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**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

TAURANGA

# GRADUATION

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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 the room

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Opening karakia and mihi whakatau

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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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The assembly will stand from the official procession from the room

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Graduates' procession from the room  
(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.

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# QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CONFERRED AT

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University of Waikato, Tauranga

TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2025

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Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences

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Doctor of Philosophy

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**Emma-Leigh Ann Gilmore Hodge, BSocSc, BSocSc(Hons) Waikato**

*Thesis Title: "Cyberbystanders: Behind the Screens"*

Supervised by: Rebecca Sargisson, Tim Edwards

TE KURA TOI SCHOOL OF ARTS

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Bachelor of Arts

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Trelise Amelia Bidois	Isabella Wiese MacMillan	Tobias Luke Stoodley
Aslyne Elizabeth Blakey	Abbi Rose Nadollek	Zoe Anne Winters
Sophie Jade Mackenzie	Khushwant Singh	

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Master of Applied Psychology

---

Rory William Wallace, *with First Class Honours*

Bachelor of Social Sciences

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Paula-Marie Batchelor-Hirama	Hinemōtu Philomena Coates	Shane Nelson
Olivia Hope Benner	Abie-Rose Bailey Cockrem	Carley Jessica Race
Natasha Neala Bird	Sophie Ella Howell	Genesis Maria Richards
Hannah Catherine Booth	Leon Thomas Johnson	Annabelle Kathryn Stewart
Kristelle Jeanne Boyd	Otufangavalu Mau	Eva Maree Gladys Todd
Natalie Frances Christy	Erin Claire Murphy	

Bachelor of Social Work

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Tia Margaret Araroa	Tara Courtney Foreman	Beulah Rose Mossop
Georgia Lee Cameron	Zoe Astrid Jakobsson	Angelina Cuddles Timoti
Roseline Chetty	Brianna Maree Hope Kidd-Hunwick	Emma Joanna Wallis
Taylor Morgan Clarke		Ashleigh Renee Yates

## Graduate Diploma in Environmental Planning

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Alexander John Burren Turner

## Graduate Diploma in Psychology

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Maria-Fe Balle

Adrian Sebastian Stefan

## SCHOOL OF LAW, POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY

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### Master of Laws

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Karen Maree Marjoribanks, *with  
First Class Honours*

### Master of Legal Studies

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Marissa Maree Stapleton, *with  
First Class Honours*

### Bachelor of Laws with Honours

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Bronte Alexandra Hemmings,  
*with First Class Honours*

Dianne Marie Lewis, *with First  
Class Honours*

Rachael Elizabeth Williams, *with  
First Class Honours*

### Bachelor of Laws

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Katia Beetham

Rawinia Rakitu Cooper

Kayla-Jayne Hollows

Madisyn Renee Carter

Jarred Gersham Santos Credo

Anne-Marie Dawn Judson

Min Suh Choi

Brenna Dyan Dixon

Rachael Louise Sayers

### Diploma in Law

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Dusky Taini Pryor

Valerie Edevine Susan Storey

## Division of Health

### Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance

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David Robert Enticott, *with First Class Honours*

Nathan Te Hurinui Stewart, *with First Class Honours*

Rachel Louise Williams, *with First Class Honours*

### Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance

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Rebecca Anne Collingwood  
Barker

Boqing Liang

Grace Tui Stewart

Kayleigh Williamina Belt

Mia Alexandra Paterson

Te Wairere Tui Te Moana

Lachlan Jack Devereux

Makaylah Kiana Rae-Potene

Oliver Benjamin Wesley

Brylee Ella Maria Gordon

Jeffrey Donald Scott Jnr

Ella Grace Wisnewski

Mikael Jayden Horgan

Kirsty Natasha Smits

Kelly Ann Levick

Mario Vinicius Soares Ramos

### Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance

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Carlin Botes

## Division of STEM

### SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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#### Master of Science (Research)

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Zane Paul Hamilton, *with First Class Honours*

#### Bachelor of Science

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Matthew Reginald Adlam

Amy Rose Burgess

Ben Edward Jones

Matthew Anton Bindon

Shianne Taela Gulliver-Camping  
Hoy

Justine Kate Ouano Lopez

Aleisha Hillary Bradly

Ethan Ian Wallace

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

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Daniel Marc Johnson, *with Second Class Honours (second division), also awarded Graduate Diploma in Engineering Management*

Nicholas Todd Wagstaff, *with Second Class Honours (second division)*

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

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### Master of Science (Research)

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Brooklyn Broxton Lea, *with First Class Honours*

### Bachelor of Science with Honours

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Skye Fick-Swann, *with First Class Honours*

### Bachelor of Science

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Briana Yvonne Carling

Shalyse Renae Hemingway

Shavorne Sparham

Franz Ferguson

Elizabeth Margaret Kennerley

Charlotte Rose Fraser Webb

Cade Huia Gillard-Davie

Hadleigh Peter Musson

Vicki Dawn Woodcraft

Nicole Green

Sharna Lee Radford

### Bachelor of Science (Technology)

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Amelia Marylin Wilshier

## Division of Education

### Master of Education

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Sharon Ann Barrett, *with First Class Honours*

Annette Laban, *with First Class Honours*

Celine Danielle Verkuylen, *with First Class Honours*

Christina Michele Nepia

### Master of Educational Leadership

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Michael Peter McKee, *with Second Class Honours (first division)*

### Master of Teaching and Learning

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Shannon Joyes

Leah Dawn Lacey

Danielle Jane Reeves

### Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching

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Andrea Elisabeth Bennett

Amy Marie McFetridge

Melanie Kaye Tinnion

Lucy Patricia Horsup

Maranga Mahirini Peita-Williams

## Division of Management

### Master of Educational Management

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Karen Gaye Van Gernerden, *with Distinction*

### Bachelor of Business

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Gurjot Singh Bal

Cooper Chase Keenan

Stevie Louise Mann

Georgia Louise Bartlam

Jack John Keepa

Olivia Grace Manninen

Josh Brodie Baxter

Kimberley Xiao Xuan Kho

Elise Charlotte McKenzie

Zakary Alexander Conayne

Hugh Rutherford Lees

Nicholas Paul Moller

Ethan David Dryden

Emma Rose Lord

Megan Rose Padgett

Sophie Grace Hansen

Erica Kimberley MacKay

Sejin Park

Joshua James Henderson

Emma Grace MacMurdo

Lydia Audrey Prentice

Abby Evelyn Jeffrey

Artika Archana Mala

Nathan Kaleb Proctor

Sophie Renee Ruddell

Cameron Robert Laurence Slade

Danny Thomas Syme

Karanveer Singh

Gemma May Speirs

Chloe Grace Thompson

Manveer Singh

Charlotte Lauren Stretton

Nathan Donald Samuel Wallis

Bachelor of Business Analysis

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Tobias Robert Pirihana Ellison

Bachelor of Communication

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Monique Paige Aitchison

Bachelor of Communication Studies

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Deborah Vivian Walker

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

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Evonne Ai Ling Clague

Graduate Diploma in Finance

---

Moriom Akter Moushumi

Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

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Jasdeep Kaur

## Division of Education

### Bachelor of Teaching

Holly Ruth Hazel A'Court	Sara Joy Hood	Breahn Nina Pendergrast
Tasha Bainbridge	Meila Elizabeth Daynah Kamo	Kellie Samantha Petrin
Alyssa Louise Beckham	Navjot Kaur Joti	Gráinne Anne Price
Brooke Alexandra Blackburn	Sarah Faye Kruger	Victoria Helen Rehu
Tyla Jade Rose Blakey	Tori Louise Kelly Maheno	Molly Alice Christina Rhodes
Angela Evelyn Board	Ngarongo Erana Kahu-Kauika Mare-Rerekura	Andrea Richards
Hannah Doreen Cates	Kayla Jane McComb	Julia Wallis Rose Rumble
Nadia Lyn Chandler-Cosner	Takawai McMath	Jessica Anne Sanders
Aryahn Turu Mate Clarke	Tamara Manisha Millar	Chloe Elizabeth Skarratt
Penelope May Croker	Tiwari Waahi Murray	Aimee Rheanna Smythe
Lydia Krystle Szhadenia Day	Dan Desmond Needham	Sabina Sneddon
Jazmyn Lee Ngahuia Gush-Taipari	Kahurangi Te Aniwa Ngatai	Paige Lilly Sutton
Faith Maria Healey	Liam Anthony O'Brien	Hannah Tamara Tahitahi
Jonella Maria Elena Henare	Anastacia Rose Anahera Olsen	Jack Maxwell Tamblyn
Samantha-Rae Annalie Hodge	Rhea Grace Paalvast	Ainslee Ataahua Thompson
Sophia Jean Rose Holland	Te Kura Mihingarangi Parsons-Grace	Monique Angelika Turner

### Graduate Diploma in Education

Christine Sally Ryrie

### Graduate Diploma in Teaching

Brooke Courtney Aldridge	Suzy Roko Hansen	Caitlin Rose Radford
Katie Shae Carter	Brett Russell Johnson	Uma Maheswari Ravi
Harmony Patricia Cassidy-Ngaia	Emily Ruth Johnson	Ruby Webster Robertson
Natasha Leigh Greig-Merrett	Jane Maria Kale	

Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Faith Remana Allison

Quade Taharora Ryan Tapsell

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Dion Herewini Adams

Maia Te Anau Kemp

Aroha Stevie Rangihuna

Sapphire Marama Marie Lee  
Anderson

Jan Vy Lew

Jacob Eria-Raukura Rawles

Kim Beaton

Susan Joanne Luff

Heather Kimberley Reed

Ani Undine Bennett

Ani Powell McGahan

Samara Te Aniwa Reweti

Maia-Rose Lokia Bennett

Cameron Malcolm McMillan

Ngaria Peata Rolleston

Brooke Tayla Blackmore

Courtenay Marcia Te Aorangi  
Mihinui

Courtney Hinemoukurangi  
Savage

Kelsey Moana Janet Curtis

Te Waimiere Morrison

Megan Claire Smith

Carly Hineturama Doughty

Grant Herekotukutuku Muru

Mikaere James Craig Smith

Leihya Skye Bartlett Doyle

Melany Te Hirata Takotohiwi  
Ngahau

Saffron Puti Stanley

Kalena Egan

Stella Mariana Nicholas

James Richard Stewart

Rossana Mary Fredrickson

Jericho Nicholas-Kurupo

Regan James Studer

Haylee Jane Leonie Terina  
Gardiner

Olivia O'Neil-Cockburn

Kasey Katerina Taikato

Ngahia Waana Haggie

Rebecca Jane Patrick

Tane Hori Taitoko

Sarah Louise Hampshire

Ngatiira Peita

Ross Ihakara Taurima

Vanessa Joy Harmens

Awhi Pereto-Bristowe

Taylor Mary Taurua-Aramoana

Mawake Potene Hirini

Ramari Rachel Porter

Mercia Veronica Tawera

Kimberley Ngareta Kearney

Naomi Ruth Priest

Te Teira Taylor Tawera

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Riley Krista Tuhi  
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Robert Paora Veale  
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Charles Te Rauparaha Walters  
Tuahu Vincent Waretini-Thomas  
Whetu Marama Sapphire  
Watene  
Keri Nga-Waiata Welham  
Ngarongaro Wikeepa  
Aliana Sandy Wills  
Tania Maree Wilson  
Rawiri John Winiata  
Scena Wiperi  
Āneta Nicole Wright





# 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.*

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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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