



BOND UNIVERSITY

Graduation

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Vision and Mission

MISSION

As Australia's first private non-profit University, Bond University seeks to be recognised internationally as a leading independent university, imbued with a spirit to innovate, a commitment to influence and a dedication to inspire tomorrow's professionals who share a personalised and transformational student experience.

VALUES

- Respect and concern for students and colleagues.
- Truth, inquiry and the pursuit of advanced knowledge.
- Excellence in everything we do and pride in achievements.
- Effective collaboration and teamwork.
- Accountability for performance, actions and learning.
- Productive engagement between students and staff.

A message to our Graduates

My most sincere and personal congratulations go to each and every graduate. This is a very significant achievement and one of which you should feel, justifiably, very proud.

We realise that you had a choice about where to embark on your tertiary journey and are sincerely appreciative that you entrusted Bond with your further education. Thank you for your commitment to the University and for fully embracing the Bond experience. You and your fellow graduates have helped shape our vibrant and energetic learning culture.

As you move to the next stage of your lives, I encourage you, no matter which academic program you completed, to align yourself with your Alumni.

Bondies, just like you, live and work in every imaginable field in all corners of the world. They demonstrate the best of Bond initiative, enterprise and contribution, taking their Bond experience with them every step of the way.

Our global Alumni network is a dynamic and influential family, forging business, social and philanthropic connections through more than 20 active and energetic Alumni Committees in Australia, Europe, Asia, North America and Africa. The local and international connections lead to exclusive career opportunities and produce meaningful relationships.

Your lifelong membership of this elite circle is one of the most valuable gifts that the University can give to you.



As well as acknowledging your peer graduates, I also encourage you to be appreciative of the people who have helped you on your path. I know that your families, friends and other support networks have been instrumental in your success and share your pride.

But, most of all, I hope that you enjoy the moment, celebrating your achievements and reflect on your journey at Bond.

Congratulations again. I am delighted that, through you, the Bond legacy will continue.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Brailsford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Professor Tim Brailsford
Vice Chancellor and President

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shietal Ramesh

Modeling Time-Varying Volatility Spillovers: Implications for Risk Management and Volatility Forecasting

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

Kyan Luis Daniels
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Isabelle Dzimwasha
Kobi Anthony Evans
Portia Alice Hancock
Haoran Hao
Noah Orbell Holuigue
Joel Edward Jacobs
Ellie Jane Michalaidis
Thi Xuan Mai Nguyen
Jacob Mark Robertson
Morgan Bryan Rose
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Gagani Himansha Hewa Thanthiridage
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Oscar William Kennedy
Riley Terry Lewis
Byron Morris
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Sam Lachlan Bowen
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Emily Lynette Flude
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Christian Hemmerling
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Charlie John Harrington Hutchison
Spencer Jack Allan Jeans

Zoe Liliana Kildare
Zahra Mannix
Jali Mumcu
Emily Louise Nielsen
Sienna O'Brien
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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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Bede Stanley
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BOND UNIVERSITY - BBT GLOBAL LEADERSHIP MBA

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Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yung-Hui Chen

Health and Social Care Professionals' Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Later-Life Intimacy and Sexuality: Development and Psychometric Evaluation of an Assessment Tool

Shane David Irving

Occupational Profile in Specialist Operations: Validating Task-Orientated Physical Assessment for Tactical Urban Operations

DIPLOMA OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF MEDICAL STUDIES

Khanishpyar Anand

Faculty of Law

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hoda Asgarian

Two Countries, One Crisis: Evaluating Climate Change Mitigation Strategies for Global Climate Justice in Iran and Australia

David Wayne Gilbert

Legal approaches to translated transcripts in Australian criminal trials

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Faculty of Society & Design

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sonia Zadro

Assessing the Current State of Research in the Practice of Reiki, Comparing Perceptions, and Developing Guidelines for Future Practice.

Bryan James Groenendaal

Preserving Structural Health in Community Title Schemes Above Three Storeys in Queensland

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MASTER OF CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE

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Haobin Chen
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Guanyi He
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Sihao Huang
Qianshan Jin
Nishchith Kathrikolli Vishwanath
Jianhui Li
Yanting Li
Zhiwei Li
Pu-Sheng Liao
Shangheng Liu
Tianran Liu
Xuan Liu
Yuhua Liu
Alistair Magosvongwe
Jintao Ni
Minghui Pan
Hanbo Pei
Kehong Qian
Shengjie Qiu
Anirudh Ramesh
Jiyao Wang
Pengfei Wang
Yifan Wang
Yuxin Wei
Baozhu Wu
Rui Xi
Siying Xu
Keyi Yan
Haoran Zhang
Bowen Zhao

MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY

Ziyue Zhang
Signe Hoff Price **High Distinction**

MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY (PROFESSIONAL)

Abdulla Mohammed Bakhit Alrashdi

MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Medals and Awards

Grenby Family Beyond Bond Medal

Evie Kate Parkinston
Bachelor of Laws

Bond University recognises the student who has performed at an exceptional level within the Beyond Bond Program in each graduating class. Beyond Bond provides all undergraduate students with a recognition and learning framework embedded within Core Curriculum to enhance employability, whilst providing personalised support to students as they participate in a broad range of academic and extracurricular activities for the duration of their degree.

The late Emeritus Professor Mike Grenby devoted himself to Bond students since he joined the University in 1998 until his passing in 2019. The Grenby Family proudly support the Grenby Family Beyond Bond Medal, to nurture and reward the creative spirit of our students. The award includes a medal, certificate and cash prize. Emeritus Professor Grenby introduced the public speaking subject to Bond University in 1999, now offered as a Beyond Bond intensive workshop, The Unfair Advantage – which features the iconic Toga Speech, undertaken by thousands of students.

Valedictorians

Faculty of Law

Samara Ballinger
Bachelor of Policy, Philosophy and Economics /
Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Society and Design

Michelle Catherine De Souza
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Universities and Academic Dress

From the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries western universities began to develop distinctive academic dress and while popular dress moved to less cumbersome and shorter attire, academic dress remained conservative and evolved into the tunica which was a gown worn open at the front. It is from this attire the typical English bachelors' and masters' gowns have evolved. The colour of the robes has an equally long history.

Black has long been the standard colour for bachelors' and masters' robes, although the twentieth century has seen the introduction of various hues. The use of scarlet robes for doctoral degrees dates from the sixteenth century.

The hood was originally no more than a functional medieval head covering, rather like the hood of a modern parka. In monasteries built of stone with little, if any, glazing this article of dress was no doubt welcome, particularly during the northern European winter. In colder climates these hoods were often trimmed with fur. The connection between these early practical solutions to living conditions and modern academic dress may still be seen in the fur-trimmed academic hoods of the University of Sydney.

From the outset the basic organisational unit or form of association in universities was the faculty, a group of scholars who taught the same or related subjects. From the late seventeenth century academic colours were codified in the universities on the basis of faculties.

The trencher or mortarboard hat is from Oxford and Cambridge Universities. In the fourteenth century clergy were ordered to wear a pileus, a simple hat. This was modified by the University of Paris in the sixteenth century into a square cap which, at Oxford and Cambridge, became very large, flat and floppy, underneath which a skull cap was worn. In the seventeenth century the skull cap and the flat square cap became a single item and a board was introduced to the upper portion to prevent the side pieces falling over the face. The tassel was added in the eighteenth century.

At Bond University the academic dress which has been adopted is traditional and typifies that found in most Australian universities. The academic dress comprises of a traditional black gown, a hood and trencher. For its masters' degrees Bond University has chosen a hood made in the blue of the University and lined in the colour of the discipline in which the degree was taken.

For bachelors' degrees the hood is made in black cloth. Colours adopted by Bond University are:

Bond Business School	
Business	Gold
Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine	Green
Faculty of Law	Lilac
Faculty of Society & Design	
Humanities and Social Sciences	White
Sustainable Development and Architecture	Aqua
Transformation CoLab	Orange

While Bond University is establishing for itself a reputation for innovation in tertiary education, it also sees itself as an institution continuing the traditions of the great universities of the western world. It is for this reason that traditional academic dress has been chosen.



BOND UNIVERSITY

The Bond University Crest designed by the late Michael Bryce, displays the Southern Cross on a field of stripes. These stripes (representing computer pixels) symbolise "technology" while the wavy bands represent water, a prominent feature of the University and Gold Coast. To complete this picture, a gold sunburst frames the open Book of Knowledge. This complements the University Motto "Forever Learning".

The Bond University Mace - generously donated by long time friends and benefactors of the University, the late Dr John Kearney, AO, QC and Mrs Alison Kearney.

The Mace, a club-like weapon, has throughout western history also represented a ceremonial symbol of office. In universities the Mace signifies the high office of the Chancellor and is borne before the Chancellor on ceremonial occasions such as graduations.

Bond University's Mace was designed by Dr Ian Ferguson, a metal artist, formerly a Post-Doctoral Fellow at RMIT University and now a Research Fellow at Manchester University. The Mace was fabricated in collaboration with Melbourne based metal artist, Karl Millard, who teaches jewellery and metal work at RMIT.

The ball of the Mace is highly polished silver using a metalworking technique developed in Japan 300 years ago, known as Mokume Gane (literally 'eye of the wood grain metal' which refers to the pattern forged into katana or sword blades). Bond's armorial bearing is bezel set to the head of the mace in enamel.

The staff of the Mace has been shaped from gidgee (Acacia Cambagei), a slow growing Australian hardwood found in arid areas and used by Aboriginal people to make their spears.





