

GRADUATION

MAY 2026

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INTRODUCTION

Whakanuia ngā pia—Celebrate our graduates

After years of hard work, today is the day when you cross the stage to collect your qualification and graduate from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, the university for a better world.

Congratulations. We celebrate this milestone with you and acknowledge the focus, perseverance, and hard work that have brought you here today.

Graduation is a time of celebration and reflection on all you have accomplished. I encourage you to take the opportunity to pause and remember what you have overcome during your studies, celebrate this time in your life, and think boldly about what comes next and where your future might lead.

Today also provides an opportunity to recognise the contribution made by your families, whānau, and friends, as well as university staff, to your success, and to thank them for everything they have done to support you.

Your qualification provides you with a platform to succeed in life and in your chosen field. As well as gaining a world-class education, you have developed as a person in ways that will continue to evolve and flourish in the years to come. Your ability to learn, to question, to think critically and creatively, to collaborate, and to lead are just as important as the knowledge you have gained.

Our university is proud to have played a part in providing graduates who will drive the economy, lead thinking on major environmental and scientific issues, use creativity and innovation to generate new ideas, be open to different ideas and information, and enrich our society through the arts. We hope you have been inspired to contribute in your own way to a better world.

You are our story of success. We look forward to seeing what is next for you. We ask you to stay well connected as you become a valued member of our alumni community of more than 140,000 people across the world.

On behalf of the entire university community, please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Judge', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Alan Judge
Chancellor



TE TANGI PUORO AND HAKA PŌHIRI

Te Kapa Haka o Te Herenga Waka

Te tangi puoro, the opening call, is followed by a series of haka to welcome Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's graduates into the auditorium and to acknowledge their families.

The opening moments of the graduation ceremony give us time to pause and reflect. The call of the pūtātara and karanga ceremonially call forth our graduates to acknowledge their achievements.

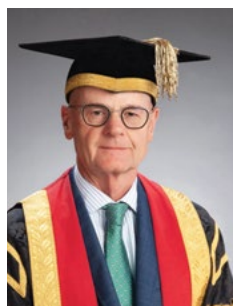
Before the conception of the world, the conception of life, there is nothing ... and from nothing develops darkness.

Only in the womb of darkness can be heard the faint creaking and waning of sound.

Sound is the recognition that there is movement!

Movement is the recognition that there is life!

CEREMONIAL OFFICE HOLDERS



Chancellor

Alan Judge BCom LLB *Otago*, FCA MInstD

Alan Judge was appointed to the University Council in January 2018 and chaired the Council's finance committee for seven years before assuming the Chancellorship in February 2025. He is a Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and a member of the Institute of Directors. Mr Judge was a partner at EY for 29 years and left the practice in 2017. During his professional career, he was the chair of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants' tax committee and was heavily involved in tax policy development during the 1990s. He spent three years as an international tax partner in EY's London office, led the government and public sector and financial services practices of EY, was the chair of the New Zealand firm, and was a member of the EY Asia-Pacific Advisory Board. He chaired Pacific Health Group until stepping down in February 2026. A passionate Wellingtonian, Mr Judge is a trustee of the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation, and was previously a trustee and chair of the City Gallery Wellington Foundation and a trustee of the Malvina Major Foundation.



Pro-Chancellor

Pania Gray (Ngāpuhi) BCA, BA(Hons) *Wgtn*

Pania Gray was appointed to the University Council in January 2023 and assumed the role of Pro-Chancellor in December 2025. She is the independent chair of privately held Education Services Limited. Ms Gray was previously a trustee of the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation and deputy chair of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority and the Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand Universities. She has held governance roles on the Māori Education Trust, New Zealand Council for Educational Research, New Zealand Film Commission, and Tātai Aho Rau CORE Education Limited.



Vice-Chancellor

Professor Nic Smith BEng Auck, MA Oxon, PhD Auck

Professor Nic Smith was appointed Tumu Whakarae—Vice-Chancellor of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington in late 2022 and began in the role in 2023. Prior to this, Professor Smith held professorial appointments as provost of the Queensland University of Technology, dean of engineering at the University of Auckland, and head of biomedical engineering at King's College London, and was a professor of computational physiology at the University of Oxford. In all these roles, he has continued an active teaching and research practice. This work has focused on the development of unique computational models that have been integrated with patient images and applied in hospitals to improve the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. Professor Smith has authored more than 170 peer-reviewed journal publications and 350 conference publications and has been the lead author on several patent applications for the development of physiological models for specific clinical applications. He is a fellow of the Royal Society Te Apārangi and Engineering New Zealand.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori and Kaitiakitanga)

Professor Rawinia Higgins (Tūhoe) MNZM

DipMāori BA Wgtn, PGDipArts MA PhD Otago, CELTA RSA/Cambridge, PFHEA, FRSNZ

Professor Rawinia Higgins was appointed tumu ahurei—deputy vice-chancellor (Māori) in 2016 and, after a secondment as acting deputy vice-chancellor (engagement) from 2023 to March 2025, her role title was amended to deputy vice-chancellor (Māori and kaitiakitanga) in recognition of the addition of the Sustainability Office and the Development and Alumni Relations Office to her portfolio. She has previously held the roles of assistant vice-chancellor (Māori research) and head of school for Te Kawa a Māui—School of Māori Studies. Professor Higgins came to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington as a senior lecturer in 2009 after holding academic positions at the University of Otago for 12 years. Her research expertise is Māori language revitalisation and, more specifically, language planning and policy. Professor Higgins was a board member of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand from 2022 to June 2025 and was a member of the Waitangi Tribunal until 2025. She has served on a number of governance boards for government and her iwi. In 2018, she was appointed chair and commissioner for Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, the Māori Language Commission. She is the first woman to hold this role. In 2017, Professor Higgins won Te Waiti award for te reo Māori and tikanga Māori at the Matariki Awards and, in 2018, she won the Education section of the Wellingtonian of the Year Awards. In 2020, she was awarded the Pou Aronui Award by the Royal Society Te Apārangi for distinguished service to aronui (humanities) over a sustained period of time. Professor Higgins won the Māori governance category of the 2024 Women in Governance Awards in recognition of her various chairing and leadership roles. She was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2025 New Year Honours List in recognition of her services to Māori language, education, and governance.

A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's graduation ceremonies are held at the Michael Fowler Centre and at Te Herenga Waka marae. Graduation at the marae was instigated by Professor Hirini Moko Mead, the University's founding professor of Māori Studies. The marae ceremony is an opportunity for graduates and their whānau to acknowledge and celebrate the Māori dimension of their student lives in a Māori setting through the application of tikanga Māori.

Graduation ceremonies combine tikanga Māori and academic tradition that dates back to the twelfth century, when the first universities appeared. The words 'university' and 'degree' are both derived from Latin, the language used by scholars in the Middle Ages. The Latin term *universitas* meant a guild or union, formed by the 'masters' (MAs) who held a licence to teach.

'Degree' and 'graduate' come from *gradus*, meaning step. The first step taken by students was admission to a Bachelor degree; the second and final step made them a Master and won them admission to the *universitas*.

In the old days, the new Master had to deliver an inaugural lecture, take the whole *universitas* of Masters out to dinner, and preside over disputations for 40 days. Graduating Masters at the University will be relieved to know that this practice was dispensed with some time ago.

The title of Chancellor was originally that of the Bishop's secretary. The Bishop had the right to grant licences to teach in his diocese, at a time when the Church held a virtual monopoly on learning, but he tended to depute this job to his Chancellor. Later, the Pope assumed the power to grant licences to teach anywhere, not just in specified dioceses, and the Chancellor conferred degrees on his behalf.

During the Reformation in Britain, Henry VIII took over all the powers of the Pope, including that of granting degrees. Consequently, the Chancellor's robes are not ecclesiastical, but similar to those worn by the Lord Chancellor of England.

The gowns worn by the graduates and academic staff, however, are fashioned after the dress of the medieval clergy, although those of the Middle Ages were fastened at the front; the fashion for wearing the gowns open at the front resulted from a desire to show off the fine clothes underneath. The hood was also a normal medieval garment, the coloured lining being added a little later. Since the 1600s, the colours of the hoods have been strictly controlled, so that a graduate's hood colour denotes their university and degree.



CEREMONIAL ROBES

The colours of the graduates' hoods or stoles—ranging from nasturtium to pompadour and peacock green—denote the degree achieved, and are special to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

The official academic dress for graduates attending a ceremony is a gown, hood or stole, and cap. The cap has been defined as a black trencher with a tassel for every degree except Doctor's degrees. Doctorates wear a John Knox cap.

Those attending a ceremony to receive a diploma or a certificate wear a gown and a Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington stole, not the hood and trencher. However, if they already hold a degree, they wear the garments appropriate for that degree. Graduates may, if they wish, wear garments of honour from their cultural traditions with their graduation regalia.

The University's gowns are modelled on those used at the University of Cambridge. The gown for a Bachelor's degree is the same as for the Cambridge Bachelor of Arts, and those for Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are the same as for a Cambridge Master of Arts. The gown for other Doctor's degrees is as for the Cambridge Master of Arts but is made of scarlet silk or cloth.

The hood for every degree is the same as for the Cambridge Master of Arts. The hood for a Bachelor's degree is lined with coloured silk and bordered with white fur, while the hood for a Bachelor's degree with Honours is lined with coloured silk and edged with white silk, and a Master's hood or stole omits the fur. The stole for a Doctor of Philosophy degree is lined with red silk, and the hood for other Doctor's degrees is made wholly of silk.

HOOD AND STOLE COLOURS

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Applied Finance	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Statistics	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Architectural Science	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Architectural Science (Research)	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Architectural Studies	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architecture	Nasturtium
Architecture (Professional)	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Artificial Intelligence	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Arts	Rose Pink
Biomedical Science	Turquoise
Building Science	Nasturtium/Black stripe
Business Administration	Old Gold
Business (Professional)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Climate Change Science and Policy	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Immunology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Research	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Commerce	Marigold
Communication	Mauve
Computer Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Conservation Biology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Design	Kenya Red
Design Innovation	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Design Technology	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Development Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Drug Discovery and Development	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Education, Education (Teaching)	Peacock Green
Educational Psychology	Peacock Green/Brick Red stripe
e-Government	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Engineering	Pansy
Engineering Practice	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Environmental Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Environmental Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Fine Arts (Creative Practice)	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Geographic Information Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Global Business	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Marketing	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Studies	Burgundy
Government	Champagne
Health	Emerald

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Health Care	Emerald/Purple stripe
Health Psychology	Emerald/Peony stripe
Health Research	Emerald/Purple stripe
Indigenous Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Information Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Information Studies	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Innovation and Commercialisation	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Interior Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
International Relations	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
International Trade	Pompadour/Purple stripe
Landscape Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Laws	Pompadour
Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Literature	Rose Pink
Marine Conservation	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Meteorology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Midwifery	Emerald/Purple stripe
Migration Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Museum and Heritage Practice	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Music	White
Music Therapy	White
Musical Arts	White
New Zealand Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Nursing	Emerald
Nursing Science	Emerald/Purple stripe
Philosophy	Post Office Red
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Political Science	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Accounting	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Business Analysis	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Economics	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Administration (Executive)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Policy	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Science	Empire Blue
Science in Society	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Secondary School Leadership	Peacock Green/White stripe
Software Development	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Strategic Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)	Peacock Green/White stripe
TESOL	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Tourism Management	French Beige
Urban and Regional Planning	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
User Experience Design	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Undergraduate diplomas and certificates	Tartan Green/Indian Yellow stripe



CEREMONY 1

9.30 am, Tuesday 26 May 2026

Te Wāhanga Aronui—Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

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Graduates’ procession into the auditorium

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Chancellor’s address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, Pania Gray

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address

Anika Green

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	D	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	M	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

 The Dean's List is a formal record and public acknowledgement of those doctoral graduates whose theses have been judged by their examiners to be of exceptional quality and whose work makes an outstanding contribution to their field of research.

Mahnaz Aliyar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

Thesis title: 'Incidental Acquisition of Novel L2 Vocabulary from Authentic Materials'

Supervisors: Dr Anna Siyanova and Dr Stephen Skalicky

Yujia An

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Thesis title: 'Pandemic Ethics: Government Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic'

Supervisors: Dr Ramon Das and Professor Simon Keller

Yacine Benhalima

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History

Thesis title: 'France libre et Français libres dans les Établissements Français d'Océanie (1940–1947). Une histoire de la résistance des marges dans l'espace Pacifique'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Adrian Muckle and Véronique Dorbe-Larcade

Naz Karim

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural Anthropology

Thesis title: 'Scheherazade in the Theatre of War: A Study of Everyday Violence Through the Narratives of Afghanistani Women'

Supervisors: Professor Brigitte Bönisch-Brednich, Dr Amir Sayadabdi, and Dr Caroline Bennett

Rowan McCormick

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural Anthropology

Thesis title: 'Auto-construction in Aotearoa'

Supervisors: Dr Eli Elinoff, Dr Jeff Sissons, and Dr Philip Fountain

Na Meng

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

Thesis title: 'An Ecological System Theory Perspective on Opportunities for Pluricultural Development for English Major Students in an Ethnically Diverse Chinese University'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Jonathan Newtown and Dr Corinne Seals

Rebekah Senanayake

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural Anthropology

Thesis title: 'Plantas Maestras: Inter-species Communication in Peruvian Amazonia'

Supervisors: Professor Brigitte Bönisch-Brednich and Professor Annemarie Jutel

Tran Hong Van

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

Thesis title: 'Vocabulary in English for Specific Purposes and Trades Education in Mechanical Engineering: Insights from classroom talk and textbooks in Viet Nam'

Supervisors: *Professor Averil Coxhead and Dr Irina Elgort*

Jiahan Xu

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics

Thesis title: 'Spatial Conceptual Transfer: Evidence from English and Mandarin Chinese Speakers' Use of the Adpositions in/li (里) and on/shang (上)'

Supervisors: *Dr Stephen Skalicky and Professor Paul Warren*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Aliyar, Mahnaz, *in Applied Linguistics*

An, Yujia, *in Philosophy*

Benhalima, Yacine, *in History*

Karim, Naz, *in Cultural Anthropology*

McCormick, Rowan, *in Cultural
Anthropology*

Meng, Na, *in Applied Linguistics*

Senanayake, Rebekah, *in Cultural
Anthropology*

Tran Hong Van, *in Applied Linguistics*

Xu, Jiahan, *in Linguistics*

Liu, Anqi

Patterson, Abby, *M*

Tollison, Hannah, *D*

Wilson, Bailey, *D*

Master of Criminology

Cunningham, Ellen, *M*

Filbee, Fenella, *D*

Johnson, Ellen, *M*

Johnston, Lucy, *D*

Kerrisk, Alex, *D*

Laing, Isaiah, *M*

Pinkney, Ailish, *D*

Trlin, Eva, *D*

Master of Arts

Hodgkinson, Madi, *in Criminology, D*

Murdoch, Claudia, *in Criminology, D*

Van Der Velden, Tristan, *in Criminology,
M*

Master of Indigenous Studies

Tamepo, Michael, *M*

Master of Communication

Bakewell, Sarah, *D*

Ferrer, Marie Christine, *D*

Gillum, Alissa, *M*

Law, Phoebe, *D*

Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation

de Jesus, Marian Papasin, *D*

Diaz San Martin, Eduardo, *M*

Lee, Jaein, *D*

Putriayu, Belinda, *D*

Wang, Yifei, *M*
Yunis Herrera, Fariddy, *D*
Zhang, Julia, *M*

Master of International Relations

Chatterjee, Sameer, *M*
Hout, Kimheang, *D*
Nair, Meenakshi, *M*
Rekadewi, Nabila Nurrahma, *M*

Master of Linguistics

Marshall, Sarah, *M*

Master of Museum and Heritage Practice

Archer, Cassandra, *M*
Bond, Onjei, *D*
Van Siclen, Jillian, *D*
Visakha, Richella, *D*

Master of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Austen, Rose, *M*
Bartley, Zach, *M*
Casey, Sarah, *D*
Chitty-Smith, Brooklyn, *M*
Dixon, Liam, *M*
Growcott, Henry
Hyman, Dylan, *M*
Okab, Shak
Palmer, Jess, *M*
Upton, Frances, *M*
Weston, Yasmine
Wright, Liam, *M*

Master of Political Science

Bamber, Holly, *D*
Hema, Amy, *M*
Humphries, Abby, *D*
Rowley, Ben, *M*

Master of Strategic Studies

Anderson, Christian, *M*
Carr, Alex, *D*
Fifita, Sialeseni, *M*
Gifford, Andy, *D*
Gouk, Sam, *M*
Hamilton, Kim, *M*
Hewson, Rebecca, *D*
Jackson, Paul, *M*
Jackson, Pete, *M*
Larking, Nicole, *D*
Laurs, Rob, *D*
Morgan, Bryce, *M*
Pettersson, Michael, *D*
Roderick, David, *D*
Seabrook, Jack, *D*
Shanahan, Liam, *M*
Shaw, Matt, *D*
Sherley, Kat, *M*
Skeggs, Mel, *M*
Sullivan, Josh, *D*
van der Vlerk, Pete, *D*
Wuts, Steffan, *M*

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Ayuwardani, Tiara, *M*
Cao, Dang
Izuno, Chitose, *M*
Kleinsorge, Lauren, *D*
Li, Cynthia
Phùng, Tuyết Lan, *M*

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Andrews, Grace, 1, in *Political Science*
Auty, Angus, 1, in *Classical Studies*
Baird, Elijah, 1, in *Cultural Anthropology*
 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Barclay, Freya, 1, in *Sociology*
Barker, Charlotte, 1, in *History*
Beamish, Sarah, 1, in *Sociology*
Bell Snater, Sabine, 1, in *Art History* (also
 receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Bridgman, Ariel, 1, in *Philosophy* (also
 receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Buckley, Connor, 1, in *International
 Relations*
Cachemaille, Rosa, 1, in *Art History*
Collings, Mikayla, 1, in *Cultural
 Anthropology*
Dailey, Kennedy, 1, in *Sociology*
Drury, Gabbie, 1, in *Cultural
 Anthropology*
France, Izzy, 1, in *Cultural Anthropology*
Jansen, Nicholas, 1, in *Classical Studies*
 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts and
 a Bachelor of Laws)
Lewington, Jack, 1, in *International
 Relations*
Lineham, Kate, 1, in *Cultural
 Anthropology*
Louverdis, John-Luca, 1, in *International
 Relations*
Mansfield, Caitlin, 1, in *History* (also
 receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Masters, Isobelle, 2/1, in *Classical
 Studies* (also receiving a Bachelor of
 Arts and a Bachelor of Communication)
Maylam, Dani, 1, in *Cultural
 Anthropology* (also receiving a
 Bachelor of Arts)
McCowan, Lily, 1, in *Art History*
McGarvie, Ashton, 1, in *History*
Pride, Wilma, 1, in *Philosophy* (also
 receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Quilty, Emily, 1, in *International Relations*
Reid-Roe, Cantona, 1, in *History*
Rowan, Kat, 1, in *Art History*
Schwarz, Maia, 1, in *History*
Smith, Nathaniel, 1, in *Classical Studies*

Stark, Hannah, 2/1, in *Sociology*
Thomson, Ruben, 1, in *Art History*
Tieng, Maia, 1, in *International Relations*
Tiso, Elena, 2/1, in *History*
Vivera, Nia, 1, in *International Relations*
Ward, Teg, 1, in *Classical Studies*
Watson, Ella, 1, in *Cultural Anthropology*
Wong-Tung, Tatiana, 1, in *Pacific Studies*
Yates, Lauren, 1, in *Art History* (also
 receiving a Graduate Diploma in Arts)

Bachelor of Arts

Abdelrahman, Nora
Abdulle, Salma
Abel, Lachlan
Abel, Nick (also receiving a Bachelor of
 Commerce)
Acton, Hugh
Aitken, Dani
Ale, Gerron
Anstis, Liv
Atkins, Callan
Babbage, Finlay
Babu, Apurva
Baker, Hannah
Balejko, Kelly
Barnett, Katie
Bason, Eloise
Beach, Kate
Bennett, Grace
Bentley, Talia
Berridge, Liah
Bibby, Luca
Black, Hamish
Blandford, Rowen
Borrie, Lily
Bowles, Caitlin
Breen, Lauren
Brett, Ruby
Broadley, Annalise
Brooks, Emma
Brown, Annabelle
Brown, Keenan (also receiving a
 Bachelor of Commerce)

Browne, Leena
Bui, Hai
Bunce, Susannah
Burt, Bri
Capes, Libby
Carter, Micah
Cassidy, Bryanna
Castell-Bateman, Charlotte
Cera, Sebastian
Chalmers, Fern
Chambers, Gabriella
Chan, Jessica
Chandler, Oliver
Chapman-Hodge, Ella
Cheung, Angel
Chisholm, Emma
Clark, Henry
Clark, Monique
Clarke, Theo
Clay, Sophie
Clayton, Charlotte
Cloutman, Johanna
Cockburn, Siena
Cole, Samantha
Collier, Ashlee
Cooke, Gregory
Costello, Rona
Cowpland, Brooke
Cranshaw, Jonty
Cruz, Nicole
Cudby, Tia
Currie, Miles
Dance, Darin
Darling, Willow
Davies, Renée
Dayanghirang, Daphne
De La Crouse, Andrea
de Lautour, Mila
Deligiannis, Gabriella
Deo, Michelle
Do, Minh Chau
Donald, Isabel
Donnelly, Joseph
Dravitzki, Briar

Duncan, Jasmine
Dunn, James
Ellin, Sui Yamaguchi
Ellison, Lilly
Elston, Yasmin
Evans, Quinn
Fa'amalepe, Jett
Falk, Darby
Farro Howard, Chris
Faville, Ana
Fletcher, Sophie
Forte, Rebecca
Framp, Tayla
Francis, Hamish
Friend, Amber
Fulop, Kohin
Fulton, Lucy
Galuvao, Psalms
Garratt, Emily
Gartell, Louis
Gasson, Pippa
Gebbie, Georgia
George, George
Gibbons, Erica
Gibson, Lauren
Gillespie, Isobel
Gittins, Claudia
Glavin, Jess
Goble, Charlotte (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)
Gore, Tam
Gounder, Sonia
Gouws, Casey
Greaves, Cohen
Green, Anika
Griffin, Izzie
Griffiths, Charlotte
Guy, Caitlin
Hall, Pepper
Hampl, Travis
Hancock, Bella
Hancock, Evie
Hansen, Bonnie
Hardstaff, Ellie
Heays, Angus

Hey , Madi	Linton , Jorja
Higgs , Lauren	Livingstone , Jonty
Hinman , Emma	Lockwood , Jamie
Hodgkiss , Hannah	Logger , Thomas
Holland , Zoe	Lu , Cindy
Hong , Brian	Lucas , Ruby
Hood , Leah	Lucinsky , KJ
Horo , Alisha	Luscombe-Gale , Piper
Hourigan , Amy	Lynch , Thomas
Hughes , Will	Ma , Châu
Hunt , Joshua Duncan	Ma'alo , Athena
Huriwaka , Te Awe	Macintyre , Alexandra
Hutchinson , Jade	Maclean , Martha
Idris , Zaina	Magness , Lili
Instone , Chloe	Main , Jessica-Lee
Iosua , Apikaila	Malamala , Meleone O Vei Lisiana Rikamana
Iputau , Dorothea	Mangat , Marvin
Jennings , Jimmy	Manville , Kyla
Jerram , Vita	March , Annabelle
Johns , Lachlan	Martin , Maxx
Jones-Taafuli , Mya	Maung , Kyi
Jordin , Corbin	McCabe , Anna
Kaiklang , Maila	McCorkindale , Holly (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Keast , Holly	Mcdougall , Elliot
Kelly , Hannah	McDowall , Cleo
Kidd , Hannah	McDowell-Burton , Karie
King , Maddi	McDowell-Burton , Linnia
Kirkland , Joshua	Mckechnie , Erin
Klaui , Brianna	McKee , Aria
Kopa , Ruiha	Mckenzie , Emily
Lagera , Nate	McKenzie , Otis
Lambdin , Fiona	Mckie , Stephanie
Lammers , Kim	McLean , Katie
Lammie , Ewan	McLean , Shikira
Lansbury , Freya	Miller , Reuben
Le , Linh Giang	Mohamed , Zak
Leather , Jordi	Moli , 'Esafe
Leigh , Vicky	Monks-Henderson , Emma
Leitupo , Isabella	Moore , Mackenzie
Leleisiuao , Kolitha	Moore , Piper
Li , Timmy	Moorthy , Thuvashini
Lightfoot , Millie	Morrison , Breanna
Lindstrom , Sofia (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)	Muagututia , Barbara
Linley , Indya	

Mulheron, Oscar
Munapeyi, Ashleigh
Murphy, Gabriel
Murphy, Sarah
Nafatali, Failelei
Ng Lam, Charlize
Ngai, Lily
Nguyen, Tien Anh
Nicoll, Victoria
Nuku, Jazz
O'Leary, Elena
O'Sullivan, Rose
Odams, Danielle
Oliver, Madelaine
Orchard, Nathan
Oughton, Maya
Pallesen, Jack
Pallister, Beth
Pallister, Bethany
Panton, Aderyn
Parkinson, Libby
Parlato, Eden
Pearce, Holly
Pearson, Kate
Pechey, Olivia
Peden, Summer Grace
Peploe, Oliver
Pilkinton-Ching, Hana
Pillay, Steph
Pinder, Elise
Pohatu-Sydney, Katarina
Porteous, Cedar
Potts, Kate
Pullen, Renae
Rathod, Mahima
Renshaw, Mackellar
Riddle, Phoebe
Roach, Miriama
Roast, Ky
Robayo Calderon, Daniela
Robson, Faith
Rodgers, Leigh
Rogers-Mott, Sacha
Ropitini, Robert

Rosario, Drei
Rowan, Rebekah
Royer, Gillian
Russell, Greta
Ryan Macadam, Josefina
Saili, Josiah
Saili, Monica
Sapulai, Georgina
Sarten, Charli
Sasiwimolphan, Phimchanok
Schlup, Melanie
Scott, Ciara
Scott-Bennie, Keisha
Sefilino, Tina
Sera Jose, Gero
Sharma, Pasha
Shepherd, Lucy
Siddiqui, Suhana
Šimenc Stegu, Neja
Simmons, Skyler
Simonds, Holly-Anne
Skipper, Amy
Smith, Erin
Smith, MacKinnon
Smithson, Kyra
Snow, Tegan
Snowling, Ben
Solomona, Emmanuel
Sos, Munadi
Spanton, Leela
Stacey-Smith, Rhyleigh
Stanford, Jai
Stapleton, Zachary
Steer, Hannah
Steinmann, Lucy
Stewart, Brylee
Stiles, Isabelle
Stothart, Tyla
Subritzky, Mattea
Summerville, Sophie
Taiata, Edie
Taing, Sandy
Talalelei Amani, Victoria
Taylor, Ashira

Taylor, Georgia
Taylor, Tamsin
Tellick, Claude
Thompson, Bella-Grace (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)
Tomlinson, Lucy
Trotter, Molly
Tui, Sheila
Tuifao, Conner
Tuifao, Emilee
Turnbull, Jack
Turner, Olivia
Vailalo, Mya
van der Plas, Emma
Van Heerden, Dylan
Vincent, Rachel
Waiariki, Neihana
Walker, Sage
Walker, Seb
Walsh, Jordyn
Wang, Yichen
Ward, Brooke
Ward, Jamie
Wardley, Arcadia
Watson, Bailey
West, Larissa
Whaley, Annie
Whitter, Crimson
Wilson, Ari
Wood, Lydia
Yang, Peony
Youkhana Diaz, Bianca
Zielinski, Tabitha

Bachelor of Global Studies

Antoine de Joux, Serena
Brook, Natalie
Bustin, Ella
Calder, Sam
Cook, Florence
Hannen, Eva
Jakicevich, Lucy
Preston, Hayley

Saez, Sofia
Schuster, Meleki
Shaw, Madeleine
Sherratt, Ella
Stranaghan, Marjolaine

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Finau McKay, Catriona, in Pacific Studies
Groom, Matthew, in Public Policy
Rosario, Kekona, in Educational Psychology
Townshend, Mark, in International Relations

Diploma in University Studies (Pasifika Pathways)

Pouafe, Sharomalani

Postgraduate Certificate in Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation

Sandhu, Manjot Kaur



CEREMONY 2

3 pm, Tuesday 26 May 2026

Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture—Faculty of Law and Te Wāhanga Aronui—Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Order of ceremony

- Official procession into the auditorium
- Te tangi puoro and haka pōhiri (page 3)
- Graduates' procession into the auditorium
- God Defend New Zealand* (page 72)
- Chancellor's address
- Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge
- Musical interlude
- Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, Pania Gray
- Musical interlude
- Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor
- Graduate speaker's address
Helena Palmer
- Chancellor's closing remarks
- Official procession from the auditorium
- Graduates' procession from the auditorium
- Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.*

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	D	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	M	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Noelle Dannenbring

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts

Thesis title: 'Through the Principles of Embodiment Theory: A Collaborative Pianist's Guide Towards More Intuitive, Coherent, and Expressive Collaborative Piano and Instrumental Duo Music-Making'

Supervisors: Dr Jian Liu and Dr Hamish Robb

Kōtuku Titihuia Underwood

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

Thesis title: 'Illustrating Bodies, Liberating Them: Reciting a Lineage of Coast Salish Women's Life-Writing'

Supervisors: Dr Kate Duignan, Dr Katarina Gray-Sharp, and Dr Bonnie Etherington

Sraddha Venkataraman

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature

Thesis title: 'Expressive Silence in the Poetry of Keats and Clare'

Supervisors: Professor Nikki Hessel and Professor Heidi Thomson

Xinran Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Media Studies

Thesis title: 'Postfeminism Outside the West: Exploring Nike's Transnational Femvertising Campaigns and Audience Response in China'

Supervisors: Dr Anita Brady, Dr Emma Tennent, and Dr Limin Bai

Xiaotong Yang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Music

Thesis title: 'Diverse Expression: Chinese Identities in 1921–1931 New Zealand Through the Lens of Music'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Brian Diettrich and Dr Limin Bai

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Musical Arts

Dannenbring, Noelle, *in Classical Performance*

Doctor of Philosophy

Underwood, Kōtuku Titihuia, *in Creative Writing*

Venkataraman, Sraddha, *in English Literature*

Wang, Xinran, *in Media Studies*

Yang, Xiaotong, *in Music*

Te Wāhanga Aronui—Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master of Arts

Allen-Jennings, Crosby, *in Creative Writing, M*

Arkind, Ken, *in Creative Writing, D*

Brunel, Eva, *in Creative Writing, D*

Connolly, Megan, *in Creative Writing, D*

Cooke, Sonja, *in Creative Writing, M*

Croft, Lucy, *in Creative Writing, M*

Duffy, Ada, *in Creative Writing, D*

Elkington-Ball, Trina, *in Creative Writing, M*

Enright, Madeline, *in Creative Writing, M*

Euringer, Chantal, *in Creative Writing, M*

Fa'ara-Reynolds, Mauatua, *in Creative Writing, D*

Hall, Kate, *in Creative Writing, D*

Hayward, Eleanor, *in Creative Writing, D*

Heyhoe, Danielle, *in Creative Writing, M*

Ho, Vicci, *in Creative Writing, M*

Hoek-Sims, Anna, *in Creative Writing, D*

Holgate, Stephenjohn, *in Creative Writing, D*

Irving, Rachel, *in Creative Writing, D*

Lawrence, Shinae, *in Creative Writing, D*

Leckey, Madicyn Maraea, *in Creative Writing, D*

Lewis, Victoria, *in Creative Writing, D*

Mackenzie, Iris, *in Creative Writing, D* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Marks, Mitch, *in Creative Writing, M*

Mayer, Helena, *in Creative Writing, D*

Mitchell, Margaret, *in Creative Writing, M*

Nurkka, Leroy, *in Creative Writing, D*

Patel, Archana, *in Creative Writing, M*

Perigo-Blackburn, Hazel, *in Creative Writing, D*

Prichard, Tasmin, *in Creative Writing, D*

Rudzinski, Carrie, *in Creative Writing, D*

Smith, Isabella, *in Creative Writing, D*

Sweetman, Simon, *in Creative Writing, M*

Thompson, Blaze, *in Creative Writing, D*

Vaughan, Niamh, *in Creative Writing, D*

Master of Communication

Zia, Sana, *M*

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)

Browett, David, *in Film, M* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bysouth, Lizzie, *in Theatre, D* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chu, Zeyu, *in Film, D*

Davies, Bronya, *in Theatre, M*

Fanian, Sahar, *in Film, M*

Ford, Ella, *in Theatre, D*

Gardiner, Ngahaki, *in Theatre, M*

Godbert, Tom, *in Music/Sound, D*

Gosling, Jack, *in Film, D*

Hartshorne, Alfie, *in Film, M*

Kalose, Prajwal Prasada, *in Film, D*

Lane, Caoimhe, *in Music/Sound, D*

MacClure, Chris, in *Music/Sound*, M
McMorran, Will, in *Theatre*, D
Millikin, Zara, in *Film*, D
Mukaitani, Moe, in *Music/Sound*, D
O'Neill, Teddy, in *Theatre*, D
Redmond, Kieran, in *Music/Sound*, M
Taylor, Sarah, in *Music/Sound*, M
Thomas-Riley, Erin, in *Music/Sound*, D
Vaivai, Stella, in *Theatre*, D

Master of Music

Carter, Nathan, in *Composition*, D

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Christie, Izzy, 1, in *English* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Gow, Abby, 1, in *English* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
King, Gabi, 1, in *English*
Kirkness, Amelia, 1, in *English*
Macey, Nadezhda, 1, in *English*
Phillips, Josey, 1, in *English*
Sinclair, Blair, 1, in *English*
Srzych, Lucy, 1, in *English* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Stone, Alexander, 1, in *English*
Weedon, Meg, 1, in *Media Studies*

Bachelor of Music with Honours

Brown, Michelle, 1, in *Classical Performance*
Hitchings-Anstice, Crispin, 1, in *Composition/Sonic Arts*
Hotter, Ethan, 1, in *Classical Performance* (also receiving a Bachelor of Music)
Laithwaite, Amy, 1, in *Classical Performance*
Metz, Tomas, 1, in *Classical Performance*

Bachelor of Arts

Adam Shah, Nadia
Arcus, Bailey
Batten Coogan, Keira
Beckmann, Marz
Bentley, Libby
Benzon, Rune
Bowkett, Ciara
Calder, Hugo
Caves, Mia
Chapman-Vari, Carys
Chen, Vinson
Colombick, Danny
Cotton, Hope
Cowles, Laura
Cowman, Molly
Coyle, Sean
Creighton, Harry
Dawson, Aisha
Devonshire, Eve
Dickson, Ella
Doble, Charlie
Doherty, Cameron
Doherty, Grace
Doyle, Anna
Eilering, Georgia
Elmslie, Lawson
Fa'aiuaso, Sean
Fahey, Holly
Field, Maya
Fitzgibbon, Zac
Fowler, Mackenzie
French, Erina
Gambrill, Emily
García Ferrari, Lena
Gardner, Eve
Gatling, Kinsey
Gillman, Sara
Gilroy, Lucy
Grenside, Tyler
Gunawardena, Githara
Halpin, Ashley

Harris, Christian	Nichols, Matt
Harris, James	Parker, Nathan
Harris, Zoe	Peet, Zoe
Heine-Sheldrake, Nick	Penman, Louis
Henderson, Natasha	Porter, Jack
Holden, Seren	Pugh, Gemma
Hollier, Zoe	Quarmby, Ella
Hoyles, Grace	Ravenscroft, Zia
Jackman, Aspen	Reid, Aria
Jackson, Aimee	Reweti-Gould, Alby
Kala, Neeraj	Richardson, Hannah
Khan, Dabir	Roa, Shakeel
King, Violet	Robb, Joshua
Lapthorn, Abi	Robertson, Chris
Larkindale, Eli	Robinson, Eden
Lee, Rosa	Rodrigues, Denise
Lombaard, Mishka	Rogan, Molly
Mackay, Nina	Roigard, Charlie
MacKenzie, William	Ruck, Eberwyn
MacLeod, Ruby (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)	Ruston, Isabella
Maidment, Abbi	Schmidt, Eli
Marsh, Felicity (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)	Scrimshaw, Sophie
Martin, Sam	Sim, Oli
Mason, Abby	Smart, Lola
Matheson, Caitlin	Smith, Lucy
McBride, Sayuka	Stone, Olivia
McGrath, Seamus	Strange, Chelsea
McGregor, Ben	Tarr, Ellen
McKenzie, Maddison	Tickner, Will
McKinnon, Callum	Todd, Ashleigh
McMahon, Eilis	Torrington, Josephine
Milburn, Makaiya	Tuki, Rachel
Milligan, Lucy	Turner, Mintra
Mintrom, Danii (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)	van Wel, Dee
Mohamed Faizal, Qistina Farisha Safrani Binte	Viqueira, Joseph
Moore, Rosie	Vivian-Buckley, Poppy
Mulligan, Dom	Weatherly, Rebecca
Munro, Laura	Were, Ewan (also receiving a Diploma in University Studies (Pasifika Pathways))
Nathanson, Amy	Westra, Anneke
	Wheatley, Poppy
	Wills, Rosie

Bachelor of Communication

Baker, Sophie
Barnett, Lucy
Baugh, Madeleine
Bishop, Naomi
Bowles, Kayla
Breed, Kaitlin
Clark, Emma
Clothier-Spence, Neisha
Crampton, Sophie
Dixon, Emily
Dwyer, Tala
Edwards, Annie
Ellis, Sofia
Ford, Connie
Foreman, Chantelle
Galloway, Sadie
Grant, Troy
Grigson, India
Hannah, Zoe
Harris, George
Hodgson, Isabel
Joe, Briana
Kohitolu, Sunia
Leather, Jonathan
Lloyd, Esme
Marson, Eva
Powell, Charlise
Robinson, Claudia
Sampson, Lilly
Shankar, Sonam (also receiving a
Bachelor of Arts)
Siriman, Charlotte
Smith, Amy
Smith, Otis
Smout, Elena
Stuthridge, Leah Ellen Poppy
Suess, Lilli
Trafford, Regan
Vodanovich, Cinder
Ward, Beck
Worn, Sophie

Bachelor of Music

Burns, Mel
Chadwick, May
Deegoda Gamage, Chamudhi
Dela Rosa, Comet
Eade, Ishbel
Edmonds, Eloise
George, Liam
Goodall, Chloe
Hitchings-Anstice, Ferdinand
Hurst, Jacob
James, Althea
Kilworth, Sophie
Krakowiak, Lena
Lee-Sanderson, Anna
Li, Eros
MacBrayne, Jessica
Mangubat, Ivandane
Mckee, Martin
Ng, Eunice
Paton, Frank
Struijcken, Seabren
Sturm, Kayla
Sungsuwan, Shanita
Van Ausdall, Aidan
van der Bar, Tai
Wakatabe, Ai (also receiving a
Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

Mathias, Gloria Glenys, *in Media Studies*
Van Klei, James, *in Media Studies*

Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture— Faculty of Law

Master of International Trade

Lang, Peter, D

Master of Laws

Cam, George, M

Sharma, Nilesh

Bachelor of Laws with Honours

Castle-McLean, Theo, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Cole, Samantha, 2/1

Curzon-Hobson, George, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Dalton, Cody, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

de Klerk, Megan, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fulton Buckle, Madeleine, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gobbi, Alexander, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Graham, Claire, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hancox, Grace, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Harland, Amelia, 1

Hopkinson, Lara, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hopping, Caitlyn, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Inwood, Georgie, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Jessep, Lucy, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kim, Chloe, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Knight, Jessica, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lockyer, Cully, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Maddock, Carter, 2/1

McKechnie, Emily, 1

McKenzie Bethell, Tayla, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Palmer, Helena, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Pope-Kerr, Thomas, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)

Romijn, Samantha, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sartie, Cornelia, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Thomson, Dugal, 1

Bachelor of Laws

Abbott, Dominic

Acland, Katherine (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Al-Aubera, Redha (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Alluad, Elaida

Alsop, Olivia (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Anderson, Emily

Andrew, Tini (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Armistead, Maia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Azmi, Raiyan (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Bailey Kerrison, Hew (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Baimba-Rivers, Koi

Baker, Polly (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Barber-Ward, Max (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Beatson, Georgia

Bhola, Anaiya (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bodman, Penny (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bonsey, Maddie

Bote, Frances Anne (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Brittin, Lily (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Broughton, Claire (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Brown, Phoebe (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Buckley, Róisín (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bunn, Georgia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Campbell, Paige (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chapman, Arabella (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chisnall, Mandy (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chong, Sylvia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Choy, Ryan (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Christensen, Micah (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Clague, Georgina

Clemerson, Tam

Cook, Caylem

Corson, Rosie

Corston, Julia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Costa, Solomon (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Costa, Unity (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Craven, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Crowley, Ellen

d'Arbois De Jubainville, Lucas (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Davies, Lauren (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

De Chasteigner Dumee, Daniel

Dean, Katrina (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Dennehy, Oliver (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Drysdale-Bate, Charlotte

Duncan, Jack (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Edmonds, Antonia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Egan, Tayla

Enriquez, Abi

Fa'afua, Jensen (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Fa'anoi, Pati (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fink, Harrison (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fitzpatrick, Cayla (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fyfe, Georgia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gali, Chrysolite (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gawtre, Jade (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Gillespie, Ollie

Green, Barney (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Groube, Piers

Hancock, Emma (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hannon, Emily

Hayward, Xavia (receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

He, Helen Ruyi (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Heard, Will (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hervel, Mika (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hiddleston, Michael (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hill, Eleana

Hokum, Josh

Honey, Jaimee (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Howat, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Howell, Laura (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hurley, Rhys

Inman, Oliver

Izzard, Lili (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

James, Jorgia

Jayasuria, Angelynn

Johns, Ella

Johnstone, Ben (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Kaur, Inderpreet (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kaur, Pawandeep (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Kawiti, Kohu

Khan, Shakira

Kilsby, Hugo (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kirkland, Joshua (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Koning, Julia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lamont, Oliver (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Latu, Yasmina (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Latus, Ani

Limbrick-Jones, Zackary (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Lloyd, Matthew (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Love, Jon

Mabey, Rhiannon (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Macdonald, William (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Mahaffey, Brooke (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Malifa, Evo

Marcha, Marie-Belle

Marriott, Georgie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Mataora, Lynn

Matthews, Alex

May, Olivia

McDonald, Isla (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McGrath-Bruce, Millie

McKee, Herena (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McKeogh, Sophie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Morison-Reesby, Astrea (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Morley, Jade

Nairn, Trey (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Narsi, Kim

Nelson, Ed (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Newlands, Jake (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Oldershaw, Rose (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Oliver, Amanda

Otten, Charlize

Paki, Macy (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Palmer, Pierson

Parini, Sofia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Patterson, Ethan (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Pedley, George

Pieterse, Menandi

Plumridge, Maddison

Pownall, Ben (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Prasad, Christian

Primrose-Hore, Georgia

Prince, Benjamin

Prom, Melissa (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Qiao, Anqi (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Raja Mohan, Vishnupriya

Richards, Brianna (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Richardson, Isla (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Ritchie, Megan (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Robinson, Jasmine (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sandhu, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Savage, Cree (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Schioler, Bianca Maria (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Schulze, Liezl

Scott, Zac

Scragg, Gracie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Seyb, Kiera

Shannon, Grace (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Shortt, Holly (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sibanda, Mhlulisi John (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Simmons, Andrea (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Simmons, Tara (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Singh, Amol (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Smith, Lily (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sneyd, Roshi (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sooalo, Ete

Stevenson, Tony (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Stewart, Georgia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Steyn, Sebastian

Sturm, Jack (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Suvorova, Olga

Taylor, Jessica (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Te Huki, Taine (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Templeton, Alexandra

Thomson, Gracyn (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Thomson, Oliver (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Tyson, Orlando

Vallance, Jorgia

Van Der Colk, Dmitri (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Vertongen, Luca (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Walker, Rewa (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Wang, Min

Warnock, Jamie

Warren, Rochelle

Weitzel, Anton (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

White, Lydia

Whyman, Lily (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Williams, Savannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Williams, Vanessa (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Wilson, Alyssa (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Wilson, Summer (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Withers, Sam

Wood, Elena (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Woodward, Robbie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Wotton, James

Wyatt, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Xu, Luyao

Yashika

Zhang, Richard (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

CEREMONY 3

9.30 am, Wednesday 27 May 2026

Te Pukenga Wai—Faculty of Education, Health,
and Psychological Sciences

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

Te tangi puoro and haka pōhiri (page 3)

Graduates' procession into the auditorium

God Defend New Zealand (page 72)

Chancellor's address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, Pania Gray

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker's address

Daisy Wright

Chancellor's closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates' procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Grace Mile Faletutulu

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health

Thesis title: 'Harmony Unveiled: A Melodic Exploration of Emotional Wellbeing Among Young Pacific Women in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: Professor Karen McBride-Henry and Associate Professor Cherie Chu-Fuluifaga

Rebecca Harrop

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'The Impact of Collaborative Professional Learning and Development on Year 12 Physics Teachers and Students'

Supervisors: Dr Robin Averill, Dr Deepa Chand, and Dr Karyn Saunders

Ben Laksana

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Activist Learning under Constraint: Stratified Struggles and Resistance of Indonesian Student Activists'

Supervisors: Dr Bronwyn Wood and Dr Jennifer de Saxe

Xiaowen Ma

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Development of Student Teachers' Pedagogical Content Knowledge for Teaching Primary Proportions during Practicum in China'

Supervisors: Dr Robin Averill and Dr Linda Bonne

Olivia Kay Nop

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Thesis title: 'Testing Honour Concern's Distinctiveness and Sensitivity to Honour Threats'

Supervisors: Dr Matt Hammond and Associate Professor Hedwig Eisenbarth

Pallege Ralalage Dilini Chathurika

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Teachers' Roles in Promoting Young Children's Environmental Literacy Through Play in Early Childhood Education Centres in Sri Lanka'

Supervisors: Professor Jenny Ritchie and Dr Ali Glasgow

Jordan Payne

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Thesis title: 'Rural Mental Health in Aotearoa: Measuring Rurality, Exploring Rural Identity and Unpacking Psychosocial Processes within Rural Communities'

Supervisors: Professor Marc Wilson and Dr Matt Hammond

Bronwyn Rideout

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery

Thesis title: "'I'm thinking of all these things, all these relationships"—Childbearing and Early Parenting Experiences of Autistic People in Aotearoa New Zealand: A constructivist grounded theory study'

Supervisors: *Dr Billie Bradford and Associate Professor Helen Rook*

Yolande Rosario

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Reconceptualising Financial Education with the People of the Pacific'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Kabini Sanga and Associate Professor Bronwyn Wood*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Faletutulu, Grace Mile, *in Health*
Harrop, Rebecca, *in Education*
Laksana, Ben, *in Education*
Ma, Xiaowen, *in Education*
Nop, Olivia Kay, *in Psychology*
Pallege Ralalage Dilini Chathurika, *in Education*
Payne, Jordan, *in Psychology*
Rideout, Bronwyn, *in Midwifery*
Rosario, Yolande, *in Education*

Master of Education

Adams, Thom, *D*
Bartulovich, Violet
Dawson, Gemma, *D*
Francis, Liji, *D*
Jayasinghe, Hansinee, *D*
Murugan, Madhivadhana, *M*
Ny, Bunna, *D*
Philipo, Roselin
Potogi, Aristophane
Rathnayaka Appuhamilage, Nadeeshani
Madhutharanga Rathnayaka
Venter, Clive
Yang, Yijia, *M*

Master of Educational Psychology

Allen, Haylee, *M*
Blakeman, Rayne, *D*
Bornman, Anrike, *D*
Chisholm, Kirsten, *D*
Cowan, Maddy, *D*
Flannery, Ella, *D*
Hailes, Tegan, *D* (also receiving a
Bachelor of Arts)
Hughes, Hannah, *M*

Irwin-Myrie, Kiana, *D*
Mosen, Chelsea, *D*

Master of Secondary School Leadership

Austin, Lisa, *M*
Ferris, Michelle, *M*
Houghton, Putesiena
Lazarides, Tom, *M*
Mortimer, Lisa, *M*

Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

Asghar, Fraser, *D*
Balogh, Shara, *M*
Burrell, Hannah, *M*
Gotlieb, Hayley, *M*
Grice, Frances, *D*
Jensen, Natalie, *M*
Koller, Isla, *D*
Lee, Phoebe, *D*
Macesmith, Oliver
McKee, Jessie, *D*
McMahon, India, *M*
Roberts, Amber, *D*
Rowe, Hannah, *M*
Taufale, Jayden

Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

Baird, Richard, *D*
Bruce-Prior, Courtney, *D*
Burke, Finlay, *D*
Friedel, Thomas
Gates, Jacob, *M*
Klaver, Susie, *D*
Luscombe, Frazer, *M*

Lyons, Brooke, *M*
Mangous, Eden, *D*
Marshall, Samantha, *D*
McDowell, Liam, *M*
Mumby, Jordyn, *M*
Murray, Colleen, *D*
Ohlson-O'Callaghan, Kaleea, *M*
Turner, Dani, *M*
Walter, Eve, *D*
Williams, Miriama, *D*

*Bachelor of
Education (Teaching) Early
Childhood*

Abdulaziz, Mardiya
De Lima, Julia Sigrid
Fogg, Eloise
Harvey, Lucy
Hawley, Katie
Mogg, Charlotte
Reeve, Mackenzie
Soutar, Charlotte
Winchester Clark, Daelin

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Education*

Egodawatta Arachchige, Rukshila
 Madhumali

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Educational Psychology
Practice*

Blundell, Erica
Borman, Karyn
Careless, Courtney
Chatly, Anmol
Fanslow, Geneva
Hall, Bridget
Lee, Elizabeth
Macadre, Estelle
McArdle, Arabella Jane
McGeorge, Samantha

Rademeyer, Xanthe
Rai, Angela
Richmond, Ayra
Saul, Emma
Towers, Cindy

*Graduate Diploma of
Teaching (Early Childhood
Education)*

Hartley, Serah

*Graduate Diploma of
Teaching (Primary)*

Agustin, Maria Rosario
Ashcroft, Jon
Bamber, Wendy
Banks, Keira
Bole, Madison
Bridgeman, Javin
Browne, Ciara
Campbell, Olivia
Carroll, Jacob
Collison, Maia
Compton, Gwynn
Dubba, Joanna
Ellis, Max
Feringa, Georgia
Funaki, Grace-Angela
Gadd, Micah
Hayde, Brittany
Horncastle, Emily
Htwe, Ko
Ibrahim, Asmaa
Jacobs, George
Jamieson, Sarah
Kuipers, Hannah
Ludeman, Tracey
Mann, Owen
McKee, Harry
Nelson, Kate
Nguyen, Ly
O'Connor, Madelee
Pateria, Uditia

Patterson, Rachael
Pettigrew, Emily
Pile, Nicholas
Powell, Kate
Ranford, Pauline
Rice, Samantha
Ropitini, Kobe
Sen, Tripti
Shetty, Eeshani Dinesh
Silveira, Brydie
Sok, Sreypich
Thompson-Edgeler, Zoe
van Rensburg, Lize
Viliamu-Letalu, Stephanie
Wong, Arna
Wright, Sophia
Yeo, Jinsung
Young, Eloise

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)

Albertini, Georgia
Alexander, Baxter
Attewell, Hadley
Barton, Colin
Bradford, Frankie
Brown, Camryn
Browne, Sophie
Carey, Charlotte
Dabel-Moses, Joy
Davis, Eva Mae
Doolaub, Eesha
Dusterhoft, Matthew
Fraser, Neve
Gardiner, Hettie
Godsell, Archie
Goodyear, Adam
Grace, Sophie
Haynes, Lucy
Hemi, Lloyd
Hudspith-Gooch, Kate
Jia, Bo
Kelly, Michael
Langley, Thomas

Leitner, Ella
Luddon-Muir, Solomon
Lundbak, Camilla
McCallum, Benjamin
McGuigan, Dan
Niutta, Myles
Parr, Sienna
Pearce, Zach
Pickering, Charlie
Pye, Shannon
Reitsma, Albie
Robb, Kathryn
Robinson, Chloe
Roff, Abby
Shadbolt, Olivier
Shaw-Williams, Petra
Shmeltzer, Aya
Singh, Simranjit
Stewart, Neve
Stiggers, Ellie
Summers, Hannah
Tran, Hannah
Tubman-Wallis, Logan
van Staden, Marius
Vujanic, Alex

Master of Health

Alana, Olasoji, *in Health Promotion, M*
Bhalothia, Dr Shveta, *in Workplace Health and Safety, D*
Chin, Julie, *D*
Denagamuwe, Lakshani, *in Nursing*
Dsouza, Clarita Clarence, *in Health Leadership and Management*
Jain, Disha, *in Health Leadership and Management*
Krüger-Tagboto, Vera
Lagmay, Agnes, *D*
Mathew, Melbin
McCaughan, Inez, *M*
Muthuswamy Gopalan, Harish, *in Workplace Health and Safety, M*
Northe, Rose, *in Nursing, M*
Poasa, Loleseti, *in Health Promotion, M*

Sawale, Pooja, in *Health Promotion*, M
Shand, Ann, M
Sharona Rose George
Smith, Caleb, in *Workplace Health and Safety*, D
Smith, Toni, M

Master of Health Psychology

Creagh, Ella, D
Hettiarachchi, Sandaru, M
Rahayu, Lintang, M
Selvachandran, Ranchitha, D
van Velzen, Luke, D

Master of Health Research

McAra, Catherine

Master of Nursing Practice

Hall, Rowan, D
Harris, Kate, D
Hunt, Katie, M
Ingles, Kris Linn, M
Karatas, Ebru, M
McKelvie, Keelin, M
McQuillan Smith, Sarah, D
Mitchell, Marlies, M
Morse, Carlton
Rayner, Samuel, D
Smith, Panida, D

Master of Nursing Science

Blanco, Sheila, M
Briggs, Maria, M
Burnell, Emma, D
Davidson, Lauren, M
Henderson, Kirsty, M
Jose, Jackson
Liang, Susan

Magill, Yve, M
McCutcheon, Sam, M
Nally, Rachel, M
Puran, Irene
Rodgers, Maggie, M
Thelwell, Katy, M
Thomson, Brogyn

Master of Physical Activity and Hauora

Hill, Teresa
Kouch, Selina

Bachelor of Health

Alsaeed, Fatima
Andre, Ruby
Bay, Eva
Bayley, Ella
Burton, Harriett
Cohen, Natalie
Cox, Beccy
Criscillo, Brianna
Crowley, Helena
Dempster, Sophie
Halcombe, Meilla
Hill, Maddie
Im, Hanita
Malinao, Adrienne
McCarron, Holly
Moli, Mele
Piper, Jemma
Pollock, Dylan
Puri, Nikita
Reardon Crichton, Taila
Smith, Stevie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Tuimalo, Vj
Vo, Phuc
Watson, Holly
Wildin, Rose

Bachelor of Midwifery

Bell, George
Cropp, Courtnee
Dench, Abbie
Fisher, Sabine
Horgan, Sophie
Kerr, Salem
Manysy, Nattaly
Merryweather, Anna
Pearce, CJ
Remmerswaal, Isabella
Vorderhake, Annelies
Wright, Belinda
Wright, Daisy
Wrightson, Lucy

Postgraduate Diploma in Health

Vitali, Natalya

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care

Nicholson, Karen

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology

Peters, Steph

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology Practice

Barwick, Kate
Hobbs, Beth
Kaur, Jasmeen
Wilson-Burke, Esta

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Science

Hodson, Hayley
Kareepadath Harilal, Vin
Mangalappallil Reghu, Rohini
Nilo, Melody

Graduate Diploma in Health

Grindlay, Éva, *in Health Psychology*

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Science

David, Odessa
Edwin, Loyis
Fitzgerald, Jodie
Mendoza, Mark
Moyo, Joan
Noval, Faye
Ulep, Jasmine

Master of Science

Adlam, Laura, *in Forensic Psychology*, M
Gavin-McCabe, Sequoia, *in Psychology*,
M
McGuinness, Erin, *in Forensic
Psychology*
Percival, Charlotte, *in Forensic
Psychology*, 1
Ritchie, Catherine, *in Psychology*, M

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Beckett, Holly, 1, *in Psychology*
B M Vallaman, Madhuvanthi, 1, *in
Psychology*
Bolton, Logan, 1, *in Psychology*
De Pledge, Rosie, 1, *in Psychology*
Encarnacion Wilson, Sulma, 1, *in
Psychology*

Hiles, Freya, 1, in *Psychology*
Hoffman-Butcher, Holly, 1, in *Psychology*
Leigh, Casey, 1, in *Psychology*
Leota, Eva, 1, in *Psychology*
MacKenzie, Kristy, 1, in *Psychology*
Ramsay, Ezra, 1, in *Psychology*
Reid, Kay, 1, in *Psychology*
Roulston, Paul, 2/1, in *Psychology*
Seaver, Maren, 1, in *Psychology* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Trybula, Stefan, 1, in *Psychology*
Walker, Rosalind, 1, in *Psychology*
Zwart, Ruby, 1, in *Psychology*

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Riley, Piper

Bachelor of Science

Ash, Emily
Bassett, Jamie
Benefield, Sienna
Bhargava, Sumedha
Bodley-Davies, Neave
Borann, May
Boughey, Evita
Burdess-Cipres, Kai
Bushnell, Luca
Carpenter, Brooke
Chiari, Joe
Congdon, Lottie
Cooper, Declan
Costello, Saoirse
Crawford, Taylor
Davies, Nathan
Devlin, Kate (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Dey, Sanjukta
Dingle, Aitana
Dowse, Alice
Durie, Amelia

Edwards, Tesca
Gainey, Brianna
Geris, Luca
Grimes, Emily
Grindlay, Christina
Hanlon, Madison
Harris, Alyse
Hill, Kenzie
Hori, Emika
Keys, Aaliyah
King, Dani (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Kothiyal, Priya
Lowden, Katie
Maher, Lewis
Malicdem, James
McCulloch, Megan
McGrory, Briarna
McLachlan, Hannah
Montgomery, Frankie
Neilson, Isla
Nguyen, Zane
Olsen, Holly
Panchal, Renan
Qiang, Xinhe
Road, Nia
Rowe-Areai, Kayleigh
Rudd, Araley
Salasiban, Kiefer
Smith, Letisha
Smoldon, Evie
Stewart, Alana
Stinson, Connor
Sweet, Defpheny
Taylor, Ella
Torres, Althea
Trainor, Belle (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Willis, Blake
Wood, Julia
Zhang, Bowen

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

Auld, Mackenzie

Bishop, Charlotte (also receiving a Master of Science)

Bucci, Luisa (also receiving a Master of Science)

Lyons, Preston (also receiving a Master of Science)

Morrison-Deaker, Jordan (also receiving a Master of Science)

Prujean Fleming, Catherine

Rose, Helen

Sherrell, Rosalie

Simpson, Bronte (also receiving a Master of Science)

Uduwawela, Romesha (also receiving a Master of Science)

Graduate Diploma in Science

Al Nader, Ashwaq, *in Psychology*

Nesbitt, Felix, *in Psychology*

Wang, Kunyu, *in Psychology*

Graduate Certificate in Science

Kulasinghe, Niro, *in Psychology*

CEREMONY 4

3 pm, Wednesday 27 May 2026

Te Wāhanga a Manaia—Faculty of Science and Engineering

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

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God Defend New Zealand (page 72)

Chancellor’s address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, Pania Gray

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address

Arnav Dogra

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Susan Al-Hafid

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geology

Thesis title: 'Studying the Dynamics of Atmospheric Circulation in the Tropical South Pacific During the Last Glacial Period'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Daniel Sinclair and Associate Professor Josephine Brown

Olya Albot

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geology

Thesis title: 'Blue Carbon in Aotearoa New Zealand: Carbon dynamics, ecosystem resilience, and economic perspectives'

Supervisors: Professor Richard Levy and Joshua Ratcliffe

Hannah Boswell

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science

Thesis title: 'Investigating MAIT Cell Regulation of Lung Immune Responses During Vaccination and Infection'

Supervisors: Dr Lisa Connor and Professor Ian Hermans

Lani Jeanne Burke

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology

Thesis title: 'Investigating Transcriptional Regulation to Enhance Natural Product Biosynthesis in Filamentous Fungi'

Supervisors: Professor Emily Parker, Dr Luke Stevenson, and Dr Daniel Berry

Duncan Cameron

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Towards Dynamic Energy and Performance Management of Wireless Internet Service Provider Networks'

Supervisors: Dr Alvin Valera and Professor Winston Seah

Ben George Koshy

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'AC Loss Research in HTS Conductors and Coils Carrying DC Current under AC Magnetic Fields'

Supervisors: Professor Zhenan Jiang, Dr Ben Mallett, and Dr Mark Ainslie

Zoe Heine

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science in Society

Thesis title: 'Stories from the Shoreline: An Exploration of Sea Level Rise and Storytelling Practice in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: Professor Rebecca Priestley, Dr Tim Corballis, and Professor Richard Levy

Kun Huang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Graphics

Thesis title: '360° Image Manipulation from Inferred Geometry'

Supervisors: *Dr Fanglue Zhang and Professor Neil Dodgson*

Polina Idelchik

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biology

Thesis title: 'Microbial Interactions in the Kiwifruit Phyllosphere'

Supervisors: *Dr Monica Gerth and Dr Nicola Day*

Atif Islam

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Voltage Control of Perpendicular Magnetic Anisotropy of CoFeB and Co₂MnGa-based Stacks for Sensing Applications'

Supervisors: *Dr Simon Granville and Dr Natalie Plank*

Brenda Luong

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: 'The Synthesis and Immunological Evaluation of Carbohydrate-Derived Agonists to Activate Innate and Innate-Like T Cells'

Supervisors: *Professor Bridget Stocker, Dr Lisa Connor, Associate Professor Mattie Timmer, and Dr Emma Dangerfield*

Freya Newton

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology and Biodiversity

Thesis title: 'Long-term Impacts of Elevated Carbon Dioxide and Grazing on Grassland Soil Microbiomes'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Julie Deslippe and Dr Shengjing Shi*

Sam Otter

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: 'Quantitative Prediction and Measurement of Exciton Diffusion in Photoactive Framework Materials'

Supervisors: *Professor Justin Hodgkiss and Dr Kai Chen*

Kristin Pratscher

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geophysics

Thesis title: 'Simulating Geomagnetically Induced Currents Using Empirical Magnetotelluric Impedances in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: *Dr Malcolm Ingham and Dr Wiebke Heise*

George Smith

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: 'Synthesis and Reactivity of Low-valent Aluminyl Anion and Group 14-Derived Heterobimetallic Complexes'

Supervisors: Associate Professor J. Robin Fulton and Professor Martyn Coles

Fengyang Sun

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Knowledge-driven Evolutionary Optimisation for Internet of Things Service Composition with Replication'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Hui Ma and Dr Aaron Chen

Stephanie Tickle

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geology

Thesis title: 'Testing the Assumptions of Turbidite Paleoseismology Using the 2016 Kaikoura Earthquake'

Supervisors: Professor Jamie Howarth and Dr Alan Orpin

Qinyu Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Genetic Programming for Fine-grained Image Classification'

Supervisors: Professor Mengjie Zhang, Professor Bing Xue, and Professor Ying Bi

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Al-Hafid, Susan, in *Geology*
Albot, Olya, in *Geology*
Boswell, Hannah, in *Biomedical Science*
Burke, Lani Jeanne, in *Biotechnology*
Cameron, Duncan, in *Engineering*
George Koshy, Ben, in *Engineering*
Heine, Zoe, in *Society*
Huang, Kun, in *Computer Graphics*
Idelchik, Polina, in *Biology*
Islam, Atif, in *Engineering*
Luong, Brenda, in *Chemistry*
Newton, Freya, in *Ecology and Biodiversity*
Otter, Sam, in *Chemistry*
Pratscher, Kristin, in *Geophysics*
Smith, George, in *Chemistry*
Sun, Fengyang, in *Computer Science*
Tickle, Stephanie, in *Geology*
Wang, Qinyu, in *Computer Science*

Master of Engineering

Southon, Michael, D
Tan, Yee Young Angus, M

Master of Engineering Practice

Patel, Jay, M

Master of Renewable Energy

Dynan, Andy, D
Satvir Singh, M

Master of Software Development

Whint, Eugene, M

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Beck, Jasmine, 2/1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Bennett, Kai, 2/1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Bennett, Nathan, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Burkitt, Kahurangi, 1, in *Software Engineering*
Burt, Nate, 1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*
Chamberlain, Nathan, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Competente, Ecco, 1, in *Software Engineering*
Del Puerto, Bernard, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Dogra, Arnav, 1, in *Software Engineering*
Edwards, Simon, 1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Fausett, Alex, 1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Foote, Annie, 1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*
Ford, Emily, 1, in *Software Engineering*
Galloway, Zander, 1, in *Software Engineering*
Gautam, Chaitanya, 2/1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*
Grahame, Lauchie, 2/2, in *Software Engineering*
Green, Tom, 1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*
Hayward, Anfri, 1, in *Software Engineering*
Hindry, Adam, 2/1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*
Holmes, Leonard, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Jessil, Tomin, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

John, Abia, 1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*

Jones, Christopher, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Kaffes, Nathan, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Kendrew, Anthony, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Khokgawe, Sophia, 2/1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

King, Amy, 1, in *Software Engineering*

MacKenzie, Charlotte, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Mamo, Onil, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Manning, Alex, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Martin, Paige, 1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*

Morley, Joseph, 1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*

Ngata, Luka, 1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

Palukuri, Sanjeet, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Pankusz, Mario, 1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

Perera, Migada, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Pike, Thomas, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Saily, Michael, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Sawyers, Patrick Colin, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Sidorov, Yuri, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Sparrow, Phillip, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Verma, Dinky, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Wells, Alexander, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Werellagama, Oshi, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Weyers, Suné, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Whitmarsh, Richard, 1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

Wilson, Isaac, 2/1, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*

Wilson, Reuben, 1, in *Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

Windle, Ethan, 2/2, in *Cybersecurity Engineering*

Zhen, Addison, 2/2, in *Software Engineering*

Zhou, Jiale, 1, in *Software Engineering*

Master of Artificial Intelligence

Cardenas Martinez, Alfonso, *M*

Curtis, Hayden, *M*

DaRocha, Maria, *D*

Huang, William, *M*

Shaikh, Anoof, *M*

Slevin, Serafina, *D*

Walker, Rowan, *M*

Master of Biomedical Science

Sweet, Lucy, *1*

Master of Climate Change Science and Policy

Balzer, Laila, *D*

Clarke, Jemma

Dawes, Dante, *D*

Fenwick, Ciara, *D*

Gunasekaran, Rohit, *M*

Permatasari, Miranda Putri, *D*

Pugh, Corey, *M*

Sheth, Jeet, *D*

van den Blink, Monique, *M*

Master of Clinical Immunology

Shaifulizam, Muhammad Elias, *M*

Master of Computer Science

Arora, Jatin, *M*

Aung, Nanda

Guan, Tianyu, *D*

Mishra, Shikhar, *M*
Saputhanthrige Don, Nipuna Lakshitha,
M

Master of Conservation Biology

Amos, Paige, *D*
Busby-Harrington, Amber
Wilson, Ella, *D*

Master of Data Science

Hewa Marambage, Senuri, *D*

Master of Development Studies

Peake, Lucy, *D*
Tully, Scarlett, *D*

Master of Drug Discovery and Development

Allan, Sean, *in Chemical Biology, M*
Burdett, Ella, *in Drug Development, D*
Trivedi, Mihir, *M*

Master of Environmental Science

Burns, Maria, *D*
D'Cruz, Anlin, *M*
Kull, Jacinta, *M*
McDonald, Stacy, *D*
Rowe, Cameron, *D*

Master of Marine Conservation

Castro, Sofia, *M*
Isakson, Elizabeth, *M*
Meikle, Ollie, *D*
Roddick, Will, *D*

Spedding, David, *M* (also receiving a
Bachelor of Science)
Turner, Arden, *D*

Master of Science

Crighton, Charlie, *in Computer Science*
Hart, Oxana, *in Statistics, D*
Pawson, Briar, *1, in Physical Geography*
Ruston, Pearl, *1, in Ecological
Restoration*
Wagner, Jess, *2/1, in Ecology and
Biodiversity*
Wyatt Watson, Lewis, *1, in Chemistry*

Master of Science in Society

Cushen, Kate, *M*
Layburn, Catherine, *M*
Quarles, Odysseus, *D*
Smith, Luke, *M*
Taillon, Cealagh, *D*

Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours

Ashby, Ben, *2/1*
Ramachandran, Saran, *1*

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Booth, Andrew, *1, in Mathematics*
Castle-McLean, Iris, *1, in Geography*
(also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Chen, Kenneth, *2/1, in Physics*
Chu-Fong, Katie, *1, in Biotechnology*
Hadlow, Izzy, *1, in Molecular
Microbiology*
Salvador, Alvien, *1, in Computer Science*
Smith, Benjamin, *1, in Physics* (also
receiving a Bachelor of Science)
van Campfort, Zane, *1, in Physics*

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Allan, Bridget
Borman, Dani
Brick, Luke
Cairns, Keeley
Cameron, Toni
Carroll, Kiera
Chamberlain, Sophie
Fordham Duncan, Beatrice
Gallagher, Vanessa
Homewood, Cara
Hudson, George
Huston, Jaz
Ismael, Yasmin
Kilmister, Hayley
Kohrt, Jaycee (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Love, Guthrun
McCallum, Louise
Meehan, Grace
Mitipelo-Narsi, Lola
Morgan, Macy
Nepomuceno, Jeshel
Nicholson, Emma
O'Brien, Drew
Papistock, Jordyn
Phangphilavong, Minaphone
Putthapipat, Pakorn
Richardson, Elaina
Robin, Caitlin
Rose, Kathleen
Savill, Xanthe
Singh, Ayush
Spurgeon, Jonathan
Stiggers, Benjamin
Warnock, Connor
Watkins, Jasmine
Yock, Issy

Bachelor of Science

Adams, Lucia
Adeshara, Priyanshi
Adwani, Sahil
Afendoulis, Farah
Alexander, Cody
Allen, Laura
Amarnath Patel, Rochan
Anderson, Eve
Anderson, George
Ashby, Jennifer
Baker, Gabrielle
Banks, Brianna
Barbier, Liam
Barnard, Lachlan
Barpande, Atharva
Bartram, Rachel
Beetsma, Joe
Beuvink, Petra (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)
Bissett, Ashlie
Blackley, Anna
Blum, Jordan
Bo, Justin
Bonkowski Bonkowska, Jorika
Bown, Scarlett
Boyd, Ayden
Braithwaite, Emily
Brider, Candace
Brown, Caitlin
Brown, Matt
Buckwell, Sam
Butler-Baird, Alex
Cabauatan, Gerard
Castaing, Anushka
Cerda-Jimenez, Mathias
Chang, Philip
Chapman, Henry
Charlett, Isabelle
Chong, Wen Ya
Chung, Daniel
Clayton, Lucy
Cocker, Esther

Collis , Luke	Green , Nathan
Concessio , Savio	Groves , Izzy
Conger , Ethan	Hamilton , Holly
Cook , Eloise	Hargreaves , Noah
Cook , Jessica	Harrison , Luca (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)
Cooper , Millie	Harsh , Shubham
Crowe , Lennox	Hart , Stirling
Cui , Leon	Hartley , Thomas
D'Souza-Monie , Adele	Hazeldine , Christina
Dansted , Hanne	Hazelwood-Search , Drea
Davis , Aspen	Henley , Zara
Daysh , Paige	Heynekamp , Moab
Delaney , Brooke	Hill , Jessica
Derr , Kalen	Hirczy , Markus
Dhanji , Radhika	Holder-Lunn , Bramble
Dixon , Marshall	Howarth , Jacob
Dong , Cynthia (also receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Hughes , Andrew
Donovan , Sian	Hussein , Rayhaan
Drayton , Nick	Hyde , Isabelle
Dumble , Jaime	Ibrahim , Nadia
Duncan , Alice	Ishver , Maya
Dunn , Samantha	Jackson , Liberty
Edwards , Joseph	James , Sam
Egley , Emma	JasonSmith , Phylli
Elvy , Callum	Jeram , Dhilan
Erol-Watt , Kayi	Jia , Steven
Esposito , Alex	Joass , Tommy
Evans , Cam	John , Amaris
Faafia , Victoria	Jones , Declan
Fatima Fizzah Abbas	Joseph , Merisa
Faulkner , Isabelle	Kan , Patrick
Fitzgerald , Joshua	Kane , Mikey
Forsyth , Kade	Kannan , Aarthi
Frost , Xavier	Kedzlie , Caleb
Geor , Ari	Kemp , Tyler
George , Zach	Kennedy , Caitlyn
Gong , Charlie	Kennedy , Sarah
Goodfellow , Stazsia	Khan , Tashfiq
Goss , Ella	Kingston , Liam
Gradwell , Oliver	Kirby , Sophie
Grainger , Emma (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)	Lal , Nikansha
Green , Carly	Lankow , Jason
Green , Marie	Lazic , Owan
	Lee , Alexa

Leftly, Kayden
Lenoir, Marijn
Lester, Tom
Li, Victoria
Liang, Angela
Lindsey, Isabelle
Livingston, Amelia
Mace, Athena
Makinson, Lucy
Marsden, Jayden
Marshall, Luke
Martin, Eli
Martin, Sophie
Masunga, Patience
Mataora, Malaetele
Matheson, Kayley
Mathiasen, Nina
Maurice, Lucy
McFadgen, Acacia
McKinley, Hannah
McLean, Phoebe
Melhuish, Evie
Meynell, Regan
Milne, George
Mohammad, Abdullah
Mohd Faizal, Muhammad Nabil
Mojicevic, Marco
Morgan-Ward, Kalib
Morris-Lee, Joe
Murphy, Rylee
Mutch, Stephanie
Muthui, Roy
Nash, Jameson
Neave, Rowan
Negishi, Nagare
Newell, Jack
Newman, Sofia
Nguyen, Phong
Niebla, Ranz
Nightingale, Bailey
Non, Samuel
Nugent, Eleanor
O'Keeffe, James
Packman, Tabby

Parinas, Maria
Patel, Hinal
Patel, Krisha
Patrick, Harry
Payne, Tierlina
Payne, Z'Arn
Pedraza Jr, Orlando
Perfect, Kate (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Petre, Calum
Pettersson, Amber
Pettit, Will
Pickering, Kezia
Pledger, Naomi
Polz, Emily
Potbury, James
Powell, Gabriel
Powell, Rebecca
Puhara, Dany
Quinn, Fiona
Quintero, Levi
Ralph, Keiva
Rana, Aryan
Reffin, Camille
Richards, Jack
Richards, Tamzin (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Ringwood, Emma
Robertson, Jack Winiata
Robinson, Jade
Robson, Katherine
Robson, Ollie
Rothwell, Tim
Rutter, Seb
Scott, Alex
Scott, Alicia
Scott, Ben
Scott, Lily
Sethi, Sunny
Sharples, Jodie
Shaw, Fergus
Sherpa, Bruce
Shi, Wangqing
Simpson, Myles
Skipage, Brea

Slovak, Paul
Snowsill, Aria
Solly, Amelia
Stitt, William
Straight, Alexander
Stratford, Rosa
Sun, Joe
Sutherland, Chloe
Sutton, Caitlin
Swift, Jesse
Symons, Lorin
Szecket, Jonah
Tatafu, Malia
Tawharu, Ben
Taylor, Georgia
Teesdale, Alan
Thom, Archie
Thompson, Grace
Tiedemann, Cameron
Timeon, Nunu
Tither, Adam
Toon, Mia
Treadwell, Izzy
Trott, Will (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Uhr, Riley
Vaughan, Naruebet
Vickers, Ben
Viernes, Terennz
Wall, Róisín
Ward, Sahya
Watson, Amelia
Watson, Christie
Wattrus, Keegan
Way, Ethan
Webb, Erica
Webb, Jake
Weeds, Vicky
Weir, Zachary
Welsby, Alex
Wen, Anthony
Whiteman, Matt
Wildash, Tim
Wilkes, Luna
Wills, Harry

Wong, Adam
Wong, Jayden
Xalxo, Nikita
Yi, Joseph
Young, Caitlyn
Zawada, Jet
Zhang, Nan

Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies

Foye, Keiran

Postgraduate Certificate in Science

Rajavel, Dayana, *in Computer Science*



CEREMONY 5

9.30 am, Thursday 28 May 2026

Te Wāhanga Waihanga-Hoahoa—Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Order of ceremony

- Official procession into the auditorium
- Te tangi puoro and haka pōhiri (page 3)
- Graduates' procession into the auditorium
- God Defend New Zealand* (page 72)
- Chancellor's address
- Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge
- Musical interlude
- Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, Pania Gray
- Musical interlude
- Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor
- Graduate speaker's address
Caitlin Tuagalu
- Chancellor's closing remarks
- Official procession from the auditorium
- Graduates' procession from the auditorium
- Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.*

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Angie Campbell

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Landscape Architecture

Thesis title: 'Community Resilient Landscapes: Examining Blue-Green Infrastructure as a Catalyst for Social Resilience'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Victoria Chanse and Dr Mirjam Schindler

Eva Forster-Garbutt

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture

Thesis title: 'Patterns of Consumption: Wallpaper in 19th-Century New Zealand'

Supervisors: Dr Nigel Isaacs and Professor Joanna Merwood-Salisbury

Ola Sawaie

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Design

Thesis title: 'Māori-besque: A Study in Cross-cultural Design and Hyphenated Identities in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Sydney Shep and David Hakaraia

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Campbell, Angie, *in Landscape
Architecture*
Forster-Garbutt, Eva, *in Architecture*
Sawaie, Ola, *in Design*

Master of Design Innovation

Rabino, Robyn, *D*
Rowland, Kate, *D*
Wheeler, Jacob, *M*
Ybanez, Erika, *D*

Master of Architecture (Professional)

Al Omari, Ali, *M*
D'Urban-Burgess, George
Kennington, Hugh
Monaghan, Quentin
Rennie, Breagha, *M*
Siesicki, Ben, *D*
Tiddy, Locryne
Tomlinson, Lucy, *M*
Vong, Hui Ling, *M*

Master of Design Technology

Garner, Mason, *in Animation, D*
Peng, Dingcheng, *in Animation, M*
Wu, Chi-Peng, *in Lighting and
Rendering, D*
Xu, Naiyuan, *in Animation, D*
Yuan, Jin, *in Lighting and Rendering, M*

Master of Architectural Science

Cordwell, Daniel, *in Sustainable
Engineering Systems, M*
Kerr, Nicholas, *in Sustainable
Engineering Systems, D*

Master of Landscape Architecture

Gray, Luke, *M*
Joe, Angela, *M*

Master of Architectural Science (Research)

Madan, Ruhi, *D*

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Beauchamp, Cam, *M*
Cook, Sam, *M*
Olivero Bellan, Lucia, *M*

Master of Design

Lim, Siau Jiun

Master of User Experience Design

Ahmed, Nabeeh, *D*
Bezdeka, Sierra, *D*
Gilbert Solomon, Jedidiah, *M*
Glasgow, Joel, *M*
Kanade, Rushouti, *M*
Kudupoje, Aadhya Mohan, *D*
MacKenzie, Zoe, *M*
Mackintosh, Imogen, *D*

Mason, Max, *D*
Mohan, Rohit, *M*
Preston, Jake, *M*
Seumanufagai, Ronaldo
Yan, Shuo, *M*
Zhong, Caroline, *M*

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Aitcheson, Anna
Anton-Uthayaraj, Gershom
Augustine, Jarnah
Aung, Romana
Baker, Jack
Banks, Laura
Bargh, Ella
Bartolomei, Hugo
Bashford, Pippa
Batchelor, Cam
Bisset, Emily
Blissett, Hazel
Bowman, Arden
Brighton, Arthur
Brown, Sophia
Butel, Jacob
Carter, Bayly
Cavanagh, Ashleigh
Chen, Annie
Ching, Isabella
Choi, Sean
Choi, Travis
Coard, Isabella
Creasy, Laila
Crowley-Gilmore, Jonelle
Cusiel, Paige
Doyle-Sims, John
Durga, Priyanka (also receiving a
Bachelor of Building Science)
Egbers, Charlotte
Engelbrecht, Beau
Fauatea, Juanita
Forbes Moody, Ben
Forrest, Harry
Frost, Niko

Gannon, Hazel
Garbutt, Flynn
Girodo Fidel, Tomas
Graham, Caitlin
Grainger, Alicia
Gulati, Saskia
Harunani, Alysha
Haycock, Charlotte
Hayes, Charlotte
Hinton-Russell, Isabelle
Hoàng, Mia
Hosking, Grace
Hume, Megan
Jaber, Qais
Johnson, Ava
Johnson, Kade
Kaur, Livleen
Khan, Rumaan
Kimpton, Emma
Kinney, George
La, Tran
Lad, Krisha
Landells, Luca
Leighton-McPhee, Jack
Luan, Shuqi
Lubich, Davide
Macayan, John
Mackay, Hollie
Marcov, Kiera
Marsden, Barney
Mascariñas, Luis
Maunder, Lucy
McCormick, Danielle
McDonald, Leo
McGowan, Mia
McIntosh, Lachlan
Mead, Cody
Memari, Helena
Middleton, Theo
Moen, Josh
North, Oses
O'Connor, Emily
O'Driscoll, Julia
O'Hara, Chelsea

Oakes, Brilee
Oliver, Levi
Orias, Jodi
Oviedo, Shain
Parker, Connor
Patel, Kareena
Patel, Riya
Pattison, Wyatt
Pau, Hau Deih
Phillips, Spencer
Plumtree, Emma
Pyle, Brooke
Rabbitte, Lorcan
Ramsay, Ethan
Roberts, Tess
Romain, Emma
Rutherford, Sarah
Sachs, Keegan
Saiseesod, Nontasit
Schwamm, Charlie
Sharp, Elise
Shepherd, Blake
Smith, Mya-Rose
Smith, Trinity
Smyth, Lydia
Snook, Liam
Stevenson, MacLeay
Stewart, Emily
Stirling, Oliver
Stratford, Hazel
Stroobant, Billie
Suitha, Pansy
Tanaka-Avers, Aisha
Tanala, Endera
Taylor, Giselle
Taylor-Kendrick, Kenzie
Truong, Dat
Vargas Gonzalez, Carolina
Wada, Manase
White, Connor
White, Tamara
Wilcox, Sarah
Wilegoda Gamage, Deemanthi
Wilkinson, Briar

Willacy, Oliver
Williscroft, Mara
Winiata, Kayla
Wipatene, Sean
Yeoman, Ben
Yepes Osorio, Karen
Yiappos, Fotene
Zander, Campbell
Zawada, Adelphi
Zhu, Anna

Bachelor of Building Science

Adcroft, Nick
Assy, Kayla
Baker, Mikaela
Botha, Elardus
Brook, Charlie
Campbell, Connor
Carter, Forrest
Dai, Jacky
Denham, Ryan
Donnelly, Jack
Downs, Oliver
Dyer, Josh
Eadie, Finnbar
Espeleta, Nisha
Griffin, Campbell
Harvey, Max
Helu, Iteni
Hitchcock, Hannah
Horne, Callum
MacPherson, Eli
Ngatoko, Phillip
Paltingca, Kaiser
Parata-French, Jarden
Robinson, Theo
Royds, Josh
Samuela, Anthony
Smith, Leo
Souphanthavong, Wilson
Stowers-McCarthy, Markus
Swift, Ryan
van Lent, Finlay

Wang, Selina
Watson, Ethan
Wills, Spencer
Wong, Isaac
Woollams, Kanoa
Yee, Ben

Bachelor of Design Innovation

Arndt, Jessica (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Bae, Woori
Baker, Summer
Banks, Renee
Bao, Jane
Barrett, Amelia
Bennett, Thomas
Booth, Lucy
Bordogna, Jessica
Bowater, Tait
Busby, Cassandra
Bushell, Millie
Chanwai, Gabriella
Chemin Tauil De Freitas, Clara (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Choi, Julia
Clarke, Isaiah
Cross, Andrew
Crossan, Ruby
Cruz, Maria Clarebel
D'Mello, Zeus
D'Silva, Kriselle
de Clercq, Cassidy
Droutman, Ryan
Eagle, Kristopher
Emanuel, Libby
Evans, Phern
Fidler, Ella
Fine, Pelenaise
Fuller, Daniel
Gamby, Zeke
Gan, Selena
George Mathew, Thomas
Gillies, Henry

Hannah, Marisa
Hannan, Bradley
Hay, Annabel (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Hayes, Tom
Hemingway, Emerson
Holmes, Mitchell
Howe, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Hughan, Ruby (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Hulena, Cole
Hunter, Oscar
Iversen, Ned
James, Eva
James, Hayley
Jewell, Charlie
Jones, Isla
Ketpichai, Wew
Knight, Josh
Koia, Charlotte
Lee, Evelyn
Lindiwalla, Josh
Lineham, Meg
Lockwood, Elise
Lovegrove, Eri
Lush, Inara
Madill, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Manson, Grace
Marshall-Cook, Enzo
Martin, Paddy
Maule, Ruben
McCall, Jasmyn
McDonald, Ike
McHugh, Clare
McIntyre, Oliver
Mckeown, Alex
McMillan-Perry, Maggie
Mei, Chengxuan
Miller, Amelia
Moffat, Hugo
Mudzviti, Eunice
Murphy, Tayla
Palmer-Rennie, Seth

Patel, Kajol
Payne, Charlotte
Pollock, Jess
Potogi, Wesley
Qi, Wanting
Quito, Patrick
Rebolledo, Rav
Redgrave, Ava
Richdale, Jazzelle
Rikys, Stacey
Roadley, Jessamy
Roberts, Liana
Rockell, Matthew
Ruggiero, Jenna
Sawyers, Shannon
Scarrow, Ethan
Scoullar, Makyla
Snell, Darcy
Sopoaga, Devon
Suckling, Gabby
Suhr, Abigail
Taing, Brandon
TeRiele, Jack
Timoteo, Dylan
Townshend, Harry
Tuagalu, Caitlin
Tumaliuan, Cyrus Bien
Tungol, Mari
Urwin, Aden
Viljoen, Matthew
Vinogradova, Lera
Walker, Leila
Watt, Jamie
Weicherding, Amelie
Wellington, Jasmine
Whaley, Zoe
Whiteman, Olivia
Williams, Jos

Wilson, Bee
Wingfield-Clements, George
Wixon, Sam
Wood, Abbie
Woodmass, Liam
Yang, UJ
Zhang, Cassie

Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments

Luscombe, Gabriella, *in Architecture*



CEREMONY 6

3 pm, Thursday 28 May 2026

Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

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Graduates’ procession into the auditorium

God Defend New Zealand (page 72)

Chancellor’s address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, Pania Gray

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address

Keisha Wong

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
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2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

 *The Dean's List is a formal record and public acknowledgement of those doctoral graduates whose theses have been judged by their examiners to be of exceptional quality and whose work makes an outstanding contribution to their field of research.*

Yousef Abdeljawad

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Thesis title: 'The Long-Term Impacts of the 2010–11 Christchurch Earthquakes on Productivity, Income, Migration, and Offending'

Supervisors: *Professor Ilan Noy and Dr Luke Chu*

Boniface Ushaka Adie

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

Thesis title: 'Digital Leadership Competencies for Digital Government'

Supervisors: *Dr Mary Tate, Dr Wonhyuk Cho, and Dr Elizabeth Valentine*

Alison Day

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

Thesis title: 'The Collecting and Connecting Experiences of LGBTQ+ Communities, LGBTQ+ Independent Archives and the GLAM Sector in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Maja Krtalic and Associate Professor Chern Li Liew*

Lorena Di Bono

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Thesis title: 'Intergenerational Mobility and Lifecycle Profile: Methodological and Empirical Insights'

Supervisor: *Dr Luke Chu*

Alina Haider

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Thesis title: 'Problematising Leader–Member Exchange: The Case of Ambivalent Relationships'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Geoff Plimmer, Professor Jane Bryson, and Associate Professor Arun Elias*

Mehedi Hasan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Marketing

Thesis title: 'The Factors of Influencing the Privacy Concerns of Users of Wearable Devices for Health Tracking, and their Continued Usage Intentions'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Val Hooper and Professor Nick Ashill*

Xuemeng Liu

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in International Business

Thesis title: 'Geopolitical Legitimacy and Global Sourcing Amid Selective De-globalisation: An Empirical Analysis of US MNEs' Sourcing Adjustments in China (2019–2023)'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Hongzhi Gao and Associate Professor Revti Raman

Nastaran Mohammadhossein

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

Thesis title: 'The Value of Using Augmented Reality in Organisational Settings'

Supervisors: Professor Alexander Richter and Professor Matthias Trier

Hassan Mustafa

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

Thesis title: 'Conceptualising and Characterising the Evolving Nature of Computational Propaganda Campaigns in the Global South'

Supervisors: Professor Markus Luczak-Roesch and David Johnstone

Loan Nguyen

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Thesis title: 'Behavioural Insights for Policy Design: Experimental and Empirical Evidence'

Supervisors: Professor Eberhard Feess and Dr Michael O'Connor Keefe

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Abdeljawad, Yousef, *in Economics*
Adie, Boniface Ushaka, *in Information Systems*
Day, Alison, *in Information Systems*
Di Bono, Lorena, *in Economics*
Haider, Alina, *in Management*
Hasan, Mehedi, *in Marketing*
Liu, Xuemeng, *in International Business*
Mohammadhossein, Nastaran, *in Information Systems*
Mustafa, Hassan, *in Information Systems*
Nguyen, Loan, *in Economics*

Executive Master of Business Administration

Chambost, Salome, *D*
Davis, Arama, *M*

Master of Commerce

Aquila, Wayne, *in Management, D*
Banerjee, Madhura, *in Finance, D*
Donaldson, Ashleigh, *in Management, D*
Gopal, Barath, *in Finance*
Kane, Sophie, *in Management, M*
Lad, Tejal, *in Management, M*
Paul, Sara, *in Information Systems, D*
Phan, Andrea, *in Finance, M*

Master of Global Business

Bulbul
Chavan, Prajakta
Cui, Jianning
Gowda, Madhura
Ozhukil Padinjarapat, Shilpa Gopinadh
Tong, Xinyi, *M*

Master of Information Studies

Boyd, Sarah, *in Archives and Records Management and Library Science, M*
Houston, Lindsey, *in Archives and Records Management and Library Science, D*
Jenkin, Hannah, *M*
Liggett, Thomas, *in Archives and Records Management and Library Science, D*
Manderson, Annabel, *in Archives and Records Management and Library Science, M*
Monaghan, Katrina, *in Archives and Records Management and Library Science, D*
van Wyk-Roseman, Sophie, *in Library Science, M*
Wigmore, Hannah, *in Archives and Records Management and Library and Information Studies*

Master of Professional Accounting

Abeygunawardhane Weerasinghe, Gayani Sulochana, *M*
Alvarez, Marzen Arby
Anil David Varghese, Anil
Ariyasiri, Srimali, *M*
Souza, Avlar
Baheti, Vandana
Ban, Teng
Bhatta, Sanjeeb, *M*
Bhula, Bryanna
Buachum, Paruth, *M*
Celino, Jona
Deguruge Perera, Buddika
DhakaI, Subecksha
DhakaI, Sudha, *M*
Ei, Han
Er, Dan, *M*
Fernando, Nimasha Sanduni, *M*

Garg, Vinay, *M*
Gonsalves, Clint Clifford
Gupta, Roshan, *M*
Hamilton, Niall
He, Bruce, *M*
Hsu, Shu-Yu, *M*
Hwang, Cheolho
Iqbal, Zahra
Jagayat, Alisha
Jose, Abin, *M*
Jose, Jis Mariya
Khatiwada, Anusha
Khatttri, Kalpana
Kunjukunjukutty, Anwin, *M*
Li, Changyu
Liu, Yinan, *M*
Lyu, Eric, *M*
Meng, Jialu, *M*
Neupane, Rupesh
Nizhelskaya, Zhibek
Obguia, Juvelyn, *M*
Palle Dewage, Shanika, *M*
Pathak, Regina
Pyatha, Suman, *M*
Rajaratnam, Kaviraj
Ramandeep Kaur
Rice, Saskia
Sarathchandra, Gayathri Sammani, *M*
Saravanan, Pratibha
Sharma, Honey, *M*
Somera, Zaldy, *M*
Song, Jenna, *M*
Stewart, Kathryn, *M*
Sun, Yuexiao, *M*
Thomas, Midhun
Varghese, Sanju John
Vidhu
Walsh, Scott
Wang, Xiangyu
Zhao, Xiaoyue, *M*

Master of Professional Business Analysis

Castellanos Sabin, Douglas, *M*
Falcao, Ash, *M*
Kaur, Ranjeeta, *M*
Loenardi, Michael, *M* (also receiving a
Certificate of Proficiency in English)
Mahesh Reddy, Himaja, *M*
Mohankanth, Krishnakaanth
Tomar, Sujay Sanjaybhai
Wang, Ivonne

Master of Public Administration (Executive)

Horne, Sharlene, *M*
Siu Magele, Setefano, *M*
Sullivan, Bex, *D*

Master of Public Management

Chagani, Batool
Yue, Lian Liu, *M*
Yuen, Hennon, *M*

Master of Public Policy

Choi, Geuhong
Han, Jiamei (also receiving a Graduate
Certificate in Commerce)
Kang, Mia, *M*
Ludgate, Jess, *M*
Xu, Sharpay, *M*

Bachelor of Commerce with Honours

Dyer, Mackenzie, 1, *in Management* (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hanna, Daniel, 2/1, *in Economics*

Stubbing, Benjamin, 2/1, *in Economics*

Symons-Edwards, Alice, 2/1, *in Accounting*

Williams, Luke, 2/2, *in Finance* (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Bachelor of Commerce

Abeyasinghe, Bhagya

Adams, Isaac

Adams, Isla

Akerblom, Daniel

Ali, Omar

Allan, Ruby

Araboglos, Demi

Archer, Rue

Arcus, Jack

Arkinstall, Cody

Arthur, Rosie

Askari, Alexia

Atkins, Regan

Austin, Mollie

Ayala, Princess

Bakes, Charlotte

Bakhos, Rachael

Ballantyne, Jess

Barnes, Nick

Barrett, Narin

Bearman-Riedel, Henry

Beasley, Caleb

Bekker, Ryan

Benge, Blake

Bernacchi, Danielle (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Bihon, Yohanna

Bird, Barnaby

Bizaare, Esme

Botham, Laura

Bou-Saab, Bryan

Brady, Neve

Bridewell, Courtney

Bridge, Daniel

Brown, Nico

Brown, Toby

Bumalay, Shanille Ann

Burdess Cipres, Max

Burn, Sophie

Butterfield, Joshua

Cachemaille, Molly

Calder, Sophie

Cameron, Alex

Candy, Grace

Carter, Ryan

Catchpole, Jade

Cater, Harrison

Caughey, Hugo

Cha, Minju

Chamberlain, Jamie

Chu, Tiffany

Cloke, Amie

Coates, Harrison

Coates, Lucy

Coates, Olivia

Cobbum, Mya

Columbus, Caitlin

Connolly-Bright, Read

Cooper, Brennan

Corbett, Shelby

Corney, Jess

Corrigan, Joe

Coyle, William

Cranshaw, Jak

Cudby, Josh

Dahya, Neha

Dahya, Sheetal (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Daldorf, Kelsey

Davey, William

Davidson, Caleb

Davie, Sam

Davies, Zerinity

Desai, Evani

Deva, Nihal

Dhakal, Prakriti

Doddridge, Angus

Dolan, Larni-Mae

Donkin, Kate

Doran, Aiden

Duarte Chinchilla, Camila

Duncan, Charlie

Durrant, Indy

Edwards, Joshua

Elsom, Isabel

Fair, Harry

Fairbairn, Rachel

Ferrier, Will

Fink, Yuval

Forrest, Dan

Forward, Liam

Fouvaa, Lourdes

Fowler, Ruby

Franks, Leith

Frith, Conor

Fukuchi, Luna

Gandhi, Ishaan

Gard, Jordan

Giblett, Geordan

Gibson, Eloise

Gilbert, Oliver

Gilbertson, Flynn

Gilligan, Zachery

Glasgow, Madison

Goldfinch, Alfie

Gomes, Jayden

Grant, Thomas

Gregory, Jorja

Grenfell, Ben

Gurnsey, Jessica

Gutschlag, Chloe

Hall, James

Hanna, Ailish

Hannah, Lucas

Hansell, Jade

Hargreaves, Dane

Harizi, Nurdanisha

Harnett, Richard

Harper, Sheyda

Harris, Jack

Harvey, Max

Hay, Flynn

Heng, Kolboth

Heward, Abbi

Hey, Ewan

Hill, Macy

Holcroft-Lewer, Kaden

Hooper, Thomas

Hoskins, Maia

Hoskins-Lefevre, Brooke

Hunter, Ben

Ireland, Sabine

Irinco, Martin

Isara, Danielle

Iswanayar, Adam Haikal

Jarvis, Emma

Jarvis, Oliver

Joe, Cory

Johnston, Connor

Joli, Janaya

Jooste, Andr  a

Kajendraseelan, Abel

Kanaida, Hana

Kennedy, Nicola

Keown, Madeline (also receiving a
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Khan, Wael

Kilmister, Suzy

Kirkaldy, Finn

Klapf, Aimee

Knight, Jorja-Mae

Koh, Tiffany

Kovacs, Harry

Kumar, Aashank

Kumar, Risha

Laloo, Jayda

Lander, Brodie

Laothepphitak, Chawanya

Lawrence, Joe

Lay, Heng

Lay, Kate

Le, Rosie

Leatham, Caitlin

Lee, Jiwon

Lee, Junhak

Leonard, Maxwell

Leong, Jayde
Li, Penny
Liem, Daniel
Lim, Abbigail
Lim, Tobey
Lin, Hailey
Lin, Hongzhi
Lind, Natasha
Linthwaite, Kylie
Liu, Johnson
Lusk, Samantha
Luu, Yen Chi
Lyons, Rae
MacDonald, Archie
MacDonald, Jack
Macfarlane, Angus
MacGregor, Sasha
Mahony, Josh
Malifa, Sano
Marshall-McCaskey, Quinn
Masters, Jack
Mataira, Kaleb
Matthewson-Booth, Zac
Mautz, Julia
Mayernick, Finn
McGregor, Emma
McKay, Rory
McKinnon, Sarah
McLennan, Christina
McLeod, Megan
McShane, Kayla
Md Haron, Muhammad Nur Hisham
Mead, Daniel
Mehta, Hrithik
Menon, Dhruv
Messini, Christina
Millar, Harrison
Molloy, Alysia
Moon, Gavin
Moore, Lexie
Morar, Kareena
Musa, Sarina
Newton, Gwyneth
Ng Lam, Monica

Ngan-Boyle, Caitey
Nguyen, Minh
Nguyen, Sang
Nicholls, Alice
Ninham, Abigail
Niranjan, Ragavi
Nouv, Rithmoni
Nundloll, Meetranee
O'Neill, Tess
Owen, Holly
Owles, Rosie
Palendeng, Ethan
Pale, Vili
Patchett, Will
Patel, Rajveer
Patel, Rheana
Patel, Risha
Patel, Suneel
Patel, Urmi
Patel, Vivek
Paulsen, Jack
Payne, Renee
Penrose, Emily
Perez, Eugenio IV
Perrott, Logan
Peterson, Christopher
Pham, Minh
Philipo, Andrew
Phillips, Abby
Pickering, Henry
Pieterse, Ronelle
Pinpin, Vince
Plom, Katherine Joy
Podiappuhami Mudiyansele,
Thanusha
Prasad, Muskan
Prentice, Melissa
Pullar, Emily
Pyatt, Oliver
Raea, Alice
Ram, Anushka
Rania, Simren
Rankin, Jayden
Rawat, Hardik
Rawlinson, Isabella

Rayner, Natalie
Raynor, Oliver
Reddiex, Sam
Reiha, Hayley
Renugounder, Mano
Robbie, Ava
Roberts, Alyssa
Robertson, Jax
Robertson, Jorja
Robinson, Brooke
Roddick, Ed
Rodrigues, Aidan
Roy, Hugo
Ryan, Emily
Sacke, Tara
Sandford-Jury, Oscar
Saunders, Alex
Saw, Michael
Sayer, Alana
Scott, Kruz
Shailer, Tamatea
Shepherd, Hannah
Sherin, Leona
Shipman, Charlee
Shiraiwa, Erika
Sidley, Owen
Silva, Vincent
Simes, Nate
Simpson, Sinead
Slark, Grant
Smit, Julian
Smith, Zachary
Stephens, Ella
Stephenson, Aidan
Steward, Isaac
Stewart, Hayden
Stone, Julia
Stowers, Victoria
Stubbs, Alexandra
Sullivan, Jessie
Sun, Vathana
Sutherland, Jacob
Suud, Namira
Tailor, Diya

Tamati, Fono
Tamu, Josifina
Tapper, John
Taylor, Abi
Taylor, Indie Mae
Teo, Campbell
Thompson, Stella
Tiffen, Reilly
Tihore, Hermiyoni
Tinnion, Gabriel
Todd, Tobie
Tong, Lachlan
Try, Jayden
Tuason, Iana
Tuffin, Ethan
Tulloch, Melissa
Turnbull, Alex
Turvey, Emma
Valentine, Jimmy
Van Duin, Devlin
van Greuning, Zoe
Vela Gurovic, Sidilse
Vincent, Joseph
Vo, Phuong
Voong, Wilson
Votyakov, Nicholas
Walsh, Taylor
Walter, Briana
Ward, Otto
Watkins, Taylah
Watson, Ciana
Watson, Ella
Waudby-Johnston, Tamara
Wealleans, Brooke
Welbourn, Billy
Wells, Beth
Wells, Mia-Jade
Whitie, Emily
Whitney, Amie
Wilkinson, James
Williams, Hazel
Williams, Luke
Williams, Rachel
Wilson, Alyssa

Windle, Hannah

Withers, Noah

Wong, Caelan

Wong, Keisha

Woodward, Jasmine

Wright, George

Xie, Jingwen

Ye, Leah

Yee, Samantha

Young, Rosie

Yussif, Ahmed

Zaman, Shareef

Zeng, Angelyn

Zhou, Jackie

Zielinska, Susanna

Zlatkov, Thomas

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management

Amini, Marium

Anderson, Nick

Balute, Cherry

Fernando, Muditha

Hadfield, Alice

Kire, Liza

Kohi, Shontell

Kruger, Peter

Lemaua, Hana

Moses, Destiny

Shaw, Kayana

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Studies

Croskery, Tom

Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Gebreamlakh Gebre, Winta, *in Marketing*

Heald, Don

Singsavanh, Athit, *in Economics*

Thiphavong, Kaisamone, *in Public Policy*



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MUSIC

God Defend New Zealand

Led by Charlotte Secker, accompanied by Ziqian Xu

E Ihowā Atua,	God of Nations at Thy feet,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,	In the bonds of love we meet,
Āta whakarongona,	Hear our voices we entreat,
Me aroha noa.	God defend our free land.
Kia hua ko te pai,	Guard Pacific's triple star,
Kia tau tō atawhai,	From the shafts of strife and war,
Manaakitia mai,	Make her praises heard afar,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.

Performances

Pre-ceremony entertainment and recessional

Performed by Pasifika Tune: Simon J. Afele (bass), Fa'aaliga Leota (drums), Nate Letoa (keyboard), Nathan Lopa (vocals), Teokoitu Obeda (guitar), Jillian Tupuse (vocals), Lusa Washburn (vocals), and Rowena Yates (vocals)

Processional

'Processional Fanfare', Douglas Lilburn

Written especially for Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's graduation ceremonies

Performed by Lena Krakowiak, Abby Lindsey, and Ned Shaw (trumpets)

Musical interludes

Victoria University of Wellington Mukume Taiko Drummers

New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōkī

Performance interlude

Pasifika cultural performance



Te Hui Whakapūmau

Ceremony 7

9.30 am, Friday 29 May 2026

Ceremony 8

2 pm, Friday 29 May 2026





HE MAIOHA

Te Tumu Herenga Waka

Whakaipuipu rā ngā tai o Raukawa
E tō mai nei i ngā waka
Kia ū ki te take o Ahumairangi
Ngā pari kārangaranga e maioha nei e
Piki mai, kake mai, haere mai rā.

Tirohia atu rā ngā whetū
Me ko Matariki e ārau ana
I te matatini ka tere atu
I runga i te tai awatea
Tōia mai ana te tatau o te pō
E whai atu ai tāua
I runga i te tai ahiahi.

Kōkirihia te pūkāea, hai whakaara
I ngā karanga o te whenua nei
Hai maioha i ngā reanga
Te ara mai nei
Hai waka kawenga i ngā manako
Hai pūmanawa mō ngā wawata Māori.

Ko koutou rā ēnei o ngā taiwiwini
O ngā taiwawana, o ngā taiwhenua
O te motu e kukume mai nei i te paetawhiti
Hai whakaū i aua wawata. Heoi!
Mauri ora ki a koutou e ngā rangatira.



CEREMONY 7

9.30 am, Friday 29 May 2026

Te Hui Whakapūmau

Order of ceremony

Mihi whakatau (welcome)

Te kupu a te Manukura (Chancellor’s address)

Te karanga i ngā kairangi (presentation of PhD graduates to the Chancellor)

Ngā taonga a MAI ki Pōneke (MAI ki Pōneke PhD gift presentation)

Te karanga i ngā tauira (presentation of graduates to the Chancellor)

Ngā taonga a Ngāi Tauira (presentation of gifts to the graduates by Ngāi Tauira)

Te kupu a te tauira (graduate speaker’s address)

Maia Boyd

Karakia whakapūmau (ritual of affirmation)

Karanga whakaū (call of affirmation)

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
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3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

 *The Dean's List is a formal record and public acknowledgement of those doctoral graduates whose theses have been judged by their examiners to be of exceptional quality and whose work makes an outstanding contribution to their field of research.*

Ana Bidois

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Health

Thesis title: 'A Design for a Māori Health System Based on Concepts of Te Ao Māori'

Supervisors: Dr Lynne Russell and Dr Jacqueline Cumming

Janet Mei Collier-Taniela

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Health

Thesis title: 'Ki te ū o te ūkaipō—Wāhine Māori and Reintegration Support: Examining the Intersection of Gender, Indigeneity, and Colonialism'

Supervisors: Associate Professor Clive Aspin, Dr Kirsten Smiler, and Dr Tosin Popoola

Nora Parore

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Health

Thesis title: 'He Tono Whakapiki Ora: Whānau and Pharmacists' Knowledge Exchange'

Supervisors: Dr Kirsten Smiler and Dr Lesley Middleton

Isabella Pincelli

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Integrating Lifecycle Thinking in the Analyses of Energy Transitions: The case of electricity generation supply in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisor: Professor Alan Brent

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Health

Bidois, Ana (Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui)
Collier-Taniela, Janet Mei (Ngāti Porou)
Parore, Nora (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whatua o Kaipara, Te Roroa, Ngāti Wai, Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa)

Doctor of Philosophy

Pincelli, Isabella, *in Engineering*

Te Wāhanga
Waihanga-Hoahoa—Faculty
of Architecture and Design
Innovation

Master of Interior Architecture

Basabas, Kisa, *D*

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Tong, Vivienne (Whakatōhea)

Ōrauāriki—Wellington School
of Business and Government

Master of Global Business

Amran Safi, Nadia, *M*
Madsen, Emmalene, *D*

Master of Public Administration (Executive)

Bell, Megan (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Maniapoto, Waikato), *M*

Bachelor of Commerce

Boyd, Maia Moana (Tūhoe, Te Arawa)
Davis Barr, Freda (Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Raukawa)
Ellison, Daniell (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga, Ngāti Tama ki Te Upoko o Te Ika, Kāi Tahu)
Fergus, Michael
McSweeney, Grace (Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō), Ngāti Porou)
O'Brien, Cameron (Rangitāne (Manawatū), Kāi Tahu, Tainui)
Wilson-Ratahi, Abbie (Ngāti Awa, Kāi Tahu)

Te Pukenga Wai—Faculty
of Education, Health, and
Psychological Sciences

Master of Education

Merriman, Tamsin (Tūhourangi (Te Arawa), Ngāti Raukawa), *M*

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Randhawa, Harpreet Kaur
Robinson, Caylie (Kāi Tahu)

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

Anderson, Paul
Duffy, Rory
Wilkins, Mercy

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)

Lewis, Jess (Ngāti Kahu)
van Loon, Taryn

Master of Health

Barbour-Evans, Scout (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa) in *Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery*, M

Kovaleff, Daniel, in *Health Leadership and Management*, D

Master of Health Research

Shah, Mitali Vipul

Bachelor of Health

Harper, Sarah (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū))

McIlroy, Mistry (Ngāti Porou) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Nepia, Eria (Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō), Ngāti Rākaipaaka)

Tipene-Matua, Hineiwhakarata (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tamatea, Rangitāne (Te Waipounamu/South Island), Kāi Tahu)

Bachelor of Midwifery

Barnes-Rautangata, Tukaerea (Ngāpuhi, Waikato)

Neale, Hilary (Tākitimu, Taranaki region, Ngāti Rārua)

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Science

Uy, Gen

Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture— Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws with Honours

Harper, Jamie (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Raukawa), 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Wallace, Christie (Ngāti Apa, Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi), 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bachelor of Laws

Beech, Waitapu (Ngāti Hīkairo, Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō), Te Arawa/Taupō region) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Cathcart, Sarah (Te Rarawa, Ngāti Maru (Hauraki))

Doyle, Metiria-Hinekorangi (Ngā Rauru, Te Ātiawa (Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington), Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)) (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hudson, Kaea (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Awa, Tūhoe) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

King, Jordyn (Ngāti Awa, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui)

Lander, Natalie (Ngāti Haua (Taumarunui)) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Matheson, Ariana (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sharrock, Taylah (Ngā Rauru) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Solomon, Moana (Ngāti Toarangatira (Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington), Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai, Kāi Tahu) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Tata, Ngarewarewa (Ngāi Tai (Tauranga Moana/Mātaatua), Rongowhakaata, Ngāti Maniapoto) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Tibble, Kaea (Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Yeoman, Sophie (Ngāi Te Rangi, Tūhoe, Whakatōhea)

Te Wāhanga a Manaia—Faculty of Science and Engineering

*Master of
Climate Change Science and
Policy*

Khan, Imran

*Master of
Science*

Porter-Rawiri, Teremoana (Te Ātiawa (Taranaki), Ngāti Mutunga (Taranaki), Taranaki), 1, *in Ecology and Biodiversity*

Whelan, Niamh, 1, *in Forensic Psychology* (also receiving a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology)

*Bachelor of
Engineering with Honours*

Jones, Tītoki (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa), 2/1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

*Bachelor of
Science with Honours*

Ngarimu, Aria (Ngāti Porou, Rongomaiwahine (Te Māhia), Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui), 1, *in Geography* (also receiving a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Science)

*Bachelor of
Science*

Bishop, Gaia

Crawford, Adia (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui)

Griffiths, Ruby (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Te Rarawa)

Herbert, Kobe (Ngāpuhi)

Horn, Maia (Ngāti Whakaue (Te Arawa), Ngāti Rangitihi (Te Arawa), Ngāti Porou)

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Science*

Roy, Rohith, *in Physics*



CEREMONY 8

2 pm, Friday 29 May 2026

Te Hui Whakapūmau

Order of ceremony

Mihi whakatau (welcome)

Te kupu a te Manukura (Chancellor’s address)

Te karanga i ngā tauira (presentation of graduates to the Chancellor)

Ngā taonga a Ngāi Tauira (presentation of gifts to the graduates by Ngāi Tauira)

Te kupu a te tauira (graduate speaker’s address)

Kaitlyn McLean

Karakia whakapūmau (ritual of affirmation)

Karanga whakaū (call of affirmation)

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2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Presentation of graduates

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Master of Arts

Stronach, Alex (Kāi Tahu), *in Creative Writing, D*

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)

Abbott, Clydille, *in Design, M*

Chapman, Curtis, *in Design, M*

Clark, Grace, *in Design, D*

Davison, Bryn (Ngāruahine, Ngāti Ruanui, Hauraki), *in Design, D*

Gillespie, Alyse, *in Design, D*

Green, Ella, *in Design, D*

Marsh, Katerina, *in Design, D*

McKerrow, Sarah, *in Design, D*

Nolan, Kate, *in Design, D*

Pham, Alex, *in Design, M*

Pilbrow, Benjamin, *in Design, D*

Pye, Ashley (Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Whanganui-a-Orotu, Ngāti Tahu-Ngāti Whaoa (Te Arawa)), *in Film, M*

Woodall, Lucy, *in Design, D*

Master of Indigenous Studies

Higgison, Hannah (Ngāti Whātua), *D*

Olds, Hana, *D*

Master of Museum and Heritage Practice

Cullen, Emma (Kāi Tahu), *D*

Lyall, Emily (Whakatōhea, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui), *M*

Master of Political Science

Taptiklis, Sophie

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Kamihiro, Kayoko, *D*

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Bateman, Nga Huia (Ngāpuhi), 1, *in Sociology* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gane, Ruby (Waitaha (Te Waipounamu/South Island)), 1, *in Political Science*

McLean, Kaitlyn (Ngāti Whakaue (Te Arawa), Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa), 1, *in Sociology* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bachelor of Arts

Ah Young-Grace, Taranaki (Ngāti Ruanui)

Allen, Te Awhi (Ngāpuhi)

Anslow, Olivia (Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Porou)

Armstrong, Kairau (Tūhourangi (Te Arawa), Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Awa)

Barrowman, Rachel

Bothwell, Jessie (Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Koata, Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Toa, Rangitāne (Te Waipounamu/South Island), Ngāti Apa ki Te Rā Tō)

Clark, Maia (Ngāti Haua (Taumarunui), Ngāti Maniapoto)

Collison, Theo (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Rangitāne (Te Matau-a-Māui/Hawke's Bay/Wairarapa))

Cook, Aniwaniwa (Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū), Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei, Ngāti Kuia, Raukawa (Waikato))

Fletcher, Abraham (Ngā Rauru, Ngāruahine, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi)

Grace-Paul, Te Aomania
(Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Toarangatira
(Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington),
Te Arawa)

Hall, Aaliyah-Grace

Harrison, Kaela (Ngāti Pikiao (Te Arawa))

Ineleo, Aiyana

Iversen, Sian (Te Rarawa, Ngāti Porou)

Luke, Kowhai (Ngāruahine, Kāi Tahu,
Te Ātiawa (Taranaki))

Morrison, Karlie (Ngāti Kahungunu
ki Heretaunga)

O’Rielly, Monty (Ngāti Tūwharetoa
(ki Taupō))

Penwarden, Basil (Ngāti Porou,
Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Aitanga ā Hauiti)

Sharp, Tiaki (Ngāti Kahungunu
ki Te Wairoa, Tūhoe)

Snee, Ben

Solomon, Ysobel (Kāti Māmoe, Kāi Tahu,
Moriōri)

Te Angina, Korihimihiata (Ngāti
Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō), Ngāti Porou,
Ngāti Apa (Rangitīkei), Ngāpuhi)

Te Rata-Owen, Piata (Waikato,
Taranaki, Ngāti Raukawa
(Horowhenua/Manawatū))

Warren, Ciara

Williams-North, Maia (Rongomaiwahine
(Te Māhia))

Wiparata, Sonya (Ngāpuhi, Waikato,
Raukawa (Waikato))

Moran, Ezekiel (Ngāti Raukawa
(Horowhenua/Manawatū),
Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi,
Ngāti Tūwharetoa)

Poutu, Mereaira (Ngāti Porou)

Vahua, Kate (Tainui)

*Postgraduate Certificate in
Indigenous Studies*

Harris-Campbell, Aneta-Rea (Ngāpuhi,
Te Rarawa)

*Postgraduate Certificate in
Museum and Heritage Practice*

Rerekura, Eru (Te Āti
Haunui-a-Pāpārangi, Ngā Rauru,
Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō),
Ngāti Rangi (Ruapehu, Whanganui),
Tamahaki (Ruapehu, Waimarino))

*Diploma in
Māoritanga / Tohu Māoritanga*

Akshita

Gilgen, Havelund (Tainui, Te Rarawa)

Hokianga, Mana (Te Ātiawa
(Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington),
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga)

Kale-Puru, Nawaia (Ngāpuhi,
Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Toarangatira
(Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington),
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Graduate Women New Zealand is a non-government, not-for-profit, charitable organisation and part of a global network of similar organisations in 61 countries that make up Graduate Women International (GWI).

Founded in 1919, GWI's mission is to advocate for women's rights, equality, and empowerment through access to quality secondary and tertiary education, and training up to the highest levels. Its vision is 100 percent of girls and women in the world achieving education beyond primary school.

Te Kapa Haka o Ngāi Tauira

Te takahi o te waewae

Te wiriwiri o te ringa

Te piu o te poi

Te tīoriori o te reo

Te haruru o te haka

The stamping of the feet

The quivering of the hand

The swirling of the poi

The resonance of the voice

The rumbling of the haka

Ngāi Tauira, the Māori students' association, supports and represents the interests of tauira Māori studying at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōkī

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōkī offers a comprehensive music education in fields including composition and sonic arts, music technology, classical and jazz performance, music therapy, and music studies. Its alumni are highly regarded and actively contribute to the national music community, as both musicians and cultural leaders.

Woolf Photography

To view the official photographs of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's graduation ceremonies, go to woolf.co.nz and follow the link.



WELCOME TO OUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Congratulations on graduating! As well as finishing your degree, you're now part of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's alumni community, made up of the University's graduates across New Zealand and around the world.

This means you'll be invited to regular alumni events, lecture series, and networking opportunities. We host these events throughout New Zealand as well as in Asia, Australia, America, and Europe, and we hope to see you at them in the future.

You'll also receive our alumni communications. These are a great way to find out what's happening around the University and keep up to date with what your fellow alumni are doing.

Contact us to find out more or to update your contact details.

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Read your stories

Graduation is a time for celebration and storytelling. Read stories about some of our graduates while you are waiting for the ceremony.

