

GRADUATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Palawa/Pakana people of lutruwita (Tasmania) and the Gadigal people of Sydney, the traditional owners and custodians of the land upon which we live and work. We pay respects to Elders past and present as the knowledge holders and sharers. We honour their strong culture and knowledge as vital to the self-determination, wellbeing and strength of their communities. We stand for a future that profoundly respects and acknowledges Aboriginal perspectives, culture, language and history.

UNIVERSITY MACE HE

The University Medal is the highest academic award given to undergraduate students.

Medals are awarded to students who have a consistent record of exceptional academic achievement at all levels of a bachelor's degree program, and qualify for a bachelor's degree with first class honours. Up to thirteen medals can be awarded annually.

AND AND

UNIVERSITY MEDAL

The medal incorporates the University Arms. Originally, the

University used the seal of the Tasmanian Council of Education. In 1937, a competition was held for the design of a coat of arms from University graduates. A design by Mr Egbert Holder Harry, a graduate and Launceston resident, was declared the winner.





Most Australian universities have a ceremonial mace that symbolises the university's ethos. Before becoming ceremonial, maces were a real weapon, carried into battle by medieval knights and war-like bishops. Now, the mace is purely symbolic, and represents authority.

When the University of Tasmania was inaugurated in 1890, the symbol of authority used was a simple black rod. But in 1982, the University commissioned local sculptor Peter Taylor to design and coordinate the creation of a mace, with contributions from a number of Tasmanian artisans.

The head is made of ceramic and bronze, with 12 ceramic 'vanes' alternately

enamelled in the University colours of red and blue. Gilding is applied to the outer edges of each of the vanes and is topped by a bronze crown. Four of the 12 ceramic vanes extend through the crown, and form a visual focus for the paws of four bronze thylacines (Tasmanian tigers) around the crown.

Source: Australiana 2012, February, vol.34, no.1, p.29.



In 2014, a black rod was reintroduced as a symbol of authority at ceremonial occasions.

The use of a black rod dates back to the 14th century in Britain, where an Usher of the Black Rod served the monarch in the British House of Lords. The Black Rod was used to discipline anyone who offended the Crown.

The University's Black Rod is made from Hydrowood Blackheart Sassafras. Hydrowood is sustainably recovered timber from the bed of Lake Pieman, which was flooded in the 1970s. It is now highly valued by furniture designers and woodworkers, and is also used in high-end residential and commercial construction.

The Centre for Sustainable
Architecture with Wood, an
extension of the University of
Tasmania's School of Architecture
and Design, collaborates with the
State Government and Sustainable
Forest Management on the
Hydrowood project. The Centre's
role is to provide timber producers
with recovered logs that can
be economically and efficiently
converted into usable products.

The University's Black Rod is designed by award-winning designer and former Program Director of Furniture Design, Simon Ancher.





GRADUATION

LAUNCESTON

14 MARCH 2024





WELCOME FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Congratulations on becoming one of our newest graduates.

I am honoured to share this special occasion with you, and your family and friends.

University is all about learning new skills and knowledge and discovering what these might offer the world. I hope that learning from a Tasmanian perspective has given you a distinctive and valuable experience that you find helpful in the years ahead.

Equally important, university is also about being part of a community and we are very grateful that you have been a part of ours. Now that you are graduating, I hope that you will stay connected through our much-valued alumni community, which includes over 140,000 University of Tasmania graduates living and working across the globe.

Wherever you choose to live and whatever you choose to do, I wish you the very best and express my admiration for your significant achievement.

Alison Watkins Chancellor



A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Congratulations!

We hope the education and experiences you have had at the University of Tasmania have made a real difference for you.

We hope it has nurtured a fascination with your area of study and that you feel ready to contribute to our society's many debates and discussions. Likewise, we hope it has helped you acquire skills and knowledge that will benefit you, whether at work, in your community or in your family

We also hope it has prepared you to make a positive contribution to the world. For those in Tasmania, this includes helping to create Tasmania's future. Tasmania is a place with many wonderful opportunities. Like everywhere else, it also has plenty of challenges that need skilled and committed people working to overcome them.

Whether you are helping in your local community or contributing to national or international efforts, everyone's role in making our world a better place is valued greatly.

Today we celebrate the next generation going out, ready to make the difference that the world needs.

We hope this is a happy day for you and wish you well.

Professor Rufus Black

Vice-Chancellor

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

10AM THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024

MUSIC played by the Conservatorium Brass Quintet

THE PROCESSION will enter the hall at 10am in the following order:

Usher of the Black Rod

Members from all Colleges

Professor Stuart Crispin, BBA(TourMgmt), BCom(Hons), PhD, Executive Dean of the College of Business and Economics

Associate Professor Shandell Elmer, RN, BA(Hons), PhD, Associate Professor in Nursing

Associate Professor Andrew Williams, BApplSc (Ex&SportSc), BSc(Hons), PhD, GradCertULT, AEP,

Associate Head (Learning and Teaching)

Mr Malcolm Wise, AM, Principal of the Australian Maritime College

Professor Lisa Fletcher, BA(Hons), PhD Melb, Head of the School of Humanities

Professor Nuala Byrne, BHMS Q'Id, MAppSc, PhD Q'Id.U.T, Executive Dean of the College of Health and Medicine

Doctor Angela Castles, BA(Hons), GradDipEnvPlg, PhD, Executive Dean of the College of Sciences and Engineering

Dr Clayton Hawkins, AdDipMgmt(NBIA), BEdProfHons(HighEd) *Tas*, GradCertAEMgt *Deakin*, GradCert ULT *Tas*, MBA SCU, PhD *Tas*, Senior Teaching Fellow, Representative of Academic Senate

Associate Professor Sonya Stanford, BSW(Hons), MSWAP, PhD, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Cradle Coast)

Ms Andi Lucas, BA, Guest speaker

Mace Bearer

Professor Natalie Brown, BSc(Hons), DipEd, GCBusStd, PhD, FSEDA, GAICD, Councillor

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM will be played

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.

WELCOME BY THE COUNCILLOR Professor Natalie Brown, Councillor

THE OCCASIONAL ADDRESS delivered by Ms Andi Lucas

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS delivered by Brett Cross, BAppSc(NS)

CLOSING REMARKS by the Councillor

THE RECESSION of the stage party in reverse order to that of entry, followed by the new graduates and diplomates

REFRESHMENTS will be served after the ceremony in the Exhibition Centre

This program includes the names of those candidates who will receive their degrees and diplomas in person and in absentia, and is correct at 12 March 2024

COLLEGE OF ARTS, LAW AND EDUCATION

Diploma of Education Support

Alycia Jane Balcombe

Diploma of Social Sciences (Policing Practices)

Emma Hadley

Associate Degree in Education Support

Rachel Jayne Dodge

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Oscar Rex Burrows O'Shea

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Sharon Michelle O'Donnell

Bachelor of Education (Honours)

Moira Kenny

Graduate Certificate in Education

Mairead Louise Donoghue

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Diploma of Applied Health and Community Support

Natasha Jayne Pursell

Diploma of Applied Technologies

Bronwyn Mary Van Dam

Diploma of Pharmacy Studies

Jemma Lee Denholm

Diploma of University Studies (Health Science)

Hilary Margaret McLennan

Diploma of University Studies (Nursing Foundation Studies)

Helen Mekele Berhane Berhe Sabina Bhattarai Upadhyaya Caitlin Amy Bruinewoud Eloise Kate Bryant Leanne Cash Candice Maree Cassidy Savanah Maree Cumming Isabella Rose Dix Suzannah Fisher

Taneke Evelyn Garner Shanelle Kylie Howell

Eliza Jade Jacoora

Lizyl Gabayno McCarthy

Chloe Joy Mulach

Annalyse Sarah June Neville

Olivia Rose Linnett O'may

Natasha Christine Paine

Karl James Pepper

Chloe Michelle Smith Isabella Smith

Engnam Subba

Cangmai Tahaih

Cariginal ranam

Chanelle Amelia Ann Woods

Diploma of University Studies (Psychology)

Melissa Emma McQueen

Diploma of University Studies (Science)

Bernadette Claire Neville

Associate Degree in Applied Health and Community Support

Michelle Louise Binns

Bachelor of Business

Lily Patricia Anderson Luke Patrick Brydon

Kimberly Chase

Georgia Ann Clements

Leah Maree Fullbrook

Ella Joyce Griffin

Damir Huskic

Thomas Ethan O'Connell

Hannah Caroline Seymour

Monique Tahlia Steers

Brendon Michael Walker

Xiyu Yuan

Bokang Zeng

Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of ICT

Kyle Christopher Rodman

Bachelor of Business with Honours

Matthew James Noble

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Bachelor of Nursing

Alitta Elaine Abraham Ali Juma Adinah Shaima Adinah

Wilson Kwesi Ambrose Frederick Saint John Andrado

Abbie Auton

Nerissa Muriel Aykiran Gabrielle Barnard Amy Maria Barnett Ashlee Paige Bessell

Noah James Bradley-Wanrooy Lauren Ashlee Buchanan

Lily Rose Caelli

Jessica Anne Callander

Miah Calverley **Ebonie Canning** Annie Chen Yuxuan Cheng Soong Yien Choo Kylie Cooper

Lucy Elizabeth Cooper Lauren Jade Curran Karin De Amorim Pereira

Zali de Haan

Louise Elizabeth Dickson

Han Ding

Georgina Kate Dixon Janaki Doranga Smriti Dotel

Sangay Dema Drukpa Abigail Rose Durston Kaitlyn Maree Ellston Lily Isobel Faulkner

Sophie Mollie Felmingham

Chelsie Mae Ferrall Chelsea Filgate Saffron Rose Fry Courtney Ella Gerke Brendan Brian Giles Eloise Sarah Grant Shannon Jessica Gray Alec Owen Jack Haas

Lydia Haberle Georgia Henley Makenna Hillier Lucy Kate Hollick Yifan Huo Georgie Ikin

Alysha Jackson Mengyao Jiao Apsana Karanjit

Gabrielle Anastasia Kotanidis Rio Nimmowae Learmont

Ruike Li

Songhua Liu

Maximo Alonso Lopez Sylvia Alexis Mace Rojesh Maharjan

Johnathan Dennis Maher Russell Jay Mariscotes Nicholas Andrew McCallum Kate Sarah McCormack

Grace McKillop

Melanie Brooke Myers

Abigail Nash Naw Po Mu Tri Nghia Ngo Anh Hoang Nguyen Luke Joseph Noble

Soi Park

Megan Lynette Parker

Amy Parsell **Emily Payne**

Sophie Elizabeth Phillips

Nichole Maree Rai Narelle Read

Amber Richards Allen Jessica May Robinson Jade Maria Robson Zoe Arabela Rose Jasmine Rowe Chelsea Lee Ryan Tayla Nicole Sands Megan Kara Sauerwald

Lara Shadbolt Hailey Maree Smith Rohan Andrew Smith

Amy Starkey

Ashleigh Christina Stefanidis Caitlin Mae Strickland Harriet Louise Symes

Puja Thapa

Emma Frances Thomas Loisi Jonan Parkton Vaka Stephanie Walker

Bradley Stuart Walters

Yanping Wang Zhihan Wang Alyce Kim Wells

Nina Jaide Westwood-Card

Nikki Jayne Whittle Claudia Mae Williams Isobel Anna Williams

Jet Witte

Barbara Simone Wright

Hira Lal Yadav Chen Zhao

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Sharne Kayla Yallup

Bachelor of Health Science with Honours

Joshua Fraser Bailey

Bachelor of Nursing with Honours

First Class Honours Jennifer Anne Dick

Graduate Certificate in Nursing

Aimee Florence Nicholls

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Acute Care Nursing)

Joby Alen Baby Sunita Maharjan

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Anaesthetic and Recovery Nursing)

Harvinder Kaur Gill Samira Guruna Paris Munro

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Cardiovascular Nursing)

Anupa Baniya Ruwali Isabella Piera De Murtas

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Clinical Nursing and Teaching)

Natasha Jane Hartshorn Morgan Holloway Manishaben Patel

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Critical Care Nursing)

Manjumol Augustian Crystal Daoud Sonia Elizabeth Jose Sukhwinder Kaur

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Emergency Nursing)

Anne-Elise Faith Barnes Chantelle Kavur Sara Lewis

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing)

Symone Ellen Smith

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursina)

Fatmata Daramy Nerissa Hartley **Brittany Muncey**

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Oncology Nursing)

Breanna Pearson Erin Peta Torn-Broers

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Paediatric Nursing)

Jissa Jose

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Perioperative Nursing)

Marley Bray
Prabha Leela Vincent
Neena Mathew
Nicholas William Rossow
Nikki Maree Sillato
Jessica Tyne

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Primary Health)

Cassandra Wisely

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Renal Nursing)

Azam Jamshid Vand Neha Maharjan Christopher Anthony Sharpe Zhiying Xiong

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Special Care of the Newborn Nursing)

Belinda Bartlett Sharon Lee-Ann Goodall Rebecca Carly Reid

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Acute Care Nursing)

Saraswati Khadka

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Anaesthetic and Recovery Nursing)

Zoe Allen

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Cardiovascular Nursing)

Jolly Sebastian

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Clinical Nursing and Teaching)

Kate Marshall Nerissa Delise Singh

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Critical Care Nursing)

Sophie Kate Cunningham

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Emergency Nursing)

Chloe Georgina Arens Miles Goosen

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Leadership in Practice)

Leah Baker

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing)

Nirmala Gnawali

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Renal Nursing)

Soorya Lathika

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science)

Abdulla Mousa Hassan Moraad Alblooshi

Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Engineering)

Natasha Mara Miocevich

Bachelor of Applied Science (Nautical Science)

Aashish

Naser Khameis Saeed Aamer Alnuaimi

Nayel Salem Saif Obaid Alzaabi Richard Segun Arigbede

Matthew Ryan Barnes

Brett Matthew Cross

Nileththi Pasan De Silva

Anton Camilo Praveen Francis

Mfon Ette Jackson

Jovan Don Luis

Hasitha Harshana Nanayakkara

Martin Ezechukwu Okara

Gaurav Pathak

Bryan Hua King Tan

Sam John Towers

Wijerathnalage Suraj Kashintha

Wijesinghe

Ajay Singh Yadav

Bachelor of Global Logistics and Maritime Management

Lisa Hanna Pfaff

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

Rory Jethro Zakelj

Bachelor of Science

John Farrell Hyslop

Bachelor of Engineering (Marine and Offshore Engineering) with Honours

Chen Cao

Bachelor of Engineering (Naval Architecture) with Honours

Ke Jia Li

Bachelor of Global Logistics and Maritime Management with Honours

First Class Honours
Olga Kostochka

Bachelor of Maritime Engineering (Ocean Engineering) with Honours

William Thomas Harris

Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (Dairy Management)

Georgia Kate Sherborne Sarah Teirney

Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (Horticultural Business)

Thomas Forrest

Graduate Diploma of Logistics Management

Chamrouen Sin

Master of Business Administration (Maritime and Logistics Management)

Christopher Pillay

Master of Engineering (Maritime Design)

Xiaoxia Zheng

Master of Marine and Antarctic Science

Maya Santangelo

GRADUATE RESEARCH

Graduate Certificate in Research

Busola Christianah Adedokun

Tauseef Ahmad

Khandaker Rasel Hasan Terry Frances Purton

Master of Medical Science

Samuel James Brake

School Health Sciences

Thesis Title SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Adhesion Site Protein Upregulation in Small Airways, Type II Pneumocytes,

and Alveolar Macrophages of Smokers and Patients with COPD

Supervisors Dr SA Myers, Dr SS Sohal

Master of Science

Jianping Yao

School Information and Communication Technology

Thesis Title Multi-label Deep Learning for Plant Leaf Disease Classification

Supervisors Dr SK Garg, Dr S Sawyer, Dr SN Tran

Doctor of Philosophy

Busola Christianah Adedokun

School Geography, Planning, and Spatial Sciences
Thesis Title Fishers and Environment in the Wild
Supervisors Professor JB Kirkpatrick, Dr MT McHenry

Tauseef Ahmad

School Health Sciences

Thesis Title Characterisation of Fucoidan Extracts from Various Seaweed Species: Implications for treating

inflammatory bowel diseases

Supervisors Dr V Caruso, Associate Professor RD Eri, Dr DC Henstridge

Khandaker Rasel Hasan

School Australian Maritime College

Thesis Title A Multivariate Analysis of the Total Port-hinterland Logistics Costs from the Users' Perspective

Supervisors Dr W Shi, Dr W Zhang

Peter Dale King

School Australian Maritime College

Thesis Title A Robust Return-home Navigation Strategy for a Long-range AUV Operating beneath Ice

Supervisors Professor N Bose, Professor S Chai, Associate Professor JT Duffy, Dr AL Forrest, Dr ZQ Leong

Terry Frances Purton

School Psychological Sciences

Thesis Title The Relationship between the Gut Microbiome, the Kynurenine Pathway and Cognitive Dysfunction

in Multiple Sclerosis

Supervisors Dr KDK Ahuja, Associate Professor RD Eri, Dr CA Honan, Associate Professor OLR Johnson

GRADUATES CONFERRED THROUGH COUNCIL

COLLEGE OF ARTS, LAW AND EDUCATION

Bachelor of Adult and Applied Learning

Darrell William Morgan

Master of Teaching

Jasmine Suter

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Acute Care Nursing)

Ann-Sophie Edith Hagan Meliza Encarnacion Reginaldo Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Renal Nursing)

Karissa Sarah Davies

Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Primary Health)

Tracey Anne Miles

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

Graduate Certificate in Economic Geology

Thomas James Lucas

Master of Professional Engineering (Civil and Structural)

Cheng Yang

GRADUATE RESEARCH

Graduate Certificate in Research

Jingye Cheng Liam Robert Fullbrook Javier Nicolas Merrill Cifuentes

Samantha Vlcek

Doctor of Philosophy

Jingye Cheng

School Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

Thesis Title Explore Gibberellin (GA)-related Genes for Barley Productivity

Supervisors Professor SN Shabala, Professor M Zhou

Liam Robert Fullbrook

School Social Sciences

Thesis Title Integrated Ocean Management in Australia: The impact of persistent problems

Supervisors Professor SD Frusher, Professor MG Haward, Associate Professor JZ Vince

Hans Alexander Hansson

School Natural Sciences

Thesis Title Tomorrow is Yesterday: Early-life conditions shape ectotherm life histories

Supervisors Associate Professor CP Burridge, Dr LJ Fitzpatrick, Professor E Wapstra, Associate Professor GM While

Javier Nicolas Merrill Cifuentes
School Natural Sciences

Thesis Title Quantification of Mineral Textures for Geometallurgical Predictive Modelling

Supervisors Dr MJ Cracknell, Dr AJ Escolme, Dr A Parbhakar-Fox

Samantha Vlcek

School Education

Thesis Title Stakeholder Collaboration in the Education of Australian Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Supervisors Professor MM Cuskelly, Dr SJ Pedersen, Dr CS Rayner, Dr MI Somerton



WELCOME TO YOUR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Congratulations on completing your studies successfully and graduating today.

As a graduate of the University of Tasmania, you are joining a vibrant global community of more than 140,000 alumni that live and work across approximately 110 countries.

Through your alumni community you will experience the special bond that forms between people who have studied at the same University and you may be surprised how this connection will influence people's desire to help you and see you succeed.

Wherever you are in the world, there is probably another University of Tasmania graduate there who can help you establish connections, build networks, get introductions, make friends, or even find a home. And if you need help finding these fellow graduates, our Alumni Office can give you a hand.

Through the University you have access to a wide range of events and opportunities to extend your network.

The University also offers a number of lifelong learning, career enhancement and student mentoring opportunities.

ALUMNI BENEFITS

As a graduate of the University of Tasmania you have access to many exclusive services and benefits including:

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ discounts on further study
- · lifelong learning opportunities, lectures and forums
- · free access to the University Library
- · lifelong email
- · invitations to reunions and networking events
- · professional development events and webinars
- · career mentoring and career development
- · alumni news and information services
- volunteering opportunities

RECOGNISE THE EXCEPTIONAL

The Alumni Awards program recognise the outstanding achievements of alumni making a significant contribution to their communities and achieving excellence in their industry.

For more information go to utas.edu.au/alumni/our-alumni/awards

GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY (GOS)

As a University graduate, you will receive an invitation by email to complete the GOS in 4-6 months' time.

The GOS is administered by the Social Research Centre on behalf of the Department of Education and Training. Graduates from Universities across Australia participate.

This is your opportunity to provide feedback on your experiences at the University of Tasmania and tell us what you have been up to since leaving the University, e.g. Are you working? If so, where and in what industry? Did you go on to further study?

Your survey response will be greatly appreciated.

SHARE YOUR GRADUATION MOMENTS

Graduation is a celebration of your success at university and we encourage you to share celebration messages and photos of your smiles, gowns, families and friends on the University's Alumni Facebook page at facebook.com/utasalumni.

ACADEMIC AND CEREMONIAL DRESS

On graduation day, special academic dress is worn for the ceremony. Gowns and hoods of different shapes indicate the degrees of bachelor's, master's and doctorates, and the colour of each hood represents the discipline of study. The University's academic dress is based on those of the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge. The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Members of the University Council wear ceremonial regalia.

HONORARY DOCTORATE

Gown: scarlet, with coloured silk of discipline on the opening of sleeves and length of the lapels. Hood: black, fully lined with coloured silk. Bonnet: black velvet, with gold cord and tassel.

HONORARY MASTER'S DEGREE

Gown: scarlet, with coloured silk of discipline on the opening of sleeves and length of the lapels. Hood: black, fully lined with coloured silk. Cap: black, with gold cord and tassel.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Gown: black, with coloured silk of discipline on the opening of sleeves and length of the lapels. Hood: black, fully lined with coloured silk. Bonnet: black velvet, with gold cord and tassel.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Gown: black, with scarlet silk on the opening of sleeves and length of the lapels. Hood: scarlet, fully lined with scarlet silk. Bonnet: black velvet, with scarlet cord and tassel.

MASTER'S DEGREE

Gown: black cloth. Hood: black, fully lined with coloured silk. Cap: black, with black cord and tassel.

AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE MASTER'S DEGREE

Gown: black cloth. Hood: black, fully lined with coloured silk, bound on tippet and cowl with gold braid. Cap: black, with black cord and tassel.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Gown: black cloth. Hood: black, lined with coloured silk on tippet and cowl. Cap: black, with black cord and tassel.

AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Gown: black cloth. Hood: black, lined with coloured silk, bound on tippet and cowl with gold braid. Cap: black, with black cord and tassel

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA

Gown: black cloth. Stole: coloured silk of discipline. Cap: black, with black cord and tassel

CHANCELLOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Gown: black damask silk, trimmed with gold braid, gold embroidery designs with the lion from the University's coat of arms and the Tasmanian floral emblem. Cap: black, edged with gold braid; or Bonnet: black velvet, with gold cord and tassel.

MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Gown: black cloth, with gold braid running from front to back on each shoulder.
Cap: black, with black cord and tassel.

MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE BOARD

Gown: black cloth with square collar of gold silk, faced on the full length of the lapels with gold silk. Cap: black, edged with gold braid and black cord and tassel.

FELLOW

Gown: black cloth, with red stole, trimmed with gold. Cap: black, with black cord and tassel.

Arts, Law and **Education**



Education Light Blue



Fine Arts. Visual Arts Satinwood



Law Crimson



Music, Performing Arts Silver Grey



Arts Dark Blue



Business and

Economics

Business, Economics Orange

Health and Medicine



Medical Science, Dementia Care Purple



Medicine and Surgery Lilac



Nursing Blue Green



Pharmacy Saffron



Health Jacaranda

Sciences and Engineering



Agricultural Science Brown



Architecture, Town Planning, Enivironmental Design Dark Pink



Environmental Studies Light Pink



Geomatics and Surveying Green Muscat



Engineering and Technology Green



Science, Engineering, ICT White

Australian Maritime College



Marine Conservation and Resource Sustainability Aqua



Marine Engineering and Hydrodynamics Purple



Maritime Operations Royal Blue



Marine and Logistics Management Ivory



Certificate I-IV and Graduate Certificate Silver Grey



Diploma and Graduate Diploma Apricot

Higher Degrees in Research



Aboriginal Scarf

Torres Strait Islander Scarf







Graduation ceremonies go back a long way – some parts of modern ceremonies date back to the 12th century. When the Chancellor confers degrees to graduands, their words are a translation of the Latin form used in the Middle Ages.

In those times, the Chancellor's authority came from the church, which had a monopoly on education, partly because clerics were almost the only people who could read and write. As a result, the only person who could license a teacher was the bishop of a diocese, a task he could deputise to his chief secretary or chancellor. But as learning spread and teachers needed to work outside of a single diocese, the Chancellor's authority had to come from the Pope.

This changed at the Reformation, when the Crown assumed all the rights that had previously been the Pope's in England.
As a result, all subsequent universities in England have been created by Royal Charter – and chancellors now wear robes similar to those of the Lord Chancellor of England, rather than the ecclesiastical robes of the Middle Ages.

In the 12th century, academic staff were called 'masters' or MAs. They hired their own lecture rooms and charged their own fees, and formed guilds or unions, which is what 'universitas' originally meant. As they insisted that they alone should determine who could be teachers, they found themselves in conflict with the Chancellor.

In the 13th century, the Pope decreed that chancellors were obliged to confer degrees on all those nominated by the masters. This is why the Dean, as spokesperson for the academic staff, reads out the names of those who are to receive degrees, and why the masters watch to see that the Chancellor or their deputy does their job.

The word 'degree' comes from the Latin gradus, which means 'a step', which is also where we get 'graduand'. When students are admitted to a bachelor's degree they move one step up, and when they are admitted to a master's degree they climb again to become part of the masters guild, or universitas.

The public is also an important participant in the graduation ceremony, as the proceedings need to be seen and heard by valid witnesses. The public hears the words of the Dean and the Chancellor and sees the new graduates dressed in their respective gowns or robes.

Based on Davis, R.H.C. 1991. From Alfred the Great to Stephen, Hambledon Press, London, pp. 307-309.



