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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

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2025



Division of Management

Doctor of Philosophy

Rebecca Ali, BBA Fatima Jinnah Women University Pakistan, MPhil National Defence University Pakistan

Thesis Title: "Investigating Boredom in Social Commerce: Definition, Function, and Consequences"

Supervised by: Gohar Khan, William Wang

Sarah Bashir, BPharm, PharmD University of Punjab Pakistan, MBS Massey

Thesis Title: "Acceptance Culture Theory: A Constructive Grounded Theory on Bullying of Junior Doctors in the New Zealand Healthcare system"

Supervised by: John Oetzel, Mark Harcourt, Polly Atatoa Carr

Shima Bazrafshan, BEL Ferdowsi University Iran, MTMgt University of Allamed Tabatabaie Iran

Thesis Title: "Experiences of people with refugee background who started their business in the food sector"

Supervised by: Cheryl Cockburn-Wooten, Alison McIntosh (external)

Evelize Culpi Mann, BBA FAE University Brazil, Controllership Specialisation Program Federal University Brazil, MEEM University of Porto Portugal

Thesis Title: "Enterprises' sustainability orientation: A natural language processing approach"

Supervised by: John Oetzel, Narges Safari, Amanda Williamson, Stuart Dillon

Nadeeja Miulakshi Dodamgoda, BSC University of Moratuwa Sri Lanka, MBA The Open University of Sri Lanka, MAS University of Colombo Sri Lanka

Thesis Title: "Ethical Leadership: A Multi-Study Eastern Perspective"

Supervised by: Mark Harcourt, Maree Roche (external), Hataya Sibunruang (external)

Thanh Binh La, BEcon, MEcon VNU University of Economics and Business Vietnam

Thesis Title: "The Influence of Income on Subjective Well-being: An Empirical Study in Transitional Country of Vietnam"

Supervised by: Steven Lim, Michael Cameron, Tuyen Quang Tran (external), Minh Thi Nguyen (external)

Anuradha Erandathi Madurapperumage, BSc(Hons) University of Peradeniya Sri Lanka

Thesis Title: "A Decision Support System for Predicting the Complications of Diabetes Mellitus: A Design Science Research Approach"

Supervised by: William Wang, Emily Grout

Master of Business Administration

Margaret Visca Liketso Dube	Jaimie Ashleigh Godfrey
Paul Ferguson Dunbar, <i>with Distinction</i>	Emma Louise Haugh, <i>with Distinction</i>

Master of Business and Management

Simson Antony	Shivani Dinesh Naik	Namita Singh
Ethiraj Sudharsun Balakrishnan	Aanchal Nasra	Sreelakshmi Sivadasan Nair
Nauder Jonathan Bolouri	Mayank Shekhar Pandey	Anumol Sleeba
Fangju Cao	Akshata Shravan Poojary	Sunil Srivatsav Srinivasan Varadhan
Ruolei Chen	Aravind Prasad	Anandhu Sunil Kumar
Yulan Chen	Karthik Priyan	Surbhi
Moni Akshana Claimans	Namritha Saravanan Rajeswari	Kaixiang Tang
George Victor Tankard Clarke	Nayana Ramachandran	Rahul Singh Thakur
Wade Colin Cozens	Kathit Rathod	Claudion Andres Urzua Martinez
Rashmi Vivek Datar	Neethu Robert	Danielle Nicole Vanshipley
Ali Ettiyyattira Pareed	Sukhbir Singh Sandhu	Shubham Verma
Nikhita Gautam	Vishnu Sathyavrathan	Chengkun Xu
Claudia Veronica Isgleas	Rowena Carpio Scofield	Minghong Xu
Sneha Sara Joseph	Tejal Shah	Yogita
Dohit Kumar	Nipun Sharma	Wen Zhang
Kezia Hannah Kurian	Shilpa	Xianlin Zhang
Jonas Anthony Louis	Mohamed Shuaib	Lin Zhao
Thomas James MacFarlane	Yi Si	Xueting Zhao
Anstel Paul Martin	Bhupinder Singh	Zhengxuan Zhong

Master of Digital Business

Kiran Mathew Alex, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Miray Cakin, *with First Class Honours*

Wanyu Chen, *with First Class Honours*

Thi Quynh Nhu Do, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Nivya Dubey, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Ankita Suhas Kulkarni, *with First Class Honours*

Xinghai Li, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Lida Lim, *with First Class Honours*

Xiaoyong Liu, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Ishara Samith Wimalarathna Marakkala Manage, *with First Class Honours*

Maria Joe Jeswin Maria Dominic Sreedhar, *with First Class Honours*

Prasanna Mohan, *with First Class Honours*

Daehyung Moon, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

Mohammad Rakad Ali Nusair, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Thi Hai Yen Pham, *with First Class Honours*

Wafa Rasheed, *with First Class Honours*

Suriya Sathishkumar, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Seethal Sivadasan, *with First Class Honours*

Udith Narayan Thavarul Puthiyedath, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Sandhyaben Jagdishchandra Upadhyay, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

Prashanth Vedartham, *with First Class Honours*

Ye Yuan, *with First Class Honours*

Master of Management

Rohith Kumar Anjuri

Mukul Banga

Bhavana Rajesh Bhandage

Jie Chen

Sai Manideep Chirumamilla

Isaac Sanjohn dCosta

Subramaniyan Durai Arasan

Melvin Eldhose

Sino George

Mohamed Ahamadi Halilur Rahman

Anchal Jaiswal

QingwenLiu

Haoshen Ma

Satvir Singh Mander

Ridham Mehta

Shahabas Mohammed Ali

Christeena Nedumpuram Devassy

Arun Patil

Chanboromey Pon

Xintong Qiang

Kristian Anthony Feliciano Rabulan

Raghuvansh

Amala Saju

Haris Samson

Shruti

Amardeep Singh

Ratananita Sol

Jingyue Song

Sandeep Subramanian

Geethanjali Suresh Kumar

Mithul Kiruthik

Thirugnanasambamtham

Divyesh Vijayakumar

Maharshi Mukteshbhai Vyasa

Jingge Wang

Thelge Thamali Navamalka Weeraratine

Yilong Zhan

Division of Management

Master of Applied Finance

Callum James Barr	Monika Negi	Arun Thomas
Atharva Surendra Deokar	Gawen Reuel Norohna	Jacques Louis Vanhaltren
Anaika Dsouza	Rekha Rani	Ethan Christopher Woolerton
Angela Jayson	Vishnu Sivakumar	
Disha Bhupesh Masali	Hari Theruvathil Karunakaran	

Master of Management Studies

Kalpana Acharya, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Andrey Vladimir Mauger, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>	Sione Jimmy Uhaone, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>
Tejas Uday Adhikari, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Haomiao Peng, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>	Ann Nyokabi Wamwea, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>
Sajeesh Allesh, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Donna Bradey Reynolds, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Caroline Victoria Wharton
Lormie Biladi		Ying Yang
Shirin Jong Tze Yee	Janavi Ravi Shah	Xinjingcheng Zhang, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>
Jude Prakash Raj Kanikaraj Paul Packianathan	Nguyen Ngoc Thanh, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	
Manuri Gamage Kanapaddala Gamage, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Apoorva Thapa, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	

Master of Professional Accounting

Kaushalya Gangani Basnayake	Sahil Gupta	Sachin Philip Thomas, <i>with Distinction</i>
Jovani Batad, <i>with Distinction</i>	Kajal, <i>with Distinction</i>	Yuan Ren
Qianhan Chen, <i>with Distinction</i>	Nivethitha Kannan	Nishanth Shaji
Sarah Justina Connolly	Gunveen Kaur	Anna Meenu Sunil
Michelle Anne Crook, <i>with Distinction</i>	Yajie Liu	Akshay Pramodbhai Uchakalwar
Marivic Dimalibot Dalisay	Shannon Collin Moraes, <i>with Distinction</i>	Gopalakrishnan Vasudevan
Devika Daya	Mohamed Shabeeb Nauman, <i>with Distinction</i>	Tawny Madison Vooght
Jason John Engledee	Thi Viet My Nguyen	Haoran Xi
Jia Fu	Michelle Njoman, <i>with Distinction</i>	Guanyue Xie
Muhammed Fuaad		Xiaoqian Xu

Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours

Musab Bin Tariq Anzar, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Chloe Rosa-Louise Jackson, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Archie Forbes Pitts-Brown, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Atera Sarah Apirana	Levi Sydney Jaunay, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Harini Pushpangathan
Emma Jane Carter, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Anmoldeep Kaur Khakh, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Jasveen Singh-Mahal, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>
Leelee Cheum, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Rebekka Katherine Towle King, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Jamie-Lee Smith, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Nicole Davila Robaina, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>	Daniel John Royden Miller, <i>with Second Class Honours (second division)</i>	Rebecca Maree Stainton, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>
Lucy Terese De Andrad-Alway, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Briley Jade Morgan, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Erin Ann Tickelpenny, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Caden Capon Dezwart, <i>with Second Class Honours (first division)</i>	Andrew Robert Parker, <i>with First Class Honours</i>	Gemma Louise Wilshier, <i>with First Class Honours</i>
Abby Grace Dudson, <i>with First Class Honours</i>		

Bachelor of Communication

Hashim Abdirizak Abdi	Claudia Corboy Howell	Blessing Time Sakaio
Aaliyah Abida Ali	Huynh Nguyen Quoc Hung	Emma Rose Trolove-Leabourne
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Liberty Sarah Samantha Bond	Renee Ann Mitchell	Xanthe Margaret Kathleen Wainui-Mackle
Sarah Mae Peddie Brinck	Emily Kay Palairt	Samara Jane Walker
Amy Bryce	Mae Angelica Bruce Reyes	Ben Brian Woodgates
Maria Sophia Portugal Cayanan	Vouchleng San	Louis Joseph Wyatt
Hannah Jessie Claxton	Katie Leigh Slater	Rongqin Xu
Ciara Alice O'Malley Coles	Syeda Wardah Sohail	Samuel Kang Heng Zik
Mikaela Jean Douglas	Benjamin Daniel Speers	
Jenna Nicole Gresse	Holly Grace Stinson	

Bachelor of Communication Studies

Jared Christian Ipsen	Catherine Elizabeth Pakai-Dewes
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Bachelor of Management Studies

Cameron Alexander Lowry

Division of Management

Bachelor of Business with Honours

Mingzhou Shen, *with First Class Honours, also conferred Bachelor of Business*

Afifah Siddika, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Business

Nimo Mohammed Abdi

Tsoi Yan Choy

Sosiuwa Maka Moe Afi Faaou

Yusuf Ali Abdulkadir

Quynh Trang Chu Le

Anne Nicole Samson Fajardo

Sitela Jennifer Luisa Ahokava

Hayden Stanley Collier

Franchesca Elizabeth Farnum

Jessica Ashley Arnold

Maya Ines Cotton

Miao Feng

Emma Kate Averill

Gieanne Sharmaine Punsalan Cunanan

Leann Diza Finau

Evelyn Ruth Diana Barber

Jone Lehea Curulala

Izrael Analosa Sharon Fitisemanu

Eilish Logan Barrett

Hoang Linh Dang

Hector James Wauchope Fitzsimons

Zundea Jessica Regnier Barry

Patrick Ernest Deane

Blake Richard Fleming

Anton Clark Te Ake Bell

Teresa Gemma Devine

John Ronald Flood

Amber Belle

Shushankha Devkota

Geline Pacita Rama Flor

Nicholas Jan Benfell

Lovleen Dhnoya

Marilyn Fontanilla

Angel Benny

Jorja Brett Diffey

Cole Devon Forbes

Jared Keaton Menzies Bertram

Kyjiah Maningo Dimagnaong

Hannah Kiriya Ford

Abdul Ahad Bhatti

Jack Lewis Dixon

Pranav Charan Ganapathy Loganatha Subramanian

Daniel Clough Blair

Caitlin Zoe Doddrell

Amanda Therese Gamboa Garan

Jack McDonald Bower

Jake Andrew Dolan

Pierce Adrian Gardner

Aira Armentano Cabatingan

Jane Marie Duncan

Shivani Ghildiyal

Matt David Cawley-Graham

Angus Jack McCallum Eaton

Troy Brendon Graham

Roreta Honey Chambers

Amy Jenna Ellis

Adam Charles Gray

Geordie Ross Chapman

Justin Pounlork Em

Jack Dawson Green

Kun Chen

Jasmine Mei Hua Evans

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Rian Micole Gatchallan Gutierrez	Holly Olivia Isaac	Vo Kieu Diem Le
Boston Jacob Haddon	Abdinur Omar Jama	Lemuel Kayleb Le Hane
Jessica Clare Hanan	Abdullahi Yasin Jama	Sarah Leng
Levi Dylan Hanna	Danielle Louise Joblin	Jiyuan Li, <i>also awarded Graduate Certificate in Digital Business</i>
Amy Mikayla Harris	Jacob Tumu Judge	Yifan Li
Julie Rae Harris	Christine Tania Maree Kaio	Zehui Li
Juvilyn Grace Sabio Heath	Caleb Joel Kake	Jared Evan Lines
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Nathan David Hodge	Suprabal Khatry	Lianfeng Lu
Marcus George Holmes	Tessa Jane King	Zara Grace Ludbrook
Chiung-Wei Huang	Nancy Jane Kirk	Hai Anh Luong
Josh Robert Hutton	Edward Kuoch	
Chiharu Imai	Kanchana Madushani	
Ethan Tait Impey	Lalpewickrama	

Division of Management

Bachelor of Business

Leon Te Ariki Yong Mackey	Hanh Chi Ninh	Gyan Martin Serrano Sarmiento
Marie-Rebecca Makuka-Mayau	Alyssia Rose O'Donoghue	Daniel George Scott
Ruban Reef Maniapoto-King	Alina Phoebe Ngahuaia Oosten	Kaitlyn Rebecca Mary Scott
Edyn Grace May	Kiarni Tahurangi Palmer	Michael Lawrence Scott
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Isabellah Frances McGregor	Richa Patel	James William Shuker
Cameron Luke McKenzie	Brodie Daniel Paynter	Harmolvir Singh
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Madee Suzanne Morrow	Penelope Jewel Reid	Katie Louise Sparkes
Kees Derek Mortleman	Hamza Riaz	Arlen Moss Spencer
John Vincent Moughan	Ramisa Riaz	Reagan Murphy Spencer
Shashank Muralikrishna	Thomas Patrick Roach	Holly Ann Steward
Phung Nhu Ngo	Hugh Hamish Roberts	Hoang Viet Ta
Ngoc Uyen Linh Nguyen	Joshua Stanley Nicholas Roberts	Sailigamalo Krystal Tauai
Duc Thanh Nguyen	Zack Philip Robertson	Karanga Tion
Xuan Binh Nguyen	Olivia Taylor Rolls	Viet Hoang Tran
Pham Thanh Thao Nguyen	Gwyneth Elma Ryan	Isaac John David Turnbull
Bao Minh Nguyen Ngoc	Charles Robert Sanderson Dollery	Maria Cheryl Turner



Graduate Certificate in Marketing

Natalya Gubanova

Graduate Certificate in Project Management

Laura Jayne Acton

Debashis Dutta

Samantha Stephine Rothmann

Emma Louise Baldwin

Leanne Alexandra Lawrence

Ashly Sagin

Adam Scott Craig Carter

Vinura Madushan Perera

Anthony Joseph Susi

Akshay Chully Wilson

Cecilia Miranda Reboucas

Graduate Certificate in Public Relations

Subinuer Abuduwayiti

Diploma in Business

Sarah Florence Avery

Hope Tiger Lilly MacKey-Barnes

Aditea Ranadi Raunabila, *also awarded Certificate in Business*





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.

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ACADEMIC LEADERS



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Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Professor Alister Jones
*BSc (Otago), MSc, PhD (Waikato)
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Professor Jennifer Milam
BA (Barnard College), MA, PhD (Princeton)



Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori
Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai
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Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research
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*BA (Hons) (Sussex), MPhil (Cambridge),
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Head of Psychological and
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Professor Geoff Holmes
BSc (Hons), PhD (Southampton)



Dean of Māori and Indigenous
Studies
Professor Tangiwai Rewi
BTchg (Waikato), MA, PhD (Otago)



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Dr Karen Barbour
*Dip Contemporary Dance (Unitec),
BSocSc, MSocSc, PhD (Waikato)*



Head of Law, Politics, and
Philosophy
Dr Justine Kingsbury
BA, MA (Victoria), PhD (Rutgers)



Dean of Law
Professor Tafaoimalo Tologata
Leilani Tuala-Warren
BECon (Sydney), LLB, LLM (Waikato)



Head of Education
Professor Sally Peters
BEd, MEd, PhD (Waikato), DipT



Head of Nursing and Midwifery
Professor Cheryl Atherfold
BN, MHSC (Nurs) (Unitec)



Head of Pharmacy and Biomedical
Sciences
Professor Rhiannon Braund
BSc (Biochem), BPharm, PhD (Otago)



Dean of Graduate Research
Dr Emma Nicholson
MSci (Oxford), PhD (Bristol)



Head of Computing and
Mathematical Sciences
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PGCertTT (Waikato)*



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Professor Mike Duke
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AgriTech NZ*



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*BSc, MSc (Hons) (Waikato), PhD
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Acting Head of Accounting, Finance
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*BA, DipEd (USPMMS), DipAcc&Fin,
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Head of Management and Marketing
Dr Stuart Dillon
BSc, PGDipMgtSys, MMS, PhD (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 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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