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UNSW Graduation Festival Faculty of Law & Justice

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Acknowledgement of Country

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.



About us

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.

A message from the Chancellor

You are now graduating from UNSW and we would like to celebrate with you.

It recognises not only the completion of a qualification, but the discipline, resilience and intellectual growth that have brought you to this point.

A degree from UNSW Sydney reflects rigorous preparation for a world defined by rapid change. You leave this University equipped to think critically, adapt with confidence and contribute thoughtfully to the communities and professions you enter. The challenges ahead are complex, but so too is your capacity to meet them.

You now join a global community of more than 400,000 alumni, connected by shared experience and shared purpose. The relationships formed here, and the sense of belonging they create, do not end with this ceremony. They strengthen over time.

I encourage you to remain engaged with the University and with one another. Your continued connection enriches both your own journey and the future of UNSW.

Congratulations on your achievement, and my very best wishes for what lies ahead.



Warwick Negus

Chancellor

A message from the Vice-Chancellor and President

Congratulations on your graduation from UNSW Sydney. This award is a testament to your hard work and commitment to academic excellence during your time with us.

Today is both a celebration and a beginning. You graduate from one of the world's leading universities, joining a remarkable community of alumni who represent UNSW across Australia and around the globe.

Over many years, our graduates have built UNSW's reputation through their contributions in diverse professions and communities across the globe. Above all, they carry forward our commitment to advancing Progress for All. You are now part of that principled tradition.

As a fellow UNSW graduate, I share a pride in your achievements and anticipation of the positive impact you will have on the world. I know you will translate the energy, passion and courage that you brought to your time at UNSW into all your future endeavours.

Throughout your life's journey, you will always be a part of UNSW Sydney and your community will continue to take pride in your success.



Professor Attila Brungs

Vice-Chancellor and President



Order of proceedings

Academic Procession

National Anthem

Welcome

Admission to Awards

Commencement Address

Concluding Remarks

Front cover and above: Dennis Golding - Between the land and water, 2024

"The land in which UNSW (main campus) is based on holds great significance to the local Aboriginal people as it is saltwater Country that provides life sustainability, knowledge systems and space for cultural gatherings. Artist Dennis Golding takes inspiration of how the clans have used natural materials such as rock, plants, and shells to create cultural tools including flints, hooks, and nawis. These motifs are woven through a topographical patterning of the local coastline that frames the landscape and flows into the river systems (referencing all UNSW campuses). The artwork also shares how seaweed washes up to the local shores including Coogee, which in the local language refers to the 'drying or smelling seaweeds'. The lined patterns of land and water meet the seaweeds and bold lined pathways are woven in to acknowledge the many nations who live, work and travel across this region. Between the traditional practices, and the contemporary experiences of life on this Country, the artwork recognises how this country has been cared for, and how culture continues through deep listening, sharing stories and exchanging knowledge."

Faculty of Law & Justice

The following students have successfully completed the requirements for their respective degrees and were recognised at the Graduation ceremonies.

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Layla Bedford
Chehak Bhatia
Allanah Carmona-Rochabrun
Tanisha Deol
Bing Lei Gao
Sanam Lajevardi
Jay Le
Barakath Rahumathulla
Hao Su
Meihu Yi

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND BACHELOR OF LAWS

Sidra Afroz
Lauren Di Donato

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

With Distinction

Sarah Addison
Lek Sok Brandon Chan
Liana Cockshell

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF LAWS

Alice Cossetto

BACHELOR OF LAWS

Zachary Morris

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) WITH HONOURS CLASS 1 AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH DISTINCTION

Rachael Rozengurt

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) WITH HONOURS CLASS 1 AND BACHELOR OF DATA SCIENCE AND DECISIONS WITH DISTINCTION

Zijie Gan

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) WITH HONOURS CLASS 1 AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH DISTINCTION

Bronte Jackson

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

Helenna Barone-Peters
Tian Tian Dorge
Jasmine Gibson
Caitlin Hickey
Anna Ly Pham
Jovanni Saade

With Distinction

James Greenup
Melanie La
Rowena Milliss
Sherimaine Pedraza-Sampang
Anabelle Truong
Darren Yangle

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Ishita Arora
Kynan Campbell
Jessie Chen
Yang Chew
Evangelina Ferekos
Shreeshaila Jayakumar
Chelsea Liu
Levi Lui
Usman Mehmood
Meygol Menhaji
Adam O'Connor
Rishit Pachar
Jorge Paraskevopoulos
Upasana Patel
Hunter Pillion
Byung Son
Joelle Tanasale
Siobhan Trimble
Alistair Wong
Maxine Wong
Jiayi Yang

With Distinction

Reena Chen
Juliette Daoud
Jane Feng Zhuo
Nathan Fok
Souad Khan
Leo Kim
Ariana Lai
Sonia Ram
Vivian Zhang

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH DISTINCTION AND DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Kendra Harris

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BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

With Distinction

Ainesh Jain

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)

With Honours Class 2 Division 1

Callum Jones

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Farabhi Khan

Simone Mahoney

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

With Distinction

Amanda El Dreih

Duong Eric

Imogen Rose

Anneka Tan

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF MEDIA

Marianne Caburian

Darius Richardson

Montnapa Siriwardeth

With Distinction

Alisha Fayaz

Emily Parker

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS

Jamie Chew

With Distinction

Danielle Dwyer

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Ajey Aadarsh

Melanie Capili

Selena Chen

Andrew Ren

Matthew Wong

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Beatrice Chen

Sascha Dobell

Matthew Gerrard

Pamela Pang

Leon Xu

With Distinction

Ian Castellino

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (HONOURS)

With Honours Class 2 Division 1

Jade Claire Johnston

Celline Mao

BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION

Aja Elshaikh

Elizabeth Flaherty

Courtney Hall

Isabella Lee

Katrina Lin

Juliette Touffe-Blin

BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Lucy Loh

BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH DISTINCTION

Cloe Chadban

Oliver Hammond

Yuen Tung Angie Tsang

Richard Xue

BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS WITH DISTINCTION

Douglas Woon

BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES WITH DISTINCTION

Joshua Henderson

Faculty of Law & Justice

BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS WITH DISTINCTION

Dominic Stirzaker

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS LAW

Rosemary Livermore

Michael Penfold

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Simon Carroll

Matthew Gadd

Ishani Jeyakumar

Lilliana Swainson

Johnson Varughese

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) WITH HONOURS CLASS 1 AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH DISTINCTION

Xander Schwarz

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) WITH HONOURS CLASS 1 AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH DISTINCTION

Samuel Bell

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) WITH HONOURS CLASS 2 AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH DISTINCTION

Matthew Vermeulen

MASTER OF LAWS

Mahra Mohammad Abdul Rahim
Ali Alwari

Aghna Zarra Amani

Amanda Audet

Wenqi Bai

Henry Doan

Yuting Fang

Gamalacuo

Jingrong He

Bella Kosky

Yifan Li

Yuzhu Li

Chen Liu

Mengna Long

Mariam-Arousyag Melkonyants

Vedashree Rajesh More

Huainan Niu

Jiarong Niu

Chen Shen

Shengyi Tang

Jiayu Wang

Yiru Wang

Yuhe Wu

Jialu Xie

Kerui Zhang

Yongqi Zhang

Xiaoer Zhuang

With Excellence

Isabella Capra

Aaron Neal

Alexandra Nothdurft

Erin Rooney

Natalie Verriest

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Alice Bleby

Madeline Gleeson

Paul Hayes

Douglas McDonald-Norman

Sonia Qadir

Apei Song

JURIS DOCTOR

Mohamad Hazmal Ariff Bin

Mohd Zamri

Wen Cai

Anuthama Chandrasekhar

Tao Chen

Angus Chung

Shuli Feng

Adellene Fitzsimmons

Greg Oommen Modayil

Alwyn Han

Di Hu

Xuefei Hu

Qingqing Huang

Shaocong Huang

Lan Kong

Declan Lee

Xuanyao Li

Fengtian Niu

Jennifer Ong

Milan Pandit

Ziyi Peng

Nicholas Ranguis

Cheuk Yin Logi Shek

Haoyu Sun

Vincent Tandikaputra

Hui Wang

Faculty of Law & Justice

Huijie Wang

Zhenli Wei

Ruyi Wen

Madeleine Wilcox-Kerr

Lachlan Wilkinson

Huiyang Wu

Lucas Wu

Xinyu Xu

Felix Yau

Zefan Yin

Hairong Zhang

Zhaoyang Zhang

Congshang Zhao

Zhihan Zhao

Zichao Zhuang

With Distinction

Stephanie Holley

Harrison Hughes

Matthew Lighton

Ksenia Zaychuk

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 there on 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.



UNSW Alumni | Progress Never Ends

UNSW Sydney has always been a springboard for progress. 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

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