



FACT SHEET

About NTU Convocation 2024

The NTU Convocation 2024 will be held from 23 Jul to 2 Aug in 24 ceremonies. Presiding over the first Convocation ceremony on 23 Jul was President of the Republic of Singapore Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, who became the University's Chancellor in 2023.

At the ceremony today, NTU conferred an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science on **Professor Alexander J.B. Zehnder**. The degree was presented by Chancellor and President Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam.

In his Convocation speech addressing the Class of 2024, NTU President Professor Ho Teck Hua highlighted Prof Zehnder's contributions and encouraged the graduands to "empathise with the environment so that our planet is sustainable for future generations".

Prof Ho also urged the students to practise empathy as they enter a new phase of their lives: "Empathy can serve as a beacon of understanding and compassion. This is important in our increasingly digital world, where people spend more time with technology than with other human beings. By understanding the needs of our family, friends, neighbours, co-workers, and our environment, we can create a more inclusive and sustainable future."

NTU Convocation 2024 by the numbers:

Total of 11,320 graduates

- 6,219 Bachelor's degree graduates
- 227 Bachelor's graduates receiving double degrees
- 52 graduates from the Renaissance Engineering Programme
- 4,567 graduates receiving Master's degrees
- 482 graduates receiving Doctorate degrees