Vancouver Island University’s motto, *Discoveries in Education*, was adopted in 1969. Recalling Captain Alejandro Malaspina, who explored the Vancouver Island region in the 18th century, VIU’s Coat of Arms pays tribute to exploration by depicting a Spanish barque under full sail. The motto also creates a link with one of Captain Malaspina’s ships – the *Descubierta* – which means Discovery. The Coat of Arms is displayed proudly onstage at the graduation convocation ceremonies during which VIU acknowledges the achievements, successes, exploration, and discovery of each graduating student.
Message from the Chancellor

I honour the Coast Salish peoples on whose ancestral lands this great University does its work. I also honour and congratulate the VIU graduates and recognize the work it has taken for you to reach this point in your lives – it’s quite an achievement!

I also remember and appreciate all who have made this possible, especially your friends and families – their love and dreams have enabled you.

You are graduating into a time of incredible challenge and great hope. We laid down our sorrows and burdens next to each other before The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) - an outpouring of heartache. Our founding myth was riddled with racism. We lost our place in the order of kindness.

The Supreme Court of Canada has spoken the language of justice. The architecture for a plurality of perspectives and legal orders in its best sense has emerged. But the Courts cannot achieve reconciliation. Reconciliation is a shift in how we think, how we listen, how we steward the land, how we create economic justice. Reconciliation is a shift of our hearts - it is also the law. Education was implicated in the tragedy and the TRC’s recommendations were clear that education is needed to turn this around.

I extend my gratitude to Dr. Ralph Nilson, the Board and the Senate for their inspiring recommendations were clear that education is needed to turn this around.

The pursuit of knowledge is fundamental to a university experience and we know we have challenged each and every graduate to think and all of the graduating students in this convocation ceremony have done this during each class and through co-curricular engagement, scholarly innovation and other creative accomplishments. Nor is there anything routine about the excellence VIU's students achieve by securing a place in the convocation of VIU.

The modern university has a responsibility to support personal development and growth of people and communities. As educated people, we cannot come to better understand ourselves and others without understanding how the power and privilege of a university education are intertwined with our ways of understanding the world. This takes courage, for we must be willing to call into question what we think we know. This will be each student’s continuing challenge as they leave VIU, to contribute and meet the responsibility of being an educated person in today’s world.

Thank you for choosing VIU as your Alma Mater and once again, congratulations.

Louise Mandell, Q.C.
Chancellor

Message from the President

The Vancouver Island University (VIU) faculty, staff and administration join me in extending a warm welcome to all who have joined us for these convocation ceremonies. In congratulating our students, award winners and honorary degree recipients we share with all assembled great pride in the excellence our graduating students represent. After the ceremony we look forward to joining with them and their families for a reception in their honour, recognizing their considerable achievements.

Through today’s celebration of our students, we are also celebrating what VIU’s faculty and staff do every day to support student learning. The relationship between the faculty and the student is the most important relationship at VIU. There is nothing routine about creating the future, as we do at VIU, one individual student at a time. Our faculty and staff do this during each class and through co-curricular engagement, scholarly innovation and other creative accomplishments. Nor is there anything routine about the excellence VIU’s students achieve by securing a place in the convocation of VIU.

Dr. Ralph Nilson
President and Vice-Chancellor
Thursday, January 28, 2016 | 2:30 pm

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Faculty of Health and Human Services
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Social Sciences

Academic Procession
Bryan Stovell, Macebearer
Wade Calder, Piper

Welcome from Snuneymuxw First Nation

O Canada
Sarah Wood, Pianist, and Elise Boulanger, Vocalist

Master of Ceremonies Welcome
Fred Jacklin, Registrar

Recognition of Academic Emeritus Designation
Dr. Timothy Brownlow
Dr. Patrick Dunae
Dr. Keith Harrison

Greetings from the Chancellor
Louise Mandell, Q.C., Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Letters
Patrick Lane – presented by Pamela Porter

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award – Early Achievement
Katelin Albert – presented by Linda Derksen

Welcome to Alumni
Erin Brook, Vice-President, Alumni Association

Valedictory Address
Dean Heald, Master of Education in Special Education graduate

Graduate Candidate Oath
Louise Mandell, Q.C., Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates
Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Closing Remarks from the President
Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recession
Reception to follow at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre

Friday, January 29, 2016 | 2:30 pm

Faculty of Management
Faculty of Science and Technology
Faculty of Trades and Applied Technology

Academic Procession
Patricia Eagar, Macebearer
Wade Calder, Piper

Welcome from Snuneymuxw First Nation

O Canada
Sarah Wood, Pianist, and Elise Boulanger, Vocalist

Master of Ceremonies Welcome
Fred Jacklin, Registrar

Recognition of Academic Emeritus Designation
Griffith Tripp

Greetings from the Chancellor
Louise Mandell, Q.C., Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Laws
Michael Harcourt – presented by Dr. David Witty

Welcome to Alumni
Erin Brook, Vice-President, Alumni Association

Valedictory Address
Pooja Khanna and Lina Shen, Master of Business Administration graduates

Graduate Candidate Oath
Louise Mandell, Q.C., Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates
Brock Dykeman, Director, MBA Programs

Closing Remarks from the President
Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recession
Reception to follow at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre
Honorary Degrees

The awarding of honorary doctorates is intended to encourage a standard of excellence and innovation which is exemplary to students, faculty and staff, and to society in general. Vancouver Island University awards honorary doctorates to publicly acknowledge members of society who exhibit a record of outstanding distinction and achievement in an area related to Vancouver Island University’s mission, such as, but not limited to, scholarship, research, teaching, the creative arts, business and industry, international affairs, or public service.

- Honorary Doctor of Laws is awarded for accomplishments and contributions in areas such as politics, justice and social activism.
- Honorary Doctor of Letters is awarded for scholarly accomplishments and contributions in areas such as social science, theory and literature.

2016 Honorary Doctor of Laws — Patrick Lane

Internationally acclaimed poet Patrick Lane is considered by many scholars and critics as one of the finest poets of his generation. He has also excelled in the genres of fiction and memoir. Lane’s life work spans more than 50 years, and he is an admired teacher, workshop leader, and supporter of emerging poets. Lane graduated from high school in Vernon and worked a number of challenging jobs in the logging industry in northern BC. A self-taught poet, Lane’s early poetry was influenced by working-class concerns. His style was widely praised for its brutal, personal honesty, and evolved to reflect a sense of wonder and spiritual awakening.

Lane and his wife, poet Lorna Crozier, moved to Victoria in 1991 to write and teach at the University of Victoria (UVic). Together, they coedited and contributed to a collection of essays, Addicted: Notes from the Belly of the Beast in 2001. This book and his memoir, There is a Season: A Memoir in a Garden, has been a source of strength for others recovering from various types of addiction.

Lane has served as Writer-in-Residence and taught at numerous universities and writing schools across Canada. He is an adjunct professor at UVic and frequently leads private writing retreats in Lake Cowichan for writers from across North America. Lane’s Poems, New and Selected, earned the Governor General’s Award in 1978. He also won awards for his fiction, nonfiction and poetry including the Lieutenant Governor’s Award for Literary Excellence in 2007. Among his many other honours, Lane was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2012. His writing appears in all major Canadian anthologies of English literature.

2016 Honorary Doctor of Letters — Michael Harcourt

One of Canada’s leading proponents on planning for sustainability, Mike Harcourt is a passionate believer in the power of cities and communities to improve the human condition. A University of British Columbia (UBC) alumnus, Harcourt served as BC’s Premier from 1991 to 1996 and Vancouver’s Mayor from 1980 to 1986. He was a Vancouver Alderman from 1972 to 1980.

Among his many career accomplishments, Harcourt shaped a vision for the City of Vancouver leading up to Expo 86; helped to establish BC’s Treaty Commission; introduced the Growth Strategies Act, which promoted regional sustainability; and permanently preserved the jointly shared ecosystem of the Tatshenshini River and Alaska’s Glacier Bay National Park. Harcourt’s exemplary career as lawyer, community activist and politician has been honoured with the Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service, Canadian Urban Institute’s Jane Jacobs Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Order of Canada.

Harcourt is currently chair of the Advisory Board for the UBC’s Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability. In addition to acting as chairman of Quality Urban Energy Systems for Tomorrow, he is the lead faculty in The United Way’s Public Policy Institute. In 2014, he became a member of Canada’s ECOFISCAL Commission, and AGEWELL Board Chair, for the national research and training network of

Honorary Awards

The awarding of honorary awards is intended to encourage a standard of excellence and innovation which is exemplary to students, faculty and staff. With the Distinguished Alumni Award, VIU’s Alumni Association recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and achievements of VIU alumni.

Early Achievement Award: The recipient will have demonstrated outstanding achievement within 10 years of receiving a credential from Vancouver Island University. Areas of achievement could include endeavors in their professional, research, community service, business, athletics or the arts.

2016 Distinguished Alumni Early Achievement Award — Katelin Albert

Katelin Albert is a perfect example of the transformative power that VIU can have on the lives of its students. She graduated from VIU with a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction (Majors in Sociology and Psychology) in 2008, went on to complete a master’s degree in sociology at the University of Victoria, and is currently a PhD Candidate in the Department of Sociology at the University of Toronto.

Her desire to become a professor was inspired by the commitment and guidance she received while working closely with faculty members at VIU.

Albert’s doctoral research focuses on the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, a vaccine designed to prevent certain HPV related cancers. She is examining how parents, adolescents, and educators understand this vaccine in relation to adolescent health and sexual health. Her research is supported by prestigious scholarships: a $40,000 doctoral award from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council and a $10,000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship.

Albert teaches, research, and professional associations have garnered her provincial, national and international acclaim. She has two recent solo-authored publications, one in The Canadian Journal of Sociology and another in The American Sociologist. Both have resulted in national and international recognition, unprecedented for someone so early in their academic career.

While keeping busy with her scholarly work, Albert continues with interests fostered when growing up in Powell River — singing and teaching music, playing women’s soccer and volunteering as a youth badminton coach.
Academic Emeritus Designation

The awarding of the Academic Emeritus Designation is intended to recognize retired faculty members, university librarians and scholars for significant contributions, exceptional service and outstanding achievement in teaching or support of teaching during their association with Vancouver Island University. This recognition gives the University the opportunity to keep highly productive members of the academic community engaged and contributing to the university and to academia.

2016 Academic Emeritus Designation Recipients

Dr. Timothy Brownlow,  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Patrick Dunae,  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Keith Harrison,  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Mr. Griffith (Griff) Andrew Tripp,  
Faculty of Management

Macebearers

Dean Heald, Master of Education in Special Education

Pooja Khanna, Master of Business Administration

Lina Shen, Master of Business Administration

Valedictorians

Bryan Stovel, past Chair,  
Department of Music

Patricia Eagar,  
past Vice-President,  
Administration and Finance

2016 Academic Emeritus Designation Recipients

Dr. Timothy Brownlow,  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Patrick Dunae,  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Keith Harrison,  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Mr. Griffith (Griff) Andrew Tripp,  
Faculty of Management

VIU’s graduation convocation ceremony begins with a procession of the graduating students, faculty, and distinguished guests into the theatre, led by a bagpiper.

When the platform party has assembled onstage, a smaller procession, known as the Chancellor’s Procession enters the theatre, accompanied by the drumming of VIU’s Elders-in-Residence. The Chancellor’s Procession consists of the Chancellor, President, Board Chair, Vice-Presidents, Registrar, and Macebearer.

VIU Paddle

Paddle

The paddle that is carried in and out of the theatre by the President was given to the University by Chief Shawn A’in-chut Atleo when he was installed as VIU’s first Chancellor in 2008. This paddle, made by Brian Bob, Qwoutsupətul of the Coast Salish/ Ucluelet First Nation, is carved of yellow cedar and signifies teamwork, pulling together, as in a canoe. The salmon carved onto the blade represents journeys; salmon leave the place where they are hatched but return later in their lives, much in the same way that youth earn an education and then return home to bring their skills and knowledge back to their communities. During his installation celebrations, Chief Atleo presented a paddle to each of the three regional campuses with the wish that it be used at special occasions, like a graduation ceremony.

The paddle given to the Nanaimo campus is a steering paddle, designed to help guide important journeys. It has since become an important symbol and tradition in our Convocation ceremonies.

MACE

During the Middle Ages, a metal-clad wooden mace was an effective weapon in battle. As newer and more powerful arms were developed, its military significance diminished, and it was transformed into a symbol of authority. Today, the ceremonial mace is used in many government assembly locations, such as the British and Canadian Houses of Parliament, and in university ceremonies such as this.

The mace used for VIU’s convocation was designed and created by retired art instructor John A. Charnetski in 1994. The metre-long mace is made of stainless steel and gold-plated cast bronze. It features four guardian eagles and enamelled medallions bearing VIU’s coat of arms and arbutus emblems.
Ceremonial Convocation Suite Presented by Coast Capital Savings

VIU’s Ceremonial Convocation Suite was presented to the University by Coast Capital Savings in May 2015 to reflect our institutions’ common goal of inspiring and celebrating generations of VIU students, graduates and alumni. Created by world-renowned artist Arthur Vickers, OBC, DFA, the suite reflects the shared value of Coast Capital Savings and VIU – the belief in the power of education to change peoples’ lives and build strong, vibrant communities. Coast Capital Savings invests 7% of its pre-tax earnings to help build a richer future for youth through sponsorships, grants, and education awards. VIU is focused on creating pathways to education through innovative programs such as the Tuition Waiver for Youth in Care and the President’s Entrance Scholarships.

There are three distinct pieces in the Ceremonial Convocation Suite:
- the Chancellor’s Chair, The Keeper of Wisdom & Knowledge;
- the President & Vice-Chancellor’s Chair, The Keeper of Knowledge; and
- the Ceremonial Parchment Bentcorner Box (Huupukwanam) where the parchments are held before being presented to the University’s graduates.

The suite is an integral part of the University’s convocation celebration. The Chancellor and President & Vice-Chancellor reside in the two chairs surrounded by the University’s faculty and graduates. During the ceremony each graduate receives their parchment and then is invited to touch the inside of the lid of the Bentcorner Box, marking the end of their VIU education and the beginning of the next chapter of their lives. Through this tradition they leave their imprint on the wood, symbolizing the impact and impression they will leave on VIU. This also symbolizes how their story is woven together with the stories of all the graduates who came before them and all who will come after them – they are forever connected to the VIU family.

The Ceremonial Convocation Suite is an awe-inspiring masterpiece by Vickers that reflects a profound connection to his First Nations culture and heritage. It took thousands of hours to design and create. Vickers created 22 original images referencing students, teachers, the natural and spirit worlds, and the architecture of VIU. All this is presented within the context of the continuity of wisdom and knowledge through the Elders going back to the beginning of time.

Rich and inspiring in its message, the suite is also breathtaking in its physical creation. Of particular note is the holographic effect or “chatsoyance” Vickers has achieved as the 24 karat gold leaf designs shimmer through the refraction of light into the centuries-old recovered grey ghost cedar. All the materials Vickers uses to create his art are reclaimed and recovered. Together the pieces are an extraordinary depiction of the deep and powerful impact education has on the lives of individuals. It also reflects how the partnership between Coast Capital Savings and Vancouver Island University has allowed us to achieve a shared value – to inspire individuals to work collectively to build strong, vibrant communities.

When the suite is not in use at VIU’s convocation ceremonies, it is on public display on the University’s Nanaimo campus in the Welcome Centre (Bldg 300).

For more information: viu.ca/ceremonial-suite.
REGALIA

Like most universities in North America, the regalia worn by Vancouver Island University’s graduates is representative of their credential level and area of study.

Diploma and certificate students wear the basic black cap and black bachelor’s gown.

Advanced diploma, post-degree diploma, and graduate diploma students wear the basic black cap and black bachelor’s gown as well as a stole in the colour of their faculty.

Arts and Humanities – red
Education – burgundy
Health and Human Services – purple
Management – gold
Science and Technology – orange
Social Sciences – green
Trades & Applied Technology – royal blue

Bachelor degree graduates wear the basic black cap and black bachelor’s gown as well as a coloured hood edged in white draped over their shoulders. The hood colour indicates the graduate’s program or area of study.

Arts of Bachelor – red
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care – purple
Bachelor of Business Administration – regal gold
Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design - Harvard crimson
Bachelor of Education – burgundy
Bachelor of Hospitality Management – Persian turquoise
Bachelor of Interior Design – steel grey
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies – admiral blue
Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection – moss green
Bachelor of Science – Artic gold
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – teal
Bachelor of Tourism Management – royal blue

Master’s degree graduates wear the basic black cap and black master’s gown as well as a coloured hood lined in grey draped over their shoulders. The hood colour indicates the graduate’s program or area of study.

Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management – crimson
Master of Business Administration – purple
Master of Community Planning – peacock blue
Master of Education in Educational Leadership – burgundy
Master of Education in Special Education – royal blue
Master of GIS Applications – emerald green

Graduate pins are presented to each of the students graduating from the Master of Education in Educational Leadership and the Master of Education in Special Education programs.

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY GRADUATING STUDENTS

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Leanne Dawn Bryce
Susan Alice Carsky
Michelle Elaine Crosby
Rhonda-Lynne Fitzpatrick
Erica Rae Gallagher
Dean Patrick Heal
d with Distinction
Sylvia Jane Kopeck
Linda Dolores Seidel Master
d with Distinction
Makela Paramo
Leslie Kim Flummer
d with Distinction
Christina Maria Renneberg
d with Distinction
Dona Lynn Szagid
d with Distinction
Paula Mercedes Strohschein-Martinez
David Anthony Teichrob
Kari Elizabeth Teichrob

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Clea Leane Atkinson Adar
Loma Denise Anderson
Stephanie Louise Boychuk
Graeme Barrie Campbell
d with Distinction
Dawn John Carmichael
Gary William Chatrell
Tinzo Chen
Brian Sidney De Schiffart
Sonia Joyce Domon
Darci Megan Joanne Gilmore
Kanaijett Kaur
Busayo Faith Kinyomi
Lisa Kathleen Lewis
Xueqian Liu
Lukas Benjamin Mudge
Reine Therese Sader Mykyte
Josh Lee Ogilvie
Louise Faccenda
Myriam Kimberly Pepler
Patricia June Phyl
d with Distinction
Charlene Evelyn Stewart
Daniel William Striker
Corina Lorraine Summerfelt
Natasha Anne Toth
Leah Christene Turner
Yuanyo Wang
Carla Marie Wilson
Ping Wu

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ONLINE LEARNING AND TEACHING

Graeme Barrie Campbell
Brian Sidney De Schiffart
Glena Marie Dyck
Darci Megan Joanne Gilmore
Kirk Michael McConnell
Rod Miller
Andrew Joseph Still
Gregory J Wall

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHER LEADERSHIP

Ann Marie Clements

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER SPECIALTY

Catherine Paula Benstead
Johanne Elizabeth Derby
Erik Tyler Deutsch
Chelsey Anne Dolum
Kathrin Kendra Drisch
Carlin Mary Marie Frenette
Carissa Alyse Gorbatz
Lana Marie Herley
Westley Christian Lefsrud

April Dave T. McLeod
Teri Michelle Minch
Janica Marie Moore
Lisa Marie Morrison
Tammie Michelle Nadeau
Lindsay Ann Magner-Pandall
Valerie Rachel Samuel
Aleks Vrkl
Robyn Lynette Walker
Monika Melanie Waterfall

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Heidi Louise Anderson
Graeme Edward Arheld
Alysha Bandali
Garrett Daniel Beisel
Kathryn Susan Bemaze
Yann Bemaze
Bryce Bisuctti
Amelia Mercedes Belling
Hannah Mary Katherine Billard
Nathalie Boulanger
Bianca Burton
Daniel James Callaghan
Jamane Jackson Campbell
Breanna Covered T.W. Chin
Shaylah Frances Claus
Brennan Jack Thomas Conroy
Amele Masson Cummins
Jennifer Lynn Daniel
Tara Loraine Davis
Dago Florent Dede
Sophie Elizabeth Delisle
Sophie Madeleine Demers
Lauren Violet Dewar
Rita Montserrat Donn
Melanie Isabelle Dugas
Nikolova L. Erhardt
Raven Jade Erickson
Carlie Victoria Evans
Michelle Stew Lian Fletcher
Jasmine Ellen Pulliam Foster
Leigh Ann Frying
Nicola Carole Gaffney
Rajnik Singh Gill
Racey Cristy Dawn Gladstone
Teresa Marlyn Goglin
Kendal Griner
Carolina Denise Gudmundsdottir
Brittany Kaye Hannah

Please note that not all programs grant distinction status.
Diploma in Social Services
Holly Emma Arntzthot
Jillian Patricia Berry
Mya Dawson
Robin Christina Dunlop
Nataris Dezine Houghton
Darren Claude Mallett
Amy Joanne Mattas
Shelby Ursula Smith
Megan Marie Southall
Karen Ruth White

Certificate in Community Mental Health Worker
Sarah Nicole Wilson

Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care
Denise Marian Morris

Certificate in Health Care Assistant
Reena Kahay Asengi
Tanya Janet Behan
Sheila Lea Cates
Christina Rae Chesheire
Emily Rose Cox
Tasha Leigh Fontaine
Carly Anne Foster
Jo Ann Elizabeth Helmes
Nicole Hedman
Alexandrea Inadele-Cooley
Sharon Emelda Keypo
Kevin Kim
Stephanie Marie Marsh
Rachel Elizabeth McDonald
Arnie Jeanne D’Arc Miron
Marah Cassandra Mae Morgan
Tanjynn Nudd
Holly Phillips
Jasmine Kim Sauteur
Nicole Brooklyn Scarpino
Kassandra Rose Scott
Sandra Jacqueline Shilton
Namir Hassanali Somani
Cassandra Jacqueline Squire
Kassandra Maria Webber
Andrea Bell Zylstra

Certificate in School and Community Support Worker
Letitia Marie Scott
Talyn Robin Gray
Brianne Louise Kent
Tanya Louise Kurtz
Breanna Middleton
Rebecca Nygard
Cassandra Sarah Pleasance
Jayme Lee Watson

January 29, 2016

Faculty of Management

Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management
Iona Bucan
Vincent Nwokoye

Master of Business Administration
Umam Aiyedun
Gaurav Ahuja
Reem Saied Al Ghuddi
Mutarah Ali Al Atti
Firas Abdullah A Almamoudi
Waleed Ghazi Alsaeedi
Waleed Ibrahim Alhamdani
Khalid Alshehri Albari
Manahel Husien Albari
Waad Nof Al Albari
Wale Alkhathal
Amal Salem Almeqatti
Manal Ibrahim Areibi
Ameer Saad Alothibi
Hissah Mohammed Alsaqabi
Istasmi Alpay
Maro Acta
Belen Seares Bacus
Arik Bansal

Graduate pins are presented to each of the master's programs. The colour of the Management graduate pin matches the colour of the hood worn by the graduate students at the convocation ceremony.

Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management – crimson
Master of Business Administration – purple

The University of Hertfordshire is a prominent university located near London, England. Vancouver Island University offers a dual degree with the University of Hertfordshire. Upon completion of the program, students receive a Master of Business Administration from Vancouver Island University and may also receive a Master of Science in International Management.

Bipasha Bana
Benchita N. T Briggs
Hao Cheng
Ravi Prakash Chhibbar
Hari Ahmed Chowdhury
Ozanac Biber Demir
Ashok Shamecha
E Ding (Jing)
Hongxuan Ding
Moses Alhasan Dogo
Ukwubolu Chidoke Egwuzi
Wael Ghady
Devon Bon Etter
with Distinction
Paul Fahlman
Peter Fahlman
with Distinction
Jie Gao
Wedad Hazaa Ghefi
Fabiola Audrey Gomez Rosas
Anna Grekhneva
Laura Grosstota Rodriguez
Ryan A Hansen
Garminder Kaur Jaimal Singh Nira
Daniel Roman Hrabowycz
Michael Kane Hrabowycz
with Distinction
Chung Te Huang
Hao Huang
Ireneonoe Kenneth Iyedibehe
Alex Jacob
Riley David Kaminski
with Distinction
Javed Khan
Pooja Khanna
with Distinction
Tamara Claudia Kurz
with Distinction
Fatmat Oluwatoyin Lawal
Haswajny Li
Wei Liang
Jie Liu
Jialu Liu
Lu Liu
Mengting Luo
Ziq Ma
Sawston Saji Mathew
Valentine Chibuzor Morah
Charles Ndi Neaghoghoes
Towo Adoyemilola Ogunbadejo
Majidola Esther Ogunbolola
Gabriel Obabu Olumide
Ilkevuna Anthonia Oni
Dosa Ahmed Osabi
Osho, Temileye Tolulope
Oluwakemi Akinwale Osibogun
Oluwemimo Ayodele Oyemagi
Xia Pan
Nadya Paramayuda
Mayor Parajape
Tara Lee Margaret Parsons
Krista Ann Pauly
with Distinction
Dr. Arne Christian Pedersen
with Distinction
Bireiwaj Pradhan
Syed Abbas Raza
Kamlesh Seng
Lina Shen
Kohli Soojan
Cemi (Jamel) Var
Chen Wang
Dazu Wang
Xin Wang
Yinan Wang
Hao Xu
Jingyi Xu
Guokai Fengnbi Yang
Huan Zhang
Qik Zhang
Rong Zheng
Yihan Zhou

Post-Degree Diploma in Business Studies
Damilola Timothy Odadele
Accounting Concentration and Financial Services Concentration
Gloria Sengobu
Accounting Concentration
Gbolahan Babafemi Ogunosile
Financial Services Concentration
Sawston Saji Mathew
Financial Services Concentration
Sahar Ramezane
Financial Services Concentration
Derrick Surender
Financial Services Concentration
Bankole Adetopo Oladele
General Management
Shaisheng Chen
General Management
Chung Te Huang
General Management
Omar Jinni
General Management
Tonghua Liu
General Management
Chiwukwu Samuel Mogwe
General Management
Uzooks Joey Nwanwko
General Management
Oluwakemi Moses Osohale
International Business Concentration
Oladapo Joseph Agedabahari
Management & Leadership Concentration
Kamran Akhtar
Management & Leadership Concentration
Nahid Antoini Fonseca Fonseca
Management & Leadership Concentration
Kamran Akhtar
Management & Leadership Concentration
Reece OlunnaFal出席
Financial Services Concentration
Abiahk Jagadish Shashank
Management & Leadership Concentration
Qyrdamola Kassaran Adegbuyiga
Marketing Concentration
Alka Andreychuk
Marketing Concentration
Gapadeep Singh Dhuna
Marketing Concentration
Kateryna Gyuksa
Marketing Concentration
Humam Hu
Marketing Concentration
Natalia Katrina Kite
Marketing Concentration
Brenly X.
Marketing Concentration
Huan Zhang
Undeclared Concentration

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Parhe Evan Chang
Major in Accounting
Mitchel Alexander Craig
Major in Accounting
Nathanael George Exner
Mayor in Accounting with Distinction
Soowhan Jii
Major in Accounting
Ming Li
Major in Accounting
Matthew William Logan
Major in Accounting
Mark William O’Neil
Major in Accounting
Colin David Pienno
Major in Accounting with Distinction
Isaac Andrew Simpson
Major in Accounting
Yihan Ye
Major in Accounting with Distinction
Kento Wako
Major in Economics
Sonia Ann Waring
Major in Economics
Noura Saeed Almuhanna
Major in Finance
Mohammad Awadh Al-Yazidi
Major in Finance
Yang Chen
Major in Finance
Xiaoguan Huang
Major in Finance
Jessa Danielle Husson
Major in Finance
Mu Liu
Major in Finance
Netsayi Dania Madiya
Majors in Finance and Management
Yardee Ma
Major in Finance
Jose Luis Muro
Major in Finance
Kevin Douglas Walter Nauer
Major in Finance
Alexander Ryan Neufeld
Major in Finance

Megan Bernadette Newton
Major in Finance
Lei Tang
Major in Finance
Shea Elizabeth Aiken Taylor
Major in Finance
Gwendolene Feth Titia
Major in Finance
Alexandra Louise Valle
Majors in Finance and Marketing
Colby Frank Wilson
Major in Finance
Wenpeng Xu
Major in Finance
Hanpeng Ye
Major in Finance
Danning Zhang
Major in Finance
Mingjie Zhang
Major in Finance
Xuan Zhou
Major in Finance
Ty Cortez Emile Nelson
Majors in Human Resources
Management and Management
Turki Mohammad M Alghofaili
Major in International Business
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