabode Akindoyo, BSc(Hons) Adekunle Ajasin University Nigeria, ME, PhD University Malaysia Malaysia

Thesis Title: "Development of sustainable composites from treated Harakeke (New Zealand flax) fibre and poly (lactic) acid"

Supervised by: Kim Pickering, Michael Mucalo, Donna Campbell

Christopher John Dunn, BSc, Portsmouth Polytechnic England, MSc The Queen's University of Belfast Northern Ireland

Thesis Title: "Characterisation and Prediction of State of Health of Rechargeable Batteries"

Supervised by: Marcus Wilson, Jonathan Scott, Michael Mucalo, Michael Cree

Anastasia Mozhaeva, BEngTech, MEngTech Moscow Technical University of Communication and Informatics Russia

Thesis Title: "Development of Video Quality Metrics Based on Psychovisual Models of Early Vision"

Supervised by: Lee Streeter, Michael Cree

TE KURA MATA-AO - SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Master of Engineering

Harsh Hemant Birwadkar, *with First Class Honours*

Scott Edward Harvey, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Don Charles Themiya Sirimanne, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Rushirajsinh Harendrasinh Chauhan

Gowrava Mohanswamy, *with First Class Honours*

Christoff Roux Venter, *with First Class Honours*

Jiahui Ding, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Teresa Angelina Poli, *with First Class Honours*

Paras Wazir

Seshagiri Rao Divi, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Sheau Lan Sim, *with First Class Honours*

Xianglun Xi, *with First Class Honours*

Lisa Zhang, *with First Class Honours*

Master of Engineering Practice

Joji Augustine

Ann Francis

Bince Mathew

Yiming Chen

Prashantkumar Rameshbhai Kakadiya

Master of Philosophy

Pejman Alighaleh

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Seham Alnaser, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Abdullah Mohamed Salim Al-Risi, *with Third Class Honours*

Isidoros Stefanos Argyroudīs, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

George Matthew Armstrong, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Sean Michael William Armstrong, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Jack Noble Bird, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Lachlan Thomas Brown, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Austen Carter Cate, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Lachlan David Coleman, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Keara Ellen Costar, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Rachael Maureen Doyle, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Anthony Caleb East, *with First Class Honours*

Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamed Shawky Mahmoud Eid, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Callum Anthony Farmer, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Lewis Henedige Sithika Sandiv Fernando, *with Second Class Honours (second division), also awarded Diploma in Engineering Management*

Brooklyn Oriwa Mary Gilbert, *with Second Class Honours (first division), also awarded Certificate in Professional Engineering Practice*

Alexia Gray, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Lianna Marie Greaves, *with First Class Honours*

Chase Reremoana Hennessey, *with First Class Honours*

Mark Hies, *with First Class Honours*

Jack Raymond Hodgson, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Kaitlin Raphaelle Teugasiale Jang, *with Third Class Honours*

Ryan Dipak Kapur, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Vincent Klutman, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Rishav Kavishay Lal, *with Third Class Honours, also awarded Diploma in Engineering Management*

Patrick Jack Lammas, *with First Class Honours, also awarded Diploma in Engineering Management*

Xinmeng Liu, *with First Class Honours*

Luka Alexander Petera Love, *with Second Class Honours (first division), also awarded Diploma in Engineering Management*

Lucus Steven Mactier, *with First Class Honours*

Cameron Mailer, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Jack Benjamin Martin, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Ethan Antonio Matai'a, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Samuel William David McArthur, *with First Class Honours*

Ellen Kate McLaughlin, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Renée Amber Miller, *with First Class Honours*

Quinn David Kilgour Motley, *with First Class Honours*

Hayden Rhys Moxsom, *with First Class Honours*

Vishal Murali Krishna, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Yara Musa, *with First Class Honours*

Amish Nirbhay Narayan, *with Third Class Honours, also awarded Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering*

Shiuh Tzer Pang, *with First Class Honours*

Dara Patrick, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Jonathan Peter Pearse, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Gareth Jon Peters, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*

Robert Angelus Pickering, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*

Clayton Michael Pollard, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*

Anusharan Poudyal, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*, also awarded *Diploma in Engineering Management*

Benjamin James Poulsen, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*, also awarded *Diploma in Engineering Management*

Anjana Prasad, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Jethro Huia Price-Johnson, with *First Class Honours*

Umang Ramsuroop, with *Third Class Honours*

Kadie Jayne Smith, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Kieran James Smith, with *First Class Honours*, also awarded *Graduate Diploma in Engineering Management*

David Charles Standing, with *First Class Honours*

Ericka Lee Stark, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*

Deon Shane Stevenson, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*

Shane Peter Thompson, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Mathew Baxter Tuffery, with *First Class Honours*

Kobe John Vetter, with *First Class Honours*

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

Jacob John Wheadon, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Cailem Lloyd Whitburn, with *First Class Honours*

Jake Francis Wilkin, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Blake Thomas Wilson, with *Second Class Honours (second division)*

Benjamin Graham Worsnop, with *First Class Honours*

David John Wynne-Jones, with *Third Class Honours*

Zion Cam Young, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*

Wil Zijlstra-Schmidt, with *Second Class Honours (first division)*

Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering

Sukhdeep Kaur

Division of Health

Doctor of Philosophy

Francis Asare, BFA University of Ghana Ghana, MA University of Tsukuba Japan, MA University of Karlova Czechia

Thesis Title: "Disability and Assistive Technology Advancements in Disability Sport: Understanding the Embodied Experiences of Disabled Athletes"

Supervised by: Robert Townsend, Lisette Burrows

Andrew Paul Dole, BA, BS Metropolitan State University USA, MS Kansas State University USA

Thesis Title: "Investigation of Glucose and Energy Metabolism in Eumenorrhic Female Ultra-Runners Across the Menstrual Cycle"

Supervised by: Martyn Beaven, Nicholas Gill, Stacy Sims (external)

Sarah Anne Knauf, BNurs Massey, BNurs(Hons) Auckland

Thesis Title: "Adaptation of the Safewards model to the New Zealand context A mixed-methods evaluative study"

Supervised by: Anthony O'Brien, Allison Kirkman

Mihi Joy Nemani, BSc Brigham Young University USA, PGDipSpLS, MSpLS Waikato

Thesis Title: "Weaving Mana Wahine and Masi Methodology: Centring the Embodied Experiences of young Māori and Pasifika Wāhine in Physical Activity and Everyday Life"

Supervised by: Holly Thorpe, Keakaokawai Hemi, Justin Andrew Richards (external), Anna Rolleston (external)

Logan Reece Posthumus, BSR, PGDipSE AUT

Thesis Title: "Enhancing Strategies to Optimise Body Composition and Nutrition in Professional Rugby Union Players"

Supervised by: Nicholas Gill, Matt Driller (external)

Noel David Watson, BNurs Flinders University Australia, LLM De Montfort University Great Britain

Thesis Title: "Therapeutic Hypothermia and eArly Waking – Waking unconscious survivors following out-of-hospital cardiac arrest to positively neurologically prognosticate"

Supervised by: Matthew Parsons, Ross Lawrenson

Master of Health Science

Kelsey Alexandra Beck, with First Class Honours

Tracey Marie Green, with Second Class Honours (first division)

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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 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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