



Graduation Ceremony

Faculty of Science

Monday 1 December 2025, 10:00 am

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 Jason Middleton AO, BSc PhD **Monash**, FRAes FRSN.

National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair

Welcome

Pro-Chancellor, Professor Merlin Crossley, BSc **Melbourne**, DPhil **Oxon**.

Admission to Awards

Scientia Professor Sven Rogge, BSc **KIT**, PhD **Stanford**, FAPS, FAIP, FRSN, Dean of the Faculty of Science requests the Pro-Chancellor, on behalf of the University Council, to admit candidates to awards.

Occasional Address

Dr Matthew D. Henricks, BSc BSc(Hons) **Macq.**, MPsycho(Org) PhD **UNSW**, Principal Psychologist at Henricks Consulting Pty Ltd; Founder of Helping Hands Program Pty Ltd; and Water Works Program Pty Ltd; Visiting Fellow, UNSW.

Concluding Remarks

Scientia Professor Sven Rogge, BSc **KIT**, PhD **Stanford**, FAPS, FAIP, FRSN, Dean of the Faculty of Science.

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

UNSW College

The candidate will be presented by
Darren Isenberg, Announcer

DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE DipSc

Anju Harada

Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture

The candidate will be presented by
Darren Isenberg, Announcer

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(SECONDARY) BA BEd(Sec)**

Chuyu Zhang

Faculty of Medicine & Health

The candidate will be presented by
Darren Isenberg, Announcer

**BACHELOR OF EXERCISE
PHYSIOLOGY BExPhys**

Distinction

Sumukhi Apoorva Pattammal
Kodakalla

Faculty of Science

The candidates will be presented by
Darren Isenberg, Announcer

BACHELOR OF ADVANCED SCIENCE (HONOURS) BAdvSci(Hons)

Honours Class 2 Division 1
Chemistry
Ashwin Ananda

Honours Class 1
Biotechnology
Oliver Taig

Climate Science
Ananya Anand

Ecology
Fletcher Bede Arrastia
Zoe Aleshya Mattaya Rose Ball

Molecular and Cell Biology
Ying Xin Pang

BACHELOR OF AVIATION BAv

Aviation (Flying)
James Matthew Field
Fan Long So
Dhairya Trivedi

Distinction
Wing Him Wong

Management
Siheon Lee
Worachet Nisaikhan
Joshua Puglia
Sum Wai Toby Wong
Jingtong Xu

Distinction
Jack Benic

BACHELOR OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (HONOURS) BBiotech(Hons)

Honours Class 2 Division 1
Roneet Ghosh

Honours Class 1
Muhammad Luqman Bin Abu
Bakar
Louis Rossiter Wolf Price
Zain Zain Al Abdin

**BACHELOR OF DATA
SCIENCE AND DECISIONS
BDataSci**

Yicheng Chen
Hussein El-Zein
Honoka Kobayashi
Jeffrey Y M Kwak
Irvin Linardy
Justin Liu
Marya N Nafea
Aidan Shen Odenthal
Trevor Sithisakd
Anton Truong
Qiyang Yang Zhu

Distinction

Issac Ji-Zhang Liu
Brandon Luu
Lara Jean Topper

**BACHELOR OF
ENGINEERING (HONOURS)
BE(Hons)**

Materials Science and
Engineering (Materials
Engineering)
Honours Class 2 Division 2
Andy Jiewen Pan

Honours Class 1 and The
University Medal
Fenglin Zhuo

**BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT BEnvMgmt**

Beth Charlotte Hulme Davies
Ines Celestina Hart
Emily Rose Morassut
Yves Davenport Platt
Jiani Zhang

Distinction

Christopher Michael Eu Wai
Chan
Anundari Enkhmandakh

**BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
BEnvMgmt BA**

Krystal Komal Gounder

Distinction

Hannah Rose Greenland

**BACHELOR OF LIFE
SCIENCES BLS**

Edwin Guo
Marina Ayu Suprihono Putri

**BACHELOR OF
PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE
BPsychSc**

Polina Evdokimova
Yiro Enrique Garzon Kamiya
Jonathan Sinhao Gu
Jordan Li
Gabrielle Anna Ozeryanskiy
Lucia Mary Porteus
Saarujan Sivakumarasingham
Cynthia So
Gursimran Kaur Srawn
Marie Xistouris

Distinction

Napak Attrapreyangkul
Keira Aurell Hanjaya
Paris Rhys Saunders-Jones

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
AND BUSINESS BSc&Bus**

Chuang Lien
Lisa Vo

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc

Labiba Abdul-Quader
Jessica Eloise Lum Ahjong
Sabah Alnajjar
Nikolay Balashov
Toni-Rose Bigornia
Heechan Chae
Chloe Jane Cosis
Violet Jacqueline Fang
Ariana Farjana
Jasmin Stefanie Jackson
Ceyda Hulya Kula
Jenna Lee
Haozhou Li
Yue Liu
Ethan Ignatios Malolakis
Gabrielle Therase Michael
Xinran Nie
Negar Nouri-Sorkhabi
Dominic Matthew Osmond
Farmer
Mia Tianyue Reed
Ellie Shephard
Coby Michael Spies
Xuan Sun
Alyssa Claire Valenzuela
Jiaqi Xu

Distinction

Benjamin William Collings
Melina Eleni Frate
Anushree Lavendra
Gill Thieben

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(HONOURS) BSc(Hons)**

Physics
Honours Class 1
Nicholas Lewis Makas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Distinction

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
BSc BFA**

Distinction
Rebecca Mansour

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS BSc BA

Jasmine Belle Heffernan

**BACHELOR OF ADVANCED
SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Honours Class 1
Chemistry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS BSc BA

Distinction
Miriam Effie Talitha Myers
Emica Watanabe Rutter

**BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS
BAdvSci(Hons) BEc**

Distinction
Jarrah Daniel Clark

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
BSc BCom**

Linda Peng

**BACHELOR OF ADVANCED
SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Honours Class 1
Psychology

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BAdvSci(Hons) BSc**

Distinction
Won Jae Lee

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
BSc BFA**

Distinction
Kim Lyle Gallagher
Rebecca Armstrong Heaton

**BACHELOR OF ADVANCED
SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Honours Class 2 Division 1
Physics

**BACHELOR OF
ENGINEERING (HONOURS)
BAdvSci(Hons) BE(Hons)**

Mechatronic Engineering
Honours Class 1
Doohan Conor Murphy

**BACHELOR OF ADVANCED
SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Honours Class 1
Physics

**BACHELOR OF
ENGINEERING (HONOURS)
BAdvSci(Hons) BE(Hons)**

Electrical Engineering
Honours Class 1
Zachary Kembrey

**BACHELOR OF ADVANCED
SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Honours Class 1
Genetics

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
BAdvSci(Hons) BA**

Distinction
Shreya Nagaraj

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(ADVANCED MATHEMATICS)
(HONOURS) BSc(AdvMath)
(Hons)**

Honours Class 1
Pure Mathematics
Zach Antoni Leong

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(ADVANCED MATHEMATICS)
(HONOURS)**

Honours Class 2 Division 1
Applied Mathematics

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc
BSc(AdvMath)(Hons)**

Distinction
Yue Dai
Oden Ashley Vazey Petersen

**Honours Class 1
Statistics**

Liam Austin Heng

Honours Class 1 and The
University Medal
Pure Mathematics
Anders Shen-Wen Mah

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
PSYCHOLOGY GDP_{psych}**

Zane Alexander Branco
April Bridget Fonti
Lana Galea
Amber Li
Phoebe Emma Martin
Luke James McDonald
Vivian Moreira Dos Santos
Rym Rose Somes
Amelia Kate Thomas
Fleur Marie Thompson
Kate Jintana Tuckson
Zena Youseph

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL
WORK**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
PSYCHOLOGY BSocSc BSW
GDP_{psych}**

Catherine Jane Klaffer

**MASTER OF AVIATION
MANAGEMENT MA_{vMgmt}**

Ethan James Harvey

**MASTER OF DATA SCIENCE
MDS**

Liam James Robert Dobson
Daniel Sho Haque
Samuel Sena Haque
Hong Lin
Justin Mahoro
Sadat Mazumder
Nicholas Clealand Mutton
Jared James Roberts

Excellence

Daine Lucas Mann
Jasneet Singh
Matthew John Wilson

**MASTER OF DATA SCIENCE
AND DECISIONS MDataSci**

Chaitanya Abburu
Ebin Thankachan
Yi Ji
Rushi Suresh Kanjaria
Shujia Lin
Yunzhi Liu
Tanay Sunil Panat
Meet Kishor Savsani
Tianyi Tong

Excellence

Preetika Shashidhar Sastry
Shiqi Su

**MASTER OF MARINE
SCIENCE AND
MANAGEMENT MMarScMgt**

Yafang Zheng

Excellence

Dylan Christensen

**MASTER OF MATHEMATICS
MMath**

Nruthya Sharoff Vishnu

Excellence

Laura Margarete Stemmler
Hermida

**MASTER OF MATERIALS
TECHNOLOGY MMatTech**

Xiannan Bai
Yuxuan Rong
Yiming Shan

Excellence

Ju-Chen Lin
Ritanshu Mandar Pathare
Ryo Takahashi
Chenrui Yi

**MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY
(CLINICAL) MPsychol(Clin)**

Eliza Mary Ferguson

**MASTER OF STATISTICS
MStats**

Zhihan Li
Yuan Sun

**MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL
RESEARCH MIndustRes**

Daniel Alan Brocklebank
Sarah Zeigman

**MASTER OF ENGINEERING
(RESEARCH) ME(Res)**

Materials Science and
Engineering
Zijian Feng
Yixuan Huang

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
(RESEARCH) MSc(Res)**

Chemistry
Julian Alexander Burbidge

Faculty of Science

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Scientia Professor Sven Rogge, Dean
of the Faculty of Science

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PhD

Physiology and Pharmacology
Lily Pearson

*Thesis: Spatiotemporal Profiling
of Inner Ear Sensory Neuron
Subpopulations*

Biochemistry and Molecular
Genetics
Ashley Monique Milton

*Thesis: Paradoxical Tetrapods:
Unravelling Sex Chromosome
Regulation and Epigenomics in
Mammals*

Bioinformatics
Carina Paola Cornejo Paramo

*Thesis: Metazoan transcriptional
regulation: Insights from motif
models and evolutionary
patterns*

Biological Science
Brendan Alting

*Thesis: Ecology and interactions
of dingoes in a human-modified
landscape.*

Ka Wing Cheung

*Thesis: Genomic resources to
investigate the rapid adaptation
of the invasive cane toad
(*Rhinella marina*)*

Orla McKibbin

*Thesis: Functional consequences
of human modifications to
coastal habitats*

Soleille Morelli Miller

*Thesis: The Dawn of Asexuality:
Investigating the early stages
of parthenogenesis in wild
populations of *Megacrania
batesii**

Brittany Adriana Mitchell

*Thesis: Australia's frog species in
the Anthropocene – responses to
climate change and urbanisation*

Grace Nye-Butler

Thesis: The Socio-Ecological Dimensions of Marine Debris Impact and Management

Neil David Ross

Thesis: Ground layer plant responses to disturbance – are they explained by common ecological theories?

Christian Nicholas Sherlock

Thesis: Reexamining and restructuring the systematics, phylogenetics, taxonomy, and host plant associations of the Australian lace bug genus Erittingis Drake & Ruhoff 1962 (Insecta: Heteroptera: Tingidae) and its close relatives

Jana Chantelle Stewart

Thesis: Restoring drylands from the ground up: understanding drivers for dryland soil biodiversity for effective restoration and management

Daniela Wilner

Thesis: All or nothing Facultative parthenogens, sexual conflict, and the paradox of sex

Chemistry

Stephen Cameron

Thesis: Exploring the Nitrogen Reduction Activity of Novel Group 8 and 9 Dinitrogen Complexes

Taren Bradley Cataldo

Thesis: Metal (IV) phosphonate sorbents for the separation and recycling of minor actinides and lanthanides in nuclear wastes.

Yao Cheng

Thesis: The Development of Glucose Metabolism Inhibitors and Novel Synthetic Strategy towards 2,3-Disubstituted Indoles

Qinyu LI

Thesis: Atomically Controlled Metal Decoration of Nanoparticles for Electrocatalytic Water Splitting

Wanutcha Lorpaiboon

Thesis: Insights into the Defluorination of PFAS from Quantum Chemical Calculations and Machine Learning

Lauren Ann Lowe

Thesis: Physicochemical insights into regulating the nutrient flow of model primitive and synthetic cells

Sa Xiao

Thesis: Design, Synthesis and Characterisation of Platinum and Ruthenium Catalysts for Hydrogen and Oxygen Evolution Reactions

Grace Evangeline Maynard

Thesis: RNA-Peptide Based Coacervates as a Prebiotically Plausible Pathway towards a Proto-Ribosome

Climate Science

Katherine Elizabeth Quail

Thesis: Sun, Smoke, and Self-Determination: Evaluating Climate Initiatives as Tools for First Nations Advancement and Empowerment

Maryam Sadat Mirabediny

Thesis: Fast dehalogenation of halogenated compounds by cobalt complexes

Tanya Singh

Thesis: Environmental and Social Determinants of Preterm Birth and Stillbirth in Greater Sydney, Australia: Exploring Temperature, Air Pollution, and Socioeconomic Disadvantage

Muhammad Azrhy Nichol Mohd Ghazali

Thesis: Selective Growth of Platinum on Copper Nanoparticles to Elucidate Electrocatalytic Insights on its Role as a Bimetallic Support

Phuoc Linh Dan Nguyen

Thesis: Development of MYCN inhibitors to treat high-risk neuroblastoma

Environmental Management
Zih-Hong Lin

Thesis: Establishing Green Infrastructure Planning Framework based on the Perspective of Environmental Efficiency – A case study of Taipei Basin, Taiwan

Materials Science and Engineering
Xinyue Fan

Thesis: Enhancing Hydrogen Storage in Carbon Nitride (g-C₃N₄): Fabrication, Metal Incorporation, and Their Impact on Morphology, Structure, and Performance

Andres Mariano Sutton

Thesis: Towards a remote sensing approach for monitoring drylands ecological integrity: applications of Landsat vegetation fractional cover time series.

Wen Lee

Thesis: Study of LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ 2DEG for X-ray Sensor Applications

Geology
Sahand Tadbiri

Thesis: Structural, petrographical and geochemical investigation of basaltic dykes and their relationship with local faults and joints within the Sydney Basin, Australia

Ming Luo

Thesis: Grain boundary engineering in additively manufactured polycrystalline materials

Yongxin Lyu

Thesis: Al-assisted inverse design of two-dimensional hybrid perovskites

Vina Dewi Lestari Putra

Thesis: Mechanomics engineering of stem cell structure and function toward targeted tissue neogenesis for regenerative medicine

Ayad Abdo Thabit Saeed

Thesis: Development of Porous Silicon-Based Biothiol Sensors

Mathematics and Statistics

Ahmad Hakiim Bin Jamaluddin

Thesis: Optimal Design of Symbolic Data for Statistical Inference in Large Datasets

Qian Jin

Thesis: Latent Structure Models in Statistical Learning and Neural Network Extensions

Madeleine Rebecca Kyng

Thesis: Computing zeta functions of algebraic curves using Harvey's trace formula

Yerlan Nessipbayev

Thesis: (Weak) compactness criteria in non-commutative symmetric spaces

Abirami Srikumar

Thesis: Rank-1 lattice rules for uncertainty quantification of partial differential equations with random input

Hanwen Xuan

Thesis: Copula-based Bayesian Extension of the Black-Litterman Model

Microbiology

Lewis Korvin Mercer

Thesis: Viruses in the water: Norovirus molecular epidemiology 2021-2023; and viral discovery in agnathans, barramundi, salmonids, and tunas

Microbiology and Immunology
Tanu Sridhar

Thesis: Wildlife reservoirs and viral threats: metatranscriptomic investigations of bat and tick viromes

Molecular Genetics

Kim Louise McIntyre

Thesis: Marsupial X chromosome inactivation and RSX

Physics

James Harry Cullen

Thesis: Electromagnetic Response of Topological Insulators: Spintronic and Orbitronic Applications

Tayla Beth McCutcheon

Thesis: Examining the Relationship Between Early-Life Stress, the Immune System, and the Potential for Intervention During Adolescence

Jack Engdahl

Thesis: Effects of Electron-Electron Interactions in Two Dimensional Systems and Their Response to External Electric and Magnetic Fields

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
PhD**

Physics

completed under a joint agreement with the University of Queensland

Denni Louise Currin-Ross

Thesis: Understanding the Spatiotemporal Organisation of the Actomyosin Cortex

Aman Khalid

Thesis: Predictions for the Legacy Survey of Space and Time: Studying tidal features in cosmological simulations

Psychology

David Paul Harold Cohen

Thesis: Rats encode both danger and safety information during second-order fear conditioning

Zoe Nicole Gautier Little

Thesis: Perceptual and decisional influences in serial dependence

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY
(CLINICAL) PhD MPsychol(Clin)**

Psychology (Clinical)

Nusaibah Islam

*Thesis: Tired Think twice:
The role of repetitive negative
thinking in fatigue in the general
population*

Tomas William Meaney

*Thesis: Digital biomarkers of
emotion processes associated
with Post Traumatic Stress
Disorder*

Maddison O'Grady-Lee

*Thesis: Understanding and
Assessing Mental Ill-Health and
Social and Emotional Wellbeing
in First Nations Children and
Youth*



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.

Contact Information

Sir John Clancy Auditorium

Announcer

Darren Isenberg

Organist

Gerard Horsfall, BE BA *UNSW* – Organist and Director of Music, St Peter's Church, Surry Hills

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Kurt Ison, BMus GradDipMusPerf *USyd*, LTCL, AMusA, Organist and Director of Music, Mary Immaculate Friary Church, Waverley

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