

## Graduation Ceremony Speech

It is my immense pleasure to welcome Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, distinguished guests, university staff, fabulous families, spectacular parents and gloriously looking graduates to 2017 Federation University graduation ceremony (trust me guys, you people are looking absolutely awesome today. I could hardly recognise a few of you. It's a delightful day that I can't express in words. Congratulations guys we did it!!

Today, I have this opportunity to open my heart in front of you all, to express my journey which is not lesser than a roller coaster ride since Day 1. Coming to this beautiful country and studying at this prestigious university is just like a cherry on the top.

I only arrived here a few years ago, and now it's already time to leave. The time flew so fast but the memory still feels fresh. How can I forget those funny fights for projects, studying marketing and still not understanding 5ps and consumer behaviour, posting early morning uni selfies on Facebook, biting nails before results and pulling out hair when it's announced, rushing to station and just making it through the closing doors, grabbing early morning Gloria Jeans Coffee and a lovely muffin, and all other memories are the cherishing part of our lives.

The degree from federation university Australia is not only a ticket to a good life but is a ticket to change the world and make a difference. So, don't want for opportunity to knock but build a door. Dream higher than the sky and deeper than the ocean. No Matter where you are and what you do, never stop believing in yourself because the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. So, start where you are, use what you have and do what you can and let the adventure begin. Remember, It is hard to build than to destroy therefore don't ever lose hope. Don't judge your day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying. Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go. Engage in continuous learning and change when required. Don't be afraid of difficulties in the path because a ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.

I would like to thank the friends and family members outside of university who have supported my fellow graduates and I throughout our study. We will always be grateful for your time and patience over the past few years in helping us to achieve our goals.

In the end, on the behalf of all graduates, I would like to thank all our outstanding teachers, friendly admin and all other individuals who have contributed to our success. Wherever we go and whatever we do, may we always be friends when we meet again. Once again, Congratulations my fellow graduates of the class of 2017.

Thanks you so much