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*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

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# WELCOME

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**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

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The assembly will be invited to stand as the academic procession enters Te Āhurutanga (the Student Hub) to the welcoming call of the karanga

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Opening karakia

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The New Zealand national anthem will be sung

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The Chancellor will address the assembly

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The Chancellor will confer the qualifications on graduates from each division/faculty

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The student speaker will be introduced and address the assembly

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Conclude proceedings with a closing karakia

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Official procession from Te Āhurutanga

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

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Following the ceremony, graduates and guests are warmly invited to join University staff for light refreshments at the Alumni Village on the Village Green

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**4.30pm** - *The University of Waikato is pleased to confer an Honorary Doctorate on Te Haumihiata Mason, ONZM.*

# QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CONFERRED AT

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The Pā, University of Waikato

TUESDAY 8 APRIL 2025

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TE KURA TOI SCHOOL OF ARTS

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Doctor of Philosophy

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**Ahmed Saleh S Aldubayyan, BA Qassim University Saudi Arabia, LLM, GradDipLaw Waikato**

*Thesis Title: "Privacy Regulation of Cellular Network Data: A Comparative Study with Recommendations for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia"*

Supervised by: Wayne Rumbles, Leo Liao

**Roshana Kamran Ali, BA, MA Karachi University Pakistan, MPhil Iqra University Pakistan,**

*Thesis Title: "Exploring Bullying Against Academic in Pakistan: A Corrosive Workplace Issue"*

Supervised by: Edgar Burns, Bruce Curtis

**Dilara Aydin, LLB Istanbul University Turkey, LLM University of Aberdeen Scotland**

*Thesis Title: "Concepts of proportionality in investment protection of patents and access to health resources"*

Supervised by: Alberto Alvarez-Jimenez, Dara Dimitrov

**Sharayne Althea Bennett, BSc University of the West Indies MSocSc Waikato**

*Thesis Title: "Building beyond formality: Navigating Jamaica's informal construction sector through class, culture and economic resilience"*

Supervised by: Fiona McCormack, Fraser Macdonald

**Carolyn Joy Hill, BArch Victoria, PGDipDevSt Massey, MArch Auckland**

*Thesis Title: "Heritage-making in Aotearoa planning: Unsettling norms in contested urban space"*

Supervised by: Silvia Serrao-Neumann, Iain White, Katherine Stevens

**Omer Bin Nasir, BS(Hons) University of Punjab Pakistan**

*Thesis Title: "Representations of Domestic Violence in Pakistani Television News and Activist Campaigns: Perspectives from Journalists, Women's Rights Campaigners, and Audiences"*

Supervised by: Kay Weaver, Gareth Schott

**Benjamin David Young, BA Auckland, BA(Hons) Canterbury, MA Waikato**

*Thesis Title: "What is the Past?"*

Supervised by: Joe Ulatowski, Ken Perszyk

Master of Arts

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Caleb Graham Hilton,  
with Second Class Honours  
(first division)

Marie Rahab Theunisz,  
with First Class Honours

Zoe Moana Murray,  
with First Class Honours

Jing Xu,  
with First Class Honours

## Master of Media and Creative Technologies

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Krishant Kumar,  
*with First Class Honours*

## Master of Professional Writing

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Amber Abbott,  
*with First Class Honours*

Abigail Naomi Marshall,  
*with First Class Honours*

Botimi Fortune Russell,  
*with First Class Honours*

Shivani Agrawal,  
*with First Class Honours*

Rawiri Rangihouhiri Terrence  
Nicholls,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Evie Alistair Howell,  
*with First Class Honours*

## Bachelor of Music with Honours

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Neeve Susannah Graham  
Coumbe, *with Second Class  
Honours (first division)*

Emma Olivia Kay Jones,  
*with First Class Honours, also  
conferred Bachelor of Music*

## Bachelor of Arts

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Alex Ariana Abrahams

Shuwen Deng

Sophie Gwendoline Jean  
Hollingsworth

Sam Hungerford Ashworth

Jade Karen Dent-Bowering

Zoe Mae Holton

Yaren Nur Aydin

Elise Anna Dixon

Adi Laite Divasu Inoke

Marion Louise Pountney Baird

Rachel Ruth Easto

Irene Cecille Irvine

Rozhin Baneh

Emily Rose Ellison

Andres Isaza Florez

Jamie Ryan Barker

Jessica Hayley Eyeington

Samia Jahangir

Christopher Anthony Barr

Joshua Brocas Gibbs

Dylan Orion Charlie Jestin

Isabella Maree Bayley

Mareli Goede

Poppy Ann Kirkham

Adam Ryan Bloodworth

Charlotte Robin Graham

Lucy Alison Knott

Jordan Louise Ibilola Oluranti  
Braid-Eley

Ashanti Theresa Greig

Helen Kroukam

Emily Nicole Brunton

Olivia May Hadland

Shinal Kumar

Max Evan Robin Bydder

Tyla Jean Hadland

Heather Louise Lanham

Rohan Chandrika Cano-Prasad

Sharkyla Jane Hartley

Lianah Sui Lemaua

Cara Leigh Clark-Howard

Gabrielle Margaret Hay

Melika Sadat Lolaki, *also  
conferred Bachelor of Science*

Madalyn Grace Cox

Briar Victoria Henderson

Paris Christina Lowe

Holly Georgia MacLean	Leia MacKenzie Rhiannon Powell	Rayven Elizabeth Skudder
Connor Ian Marquand	Cassidy Layne Presland-White	Katie Maree Smith
Atawhai Zeala McDonnell	Lucy Myrle Preston	Sophie Jane Sturm
Ceinwyn Jerusalem Miles	Brylee Anne Pullen	Zhilin Sun
Yolanda Jane Mortimer	Alicia Ivana Anais Ramaya	Talia Kaytlyn Tana-Silva
Grace Elizabeth Murdoch	Dana Fallon Renton	Marinel van Der Schyff
Drayton Yagu Murray Peng	Skye Rangimarie Michelle Sandy Reti	Cole Charles Walker
Alex Kayecee Nicholl	Dayna Majella Rose	Rajena Jane Wigzell
Brier Lei Betty Pearson	Bree Tamsin Sanders	Mikayla Grace Wiles
Akosita Fikaniva Pinomi	Dilwin Gabriel Santos	Meesha Mary Elaine Williams
Erin Lea Erica Platje	Madeleine Paige Gabrielle Scott	Ryan Peter Williams
Jordyn Lysigna Pomare		

### Bachelor of Music

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Kristyn Jaimee Keats	Jack Sioux Redpath	Emily Sophie Scott
Wei Lyu	Marsya Binti Safri	Tyson Eruera Walker-Paterson
Hannah Lily Tulloch Morgan		

## SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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### Master of Arts

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Sherin Jose,  
with *First Class Honours*

### Master of Applied Psychology

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Kate Grace Kinge Byrne, with <i>First Class Honours</i>	Maria Luisa Constanza Medel, with <i>Second Class Honours</i> ( <i>first division</i> )	Abigail Megan Webbon, with <i>Second Class Honours</i> ( <i>second division</i> )
Felicity Elizabeth Campbell-Smith, with <i>Second Class Honours</i> ( <i>first division</i> )	Kaitlyn Molly Watson, with <i>Second Class Honours</i> ( <i>second division</i> )	

### Master of Environment and Society

---

Hoan Xuan Do,  
with *First Class Honours*

## Master of Social Sciences

---

Devyn Adele Merehana Bidois,  
*with First Class Honours*

Rachel Eden Boyd,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(second division), also awarded  
Postgraduate Diploma in  
Psychology (Clinical)*

Georgia Lyn McLeish,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Arden Emerson Tanner-  
Dempsey,  
*with First Class Honours, also  
awarded Postgraduate Diploma in  
Psychology (Clinical)*

Mitchell Kelly Williams,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

## Bachelor of Environmental Planning

---

Zara Shar Davies

Matthew Robert Fitisemanu

Annushka Ashleigh Kivell

Zara Maree Leong

Ellena Marie Matthews

Ben Charlie McCallum

Charlotte Mary McQuade-  
Wright

Ephraim Mweendo

Finn William Richards

William Nicholas Swales

Oskar Nicholas Temel

Sophie Jane Whiting

Te Wānanga o Ngā Kete - Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences

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TE KURA TOI SCHOOL OF ARTS

---

Postgraduate Diploma in Music

---

Jingyi He,  
*with Distinction*

Graduate Diploma in History

---

Patrick Louis Taylor

SCHOOL OF LAW, POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY

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Postgraduate Diploma in Law

---

Mary Warner Cepedoza Brijwal,  
*with Distinction*

Graduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution

---

Aksel Danger Bech

Sophie Anne Smallbone

Amanda Elizabeth Wood

Graduate Diploma in Law

---

Kylie Denise Bell

Simona Buono

Manoj Kumar Shukla

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

---

Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours

---

Kara Maree Burrell,  
*with First Class Honours*

Blake Allan Nyman,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Charlotte Sarah O'Regan,  
*with First Class Honours*

Reese Mae Clarke,  
*with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Climate Change

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Meghan Jan Grant

Samuel James Spindler

Brennaya Lawley

Roseanna Casey Algie-Walker	Alyssa Marica Honan	Elijah Jay Old
Shivani Andrews	Gracie Anne Christine Hunt	Stacey Tyler Palmer
Sophie Rebecca Andrews	Mark Gregory Hymers	Michelle Lesa Parker
Cassie Leigh Ashton	Olivia Kate Johnson	Georgia Rose Pearson
Paris Ava Barnett	Callahan Stuart Jones	Emma Jacqueline Pearson
Christina Barns	Jessica Hazel-Ann Jordan	Xiaotong Peng
Shawn Raphael Bumanglag Bay	Jodeci Violet Joseph	Ashleigh Te Aoerere Perrett
Chloe Caitlyn Beazley	Ava Grace Julian	Emma Rose Quin
Lana Mae Beck	Alevtina Kabalinskaya	Timothy Lane Rishworth
Kiara Olive Waiarani Beets	Arshdeep Kaur	Helena Rose Rivers-Milliken
Ashleigh Rose Campbell	Shagufta Naaz Khalil	Diana Maraea Ruri
Lorna Coker	Mariah Jean Komene	Khatijah Roseanne Fatuina Safih
Ari Anne Cox	Hayley Valerie Jordan Langford-Harris	Lily Jewel Sixsmith
Liam Corbett Cubeles Conway	I-Tzu Lin	Hunter Joy Sullivan
Shawnee Kaye Cunningham	Chad Anthony Luiters	Lucy Jane Thornhill
Mahinarangi Taryn Davis	Caitlin Louisa MacCulloch	Luke van Blerk
Elise Siobhan Donlon-Hill	Maryana M Mardakey	Anna Marja Gelinde Verhaegh
Lynn Fisher	Franchelle Kristen McCarthy	Sophie Jade Vun
Crystal Bailey Flay	Sophie Sarah McColl	Vaughan Lee Nash Webster
Amy Elizabeth Fulton	Emmie Kate Meszaros	Ayla Damiana Wells
Kritika Gaire	Daneka Jayde Moroney	Jessica Wharekura
Olivia Caitlin Grainger	Kaarl Kenneth Murfitt	Beth Kate Williams
Thomas William Hall	Kara Murray	Shaye Louise Woolford
Samantha Marie Hartstone	Tina Stephanie Oien	
Grace Vereen Hattingh		

## Bachelor of Social Work

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Ceara-Leonnie Louise Cranston	Chloe Denize Moore
Kymeir Caimi Calista Dymon	Renee Delwyn Rereahu Sullivan
Sarah Maida Elizabeth Manson	Amy Frances Waaka

## Postgraduate Diploma in Geography

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Brooke Teresa Bickerstaff,  
*with Distinction*

## Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology

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Jordyn Ellen Farries	Nicki Ann Kiernan	Morgan Rosaleen Walker, <i>with Distinction</i>
Sofia Ferei	Jim Samuel Silcock	
Benjamin Eli Hall	Stella Nova Smedley	

## Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical)

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Samantha Eden Carey	Meghan O'Sullivan
Michael Douglas Cochrane	Amelia Katherine Ryan

## Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology

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Gin Vern Jot

## Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology

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Sonja Nirmal Gurmel

## Graduate Diploma in Environmental Planning

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Pilbong Kim

## Graduate Diploma in Psychology

---

Anna Maree Aberhart	Joanne Maree Douglas	Jaime Larissa Nielsen
Morgan Jane Waikowhai Cashmore	He Fang Benjamin Paul Kingston	Lauren Ann Stewart
Melissa Angelina Clark		

## Graduate Certificate in Population Studies

---

Michael James Eric Leach

Graduate Certificate in Psychology

---

Amy Tamara Smith

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TE PUNA HAUMARU NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY AND CRIME SCIENCE

---

Postgraduate Certificate in Security and Crime Science

---

Brian Scott Williamson

**SCHOOL OF LAW, POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY**

---

**Master of Laws**

---

Shobhna Bhushan,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(second division)*

Megan Ann Dempster,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(second division)*

Raj Vikas Kattalai,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(second division)*

Mary Dawn Lavery,  
*with First Class Honours*

Yohan Roy Lutchmun,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(second division)*

Mirjam Leonie Mayer,  
*with First Class Honours*

Dele Emmanuel Oluwole,  
*with First Class Honours*

James Ralph,  
*with First Class Honours*

Ibrahim Salifou,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(second division)*

Aleena Shaju,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

**Bachelor of Laws with Honours**

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Devony Grace Baker,  
*with First Class Honours*

Caitlin Heather Booth,  
*with First Class Honours*

Ella Jade Burney,  
*with First Class Honours*

Alex James Carter,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Grace Josephine Alice Coombe,  
*with First Class Honours*

Yudan Diao,  
*with First Class Honours*

Amiria Te Awatea Jade Drysdale,  
*with First Class Honours*

Logan Xavier Mark Elliott,  
*with First Class Honours*

Taylor Marie Graham,  
*with First Class Honours*

Nathanael Priyaruban Jeevaraj,  
*with First Class Honours*

Renee Brooke Keating,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Joshua William Malu Leasi,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Donna Margaret McKie,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Keri Hae Hae Mankelow  
Ngatoro,  
*with First Class Honours*

James Frederick Edward  
O'Callaghan,  
*with First Class Honours*

Rakaitemania Parata Gardiner,  
*with First Class Honours*

Tori Anne Pfeifer,  
*with First Class Honours*

Ashlee Laura Anne Pram,  
*with First Class Honours*

Jana Shoshan Stokes,  
*with First Class Honours, also  
conferred Bachelor of Business*

Harrison Thien,  
*with First Class Honours*

Jayden Robert Adrian  
Williamson,  
*with Second Class Honours  
(first division)*

Ryan Kelly Crawford Young,  
*with First Class Honours*

## Bachelor of Laws

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Jane Marilyn Aisea	Maria Kiley Griffiths	Antonie Lombard
Wesley-John Kauta Allan	Emma Fisi'ilose Guillain	Kadeem Azaria Kerry-Anne Mankelow-Ngarimu
Jannat Ashraf	Patrick John Hargreaves	Samantha Paige McPherson
Moses Wol Deng Atak	Natalia Toni Harrison-Cook	Charlotte Tayla Miller
Bronwen Lisa Ata-Tauai	Jaimi Sinead Haycock	Katarina Noeline Hinehou Mohi-Henare
Jujhar Basra	Daniel Peers-Henry Hayward	Lulu Aroha Mocaraka
Tayla Anne Bentley	David John Hillary	Helen Amber Moore
Dana Elise Bluegum, <i>also conferred Bachelor of Business</i>	Bridget Dorothy Holland	Sophie Moremon
Pamela Bouma	Daniel Aaron Holroyd	Manahuia Nathan
Nicky Jordan Brooks	Kaesharn Tyrese Damon Hose, <i>also conferred Bachelor of Arts, also awarded Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi</i>	Isabella Kate Neho
Melissa Dawn Brown	Verity Lieuwkje Hughes	Arzoo Noori
Serena Tracey Brunt	Grayson Jean Cassandra Kahurangi Hunt-Urwin	Lleyton Stewart O'Carroll
Joshua Alan Cairns	Josiah Daniel Jenkinson	Abigail Owsley
Meighan Brooke Clatworthy	Kalpana Upendra Joshi	Akshaya Paranathan
Varnell Kahurangi Clay	Maia Te Raurangi Karena-Barrett	Seoyon Park
Jasmaine Jean Cummings	Lovelpreet Kaur	Janita Gayle Poko
Harriet Dawson-Farrell	Sarnprit Kaur	Priyanka Prasad
Kelly Myra Dix	Dina Sakher Najib Kawar	Richard Martin Purvis
Jeanne-Louise Du Plessis	Francesca Pania Eleanor Kay	Nikita Raj
Georgia Lillie Ellis	Maria Antoinette Kowalewski	Daisy Elina Ropati
Leah Marie Estreich	Amisha Khushboo Kumar, <i>also conferred Bachelor of Arts</i>	Stephen Daniel Sager
Abby Rose Evetts	Jyotika Lal, <i>also conferred Bachelor of Business</i>	Aidan Thomas Sarikaya
Glenis Anne Fleet	Eva Sariah Leutele	Henry James Jackman Schwitzer
Faith Fogi	Mark Errol Linton	Bryn Andrew Singers
Emilie Ann Gee		Karma Rhipeta Margaret Skilton Roberts
Kirsty Lee-Ann Goodall		
Paige Rhonda Gotty		

Glen David Slattery,  
*also conferred Bachelor of Social  
Sciences*

Chloe Joyce Smith

Amy Susanne Stewart,  
*also conferred Bachelor of Arts*

Andrea Margaret Teem

Sunema Aretha Alofa Tepulolo

Shazeen Norman Vanhaaren

Theresa Viane

Joshua Nicholas Vijendran,  
*also conferred Bachelor of  
Business*

Pawanjot Virk,  
*also conferred Bachelor of  
Business*

Lanee Waho

Kimberly Jayne Wallace

Eliza Rose Watkins

Sam David Waugh

Tailah-Rei Wairata Weiland

Page Florence Wilson,  
*also conferred Bachelor of  
Business*

Alexander Bailey Bolstad  
Williams

Gilbert Leon Fraser Williams

### Diploma in Law

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Catherine Emily Bruce

Emmanuel Victor Minano Erece

Priscilla Fern McIntosh

**Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies**

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**Honorary Doctorate**

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Te Haumihiata Mason, ONZM

**Bachelor of Arts**

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Kylie Salena Tatum Teana  
Brighthouse

Wanakore Whetu Marama  
Brown

Waiaria Manawa Chloe Duncan  
Unkovich

Moana Hokimate Hokianga

Aniwaniwa Stevie-Rose  
Koroheke

Michael Charvel Tu-Matauenga  
Lambert

Sofia Sone Campbell Pereira

James Robert Harris Ratana,  
*also awarded Diploma in Te Tohu  
Paetahi*

**Bachelor of Social Sciences**

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Faith Hirini

**Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi**

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Avalon Dawn Tautari Adams

Maeva Esther Atatoa Carr

Cindy Elizabeth Black

Daniela Hoana Brady

Mia Claire Bullivant

Hugo Arthur Bunce-Williams

Meretene Elizabeth Davis

Tapsell James Enoka

Kamoe Mere Fabish

Rielly Patrick Seuati Filo

Julie Anne George

Kayla Maraea George

Nayshen Te Rerewai Gerrard-  
Patena

Jeffery Raymond Green

Leila Mere Green

Jarrod Marquis Hape

Syrena Hoey

Eilidh Purewa Huggan

Haami Randell Kapoor

Neve Catherine Keightley

Taylor Mako Kells

Samuel Tawhi Kelly

Strantz Tukiri Kendall

Chloe Letticia Kenny

Eliza Miriama King

Ching Mei Leanne Lim-Apiti

Margret Aisa Mage

Jeremy Paul Max

Mariana Sophia Arihia Mutu

Te Wamoana Mae Olliver-  
Samuels

Kara Ormsby

Stephen Kerei Pene

Alita Pauline Caroline Piko

Anahera Te Puāwai Puketapu

Penny Terina Rangitutia

Sasha Daniel Rinaldi

Hinemaringi Melanie Scott

Hinearoha Wati Sewell

Teresa Seraya Silbery

Viki Lee Springer

Chloe Jean Stantiall

Callum Nga-Vada Taine  
Swannell

Louise Margaret Tainui

Jade Alexandra Urunumia  
Tamatea

Toni-Ann Lewis Anihana Tapu

Wendy Teinangaro

Ana Teavake Teokotai

Katherinemoana Tamaki Tipene

Jimika-Ley Kotahitanga Titoko

Kitana Marea'h Todd-Downs

Naomi May Tovio

Sienna Waimarie Tuhi

Mekayla Kohine Tuhi-Hohepa

Stewart Tokerangi

Heni Te Rere O Kapuni Unwin

Aaliyah Erana Wade

Jordazhe Francis Jonas Wall

Erena Ivy Wikaire

Natasha Danette Willison

Dejah Marie Lillian Winikeri-  
Motu

Adam John Winnie

### Graduate Certificate in Māori Language/Te Reo Māori

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Leah Seree Wyatt



# 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.

**f @WaikatoAlumni**

**in @UniversityofWaikato**

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

Visit [alumni.waikato.ac.nz](http://alumni.waikato.ac.nz) to keep your contact details up-to-date and learn more about alumni benefits, including free alumni access to the Library and online databases.

Scan code to update your details.



QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKING  
BASED ON CITATIONS PER FACULTY

**#1 IN RESEARCH  
IN NEW ZEALAND**

**2025**

QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKING

**TOP 235  
IN THE WORLD**

**2025**

QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKING

**TOP 3  
IN NEW ZEALAND**

**2025**



# ACADEMIC LEADERS



Vice-Chancellor  
Professor Neil Quigley  
*BA, MA (Hons) (Canterbury),  
PhD (Toronto)*



Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
Professor Alister Jones  
*BSc (Otago), MSc, PhD (Waikato)  
DipT MRSNZ*



Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic  
Professor Jennifer Milam  
*BA (Barnard College), MA, PhD (Princeton)*



Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori  
Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai  
*BA, MA (Auckland), PhD (Waikato)*



Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research  
Professor Gary Wilson  
*BSc (Hons), BMus, PhD (Victoria)*



Pro Vice-Chancellor Academic  
Quality and Learner Success  
Associate Professor Tracy Bowell  
*BA (Hons) (Sussex), MPhil (Cambridge),  
PhD (Auckland)*



Head of Psychological and  
Social Sciences  
Professor Vincent Reid  
*BA, MA (Hons) (Auckland), PhD (London),  
PGDip (Durham)*



Pro Vice-Chancellor Education  
Professor Claire McLachlan  
*BA, MA (Hons) First Class, PhD (Massey)*



Pro Vice-Chancellor Health  
Professor Joseph Lane  
*BSc (Hons), PhD (Otago)*



Pro Vice-Chancellor Management  
Professor Jennifer Kerr  
*BA, GradDipSocSc (Waikato)*



Pro Vice-Chancellor Science,  
Engineering, and Computing  
Professor Geoff Holmes  
*BSc (Hons), PhD (Southampton)*



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



Head of Arts  
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  
Professor Annika Hinze  
*Dipl Math Techn Tu, PhD FU (Berlin),  
PGCertTT (Waikato)*



Dean of Engineering  
Professor Mike Duke  
*BEng (Hons) (SBankPoly), PhD (SBank),  
AgriTech NZ*



Dean of Science  
Professor Margaret Barbour  
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# 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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