



Graduation Ceremony

UNSW Business School

Tuesday 19 August 2025, 6:30 pm

Sir John Clancy Auditorium



UNSW Sydney is a world-leading university, driven by our mission to advance Progress for All globally, through transformative education, innovative research and meaningful engagement with people, communities and partners in Australia and around the world.

At UNSW, we are committed to our founding purpose and enduring responsibility to apply our talents, resources and renown for the greatest societal benefit.

We continue to drive innovative research that has relevance and impact, and to deliver world-class teaching that equips graduates with knowledge, experience and skills that lead to fulfilling careers and lives underpinned by a desire to make a difference.

Our University community demonstrates the immense potential of education, teaching, research and shared purpose to effect positive change locally and globally.

We would like to Acknowledge the Bedegal (Kensington campus), Gadigal (City and College of Fine Arts Campuses) and Ngunnawal people (Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra) who are the traditional custodians of the lands where each campus of the University is located.





A message from the Chancellor

In life there are some important milestones that must be celebrated, cherished and remembered. In graduating from UNSW Sydney you are achieving one of these.

A graduation is not just a formality. It is an acknowledgement of the significant commitment you have shown to academic excellence and should be a course of great pride to you, now and for many years to come.

Education is one of life's great gifts. And whether you are the teacher or student, the rewards are just as profound. We feel privileged to have had you in our student cohort over recent years and encourage you to stay involved with the University by joining UNSW Alumni. This will allow us to follow your achievements and successes closely. Such is the scope of this network that wherever you go in this world, you are unlikely to be far from another graduate of this fine institution.

I hope you have enjoyed your time at UNSW and made the most of the opportunities available to you.

Congratulations and good luck.

David M Gonski AC
Chancellor



A message from the Vice-Chancellor and President

Congratulations on your graduation from UNSW Sydney. This is a wonderful achievement that reflects your effort, dedication and academic accomplishment while you have studied with us.

Today marks an important beginning. You have graduated from one of the world's top universities, taking your place among our outstanding alumni who represent UNSW across Australia and across the world.

For many years, the quality of our graduates working in a wide range of professions on every continent has helped build our reputation as a leading research and teaching university. Most importantly, our alumni carry the UNSW mission to advance Progress for All. You are now part of that esteemed group.

It is my privilege, as a fellow graduate of UNSW, to welcome you to our alumni community and to wish you well in every aspect of your life and career.

I hope that you will stay in touch with UNSW and always cherish the time you spent studying with us.

Professor Attila Brungs

Vice-Chancellor and President



Australian National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are one and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea.

Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

Order of proceedings

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Academic Procession

The Academic Procession proceeds to the dais, the Assembly standing. The University Mace is carried by Emeritus Professor Brynn Hibbert AM, BSc PhD **London**, CChem, FRSC, FRACI, FRSN.

National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair

Welcome

The Chancellor, Mr David Gonski AC, BCom LLB **UNSW**, FCPA, FAICD.

Admission to Awards

Professor Frederik Anseel, PhD **Ghent**, Dean of the UNSW Business School requests the Chancellor, on behalf of the University Council, to admit candidates to awards.

Honorary Degree

Professor Frederik Anseel, PhD **Ghent**, Dean of the UNSW Business School presents the award recipient.

Occasional Address

Dr Catriona Wallace, BA MA PhD **UNSW**, CEO & Founder, Responsible Metaverse Alliance; Chair, Boab AI Venture Capital; Adjunct Professor, AGSM, UNSW.

Concluding Remarks

Professor Frederik Anseel, PhD **Ghent**, Dean of the UNSW Business School.

Following the Concluding Remarks, the Assembly will stand while the Academic Procession retires.

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The candidates will be presented by
Darren Isenberg, Announcer

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE BCom

Nur Alia Anisa Binti Mohd Ashraf
Lachlan Trevor Best
Yuxin Cai
Jiayi Chen
Alessio Sabatino Felli
Carl Allen Adalin Gallema
Andrew George Hardas
Reiko Hatta
Yan Tung Jen
Youngjae Jo
Nicole Justine
Harpreet Kaur Kahlon
Jungwoo Kim
Xuan Li Kuah
Jennifer Hwei Fung Leong
Serena Anne Le Sueur
Pengyu Li
Huan-Tsung Liu
Muhammad Farid Kaim
Pak Kwan Ng
Jia Hui Ong
Osasere August Osabuohien
Blake Fahmi Plavsic
Kira Nicole Prado
Atifa Jahan Richee
Samarth Singh sethi
Saamyak Sharma
Jaegyeong Sung
Kazi Araf Rahman Turkey
Tsz Tsun Wong
Sarah Yin
Zitong Yu
Claire Zhou

Distinction

Hasya Maryam Binti Ahmad
Yusof
Nathan Chi Sing Duong
Andrew Vladimir Gutenev
Luke Huyen
Abdullah Ammaad Kayani
Ting Hong Lai
Qingyang Li
Athaya Nabila Fajri Putri
Krish Sethi
Kane Abel Garma Villa-Agustin

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (CO-OP) BCom(Co-op)

Distinction

Justin Naveed Hedayati

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BACHELOR OF AVIATION BCom BAv

Management

Ethan Aziz Hedayati

BACHELOR OF ACTUARIAL STUDIES

Distinction

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BActSt BSc**

Distinction

Si Ze Feron Yee

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
IN CHANGE MANAGEMENT
GradCert**

Andrew Christopher Norton

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
IN LEADERSHIP
GCertLeadership**

Danielle Patricia Anderson

Sarah Cukier

Mary Elia

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
MANAGEMENT GCertM**

Troy Thomas Hannaford

Daniel Semrov

Jinghan Zhang

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
IN TECHNOLOGY
MANAGEMENT GCertTechMgt**

Nitharsha Vanatheva

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
BUSINESS GradCertBus**

Claudia Rita Chami

Dongmei Jiang

Leah Ann Martin

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
GDipEntr**

Nastasha Tupas

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION MBA**

Kamal Raj Adhikari

Rajani Arjula

Mason Scott Bell

Melanie Caroline Bennett

Huzaan Kaizad Bharucha

Derek Coyle

Jianyi Fock

Jay Scott Gordon

Timothee Guy Hugnin

Muhammad Omer Iqbal

Rizaldy Azhar Ismail

Brendan Courtenay Wilson Lake

Dilsher Singh Malhi

Arun George Paul

Nithiajothi Rajasingam

Tristan Rubio

Tariq Haris Sappideen

Riddhi Sharma

Jonny Jackson Somanader

Aldrich Valerian

Deepti Vittal Tankasala

Hang Yin

Excellence

Nicole Elizabeth Badstuber
Rubi Augustine Biancardi
Ankush Ghosh
Emily Haugen
Michael Peter Jefferies
Vasily Korznikov
Joshua Kendall Lalor
Miray Makram
Ekaterina Markham
Avni Nanabhai
Ngoc Linh Chi Nguyen
Heather Leigh Nolan
Louella Russell-Cook
Mark Creighton Sproule
Sugandha
Jonelle Alyce Thomas
Apoorva Tiku
Xingzhi Wang

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
(EXECUTIVE) MBA(Exec)**

Linda Ang
Benjamin John Counsel
Pushpinder Singh Dhaliwal
Tamra Jayde Edmonds
Aron Benjamin Lewin
Jason Quanyin Lu
Chad Moffiet
Michael John Nicholson
Dhiraj Pandey
Bin Wu
Chung Hay Leslie Yiu
Na Zhang
Shifu Zhao

Excellence

Rahul Bhavsar
Alex Declan Cann
Jasmine Pei Yi Chen
Dane Alexander James Gambrell
Glinda Jay Major
Emma Sarah O'Sullivan
Mersiha Preljevic
Fergus David Ross
Melanie Sheree Sibraa

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
(EXTENSION) MBA(Ext)**

Bayasgalan Batsuuri
Ye Chen Loh
Cindy Marie Gonzalez Lolim
Shailendra Saiwal
Shruti Shekar

Excellence

Ridhi Khanna
Yuki Morita

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION MBA**

Change

Mitchell Seth Beer
Mark John Elliott
Mai Mullins
Chak Fai Wu

Excellence

Sarah Elizabeth Donald
Brenton Robert Ellis

Finance

Trinisha Chatterjee
Miles Robert Chester

Excellence

Sean Joseph Bryceland
Lincoln Chowdhury
Benjamin James Clegg
Cherryl Sayas Levita
Melhem William Makdessi
Thomas Mathewson Sutherland

Law

Saptarshi De
Carson Zihong Ng

Social Impact

Timothy John Treep Graham
Paul Geoffrey Hampel
Mandy Louise Smith

Technology

Pavy Abdulkwahar Aziz
Samantha Clausen
Keyvan Kasaei
Edward Anton Savkovic
Ranjit Singh
Keshan Thathiah

Excellence

Ki Beom Bae
Rachael Lynn Becker
Murray Justin Wesley Mills
Tran Van Nguyen Nguyen

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Law

MASTER OF LAWS MBA LLM

**Media, Intellectual Property and
Technology Law**

Jay Hien To

**MASTER OF COMMERCE
MCom**

Zihan Cheng
Yuge Ding
Heqi Hong
Fanqin Meng
Veda Renata
Zeqi Yu
Jimin Zhu

Excellence

Harrison Edwin Eric Collins-Webb

**MASTER OF COMMERCE
(EXTENSION) MCom(Extn)**

Hao Jiang
Yueting Liu
Yu Lu
Tianze Ma
Mimasangzhu
Linyu Peng
Wenshi Qi
Ishpriya Raj
Anirudh Saharan
Aakash Rajesh Todi
Chenyang Wang
Liuran Wang
Timothy Wiria
Siqi Yang
Zihan Ye
Xinyao Zhang
Yiteng Zhang
Mo Zhu

Excellence
Taiyo Harada

**MASTER OF MANAGEMENT
MMgt**

Ian Hamish Kingsford-Smith
Steven Pace
Jack Ernest Dennistoun Sword

Honorary Degree

Professor Frederik Anseel,
Dean of the Faculty of
Business, presents to the
Chancellor for admission to
the degree of

**DOCTOR OF BUSINESS Hon.DBus
honoris causa**

Catriona Mary Wallace



UNSW Alumni

Progress never ends

UNSW Sydney has always been a springboard for progress. We've spent 75 years driving progress through learning, teaching and research, all to leave our world a little better than we found it. The sharpest minds exploring the bravest ideas.

Every step you'll take after graduating from UNSW will stride towards progress. No matter what path your career journey will take, we're proud to have played a part in it.

Our greatest achievements – breakthroughs in renewable energy, medical technologies and global equity initiatives – are the result of the work you will do in your communities every day. You have aspired to excellence and taken setbacks on the chin. Future generations of students will fill the same classrooms you did, face new challenges, inspired by the legacy you helped create.

As a UNSW graduate, you'll always have a place in a lifelong network of changemakers. Your uni days may be behind you, but our door is always open. Because there's always more to learn, there's always room to grow and there's always more progress to make.

Contact us

We're always keen to hear from you so stay in touch via social media or email.

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Heraldic Description of the Arms



*Arms of the University of New South Wales
Granted by the College of Heralds,
London 3 March 1952.*

*In 1994 the University Title was added to the
Arms to create the University Symbol.*

Heraldic Description of Arms

Argent on a Cross Gules a Lion passant guardant between four Mullets of eight points Or a Chief Sable charged with an open Book proper thereon the word SCIENTIA in letters also Sable.

The lion and the four stars of the Southern Cross on the Cross of St George have reference to the State of New South Wales which brought the University into being; the open book with SCIENTIA across its page reminds us of its original purpose. Beneath the shield is the motto "Corde Manu et Mente", which builds on the motto of the Sydney Technical College, from which the University has developed. Adding "Corde" or "heart" to the original "Knowledge by Hand and Mind" motto is a representation of UNSW's diversity of thought, social impact, and inclusion, and our community and connections.



The University Mace

The Mace is a symbol of the dignity and authority of the University. Originally it was a weapon capable of breaking through the strongest armour, and, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, was carried in battle by mediaeval bishops so as to conform to the canonical rule that forbade priests to shed blood. Later, maces began to have a ceremonial function, though they were still intended to provide protection, usually to the king's person, and were carried by sergeants-at-arms. The University's Mace is of simple form, constructed of stainless steel and embellished with silver. The Head, of sixteen satin-finished stainless steel ribs, is surmounted with a silver waratah, the floral emblem of the State of New South Wales, and in its horizontal bar are mounted four silver shields, two engraved with the arms of the State. The inner core has a scarlet velvet lining. The shaft is of eumung, a New South Wales timber, dark in colour, and terminates in a stainless steel tail.

The Mace was presented to the University on 6 December 1962 by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Ltd.

The History and Significance of Academic Dress

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all 'Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors' of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. It is still a vexed question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by mediaeval scholars, and the hood currently in use is the remnant of a garment, also a device against the cold, which could be pulled up over the head and kept in position with the tail wound around the throat. The type of academic headgear most commonly worn by graduates today is the mortar-board cap, also called the trencher cap, which dates back to the seventeenth century. It is also the custom of many universities for Doctors to be allowed to wear a distinctive type of headgear, either a round velvet bonnet, or a black velvet mortarboard, with the full dress gown.

As universities developed throughout the Commonwealth countries they mostly prescribed academic costume based on that established for the members of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, where the Chancellor and often other senior members wear a distinctive official gown and hat. Graduates are identified by the wearing of a gown and hood specifically prescribed for each degree and undergraduate students wear a distinctive gown and hat.

Notwithstanding the importance of the Oxford and Cambridge tradition of the gown and cap, it is the wearing of a hood by the graduate to indicate their degree which is the principal feature of the academic costume code.

The tradition of wearing academic dress continues in universities around the world and it is customary on ceremonial occasions, such as the Graduation Ceremony today, that the distinctive official costume of each person concerned be worn.



Academic Dress

Academic dress of UNSW Sydney is available for purchase or hire from UNSW Arc's The Grad Shop.

University Medal

The University Medal is a recognition by the University of outstanding academic achievement at the undergraduate level. The bronze medal carries on its face an engraving of the Arms of the University and on the reverse, within a wreath of laurels, is engraved the name of the recipient.

Abbreviations of Degrees

The correct abbreviations of the awards conferred at today's ceremony are listed in the program. The abbreviation follows the name of the graduate and precedes the abbreviation of The University of New South Wales which is UNSW Sydney or UNSW.

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