

CEREMONY 1

9.30 am, Wednesday 10 December 2025

Faculty of Education, Faculty of Health, and 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 48)
- Chancellor's address
- Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge
- Musical interlude
- Presentation of graduates to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nic Smith
- Musical interlude
- Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor
- Graduate speaker's address
Will Hanlon, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 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

Mitch Jordan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Education

Thesis title: 'What Lessons Can Be Learnt from a Group of Kaiako Engaged in a Community of Practice Designed to Support the Development of an Asset-based, Culturally Responsive Pedagogy with a Focus on Ākonga Māori Enjoying Success as Māori?'

Supervisors: *Dr Brenda Service and Dr Tabitha McKenzie*

Michael Victor Crawford

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts

Thesis title: 'The DAWn of a New Fusion: Compositional Styles of Pianist/Producers in the Age of Web 2.0'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Michael Norris and Thomas Voyce*

James Rice-Davies

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Nursing

Thesis title: 'The Journey to HIV Diagnosis—Private and Public Lives'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Caz Hales and Dr Kathy Nelson*

Jyothi Alex Abraham

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery

Thesis title: 'An Exploration of the Breastfeeding Policy and Practices in Achieving Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative in Sāmoa'

Supervisors: *Dr Ausaga Faasalele Tanuvasa and Dr Robyn Maude*

Nana Adu 

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health Psychology

Thesis title: 'Investigating Factors Associated with COVID-19 Vaccination Attitudes'

Supervisors: *Professor Colin Simpson, Dr Tosin Popoola, and Oleg Medvedev*

Adela Černigoj

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health Psychology

Thesis title: 'Reacculturation: Individual, Intergroup, and Sociocultural Determinants of Re-Entry Stress'

Supervisors: *Dr Agnes Szabo, Professor Paul Jose, and Dr Nicolas Geeraert*

Blessing Chioma Emmanuel

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery

Thesis title: 'The Tragedy of Stillbirth in Nigeria: How Can Midwives Help?'

Supervisors: *Dr Robyn Maude and Joan Skinner*

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

Xiaohan Guo

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

Thesis title: 'A Study of Community Interpreter Training Practices in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: Dr Rachel McKee and Dr Peter Gu

Will Hansen

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History

Thesis title: 'Queer Activism in Aotearoa New Zealand, 1961–2013'

Supervisors: Dr Cybele Locke and Professor Charlotte Macdonald

Thidaporn Jumpakate

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'How Do Tertiary Lecturers and Multilingual Students Manage the Multiple Discourses within English Medium Instruction (EMI) Engineering Courses in Thailand?'

Supervisors: Dr Margaret Gleeson and Dr Carolyn Tait

Mariel Veronica Lettier

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Translation Studies

Thesis title: 'Young Adult Literature in Translation: A Case Study of Multicultural Representation in English-speaking Countries'

Supervisors: Dr Charles Rice Davis and Dr Nicola Gilmour

Natalie Maree Looyer

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History

Thesis title: 'Rock Climbing in Aotearoa New Zealand: From Novel Activity to Popular Sport, c.1965–2024'

Supervisors: Professor Charlotte Macdonald and Dr Lee Davidson

Sanam Maskey

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Intergenerational Transfer of Indigenous Knowledge by Newar Women in Khokana, Nepal'

Supervisors: Professor Jenny Ritchie and Associate Professor Bronwyn Wood

Courtney McDonald

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Translation Studies

Thesis title: "'Autumn in slanted sunlight"—Translating Manfred Winkler's Poetic Evocations of Memory and Transculturality into English'

Supervisors: *Dr Monica Tempian and Associate Professor Giacomo Lichtner*

Elizabeth McKibben

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'Pratyahara Paradox: Sense Withdrawal and a Contemporary Yoga Aesthetic'

Supervisors: *Professor Annemarie Jutel, Dr Nayantara Sheoran Appleton, and Dr Justin Richards*

Trâm Nguyễn

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health Psychology

Thesis title: 'Grief at a Distance: Migrants' Constructions of Grief During the COVID-19 Pandemic'

Supervisors: *Dr Agnes Szabo and Dr Jessica Young*

Nicholas Denton Protsack

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Music

Thesis title: 'An Entangled Language of Music and Nature: Exploring Musical Ecopoiesis'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Michael Norris and Dr Dugal McKinnon*

Swakshadip Sarkar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Thesis title: 'Dual Liminality and Violation of Rights: Transgender Asylum Seekers and Access to Institutions, Social Services, and Support in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Rhonda Shaw and Dr Janepicha Cheva-Isarakul*

Hafsa Tameez

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Thesis title: 'The Wise Ones Are All Mad: Cultural Dimensions of Mental Illness in India'

Supervisors: *Professor Kevin Dew and Associate Professor Chamsy El-Ojeili*

Michael Toy

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

Thesis title: 'Digital Religion in Aotearoa: Minoritarian Theologies of Flourishing'

Supervisors: *Dr Geoff Troughton and Dr Philip Fountain*

Alex Walker

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'From Outsider to Insider? Moving Towards Epistemic Justice for Peer Supporters within Aotearoa New Zealand's Mental Health System'

Supervisors: Dr Terry Fleming and Dr George Parker

Ziwen Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

Thesis title: 'Chinese Immigrants and Christianity in New Zealand: An Ethnographic Study of Ethnic and Religious Identity'

Supervisors: Dr Philip Fountain, Associate Professor Geoff Troughton, and Dr Sin Wen Lau

Sarah Young

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

Thesis title: 'Narrating Stuckness'

Supervisors: Professor Damien Wilkins and Dr Dougal McNeill

Umar Zakaria

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Music

Thesis title: 'Cosmopolitan Musical Expressions of Malay Indigeneity in Singapore'

Supervisors: Dr Dave Wilson, Dr Lorena Gibson, and Associate Professor Brian Diettrich

Marcella Zanetti

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Translation Studies

Thesis title: 'A Literary Translation Exercise Between Intuition, Research, and Instruction: "The Testament of Cresseid and Seven Fables (2009)" by Seamus Heaney'

Supervisors: Professor Marco Sonzogni and Professor Sally Hill

Presentation of graduates

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

Doctor of Education

Jordan, Mitch

Doctor of Musical Arts

Crawford, Michael Victor, *in Composition*

Doctor of Nursing

Rice-Davies, James

Doctor of Philosophy

Adu, Nana, *in Health Psychology*

Alex Abraham, Jyothi, *in Midwifery*

Černigoj, Adela, *in Health Psychology*

Emmanuel, Blessing Chioma, *in Midwifery*

Faletutulu, Grace Mile, *in Health*

Guo, Xiaohan, *in Applied Linguistics*

Hansen, Will, *in History*

Jumpakate, Thidaporn, *in Education*

Lettier, Mariel Veronica, *in Literary Translation Studies*

Looyer, Natalie Maree, *in History*

Maskey, Sanam, *in Education*

McDonald, Courtney, *in Literary Translation Studies*

McKibben, Elizabeth, *in Health and Wellbeing*

Nguyễn, Thị Bảo Trâm, *in Health Psychology*

Protsack, Nicholas Reed Denton, *in Music*

Sarkar, Swakshadip, *in Sociology*

Tameez, Hafsa, *in Sociology*

Toy, Michael Jonathan, *in Religious Studies*

Walker, Alex, *in Health and Wellbeing*

Wang, Ziwen, *in Religious Studies*

Young, Sarah, *in Creative Writing*

Zakaria, Umar, *in Music*

Zanetti, Marcella, *in Literary Translation Studies*

Faculty of Education

Master of Education

Kang, Xia, *D*

Maurice, Elizabeth, *D*

Porteous, Ali, *D*

Rizki, Iqbal, *D*

Young, Tessa, *M*

Master of Educational Psychology

Alvarez Pino, John

Chatly, Anmol, *D*

Chung, Sarah, *D*

Fahey, Breana Rose, *D*

King, Natasha, *D*

Tam, Rachel, *D*

Tate, Lucy, *D*

Master of Secondary School Leadership

Coup, Jane, *D*

Cunningham, Sarah, *M*

Falesiu, Nita, *M*

Hurst-Kiely, Danielle, *D*

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Kajaldeep, Kaur

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

Fox, Jacob (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Rannan, Fatima

Faculty of Health

Master of Health

Anand, Palak, *in Health Leadership and Management*

Balaji, Ipshita, *in Health Promotion, M*

Duncalf, Brodie, *M*

Evans, Penny, *D*

Goldfinch, Fiona, *in Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery, D*

Henley, Dayna, *D*

Holford, Bernice Andrea Pepe, *in Health Leadership and Management, M*

Jeykar Thangaraj Lazarus

Jose, Selin
Khyaju, Unish, *in Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery*
Salman, Md Tarik, *in Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery*
Van Der Westhuizen, Jade Kaila
Velasco Figueroa, Katerine, *M*

*Master of
Health Psychology*

Chan, Yi Jeng, *M*
Hollis, Luke, *D*
Meehan, Luke, *M*
Neudorf, Abby, *M*
White, Molly, *M*
Wong, Susanna, *M*

*Master of
Health Research*

Kaluarachchige Dona, Thilanthi Methusela
Kaluarachchi

*Bachelor of
Health*

Arunkumar, Neharikha
Broome, Amelia
Churcher, Ayla
Clague, Emily
Geoghegan, Maria
Harding, Laura
Henikoff, Carlin
Koning, Sophie Maria
Lindsay, Caitie
Minhinnick-Hutton, Connor
Nicholls, Claudia
Stevens, Ella
Verma, Indra

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Health*

Modhia, Darshita Mayur
Modhia, Dishita Mayur
Paul, Ashly
Rajkumar, Thilakram

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Health Psychology*

Andrew Jayanth

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Health Psychology Practice*

Pan, Gabrielle

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Nursing Science*

Balatbat, Kristine Dianne Crisostomo
Fernandez, Mae Anne Calumpong
Leeke, Harriet
Nga, Oo Meh
Olaso, Jorecel Mark Billones

*Graduate Diploma in
Health*

Keoviphakone, Alounny, *in Health Policy and Innovation*

*Postgraduate Certificate in
Nursing Science*

Astrande, Genielyn Carisma
Cameron, Allan
Fernandez, Gerald
Love, Riana
Marlar, Yoon Pwint
McGechan, Charlene
Nga, Pray

Faculty of Humanities and
Social Sciences

*Master of
Applied Linguistics*

Coates, Jess, *M*
Liu, Yuni
Moriyama, Noriyuki, *M*

*Master of
Arts*

Aldiss, Callum, *in Classics, D*
Avery, Helena, *in Social Policy*
Baldwin, Gray, *in Public Policy, D*
Bouwer, Dominique, *in History, M*
Craddock, India, *in Criminology, D*
Davey, Alexander, *in Classics, D*
Eashae, Kodrean, *in Political Science, M*
Goodenough, Frankie, *in English Literature, D*
Oliver, Helen, *in Classical Studies, M*
Woods, Emily, *in History, M*
Wright, Isis, *in History*

Master of Communication

Carpenter, Oliver, *M*
Koolwant, Muskaan
Le, Kevin, *M*
Zia, Sana, *M*

Master of Criminology

Schumacher, Hannah, *M*
Sullivan, Reece, *M*

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)

Burgess, Simon, *in Theatre, M*
Clark, Pan, *in Theatre, D*
Munn, Alanah, *in Theatre, D*
Pecora, Isabel, *in Theatre, D*
Wang, Shanshan, *in Theatre, D*

Master of Indigenous Studies

Aung, Nyan Tun, *D*
Su'a, Faigā

Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation

Hoenscheid, Alexandra
Kerensiana, Maria, *D*
Mu, Xuewei, *D*
Van Stralen, Sammy, *M*
Xiao, Yanhong, *D*

Master of International Relations

Elise, Setope Ioane, *M*
Ly, Mai Thanh, *D*
McGregor, Anna, *M*

Master of Linguistics

Fowler, Benji, *D*
Moriarty, Carla Jacqueline, *D*

Master of Museum and Heritage Practice

Draper-Wheeler, Jess, *D*
Gullery, Brie, *D*
Horomona, Te Rauparaha, *D*

McLennan, Katrina, *M*
Sadlier, Laureen, *M*
Wilson, Lily, *D*

Master of Music Therapy

Bishop, Karen, 2/1
Byrne, Sarah, 1
Gude, Anita, 2/1
Harrison, Aelyth Rose, 1
Low, Shi Ni Bernecia, 1
van den Berg, Hanno, 2/1

Master of Musical Arts

Jefferies, Alex, *in Classical Performance, M*
Pearson, Emma, *in Classical Performance, M*

Master of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

McRae, William, *M*
Nimmo, Jamie, *D*
Prenter, Sean, *M*

Master of Political Science

Miles, Trace, *D*
Spear, Keb
Vae'au, Leilani Madelaine, *M*

Master of Strategic Studies

Al Shuhoumi, Hilal, *M*
Downes, Andrew, *M*
Eliason-Malden, Deacon, *D*
Jahnke, Matthew Erich, *D*
Martin, James, *D*
Zavahir, Zayd, *M*

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Benchakun, Nattasinee, *M*
Đặng, Thị Phương Quỳnh
Huỳnh, Emily
Khieu, Hieu, *D*
Lê, Nhung Thị Thuỳ
Nguyễn, Chi Ngọc Linh
Nguyễn, Hồng Hoan, *M*

Nguyen, Thai Bao, *M*
Nguyen, Thu Minh
Phạm, Nhi Huỳnh Yến
Phạm, Nhung Thị Hồng
Phan, Thi Thanh Tuyen
Vo, Bao Yen
Zu, Liyang, *M*

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Gow, Kate, 1, *in History*
Scott, Natasha, 2/1, *in Classical Studies*
Shaw, Lennox, 1, *in Sociology*

Bachelor of Music with Honours

Mason, Bella, 1, *in Music Studies* (also receiving a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Arts)
Noble, Nina, 1, *in Classical Performance* (also receiving a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Arts)

Bachelor of Arts

Aho, Seneti Nunia Popua Uliuli
Aiono, Lolina
Apelu, Vaetoeifaga
Appleton, Levi
Bagnall, Joshua
Balk, Mackenzie
Barrett, Lottie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Bassett, Eleanor
Batten Coogan, Isla
Beevers, Katie Jane
Bhatnagar, Aryan
Blacklock, Astaria
Blundell-Myers, Mia
Brew-Harper, Hannah
Bridle, Grace (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)
Brunton, Lexie
Burge, Molly
Burling, Claudia
Burton Ramos, Oliverio
Cabauatan, Angelo
Campbell, Josephine
Carbone-Curtis, Tu Maia Aniwa
Chu, Chi

Clarke, Ruby
Clift, Rach
Copson, Gina
Dale, Katie Samantha
Davies, Toby
Dixon, Rylee
Doan, Anh Thu
Donaldson, Vienna
Duggirala, Anshika
Dyer, Tatum
Eaddy, Lauren
Eatherley, Monique
Erato Fuauli, Sia
Esekia Ta’ala, Tuālima Steve
Fernandez, Jade
Fischhaber, Sabine
Flack, William
Foss, Beatrice
Fruean, Porita
Gabites, Theo
Gao, Huaiyuan
Gibbs, Cole
Graham, Hala
Gregg, Ana Mary
Grieve, Georgia
Hall, Claire
Helm, Sophie (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)
Herdman, Meredith
Hlawn Ching, Ngun
Huxtable, Aliya
Ironside, Madeleine
Joel Sali, John Iose
Johnson, William
Jones-Bee, Aisha
Kamau, Brady
Karrara, Antonio Patrick
Keenan, Frida
Kenah, Daniel
Kendall, Georgia
Khaing, Nwae Nwae Win
Kingdon, Paris
King, Toby
Koro, Lotomau (also receiving a Diploma in University Studies (Pasifika Pathways))
Kumar, Manita Cyndhia
Lawrence, Hugo
Le, Thi Hoang Lan
Leamy, Georgia

Lee-Smith, Becky
Leota, Naomi
Li, Angel
Li, Jiani
Lineham, Kate
Livai, Timote Tukuafu Muli-ki-Ha'ano
Locke, Cheyenne
Luamanuvae, Thessalonica Vaoatea
Lucas, Shannon
Luo, Yingyu
Lusty, Samantha
Mallett, Katie
Mallinder, Kaitlyn Pearl
Maraku, Tyrone
Martins, Kalila Rita
Matic, Luka
McKenzie, Jessie
Meehan, Carly
Merrifield, Akeyla
Milne, April
Mitchell, Hunter
Morris, Georgia
Mudgway, Charlie
Mullane, India
Nguyễn, Bảo Hân
Nguyen, Ha Nhi
Nguyen, Joyce
Nguyen, Linh Khanh
Nguyen, Mai Thi Hong
Nguyen, Nghia
Nguyen, Phuc Quynh
Nguyễn, Vũ Hà Anh
Okawa, Yuriko
Opai, Isaiah
Owens, Oliver
Pa, William
Pagtakhan, Fiona Jaine Rivera
Peebles, Rose
Perry, Joshua
Piiti, Daphnne
Price, Alanah
Prouting, Pieta
Quayle, Lucinda Chelsea
Quilty, Emily (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Ram, Shanika
Rapley, Ali
Rayner, Jenko
Robertson, Brad
Robertson, Jaya Beach

Russell, Louie
Salisbury, Anika
Scotcher, Iain
Sola, Maryanne
Soveini, Dee Yasmine
Stewart, Jordan
Stone, Rachael
Talaga, Abraham
Talanoa, Lavinia
Taylor, Zachary Francis
Thomas, Bryn
Trupp, Connor
Tuiraviravi, Kayli
Turner, Ben
Tutuila, Clare Marie Monica
Vaka, Valini Malia Kalemeli
Valentine, Daisy
Valentine-Ramsden, Jacqueline
Vu, Huyen
Vu, Thu Hoang Anh
Vuckovic, Ugrin
Ward, Oliver
Whatarau, Kiarn Isamaela George
White, Isaac
Yang, Yahan
Yeatman, Libby
Yi, Olivia
Zhang, Alice
Zulkifli, Nur Arisya

Bachelor of Communication

Abernethy, Olive
Baxter-Thompson, Valentina
Below, Mere (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Brown, Miranda
Campbell, Annie
Coates, Hannah
Dryland, Sarah
Dunlop, Erin
Febvre-Richards, Manon
Hamer, Remi
Henry Paiti, Holly
Hesley, Canada
McRae, Charlotte
Pernecita, Nathaniel (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Peterson, Josh

Bachelor of Music

Aldridge, Rose

Buchanan, Alexandra

Bullock, Catherine (also receiving a Bachelor
of Science)

Butcher, Dillon

Chu, Duyen Mỹ

Giddens, Kieran

Hambling, Finn

Hanlon, Will

Lang, Benjamin

Metz, Tomas

Sheehan, Max

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Groom, Matthew, *in Public Policy*

Harris, Jessamy, *in Sociology*

Postgraduate Certificate in Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation

Du, May

Mo, Paris

Sek, Richard Eng

