



Graduation Ceremony

UNSW Business School

Wednesday 3 December 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 Louise Lutze-Mann
BSc(Hons), PhD UNSW, SFHEA.

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 Attila Brungs, BSc(Hons) **UNSW**, DPhil **Oxon**, FTSE, FRNS,
UNSW Vice-Chancellor & President presents the award recipient.

Occasional Address

Matthew Grounds AM, BCom LLB **UNSW**, Co-Executive Chairman,
Barrenjoey Capital Partners.

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

Hei Yat Chan
Yong Chun Chen
Siyi Dai
Bowen Deng
Yibo Fan
Thien Do Lam
Xuanzhen Li
Shan Lin
Xuyao Lin
Zijun Lu
Zixin Lu
Wanjun Ma
Dylan Nguyen
Franklin Pyliotis
Zongyang She
Ruixin Song
Shixuan Wan
Jiaheng Wang
Zihan Xia
Xiaoyu Xue
Yajie Xue
Ting Yan
Yuxuan Kent Zeng
Chi Zhang

Distinction

Kanav Agarwalla
Ravin Aneka Arsecularatne
Tyler Robert Davis
William Keith
Josh Ko
Sreyas Kompella
Harris Memon
Shihang Zheng

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONOURS) BCom(Hons)

Finance
Honours Class 2 Division 1
Wai Chon Lo

MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE MAppFin

Excellence
Jamie Ryan Baker

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MBA

Charlotte Rose Andrews

MASTER OF COMMERCE
MCom

Nathamon Auaarrevanich
Cheuk Lam Chau
Hao Chen
Jingwen Chen
Xiaoyi Chen
Xuanmo Chen
Zhiyi Chen
Andreja Despotovic
Xinyu Dong
Wenbo Fan
Ruoyi Guo
Muyao Han
Xudong He
Songchen Hu
Yiyin Hu
Pingyu Huang
Xiaoyu Huang
Huiran Jia
Yueteng Jiang
Hongrui Kan
Wen Kong
Adam Kwok King Lam
Danni Li
Haozhuo Li
Xingyou Li
Yuqiang Li
Zihang Li
Xudong Liao
Zhilong Liao
Jennifer Liev
Chen Lin
Ziheng Lin
Jiacheng Liu
Rufeng Liu
Xiaoxuan Liu

Zijun Liu
Xirui Long
Chenhao Lu
Jianxun Lu
Liping Lu
Zirui Luo
Yen Chi Luong
Lincoln Martin Ly
Jie Ma
Linghan Mei
Jinhui Pan
Yuhao Pei
Xinjie Qiu
Fangyin Shang
Jingyi Shao
Yufan Shi
Arvito Nara Soebiakno
Jiahao Song
Qizhi Su
Weihe Sun
Junyao Tan
Wanyue Tan
Ziyi Tang
Cheng Tao
Dengfeng Tao
Chenyu Wang
Jiayi Wang
Jiayi Wang
Shiyu Wang
Yidie Wang
Yiwen Wang
Ziyi Wang
Jielin Wei
Boxuan Wu
Yilan Xu

Gabrielle Aurelia Yang
Qingya Yang
Changwa Yin
Xinyue Yu
Zhiying Yu
Zhuoyi Zeng
Shuran Zhang
Xinyu Zhang
Zhaoyuan Zhang
Chenxi Zhao
Maohua Zhao
Shuangjiao Zhao
Taohui Zhao

Excellence

Miko Bayuaji
Yining Qiao

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

Garima Agrawal
Jianzhe Cheng
Yuzhe Chiang
Chanikarn Chirapathama
Yufeng Dai
Cunlong Geng
Kuisheng Gui
Ishita Gupta
Yu Han
Junyi He
Peilian He
Yixin Hu
Zijun Jiang
Jiaqi Jie
Wenxin Jing
Mila Lay
Wanxin Li
Wenhao Li
Wenxi Li
Zhaoxin Li
Sitong Liu
Yufan Liu
Yuheng Liu
Xingyi Lu
Linkai Ma
Nathan Marcus McGaw
Xiangqi Meng
Junting Pan
Haoxiang Peng
Varsha Ramesh
Xiaotong Shan
Vaibhav Kedarnath Sharma
Vadym Shcherban
Vorrawat Srikongmak

Kanglin Sun
Yiming Sun
Leyao Tan
Liyuan Wang
Renjie Wang
Yueren Wang
Zhelang Wang
Ziyue Wang
Sirui Wu
Jiacheng Xu
Fei Yuan
Ziqi Zhan
Yifei Zhang
Yuhan Zhang
Zhefei Zhang
Kesong Zheng
Xinchen Zhou
Xuan Zhou
Zifeng Huang

Excellence

Prachi Baranwal
Zhishan Ye
Ahmed Abbas Khawaja
Siqi Ying
Lanting Wang
Gilbert Tionardi

MASTER OF FINANCE MFin

Youran Bian
Zhaojie Cao
Tsun Hei Chan
Haochen Chen
Yifei Chen
Cong Huang
Runyan Jin
Cyrus Sze Chit Wai
Chun Wang
Yixiao Wang
Zhenning Wang
Ji Zong Woo
Xiner Yang
Ziyi Yuan
Yiqi Zhang
Yuhan Zhang
Wanlin Zhao
Duoduo Zheng
Sicheng Zheng
Zexuan Zheng
Zhouzhou Zheng

**MASTER OF FINANCIAL
ANALYSIS MFinAn**

Rohit Sharma
Yunyan Zhang

Honorary Degree

Professor Attila Brungs,
UNSW Vice-Chancellor &
President, presents to the
Chancellor for admission to
the degree of

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

Matthew Grounds



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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Sir John Clancy Auditorium

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Darren Isenberg

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