



University of Aberdeen

Graduation 2025

30 June - 4 July



Welcome

to this graduation ceremony

For more than 525 years, our graduates have provided the world with excellence and innovation. Today you, our graduands, become part of that story.

Our University was founded in 1495 to be 'open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others' and this purpose has successfully guided us throughout the centuries. Our record of excellence and innovation in teaching and research, and our international outlook and dedication to ensuring our students realise their full potential, has produced countless numbers of highly skilled graduates who have gone on to make a real impact on the world.

With Aberdeen being placed 12th in The Guardian University Guide 2025, 15th in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025, and consistently in the UK top 15 for overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 you can take pride in the knowledge that you have graduated from an institution acknowledged as being one of the best in the UK.

Throughout your time studying with us, I hope you have experienced a learning environment which nurtures intellectual curiosity, where all members of our wonderful community have developed and grown. You will have been taught by researchers at the forefront of their field. You sit here having achieved success in what is unquestionably a challenging curriculum, designed to bring out the best in everyone.

Today you join our worldwide alumni family and the strong sense of sense of belonging you will have felt on campus extends beyond graduation and beyond borders. With more than 150,000 alumni in 170 countries, you will always find a member of our University community nearby, and we work hard to keep you connected wherever you go in the future. Higher education transforms lives and our alumni stay connected because of the excellent and memorable education they have received here at Aberdeen; I sincerely hope this will also be true for all of you.

Today isn't only about our fantastic graduands, it's about the family, partners and friends who are here to celebrate alongside them. This is a special day for every single person here, whether you are in a gown or not.

On behalf of everyone at the University, I offer my congratulations to you all. The entire University community takes great pride in each and every one of you and wishes you every success in your future life and career.



Professor George Boyne MA, MLitt, PhD, AcSS
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



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CLARENCE HOUSE

As the very proud Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen, I am delighted to send my best wishes to all those graduating today and to take this opportunity to congratulate you on everything you have achieved.

I am sure the time you have spent here will have provided you not only with a thorough knowledge of your subject, but also with the skills that you will need as you prepare for your chosen career. I hope that it has been an enjoyable and fulfilling experience for each one of you and that you leave with a fund of memories that you will look back on fondly for many years to come.

May I also welcome your families and friends who have supported and encouraged you every step of the way. I hope that they too will enjoy this very special day.







Order of Ceremony

The Graduands' Procession

Before the ceremony formally begins, a Sacrist, bearing the gold casket containing the University's Freedom Scroll, awarded as part of the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen in 1995, leads the graduands into the ceremony. The role of the Sacrist dates back to the early days of the founding of the University in 1495.

The title "Sacrist" is a diminutive of "Sacristan" who was the officer of the church in charge of the sacristy which was the room where the sacred utensils, vestments and other movables were kept. The modern word in Scotland for the sacristy is the vestry. Next are the promoters, senior members of the academic staff who will call the individual graduands for the conferral of their degree. The audience should remain seated while the graduands enter the hall and take their seats.

Civic and Academic Processions

The audience will be asked to stand as the civic and academic processions enter. The civic procession has representatives of the civic community, which may include the Lord Provost of the City of Aberdeen, representatives of the City Council and of such other bodies as the Guildry, the Seven Incorporated Trades, the Chamber of Commerce and the Judiciary

As the academic procession enters, the audience will sing Gaudeamus Igitur. Music has always been an essential feature of the University's cultural life. Gaudeamus Igitur, a medieval student song from Germany, is sung at every Aberdeen graduation ceremony. The presiding officer is last in the procession, and is either the Chancellor, as ceremonial head of the University, the Pro-Chancellor, or the Vice-Chancellor.

The Chancellor, Her Majesty Queen Camilla, is the nominal head of the University and confers degrees on graduates.

This duty is often shared with her deputy, the Pro-Chancellor, Professor Sir Iain Torrance KCVO.

Vice-Chancellor is generally known in Scotland as the Principal, and is executive head of the University. The Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor wear gowns decorated with gold, and the Principal's gown is decorated with silver. When the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor are present, the Principal usually wears a purple ceremonial gown.

Gaudeamus igitur

(The first and last lines of each verse are sung twice.)

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus.
Post jucundam juventutem,
post molestam senectutem,
nos habebit humus.

Vivat Academia, vivant Professores.

Vivat membrum quodlibet,
vivat membra quaelibet:
semper sint in flore!

Alma Mater floreat, quae nos educavit;
caros et commilitones,
dissitas in regiones
sparsos congregavit

Translation

Let us therefore rejoice, while we are young.
After the joys of youth,
after the troubles of old age,
the earth will have us.

Long live Academe, long live those who
teach. Long live each member,
long live all the members:
may they always flourish.

Let our Alma Mater flourish, which has
taught us; dear ones and comrades,
scattered in remote places,
she gathered.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The audience will remain standing until the processions have reached their places, and while the Chaplain to the University says the opening prayer.

Conferral of Degrees

All degrees are conferred in Latin, consistent with the traditions of a 500 year old university. Though the precise formula for each degree varies, the promoter seeks permission from the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, and from all the doctors and masters of the University, to present the various candidates for the conferral of their degree.

Permission is granted on behalf of the Senatus and the names of the individual graduands are called. To signify the conferral, the head of each graduand is touched with a small ornate cap and a Sacrist then places over their head the academic hood, or helps to gown a doctoral graduate. The hoods, lined in different colours to identify the various degrees, lend the ceremony its distinctive colour, and are worn with the gown only after graduating. Graduands receiving a Doctorate Award are robed in a scarlet gown whilst they are on the platform; all other graduands wear a black gown and are 'hooded' in their degree colour when they are on the platform.

Address to Graduates

After all the degrees have been conferred, the presiding officer will either deliver an address to the graduates or will call upon another senior member of the University or an honorary graduate to do so.

Benediction and Processions

The audience will remain standing while the Chaplain to the University pronounces the benediction and the academic, civic and graduate processions leave the hall. The inclusion of the new graduates in these processions symbolises their membership of the global University of Aberdeen community.



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Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 2 July 2025 at 11.00am

Honorary Degrees

Degree of Master of the University

Dr Angus Pelham Burn MBE, Esq, JP, DL, LLD, CStJ

Higher Degrees and Awards

By Research

Doctor of Philosophy

Ruby Rae Alemu *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Susan Margaret Bremner *Hispanic Studies; History*

Chayuth Chamnanseth *Politics and International Relations*

Yi Sang Patrick Chan *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Haley Nicole Guepet *Divinity and Religious Studies; History*

Katherine Naanzoem Hoomlong *Sociology*

Matthew Knight Jones *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Seonkuk Kim *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Andrew Scott McLean *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Esther Ruth McManus *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Samuel Njuguna Ngugi *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Colin Redemer *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Théophile Alexandre Robert-Rimsky *Anthropology*

Larissa Joy Rosendale *Divinity and Religious Studies*

James Wesly Sam *Divinity and Religious Studies*

Arts & Social Sciences

Higher Degrees and Awards

Taught Programmes

Master of Science

Energy Politics and Law

Oliwia Zengota *with Commendation*

International Finance and Political Relations

Jiayang Li

International Relations

Eduardo Recasens Navarro *with Distinction*

International Relations and International Law

Ellie Margaret Arthur

Kara Marie Schneider *with Commendation*

Devamithra Vinodan Sariga

Policy Evaluation

Bhoomika Jha

Connor Kirk *with Commendation*

Sociology

Megan Rankin Horsburgh *with Distinction*

Strategic Studies

Georgia Mae Stojkovic *with Commendation*

Strategic Studies and Energy Security
Fatihu Marafa Aminu *with Commendation*
Struan Robertson *with Commendation*
Zegwai Gloria Truman *with Commendation*

Master of Letters

History of Art
Nicole Cogan-Maclellan *History Of Art*

Scottish Heritage

John Kelly Duncan *with Distinction*
Graeme Napier *with Distinction*
Simon James Roberts *with Distinction*
Dana Scott *with Distinction*

Undergraduate Degrees and Awards

Master of Arts

Designated Degrees
Politics and International Relations
Callum Farquharson
Struan MacLennan

Honours Degrees

Anthropology
Molly Brown *with First Class Honours*
Andrew Forteath
Caitlin Leigh Lucia Hawkins
Callum Haywood
Louise Miriam Jacquemain *with First Class Honours*
Margaret Panayides Johnson *with First Class Honours*
Alexander James Murray *with First Class Honours*
Alexander Thompson
Jordan Elizabeth Whistler

Anthropology-Archaeology

Hannah Jennings
Julia Elizabeth Raub *with First Class Honours*

Anthropology-Film and Visual Culture

Eva Lauren Moore *with First Class Honours*
Anushka Pal
Katherine Walker

Anthropology-Geography

Daniel James McLaughlin

Anthropology-History

Ace M. J. Sylvester-Bradley *with First Class Honours*

Anthropology-International Relations

Aydan Ghaffarzadeh *with First Class Honours*
Grace McKinlay
Amy Mitchell
Rachel Oluwatomi Oluwatuminu

Anthropology-Philosophy

Naomi Wisken *with First Class Honours*

Anthropology-Politics

Beth Templeton

Anthropology-Psychology

Anya Price *with First Class Honours*

Anthropology-Sociology

Morag Aliza Cowie *with First Class Honours*
Issabella Drennan
Megan Lucy Marshall
Maria Isabel Passos Pietscher
Luc Daniel Pirard

Anthropology-Theology and Religion

Isla Jane Henderson *with First Class Honours*
Cara Elizabeth MacDonald

Art History

Kirstie Elizabeth Fraser
Julianna Jones
Victoria Jean Stronach *with First Class Honours*
Morven Erin Tarbert *with First Class Honours*
Abigail V Wesnofske
Lucy Lynn Wood

Art History-English

Leah Colwell
Lucy Patricia Lily Cowie

Art History-Film and Visual Culture

Laura De Llobet-Verdés *with First Class Honours*

Art History-History

Alexis David Hopwood *with First Class Honours*

Art History-Theology and Religion

Naomi Orla Greenwood

Criminology-Sociology

Elena Anderson
Thomas Ardeleanu *with First Class Honours*
Emmie Argo
Rachel Suzanne Baker *with First Class Honours*
Bailey Boo Cavanagh
Lottie Jane Chapla
Mairead Mairi M Chapman
Sophie Elizabeth Cheyne
Beth Louise Daly
Bethan Davies
Sarah Dawod
Kristie Dunlop
Ciara Esplin-Logan
Lewis Harry Ferguson
Aimee Forbes
Mia Fracchiolla
Lucy Hannah Galbraith
Robert Ryan Njoroge Gichura
Iona Frances Grant
Ashton Greig
Clara Ebba Kristina Gustavsson
Purvi Halai
Ben Henderson
Abby Jane Heneghan
Millie Honeyman
Sky Irvine
Molly Jones
Bonnie Keightley
Erin Keller
Cassandra Kelly
Jagoda Kodrzycka
Sophia Lawrie

Millie Leslie
Sophie Mary Michele Macleod
Duncan Gordon MacLure
Eve Rose McCall
Kelsie Jane McEwan
Chantelle Mcvie
Georgia Martin
Sasha Mitchell
Verity Madeleine Neale
Archie O'Neill
Millie Randall
Ellie May Reid
Mackenzie Angela Ritchie
Rebecca Alana Robertson
Hollie Nicole Speirs *with First Class Honours*
Kayla Spence
Kayleigh Stevens
Megan Stuart
Alana Todd
Milly Webster
Anna Ferguson Wilson
Patrycja Katarzyna Zygodlo

History

Alexander Arnold *with First Class Honours*
Joseph Patrick Bagnall *with First Class Honours*
Hywel James Bailey-Wood
Walter Jex Thomas Beeson
Stephanie Claire Benton
Lauren Jane Blackadder
Anna Lucy Blues
Eilidh Bowen
Aaron James Bremner *with First Class Honours*
Isobel Mary Casey
James Robert Dickson
Conall Farquhar
Bethany Fraser *with First Class Honours*
Thomas Izzak Gray
Tess Gwyneth Harvey
Fiona Camille Hurley *with First Class Honours*
Niamh Marie Hyland
Liberty Rose Ingram
Amy Rose Johnson
James Kinnaird
Alina Sophie Kops *with First Class Honours*
Alexander Andrew Leslie
Anna Mary Mcallister MacAndrews
Angus MacRae
Thomas David McGuigan
Ailsa Milne
William Henry Milsom
Ruby Munro
Melissa Julia Murray
Siobhan-Liorah Pentith
Calum Pretty
Sarah Redwood
Daisy Ridley-Thomas
Olly Rudge
Ceira Russell
Nicholas David Wilson Smith
Caleb Stevenson
Spike Scott Thomas
Ailsa Waterson
Kayleigh-Dee Weideman *with First Class Honours*

History-International Relations

Oliver Charles Murdoch Boyd

Adien Gordon

Charlotte Horne *with First Class Honours*

Hanna Lamkin

Katie MacDougall

Kieran Meechan

Gustave Alain Pierre Monnier *with First Class Honours*

Mahadev Pradeep Menon Anapuzha

Pola Marianna Wisniewska *with First Class Honours*

Bartosz Wiktor Wysocki

History-Philosophy

Mia Jocelyn Dawson

History-Politics

Connor Campbell

Beatrix Patricia Susan Cochrane

Lucy Donaldson

Shannon Megan Gallacher

Rory Mckenzie Gilfillan *with First Class Honours*

Aimee McDonald

Callum McIsaac-Hall

Charlie Robert Robertson

William Scott

Harry Jack Stockley

Hannah Torrie

Hannah Margaret Abigail Webster

Fred Macdougall Wilson

History-Sociology

Leah Harroway

Cara Lees

Jack Cailean Reidford

Olivia Rose Stephenson

International Relations-Language and Linguistics

Josh Cameron Brown

Kellie-Anne Deary

International Relations-Legal Studies

Chung Yi Cheung

Sarah Coleridge

Jack William Cranna

Beau Dunn

Kaloian Kamenov

Emily Katherine Isobel Macdonald

Dumitras Midrigan

Alannah Máire O' Shea

Fatima Wasim

International Relations-Sociology

Ann Milne

Lucia Ortega Prieto *with First Class Honours*

Samuel Town

Findlay Wilson

International Relations-Spanish and Latin American Studies

Lewis Beck

Emily Bennett

Philosophy

Tara Mary June Brennan *with First Class Honours*

Isaac Parsons *with First Class Honours*

Sofia Pasha

Philosophy-Politics

Mahum Khadija Ali
Erin Leah Campbell
Lucy Eva McDowell
Niamh Amy McLauchlan *with First Class Honours*

Philosophy-Psychology

Jonathan Birse Patterson
Emma Charlie Reynolds

Philosophy-Theology and Religious Studies

Emily Catherine Fowler
Sarah Jane Mathieson *with First Class Honours*
Natasha Dorothy Urquhart
Hanna Watson

Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Samuel Raymond Griffiths
Matthew Kin-Hoo Hilton
Kerry Minto
James Polson *with First Class Honours*
Constanza Paola Silva Signorelli
Robyn Watt

Politics and International Relations

Haytham Cediel Al-Rifai
Finlay Scott Anderson
Conor Robert Barbour
Amna Benfayed
Cailean Richard Birtley
Alexandra Brown
Mungo Brown
Luke Robert Buyers *with First Class Honours*
Abbie Caldwell
Anna Catherine Cameron
Romi Alexandra Campbell
Venize Gabrielle Dela Santa
Emma Dornan
Jonathan Watt Dorrat
Ryan Forbes
Cerys Gough
Andrew Paul Graham *with First Class Honours*
Amaidh Mhairi Grant
Ryan Harris
Christopher Hempton
Euan Andrew Robert Hill
Joe Hutcheon
Niels Liam Johnston
Zara Farook Keegan
Rory Lamond *with First Class Honours*
Paul Levitt
Joseph Eric Lindgren
Angus Lochhead
Kirsty Margaret Long
Lily Macdonald *with First Class Honours*
Abbie Macintyre
Esther Isabelle Mackenzie
Archie McGowan
Ciar Alastair McKenna
Ben Watters Henderson McLaughlin
Alice Malcolm-Wilkinson
Mhairi Masson
Holly Moir
Sarah Morales Vega *with First Class Honours*
Finlay James Morrison

Jay John Murdoch
Finlay Neville
Andrew Pilcher
Eveliina Mirva Eleonoora Rajakorpi
Robbie John Renwick
Emma Ritchie *with First Class Honours*
Lisa Kari Ruud Johansson *with First Class Honours*
Aaliyah Ara Shaikh *with First Class Honours*
Hannah Smith
Lucinda Stewart
Mia Stimson
Abigail Catherine Taylor
Finlay George Thow
Kayla Jayne Watt
Kate Elizabeth Wellington
Clémence Charlotte Marie Yar
Ammar Zeidan

Politics-Sociology

Sophie Gemma Cameron
Katie Fraser
Thomas Donald Fraser
Ellie Grant
Rachel Lily Jamieson
Miriam MacDonald
Cerys McMaihin
Noah Martin
Ewan David Reid
Rebekah Elizabeth Robertson
Ashley Jasper Wood
Matthew Younger

Sociology

Lauren Candlish
Jolanta Gajewska *with First Class Honours*
Andrew Hyman
Archie Kershaw
Larissa László
Eilidh McCartney *with First Class Honours*
Milly Sarah McClymont
Christina Theodora Mazilu *with First Class Honours*
Erin O'Lenskie
Anna Julia Karolina Sosnowska-Armbruster
Grace Welsh *with First Class Honours*
Cara Wild-Wood *with First Class Honours*

Theology and Religious Studies

Fiona Sarah Hamilton
Callum Shipley

Divinity

Higher Degrees and Awards

Taught Programmes

Master of Theology

Theology and Disability

Jonathan James Verwer *with Distinction*

Undergraduate Degrees and Awards

Bachelor of Theology

Honours Degrees

Jadon Nathanael Moore

Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 2 July 2025 at 11.00am

Honorary Graduand

Dr Angus Pelham Burn MBE, Esq, JP, DL, LLD, CStJ
Businessman, Company Director and Philanthropist

Degree of Master of the University

Dr Angus Pelham Burn is a retired businessman, company director and philanthropist with a long and distinguished record of public service in Scotland. After an early career with the Hudson's Bay Company in Northern Canada for a period of over seven years, Angus returned to Scotland and went into farming. Angus later went on to have a successful business career in a variety of senior company and board roles, including as Chair of Aberdeen Asset Management, Scottish Provident and the Aberdeen Airport Consultative Committee. His other directorships have included the Bank of Scotland and Dana Petroleum.

Angus also served on Grampian Regional Council as the Councillor for Banchory in Aberdeenshire for 27 years and is a former Justice of Peace and Member of The Queen's Body Guard for Scotland, The Royal Company of Archers. He also served as the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Kincardineshire for over 20 years. Angus was the first Chair of Global Philanthropic and is a Patron of the World Monuments Fund, which supports important and vulnerable heritage sites across the world as well as the Knockando Woolmill Trust, a Scottish charity which preserves a working woollen mill in Moray.

Angus has made a meaningful contribution to the work of the University, including donations to our library, Cruikshank Botanical Gardens and the Angus Pelham Burn Award. These scholarships have supported PhD students studying anthropology in carrying out important field work, with a particular focus on research in Greenland and the Arctic region. In 2019, Angus was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to the community in the north-east of Scotland.

Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 2 July 2025 at 11.00am

Before Ceremony

A selection of organ music will be played before the ceremony, concluding with *Trumpet Voluntary* by Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

Interlude

My love is like a red, red rose

Robert Burns (1759-1796)

After Ceremony

Pipe Major Julie Brinklow will pipe out the procession

Grand Choeur - William R Spence (1859-1946) will be played by the organist.

Stuart Muir Director of Chapel and Ceremonial Music Organist

Michael Muoneke Voice

Graduation Ceremonies

Honorary Degrees

The words used by the Chancellor (or Pro/Vice-Chancellor) are:

"I make and constitute you, declare and proclaim you, Doctor and Master of Sacred Theology*, as a sign of which I place this cap upon your head, and pray to God, supreme in goodness and power, that this act may be blessed and of good augury".

*The above words are used for the Degree of DD: differing words are used for other degrees (see below).

Higher degrees

Before presenting graduands, the Promoter seeks the permission of the Chancellor (or Pro/Vice-Chancellor) to do so, saying:

"My Lord Chancellor (or Mr Pro/Vice-Chancellor), Doctors and Masters, and the whole University, I present to you this candidate (these candidates), who has (have) been approved on examination, to be promoted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy*".

If the same Promoter goes on to promote candidates for other degrees, the promoter omits the opening words, saying "I also present to you..."

The Chancellor (or Pro/Vice-Chancellor) replies: "The Senatus assenting, let him (them) be promoted".

The Promoter then says "Let (name) come up".

To the first graduand in each degree the Chancellor (or Pro/Vice-Chancellor) says:

"By the authority which the most high and mighty Princes have in the fullest measure bestowed on this beneficent University I make you Doctor and Master of Philosophy*, as a sign of which I place this cap upon your head and pray to God, supreme in goodness and power, that this act may be blessed and of good augury".

To graduands after the first the Chancellor (or Pro/Vice-Chancellor) says: "I make you also".

*The above words are used for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy: differing words are used for other degrees (see below). In conferring degrees of Master, the words "Doctor and" are omitted.

Undergraduate Degrees

The same words are used for the presentation of the recipients of Undergraduate as for Higher degrees except that "Master" or "Bachelor" is used in place of "Doctor" and "Master".

When both non-Honours and Honours graduands in the same degree are being presented, the Promoter, before calling the first graduand with Honours says, "Those who have earned Honours".

If both Honours and Pass degree graduands in the same degree are being presented, the Promoter, before calling the first graduand with a Pass degree says "Those who have satisfied the examiners".

The degrees of MA and BSc may, in certain circumstances, be conferred on members of the University staff, in recognition of long service and/or exceptional merit. When asking permission to present such graduands, the Promoter says "...I present to you this man/woman who has distinguished him/herself over many years in the service of the University, to be promoted to the degree of Master of Arts [or Bachelor of Science]". The same procedure is then followed and the same formulae used as in other cases in which the degree of MA [or BSc] is conferred.

Professional Diplomas

Following the model above, the same words are used for the presentation of the recipients for a Diploma as for Degrees, except that Diploma is used in place of Doctor, Master, Bachelor.

Note: The Latin words used by Promoters may vary slightly, according to the numbers of graduands presented, and whether they are male or female.

Degrees

Below are the degrees currently awarded by the University in the form (accusative case) in which they appear in the formula of conferral: in each case, an English translation is given.

DD Sacrosanctae Theologiae Doctorem (Doctor of Sacred Theology)	MRes In Arte Investigationis Magistrum (Master in the skill of research)	MSci In Arte Scientia Magistrum (Master in the skill of Science)
DPT In Theologia Practica (Doctor in Practical Theology)	MBA In Negotiis Administrandis Magistrum (Master in Administering Businesses)	BScBioMedSci In Scientiis ad Medicinam et Vitam Physicam Pertinentibus Baccalaureum (Bachelor in the Sciences pertaining to Medicine and Natural Life)
LLD Utriusque Iuris, tam Canonici quam Civilis, Doctorem (Doctor of both the Laws – Canon and Civil)	MLE In Oeconomia Agraria Magistrum/ Baccalaureum (Master in Agrarian Economics)	BScEng In Scientia Fabrilis Baccalaureum (Bachelor in Engineering Science)
DHC Doctorem Honoris Causa (Doctor by Reason of Honour)	MScEcon In Scientia Oeconomiae Magistrum (Master in the Science of Economics)	BD In Sacrosancta Theologia Baccalaureum (Bachelor in Sacred Theology)
DLitt, MLitt In Litteris Doctorem/Magistrum (Doctor/Master in Letters)	MTh In Sacrosancta Theologica Magistrum (Master in Sacred Theology)	BTh In Theologia Baccalaureum (Bachelor in Theology)
EdD, MEd, BEd In Arte Mentis Disciplinae Doctorem/ Magistrum Baccalaureum (Doctor/Master/Bachelor in Art of Mental Training)	LLM, LLB In Utroque Iure Magistrum/ Baccalaureum (Master/Bachelor in both Laws)	MBChB In Medicina et Chirurgia Baccalaureum (Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery)
DMus, MMus, BMus In Musica Doctorem/Magistrum/ Baccalaureum (Doctor/Master/Bachelor in Music)	MPH In Valetudine Commune Magistrum (Master in Common Health)	BMedSci In Scientia Medicinae Baccalaureum (Bachelor in the Science of Medicine)
DSc, MSc, BSc In Scientia Doctorem/Magistrum/ Baccalaureum (Doctor/Master/Bachelor in Science)	ChM In Chirurgia Magistrum (Master in Surgery)	BDS In Dentium Chirurgia Baccalaureum (Bachelor in the surgery of teeth)
EngD, MEng, BEng In Studiis Fabrilibus Doctorem/ Magistrum/Baccalaureum (Doctor/Master/Bachelor in Engineering Studies)	MMedSci, BScMedSci In Scientia Medica Magistrum/ Baccalaureum (Master/Bachelor in Medical Sciences)	BDentSci In Scientia Odontologiae Baccalaureum (Bachelor in the Science of Dentistry)
MD In Medicina Doctorem (Doctor in Medicine)	MA, BA In Artibus Liberalibus Magistrum/ Baccalaureum (Master/Bachelor in Liberal Arts)	PGDE Diplomae Graduae et Professionalis in Educatione (Professional Graduate Diploma in Education)
DCE Doctor Communitatis Europaeae (Doctor of the European Community)	MBus In Negotiis Magistrum (Master in Business)	DPLP Diplomae in Regulis Consuetudinis Professionalis de Lege (Diploma in Professional Legal Practice)
PhD, MPhil In Philosophia Doctorem/Magistrum (Doctor/Master in Philosophy)	MChem In Scientia Chymica Magistrum (Master in Chemical Science)	PgDip Diplomae Graduae in Consilio Privato (In Person Centred Counselling)
DUniv/MUniv Universitatis Doctorem/Magistrum (Doctor/Master of the University)	MGeol In Scientia Geologica (Master in Geology)	
	MPhys In Scientia Physica Magistrum (Master in Physical Science)	

Old Aberdeen Campus

Some of you will have studied in Old Aberdeen, the historic heart of our University, where our traditional buildings combine with state of the art facilities for learning, research and recreation.

Old Aberdeen is home to our revolutionary new Science Teaching Hub which has been designed to inspire collaboration between the Chemistry, Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences and Geosciences students who study there. Nearby is the state of the art Sir Duncan Rice Library which opened in 2012. Over eight floors the library houses the largest of the University's modern collections – including Arts, Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences, and historic collections of rare books, manuscripts and archives in the Special Collections Centre.

Just across the road is the Aberdeen Sports Village, the premier sports facility in the North-East of Scotland. It is open to students, staff and the public with facilities for athletics, football, swimming, hockey, squash, martial arts and boxing.





Foresterhill Campus

Many of our graduates will have spent the majority of their time at our Foresterhill Campus, the largest healthcare campus in Europe.

The Foresterhill campus provides for the provision of high-quality health services, education and research and is owned jointly by the University and NHS Grampian.

The Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) is a unique, cross-school institution that supports and coordinates research within the School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition.

Foresterhill is also home to the state of the art Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, which aims to address the big issues of our time, including food inequalities, food security and obesity, as well as the sustainable development of Scotland's food industry.

The AFG College with the University of Aberdeen

Opened in 2017, the AFG College with the University of Aberdeen is a multi-million pound facility in Doha that is a partnership between the University and the Al-Faleh Group for Educational Services (AFG).

Since its launch, the College has attracted hundreds of students each year to study a range of University of Aberdeen programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Among its state-of-the-art facilities are a fully equipped learning resources centre, IT suites, and teaching and learning space equipped with interactive screen technology.

As part of our Aberdeen 2040 International commitments – our vision to guide the University through the coming decades – we teach and research across borders and in Qatar provide the same academic experience as that afforded our students in Scotland.

The University continues to expand its networks and partnerships, seeking new opportunities for international and intercultural exchange and to offer more transnational education, enabling learning across the globe with key partners.



Our Education

The University of Aberdeen has a distinctive, flexible curriculum that encourages students to grow as independent learners. True to our roots as an ancient Scottish university, our degree programmes combine breadth and depth and draw their strength from the quality of our research.

We believe in the interconnectedness of research and teaching as we address global challenges, ensuring that our curriculum and our student experience are among the very best in the world.

We prepare our graduates to thrive in the diverse workplaces of the future by working with external partners and alumni, providing work-based learning, making innovative use of digital technology and fostering intellectual development, creative thinking, innovation and entrepreneurship. Our students grow in confidence and understanding so that they can be change-makers across the globe.

Our Research

Throughout the centuries, researchers at the University of Aberdeen have generated new insights in medicine, science and engineering, law, social sciences, arts and humanities. Our work has earned many honours and awards and has contributed to five Nobel prizes.

Today, interdisciplinary approaches generate new methods of inquiry, knowledge and ideas to address the key issues facing society from the environment to the energy transition; health, nutrition and wellbeing; data and artificial intelligence; and social inclusion and cultural diversity.

The University is training and supporting the next generation of researchers, equipping them with the skills they need to develop their expertise and to engage with the challenges of the future.

Making an impact on the world requires putting research into action and the University has an enviable record in producing spin out companies based on cutting-edge research, including TauRx which is focused on the development of novel treatments and diagnostics for Alzheimer's Disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Meanwhile Elasmogen Ltd is developing innovative, non-invasive medical technology with the potential to transform the treatment of inflammatory diseases and cancer.

Our Alumni family

Many of our Alumni have gone on to great success after studying with us. A member of the Aberdeen family even made it on to a banknote! Nan Shepherd, one of the first women to graduate from the University and recognised as one of the finest writers on nature and landscape, features on the Royal Bank of Scotland £5 note.

JJR Macleod led the team which discovered life-saving insulin just over a century ago and history student Kenneth Onwuka Dike came to be known as 'the father of modern African historiography'.

More recently Dame Sue Black has established a reputation as one of the world's leading forensic scientists, Joanna Gill has won awards for her composition with her music performed by prestigious ensembles at venues including the Royal Albert Hall and Hampton Court Palace, and Jon S Baird directed the 2018 hit film Stan and Ollie.

Members of our Alumni can be found across the world – in 170 countries in fact!

Stay up to date with our latest research, league table results and other successes at [**www.abdn.ac.uk/news**](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/news)

A message from our Alumni team

Congratulations

on your graduation day!

For many of us, the years we spend as students are the best years of our lives. New friendships are formed, a new independence gained, and probably quite a few life-changing experiences along the way too. Your graduation day is a special day and marks the achievement of what it has all been for, however, your university experience doesn't end here.

Now that you have graduated you join a community of over 150,000 Aberdeen graduates living in 170 countries. Our aim is to add continual value to your experience of being a graduate of the University of Aberdeen. We want to hear your success stories and are here to help you stay in touch with fellow alumni and to keep you informed about what's happening here at the University.

As an Aberdeen graduate you are part of a warm and supportive global community of successful individuals. By staying in touch with the University you can benefit from networking with your fellow alumni around the world, take inspiration from their career journeys, exchange ideas in your chosen field, catch up with old friends and receive invitations for exclusive events and opportunities for lifelong learning.

You'll find that the benefits of studying at Aberdeen extend well beyond your graduation. Wherever your life takes you, you will always be an Aberdeen graduate. We have some very active regional and interest-based alumni Chapters and Clubs around the world and we host a variety of events to help you stay connected with the University and one another.

You can stay in touch by visiting abdn.ac.uk/alumni or facebook.com/AberdeenUniversityAlumni

There are also lots of other ways you can get involved once you have graduated, like becoming an alumni volunteer or donor. Generous donations have supported student activities and developments that add extra value to student experience.

There are many exciting projects on the horizon for the University and its students. We would like to invite you to support these now or in the future and help students following in your footsteps to enjoy and take full advantage of the Aberdeen experience.


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