

GRADUATION CEREMONY

CEREMONY 3

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2026



Acknowledgment of Country

Murdoch University is situated on the lands of the Whadjuk and Binjareb Noongar people. We pay our respects to their enduring and dynamic culture and the leadership of Noongar elders past and present. The Boodjar (country) on which Murdoch University is located has, for thousands of years, been a place of learning. We at Murdoch University are proud to continue this long tradition.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession.

Academic Procession

Welcome to Country

Chancellor's Address

Presentation of Awards

School of Humanities,
Arts and Social Sciences

School of Law
and Criminology

School of Media
and Communication

Presentation of Higher Degrees

Vice Chancellor and President's Address and Charge to Graduates

University Awards

Valedictory Address

Academic Recession

Please note that photographs and footage will be taken at this event. Please contact the event organiser if you have any concerns or if you wish to be exempt from this activity.

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on the successful culmination of your course of study with Murdoch University.

Your degree equips you with the skills you need for an exciting career in your chosen field, along with the capacity for creativity, curiosity and critical thinking that are the foundation stones of a rich, rewarding life.

I know from personal experience the power of a Murdoch education. Many years ago, I was able to enrol by correspondence as a mature-aged student, the mother of three young children. After achieving my degree, I pursued a varied and exciting career in public life – one that led to my eventual appointment as Chancellor of Murdoch University!

I am therefore supremely confident that the knowledge and values you have learned as part of your Murdoch experience will give you the tools to understand our world and bring about change for the better.

The privilege of a university education should compel you to not only seek out a wonderful career, but to use your skills to give back to society, to make your mark, to truly make the world a better place.

As a valued Murdoch alumni, I also hope that your graduation will not be the end of your Murdoch experience – and that you remain connected to your alma mater through the many professional and personal rewards offered by our Office of Alumni and Philanthropy. Graduates of Murdoch University, I congratulate you on your accomplishments and wish you continued success as you embark on the next exciting stage of your life's journey.

Yours sincerely,

Gail McGowan PSM
Chancellor

CHARGE TO GRADUATES



Graduates, it is my great honour to welcome you to the fellowship of educated people.

The award of a university degree carries many privileges but like all privileges it also carries responsibilities. As graduates of Murdoch University, I urge you to use what you have learnt for your own betterment and for the benefit of the community.

I encourage you to use the skills and knowledge you have acquired with rigour and integrity and to commit yourselves to a program of life-long learning and discovery. I invite you to remember the lessons Murdoch has taught you about the worth of others, particularly those who have not had the opportunities that you have had.

At all times you should strive to set high goals and to continue the hard work that has brought you so far.

And finally, in all you do, I charge you to be deserving of the good name of Murdoch University.

**Professor Andrew J Deeks
Vice Chancellor and President**

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Visitor

The Honourable Chris Dawson APM, Governor of Western Australia

Chancellor

Ms Gail McGowan PSM

Deputy Chancellor

Emeritus Professor Robyn Owens AM

Vice Chancellor and President

Professor Andrew J Deeks

Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation

Professor Peter Eastwood

Deputy Vice Chancellor Education

Professor Don Klinger

Deputy Vice Chancellor Global Engagement

Professor Simon McKirdy

President of Academic Council

Associate Professor Garth Maker

A photograph of two graduates in academic dress, one in a red gown and the other in a teal gown, hugging. They are wearing caps and gowns with tassels.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The gowns worn today have their origins in the lay costumes of the early Middle Ages.

Regalia Colours

Discipline

Agricultural Sciences	Green
Allied Health	Grey
Business	Tan
Clinical Chiropractic	Light Green
Education	Gold
Engineering and Energy	Orange
Environmental and Conservation Sciences	Green
Information Technology	Orange
Law and Criminology	Violet
Mathematics and Statistics, Chemistry and Physics	Green
Media and Communication	Blue
Medical, Molecular and Forensic Science	Green
Nursing	Yellow
Psychology	Grey
Social Sciences and Arts	Blue
Veterinary Medicine	Purple

Research

Master of Philosophy	Cream
Research Masters With Training	Cream
Doctor of Education	Gold
Doctor of Information Technology	Orange
Doctor of Philosophy	Red
Doctor of Psychology	Grey
Doctor of Veterinary Medical Science	Purple

Higher Degrees

Doctor of Economics	Tan
Doctor of Literature Royal	Blue
Doctor of Science	Green
Doctor of Veterinary Science	Purple

Honorary Degrees

Doctor of the University	White
Doctor of Letters Royal	Blue
Doctor of Laws	Violet

A group of people in graduation gowns are throwing their caps into the air against a clear blue sky. The caps are black with tassels. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the caps as they arc through the air.

GRADUANDS

School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Sharmin AHAMED
Dylan Benjamin BAGINI
Alexandra Elsa BARR
Tanika Kaye BENNELL
Sebastiano BOTTARO
Roslyn Gaye BOWMAN
Chelsea Nicola BROWN
Kate CIRAOLO
Harrison CLANCY
Jayden COMBE
Erin Beth COSSER
Adrian James Owen COWIN
Jasmine Olivia DECKE
Jessika DENIET
Rhys Gavin DONALDSON
Joey Angus FRENCH
Rachael Catherine FRICKE
Judith Achieng GRIGG
Clover Lake GRISHAM
Deanne HALATAU
Georgia Catherine HALL
Wiwin Caterine Pugo
HARIANJA
Katie Erin HARRIS
River James Elaine HIGGS

Ryan Jedidiah
HILDEBRANDT
Kaea HOHAIA
Mackenzie Loraine HUGH
Morgan Elizabeth HUGH
Macy IRELAND
Michaela Jane JACKSON
Brooke Mary JEFFERS
Cooper JEFFERYES
Eleanore Patricia
JOHNSTON
Lungowe KAINGU
Sophie KERR
Rebecca Maya LANG
Sonam LHAZIN
Chelsea Gwyneth
MACALALAD
Priscilla Achol MACHAR
Rebekah Jayde
MCCORMICK
Julita May MCINNES
Maryan Abdi MOHAMED
Catalina Jasmin PALAZZI
Alannah PARTINGTON
Leah Rose PATULNY
Delight Clara PAUL
Jasper Michael PRESTAGE

Eden Louise QUINN
Keith REYNOLDS
Li RYAN-WILSON
Tia Ebony SANDHU
Louise Catherine SMITH
Ashlee SOMERVILLE
Jermayne William SPATCHER
Ayden James STENTON
Jordan STINSON
Clare Rebecca TAYLOR
Alice Julia Sally Rose TERO
Lilly-Amayah Cynthia
TOOGOOD
Katelyn Josephine WAIN
Penelope Jane WILLIAMS
Joey Allan Vincent
WINDRICH

Georgia KREMER
Jacob Henry NEIL
Alysha Mae Franco
TARROZA
Cartia Ruzica TELDESI

Bachelor of Arts Honours

Angela Megan BELL
Chantal May DAVAGE
Chelsea FORD
Indiana FRANKS
Edmund William HASSELL

Bachelor of Global Security

Jeremy George AKKARI
Asadullah AZIZI
Alexandra Chloe BEASY
Marcia BIRD
Brendan William COOPER
Anderson James GARE
Chloe Lauren JAMES
Louisa KRAAYVANGER

GRADUANDS

School of Law and Criminology

Graduate Certificate in Criminology

Rasha M Abdul Rda
AL-TRIHI
Bridget Meredith GODFREY
Matthew Nicholas
O'CONNOR
Alysha TOMLINSON-WHITE

Bachelor of Criminology

Ashley Robert ANDERSON
Joyce Esi ANSAH
Claudine Marie Wan
Ullok BERSALES
Nathan Alexander BOTHA
Adam Christopher
BRYNDZE
Jessica CANIGLIA
Georgia Kaila CARTER
Emily Jean CRAIG
Abigail Etty CROMBIE
Lily Shi Jun CURTIS
AJ Angelo Canoy DABUAN
Theresa DIEP
Yolande Dianne DONOVAN
Emily-Rose DORAIN
Maximilian DRESSEL
Christian FAY

Hartnett FRAN
Mikayla GAUNT
Alice Kathleen
GREENWOOD
Rachel HETHERINGTON
Aimee HODGSON
Emily Isobel HOLLINS
Zoe Alicia HOPKINS
Jorja HOUGH
Rhiannon Sophie KING
Tia Cesira Maria LEIGH
Rebecca LETIZIA
Rianna MATULIN
Alexis NEIRA
Valeria OROZCO
ARBOLEDA
Emma Kaylee PETERSON
Danielle Tracy SPENCER
Naomi Rae STEAD
Haylee Grace WALSH
Jacob WHITE
Liam George WHITEHEAD
Asha Grace WYNDHAM

Bachelor of Criminology and Bachelor of Arts

Hannah Elizabeth
ARMSTRONG
Aimee Louise BENDALL
Shelby CH NG
Ella Nada COLLICA
Monika HUJDUROVIC
Shona JANU
Marissa JONES
Navneet JOUHAL
Kody Wayne George LEWIS
Rebekah Grace LOYNES
Amber Barbara MARSDEN
Nisia NEWARK
Annie ROBINS
Liyanna ROY GEORGE
Kayla SCALLY
Mia SILLS
Jemma SUGGET
Libby WALTON
Cheyenne WILES

**Bachelor of Criminology and
Bachelor of Communication**

Lara DIMASI

**Bachelor of Criminology and
Bachelor of Global Security**

Sophie BURDETT

Tenaya CLARKE

Elly Louise COLLINS

Cameron Aaron
Sibbald DONNELLY

Jacob GORDON

Shane Roy ROONEY

Natasha Grace STEVENS

Jessica STINTEN

**Bachelor of Criminology and
Bachelor of Science**

Aeesyah ABDUL AZIZ

Loki Rose BELE

Georgia BEVERIDGE

Alexander Harley COOPER

Travis Craig FRANCIS

Olivia HARRISON

Jolie HENRIKSEN

Kaleb Edmund
Thomas HENRY

Georgia JEFFERY

Isabella Eleni
KESSISSOGLOU

Matthew James LOCMELIS

Holly MENEZES

Abigail MICHAEL

Jemima Charlotte MITCHELL

Kaiya MOURITZ

Katie Victoria MYBURGH

Lana OBERHOLZER

Zoe OLIVER

Lachlan PEAT

Claire SORARU

Annalie STONE

Grace Lillian THOMAS

Brianna TRETHEWAY HYDE

Bachelor of Laws

Waseem ABBAS

Luke Benjamin ABBOTT EE

Fintan Thomas BARRETT

Danielle BESSANT

Letitia BITT

Emma CADWALLADER

Briana COLLOVA

Dylan Nickhiel DAVEN

Anusha FRANCIS

Daniel Thomas
HOLLINGWORTH

Rabecca Afya HULSTON

Hahn-Sol KIM

Faith Anne MARTIN

Germana MATTA

Ava Isabel MATURO

Riley NORRIS

Cleto Andrew PIANI

Sadé Marie ROSE

Nancy SHAO

Caitlin Emma SMITH

Adriano STRATI

Penny TRAN

Megan Emily WATERS

Moo Set Paw WIN

**Bachelor of Laws and
Bachelor of Arts**

Priya CONRAD

Odette DU TOIT

Hannah GUNNING

Chloe NGUYEN

Shawn Walton PEPPIN

**Bachelor of Laws and
Bachelor of Business**

Cyrill Nicholas

Yumping BAUTISTA

Micaela Siobhan GRANT

Jadyn Shay Yih

Herng WONG

**Bachelor of Laws and
Bachelor of Commerce**

Allister TSE

**Bachelor of Laws and
Bachelor of Communication**

Alexander Evan JENKINS

**Bachelor of Laws and
Bachelor of Criminology**

Jackson William
CONSTANTINE

Eloise HOLLEY

**Bachelor of Laws and
Bachelor of Psychology**

Korin Aaliyah MILLER

**Bachelor of Laws and
Bachelor of Science**

Grace Alexandra COLE

Reilly Peter LOVEGROVE

Joshua Chu-En YEO DAVID

GRADUANDS

**Bachelor of Laws
With Distinction**

Jake LEIGHTON
Dior Ceu Marcelino LETIZIA
Georgia Rose MAGILL
Jodi MARTINS
Kate Elise NELLIGAN
Leena RAWAN
Gurpinder SINGH
Jemima Rose WILLIAMSON-WONG

**Bachelor of Laws
With Distinction and
Bachelor of Arts**

Iyanuoluwa ADEBAYO
Arienne Margaret COATE

**Bachelor of Laws
With Distinction and
Bachelor of Business**

Joshua BELL
Taylor Rose MARTELLI
Sophie SIMONETTA

**Bachelor of Laws
With Distinction and
Bachelor of Communication**

Tara Rose INNES

**Bachelor of Laws
With Distinction and
Bachelor of Science**

Panashe Cynthia MUDIMU
Nicolah Raye TAYLOR

**Bachelor of Laws
With High Distinction**

Isabelle Louise SOMERS

Bachelor of Laws Honours

James Bradley EATT
Bonnie Rose KNOTT
Jessie Florence Mader STEWART

Master of Criminology

Habib Ur Rehman AKHTAR
Muhammad Ilyas ALI

Noaman Jabbar AWAN

Ateca Saluvecena CATANASIGA

Kinley Peldon CHOPHEL

Sonam DELEK

Tashi DEMA

Yeshey DENDUP

Pema DORJI

Ffion EVANS

KAMALJEET SINGH

Muhammad Umar MEER

Tshewang NAMGYEL

Sylvia NGUI

Jangchuk NORBU

Janakman PRADHAN

Gimhani Dhanushika SIGERA

Kinley WANGCHUK

Tshering WANGCHUK

Kezang WANGMO

Tenzin WANGYEL

Udari Madushanka WEERASINGHE

Kinley YANGZOM

YONTEN

School of Media and Communication

Graduate Certificate in Design Thinking

Jayden TIERNEY

Graduate Diploma in Web Communication

Khina Maya GHIMIREY

Sonam KEZANG

MUNASINGHE
ARACHCHIGE Chamidu
Prabashwara

Tanvi Anil SHINDE

Selmeg SHIRAPOVA

Bachelor of Arts

Raelene Toni SMITH

Bachelor of Communication

Esther Jesutofunmi
ADEGBOYE

Olivia Danielle BUCKNELL

Mia Shayanne FORREST

Janice GOH

Abby Lee GREEN

HO Kai Wen Cecilia

Joseph Oon Yong LIM

Tayte Denae MIERA

Jessica Lee SCHMITT

Wyatt Brandon SIEKMAN

Bachelor of Communication and Bachelor of Creative Media

Zoë DAVIS

Jack FINDLATER

Ananya GIRIDHAR

Zane HOLMES

Jonathon Viet LEECH

Trinity LLOYD

Bachelor of Creative Media

Declan James BAGNARA

Riley Andrew BAUMANN

Alexander James BELL

Rider Aarlin BOON-
SHILLINGLAW

Ken David
BOONROONGRUANG

Sophia Helen CHARTERIS

Joshua Michael CLARK

Megan COLLINS

Jemma Louise COOK

Jude Francis CROSTON

Dominic Samuel CULLEN

Riley DAVIS

Millie Louise DELPH

Luke Dervish EMIN

Zoë FENNER

Cynona Rita GADON

Kailyn HADFIELD

Toby HORTON

Morgan HOWRIE

Samuel Thomas
Howlett INGLIS

Tilly JOWLE-GILL

Isaac LEE Cheuk Lun

Yan Nok LI

Grace LORING

Zhi Zheng MA

Richard Edmund MARR

Thomas Kent MARSDEN

Alec MARSHALL

Louis MATTHYS

George MCGRATH

Benjamin Robert MICHAU

Harrison James MIDDLETON

Andrew Jackson Colin
MOLODSTOV

Bailey Spencer NOLAN

Elizabeth O'CONNOR

Bronte PAGE

Jeric PAGKALIWAGAN

Yeolmea PARK

Jason PRINGLE

Muskaan RAI

Emillie RIVALLAND

Timothy SCOTT

Mitchell John TOYNE

Maximus VENTERS

Aleisha WOODS

Teya ZNAOR

Bachelor of Creative Media Honours

Great Jessica BAILEY

Master of Communication

Syyeda Umme ABIHA

Ngawang CHODEN

Dechen DORJI

Tenzin DORJI

Tshering DORJI

Ugyen DORJI

Eemaan FATIMA

Lulu Chepkorir LANGAT

PHAM Tam Huyen

Sonam RINZIN

Jambay WANGMO

Tshering YANGMO

Tashi YANGZOM

HIGHER DEGREES

BY RESEARCH



Master of Crime Science (Research)

Cara-ann Harleigh SMART

Untangling Prince Charming: The Role of Scambaiters in the Performance of Romance Fraud and Pig-Butchering Scams

This thesis examines romance fraud and pig-butchering attempts by analysing text conversations with scambaiters. It addresses gaps in knowledge about perpetrator behaviour, their social engineering tactics, and the roles they play throughout the interaction. The findings indicate fraudsters follow scripts and utilise roles which portray credibility and affluence, which are disrupted by scambaiters non-conformity to their expectations. Thus, it also sheds light on the use of scambaiting as a tool for research and prevention.

Dr Michael Wilson (Murdoch University), Associate Professor Mark Briskey (Murdoch University)

Doctor of Philosophy

Jan Lawrence ANDRUSZKIEWICZ

Metaphor, Material Artefact, and Action in Art Practice

This creative practice-based research arose out of doing art. It is founded in material investigation and became part of the discourse and intra-actions that define computer hardware, software and human. The thesis embraced the anomalous, over the repeatable, investigating the role of material and conceptual metaphor in the emergence of thoughts and bits from material discursive processes. It found that material and conceptual metaphor hold key roles in a discursive, ongoing boundary making process.

Dr Mark Cypher (Murdoch University), Dr Kathryn Trees (Murdoch University)

Andrew Mark NEWCOMBE

Negotiated Meaning: Filmmaker Perspectives on the Use of Music in Film

Viewing film music through the lens of original film music and pre-existing music, this research explores how filmmakers use of music is influenced by audiences. This thesis provides an understanding of how music influences the meaning made from film, from the perspective of both the filmmaker and the audience. The research led to the practical application of theory, namely two versions of an original short film.

*Dr Leo Murray (Murdoch University), Dr Kathryn Trees (Murdoch University),
Dr Glen Stasiuk (Murdoch University)*

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

University Medallists

University Medals recognise outstanding academic achievement by undergraduate students across all disciplines of Murdoch University. The University awards ten medals each year. Recipients will be announced during the ceremony.

Valedictorian Address

Valedictorian is awarded to one exceptional student. The recipient will be announced during the ceremony and invited to deliver the Valedictorian Address.







Murdoch University Alumni

As a graduate of Murdoch University, we welcome you to the Murdoch Alumni Family - a growing international community of over 116,000 alumni.

Recent graduates studying at one of Murdoch's Western Australian campuses may be eligible for a 25% discount on select postgraduate courses. Also, alumni who are not recent graduates, can enjoy a 10% discount from their course.

There are many opportunities to be an active and engaged Murdoch alumnus through activities such as joining your local alumni network, mentoring current students, volunteering on University Boards and Committees or at Murdoch events.

After 50 years as a leading educational institution, Murdoch University has a wealth of incredible graduates. From leaders in politics, business and research, to alumni working for the environment, or on the coalface of community development, our graduates are making a difference across the globe.

With many local, national and international events and reunions held every year, our e-newsletter Echoes, and the alumni magazine Murmur, there are many reasons to stay connected with Murdoch University.

For full details of the benefits and services available to you as a Murdoch alumnus, and to update your contact details so we can stay in touch, please visit our website: www.murdoch.edu.au/alumni
We also encourage you to join our alumni social media group: www.linkedin.com/company/murdoch-university-alumni/

Congratulations on achieving a big milestone.

Welcome to the Murdoch alumni family!

Murdoch University Philanthropy

Murdoch University is committed to making our world a better place through outstanding research and educational opportunities.

As one of our talented alumni, you too can have an impact when partnering with your university.

Our alumni are all at different stages of both their lives and careers, and contribute to their community in both big and small ways. As they mature, many choose to invest in our students and research through philanthropic support.

The Office of Alumni and Philanthropy works to link alumni, leading businesses, individuals, and community-minded groups with opportunities at Murdoch. Avenues for support can be via bequests, major gifts, annual and regular giving or sponsorships and can contribute to advancing world leading research, providing academic positions, purchasing equipment, further capital development and funding life changing scholarships for our students.

Our Philanthropy team is here to help you explore opportunities, connect to the University, and realise joint aspirations through financial and in-kind donations. They cultivate and steward key relationships by uniting individuals and organisations with Murdoch's philanthropic priorities, to use our academic strength and resources to make the world a better place together.

We invite you to become involved in your community's future by reaching out to our office at any time for an exploratory conversation.

If you are ready to support now, contact the Philanthropy Team via phone **(+61) 8 9360 6211** or email **philanthropy@murdoch.edu.au**

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