



University of Aberdeen

# Graduation 2026

29 June - 3 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.

Your predecessors did great things and among them were key figures in the Scottish Enlightenment, the founder of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the discoverer of the mosquito-malaria theory, as well as a host of leading public figures in the UK, Scotland and overseas.

With Aberdeen being ranked among the top 20 UK universities and highly ranked for overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey, 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 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 Peter Edwards PhD CITP FBCS FIET FRSA**  
Principal



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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.

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# 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.

## 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

Thursday 2 July 2026 at 2.30pm

## Honorary Degree

*Degree of Master of the University*  
Charles Bain BEM

## Higher Degrees and Awards

*By Research*

### Doctor of Philosophy

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Amnah Saad S Alamri *Biomedical Sciences*  
Azar Coralie Alexander-Sefre *Public Health*  
Dhamyaa Abed Najm Al-Halboosi  
*Rowett Institute of Nutrition & Health*  
Anne Anschuetz *Biomedical Sciences*  
Melanie Alice Antunes *Public Health*  
Liam Brady *Public Health*  
Catherine Fiona Clegg *Biomedical Sciences*  
Lorenzo Croce *Biomedical Sciences*  
Abigail Louise Dodson *Biomedical Sciences*  
Sophie Louise Greenwood *Public Health*  
Leen Amin Ibrahim Habboub *Dentistry*  
Hafeez Eneye Ibrahim *Biomedical Sciences*  
Richard David Jolly *Biomedical Sciences*  
Elisabeth Kirchner-Wilson *Public Health*  
Shaymaa Abdulreda A H Mohammed *Dentistry*  
Francesca Moramarco *Biomedical Sciences*  
Daniel Muzatko *Biomedical Sciences*  
Anuj Narwal *Biomedical Sciences*  
Anastasios Papadam *Biomedical Sciences*  
Emma Parker *Biomedical Sciences*  
Neve Elisa Read *Biomedical Sciences*  
Elinor Sebire *Public Health*  
Rashmi Sivasengh  
*Rowett Institute of Nutrition & Health*  
Nadine Sommer *Rowett Institute of Nutrition & Health; Biomedical Sciences*  
Olivia Soper *Biomedical Sciences*  
Emma-Louise Tarburn *Public Health*  
Logan Tomlinson *Biomedical Sciences*  
Yakup Yildirim *Biomedical Sciences*  
Yixin Zhao *Biomedical Sciences*  
Gabriel Jonas Zihlmann *Medical Physics*

## Master of Science

### Medical Sciences

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Alice Aramoni  
Holly Armstrong  
Ellie Alexandra Campbell *with Distinction*  
Joe Danby  
Matthew Everest  
Luca Foley *with Distinction*  
Vanina Ivanova Popova *with Distinction*

## Science

## Higher Degrees and Awards

*Taught Programmes*

## Master of Science

### Medical Imaging

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Aref Abbasnezhad  
Waheed Afridi  
Akash Babu  
Annam Rehman Butt *with Commendation*  
Daalee Srejaa Chandaluri  
Gopala Krishnam Raju Dantuluri  
*with Commendation*  
Rithin Mathew  
Arya Krishna Mini  
Ogochukwu Ekenedilichukwu Obidiegwu  
*with Commendation*  
Somaika Rasheed *with Commendation*  
Shivani Vilas Salgaonkar  
Stephin Leo Syriac  
Yuan Wang

### Microbiology

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Hruthik Roshan Kolanti  
Hongning Lyu *with Commendation*

## Undergraduate Degrees and Awards

## Master in Science

### Biochemistry with Industrial Placement

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Liam Michael Sim *with First Class Honours*  
Cliona Walker

## **Biochemistry and Biobusiness with Industrial Placement**

Darcey Elizabeth Adam  
Bryony Davidson

## **Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Biology) with Industrial Placement**

Flora Alapy *with First Class Honours*  
Wiktor Draganeck *with First Class Honours*

## **Biomedical Sciences (Pharmacology) with Industrial Placement**

Evelina Romanova *with First Class Honours*

## **Exercise and Health Science with Industrial Placement**

Jack Browning *with First Class Honours*

## **Genetics with Industrial Placement**

Fergus Rob Paterson

## **Microbiology with Industrial Placement**

Katie Goodlad

## **Neuroscience with Psychology and Industrial Placement**

Rebecca Dagleish *with First Class Honours*  
Callum Gray *with First Class Honours*

## **Pharmacology with Industrial Placement**

Gerl Badmaeva

## **Pharmacology and Biobusiness with Industrial Placement**

Nicole Mcfadyen  
Daniel William Smith *with First Class Honours*

## **Physiology with Industrial Placement**

Moshera Amir

## **Sports and Exercise Science with Industrial Placement**

Grace Brennan *with First Class Honours*  
Rebecca Rae Gallagher *with First Class Honours*  
Ross Gillespie *with First Class Honours*  
Natasha Jade Milton *with First Class Honours*

## **Bachelor of Science Designated**

## **Immunology and Pharmacology**

Connor William Marwick

## **Pharmacology**

Blessing Jacinta Oghenekevwe

## **Physiology**

Holly Jones

## *Honours Degrees*

## **Applied Sports Science**

Tenzin Gordon Thomas Lee Caizley  
*with First Class Honours*  
Matthew Crain  
Lewis Hay  
Jisin Joseph  
Misty Macdonald  
Grant Oldham *with First Class Honours*  
Lewis Smith  
Joe Wadsworth *with First Class Honours*

## **Biochemistry**

Karol Jan Dryka  
Jolene D'Souza  
Luca Miele  
Liam Petrie  
Gabriele Prasceviute *with First Class Honours*  
Thomas George Rose  
Toma Siupinyte  
Aavash Upadhyaya

## **Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology)**

Rebecca Demilade Emmanuel  
Euan Fowler  
Cordelia Ketels  
Ijenna Mba  
Amar Kishor Parwani  
Mirco Quadrini

## **Exercise and Health Science**

Charlotte Rose Carmichael  
Anastasiia Chasovskaia  
Fearne Crighton  
Eve Garry  
Michael Glen  
George Matthew Ireland  
Rhodri Jackson *with First Class Honours*  
Rohan Harris Morton  
Philippus Johannes Nel *with First Class Honours*  
Holly Noble  
Ellie Rose Reid  
Rafael-Ajeet Sharma

## **Genetics**

Jude Al Jishi  
Eliza Aman *with First Class Honours*  
Sarah McKenzie

## **Genetics (Immunology)**

Kyle Forrest *with First Class Honours*  
Abbie Mary Hutcheon  
Banan Mohammad Kettaneh

## **Immunology**

Rachel Bonner  
Lucas Martin  
Ewan Craig Smith  
Andrew Tumelty

## **Immunology and Pharmacology**

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Sravani Challagali  
Anna Driga-Ferguson *with First Class Honours*  
Kieran Gullan  
Essence Gunha  
Ellie Fiona McElwee  
Zoe Rennie  
Caitlin Rose  
Hassan Tahir

## **Microbiology**

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Aiden Docherty  
Max Henderson

## **Molecular Biology**

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Stuart Angus Ferguson *with First Class Honours*  
Sofya Shumakova

## **Neuroscience with Psychology**

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Erin Katie Atherton  
Isabella Bailey  
Lucy Browning *with First Class Honours*  
Lara Campbell  
Megan Carlin  
Dylan Ray Eagles  
Eleanor Bromwyn Ford  
Sam Foster *with First Class Honours*  
Kirsty Fowler  
Ciaran Gribbin  
Katie Nicole Harris  
Christina James  
Alisha Johnson *with First Class Honours*  
Sathindi Nilakshi Perera Kandana Arachchige  
Tanisha Khera  
Sonia Konkwo  
Kayla McCabe  
Enya Angel Ibrahim Moosa  
Ava Namakshenas Jahromy  
Ashna Kumari Samasundara Hettige  
Elena Grace Stein  
Angielica Mae Vegafria

## **Neuroscience with Psychology and Biobusiness**

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Fergus Robert Carmichael *with First Class Honours*

## **Pharmacology**

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Karim Alsharaydeh  
Reshail Ehtisham Baig  
Rachel Barker  
Louise Jamieson  
Luke Munro  
Lily Polland  
Morounfoluwa Praise Ayobami Oluwamayokun Sindick  
Angeline Villaflor

## **Physiology**

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Rebecca Elias *with First Class Honours*  
Rachel Hewitson  
Manish Harshaka Jayaratne  
*with First Class Honours*  
Sam Fionn O'Keeffe  
Kay Kei Poon  
Hannah Roberts

## **Physiology and Biobusiness**

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Shayaan Rustom Mistri

## **Sports and Exercise Science**

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Joshua Adonis  
Katherine Margaret Fowler  
*with First Class Honours*  
Leo Gunn *with First Class Honours*  
Rory Harrower  
Anna Jackson  
Calum Johnson *with First Class Honours*  
Audrey Djopa Kemayou *with First Class Honours*  
Charlotte Anne McDonald  
Cameron McPhail  
Emma Jane Spearing *with First Class Honours*  
Erin Tracey

## **Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences**

*Honours Degrees*

## **Anatomy**

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Caleb Ali  
Charlotte Elizabeth Brown *with First Class Honours*  
Julina Dee Cameron  
Georgia Cowan  
Sydney Mary Gourgel Morais De Brito  
Ella Kerry Drummond  
Amman Haider  
Matthew Hamilton *with First Class Honours*  
Eleftheria Maria Karouzaki  
Adam Kelly  
Aoibheann Kelly  
Rachel Kennedy *with First Class Honours*  
Kathryn Emily Lynn *with First Class Honours*  
Alexandra Joanne McBain  
Zakariyah Malik  
Kayleigh Melvin  
Rachel Morris  
Louise Jacqueline Muir *with First Class Honours*  
Rhiannon Noble  
Marika Emily Norton  
Jamie Rooney  
Robert Ian Thomas *with First Class Honours*  
Olivia Ashley Woods *with First Class Honours*

## **Molecular Biology**

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Martina Cervera Ramos  
Erin Gail Macleod Mackinnon

## Pharmacology

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Ellen Austin  
Katie Louise Bargeton  
Katharine Anne Higginbottom  
Megan Louise Lipsett *with First Class Honours*  
Lewis Poulter *with First Class Honours*  
Patrik Rzezak *with First Class Honours*  
Amy Elizabeth Swanson *with First Class Honours*  
Zimei Zhao

## Physiology

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Megan Jones  
Jacob Ryan Kurian  
Peter Law  
Amina Nelson-Riggott *with First Class Honours*  
Emily Charlotte Reay *with First Class Honours*  
Liberty Robertson  
Poppy Smith *with First Class Honours*

## Medicine & Dentistry

### Higher Degrees and Awards

*Taught Programmes*

### Master of Science

#### Advanced Clinical Practice

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Sebastian Paul Carmichael *with Commendation*  
Alison Coutts *with Distinction*  
Emma Margaret Humble *with Commendation*  
Hannah Sleith *with Commendation*  
Rachel Barclay Steel *with Commendation*  
Lisa Jane Stephen *with Commendation*  
Abbie Elizabeth Taylor *with Commendation*

#### Applied Health Sciences

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Olaotan Adeola Agunbiade  
Adijat Omoyemi Arobieke  
Samyuktha Dhanalakshmi V S Sri Avatapalli  
Munir Khan  
Joseph Ayomide Somuyiwa *with Commendation*  
Nzubechukwu Anthony Ikenna Umezurike

#### Clinical Nutrition

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Angela Cantali  
Menesia Chikazi *with Commendation*  
Catherine Alexandra Draisey *with Distinction*  
Rebecca Elem *with Commendation*  
Lisa Flaherty  
Grainne Friel *with Commendation*  
Negar Khorrami *with Commendation*  
Ildikó Lelkes *with Commendation*  
Tiffany Love *with Commendation*  
Penelope McCoy *with Commendation*  
Rachel McGirr *with Commendation*  
Omar Mamdouh Ibrahim Mahmoud  
Clare Masson *with Distinction*  
Victoria Mullin *with Commendation*  
Peace Odu *with Commendation*  
Joanne O'Sullivan *with Commendation*  
Julia Liset Paredes Hernández *with Commendation*

Shreyans Sanghrajka *with Distinction*  
David Randy Taniar *with Distinction*  
Rosalind Vince *with Distinction*  
Victoria Patricia Wilson *with Distinction*  
Chiara Xerri *with Distinction*  
Lindsey Young *with Commendation*

## Global Health and Management

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Preksha Shetty Belme Prem Kumar  
Beulah Nyaknobong Etuk *with Commendation*  
Rakshana Ganga  
Shakhlokhon Nurmatova *with Commendation*  
Memunat Omar *with Distinction*  
Archana Prasad  
Sampreetha Ranganatha *with Commendation*  
Karthik Shankar  
Rebekah Walker *with Distinction*

## Health Data Science

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Somaia Mohammed Elammari Elsheikhi  
*with Commendation*

## Medical Physics

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Srihari Reddy Bandi  
Akash Chakravarthy Ganeshkumar  
Nourah Mohammed A Alsaraawi  
*with Commendation*  
Pratik Kumar Behera *with Commendation*  
Joseph Opeyemi Fatuase *with Commendation*  
Sreelakshmy Menon Dinesh *with Commendation*  
Precious Chimnaecherem Mgbemere  
Nandini Nochikattu Venu  
Siyu Wu *with Commendation*

## Physician Associate Studies

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Kehinde Oluwafesimi Aderibigbe  
Aysha Lemiya Ali Askar  
Daisy Hope Bertram *with Distinction*  
Sarah Rosemary Dempster *with Commendation*  
Hadia Iqbal *with Commendation*  
Lauren Jessiman *with Commendation*  
Fraser John Kinloch *with Distinction*  
Laurie McIntosh *with Commendation*  
Emma Pauline Murphy *with Commendation*  
Zeinab Najefi *with Commendation*  
Clara Rose Cattanach Potter *with Commendation*  
Ruchita Ajit Shah  
Devyank Nirenbbhai Thaker  
Shahna Mumthas Thattaruthodi  
Charlotte Louise Watkins *with Distinction*  
Adaiti Gaiuson Yadima *with Commendation*

## Reproductive and Developmental Biology

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Caitlin Graham *with Commendation*

## Master of Public Health

Alanoud Abdulla *with Commendation*  
Elham Abou Saad *with Commendation*  
Pelumi Adeola Adebayo *with Commendation*  
Hajir Sulaiman Saif Al Kalbani  
Haleema Sharif Alam  
Williams Edwin Anike  
Bernetta Serwah Archer  
Rizwan Ullah Niaz Badshah *with Commendation*  
Khalid Belaihin Al-Qahtani  
Abdulkareem Ben Atia *with Commendation*  
Hawa Bint Hamza *with Distinction*  
Ashley Blustain  
Mostarima Akter Brishti  
Hussain Ali Buhazaa  
Ayodeji Daramola  
Monon Kanti Das *with Distinction*  
Aisha Abshir Einab  
Md Rezanur Rahman Howlader Emu  
Bedour Hamoud Al-Ahmad  
Alaa Mohamed Elfati Hassan *with Commendation*  
Martha-Dulsia Ogbenye Ikpegi *with Commendation*  
Ahmed Abdelhafiz Irabi *with Commendation*  
Ayotunde Abdulhakeem Isiaka *with Distinction*  
Nashwa Khadeej *with Distinction*  
John Ho Kai Lee *with Commendation*  
Connor Lewis Low *with Commendation*  
Ezenwa Robinson Modum  
Amrita Mojumder *with Commendation*  
Fatima Umar Namadi  
Hajar Omer Al-Kuwari  
Richlove Oware-Coffie *with Distinction*  
Ishita Pandey  
Samiksha Chandrashekhar Pawar *with Commendation*  
Rafael Humberto Perez-Soto *with Commendation*  
Ramesh Babu Ravindran  
Arifa Sainul Abid  
Lillie Anne Marie Sanderson *with Distinction*  
Sivaranjani Senthilvel *with Distinction*  
Rachel Mair Soplantila *with Commendation*  
Abdul Wasay *with Commendation*  
Eleanor Winning *with Commendation*  
Ruiqi Yang *with Distinction*

## Undergraduate Degrees and Awards

### Bachelor of Science in Medical Science

#### Medical Humanities

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Mairi MacEwan *with First Class Honours*

# Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 2 July 2026 at 2.30pm

## Before Ceremony

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

## Interlude

**Nessun Dorma**

**Giacomo Puccini  
(1858-1924)**

## After Ceremony

Pipe Major Julie Brinklow will pipe out the procession

*March in G* by Henry Smart (1813-1879) will be played by the organist.

**Stuart Muir Director of Chapel and Ceremonial Music Organist**  
**Michael Muoneke Voice**

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## Honorary Graduand

**Charles Bain BEM**

**Company Director, Fundraiser & Dementia Research Advocate**

### Degree of Master of the University

Charles Bain, an Aberdeen-based businessman, has been an outstanding fundraiser and ambassador for the University for more than a decade. His support is driven by a deeply personal commitment to advancing Alzheimer's and dementia research, following diagnoses affecting both his father and his wife Carol's father.

Through his philanthropic leadership, Charles has enabled the purchase of four vital pieces of research equipment, now located within the John Mallard PET Centre, significantly enhancing the University's capacity for cutting-edge research in North-East Scotland. These efforts have also directly funded a PhD scholarship and helped facilitate a second, ensuring that emerging researchers are supported to pursue innovative work in this critical field.

Charles has distinguished himself through imaginative, high-profile fundraising events that have attracted both local and wider community interest. His creativity, drive, and commitment have helped raise substantial funds, increase public awareness, and strengthen Alzheimer's and dementia research within our School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition.

Throughout this journey, he has worked closely with his wife Carol, whose dedication and partnership have been integral to the success of their efforts. Together, they have inspired widespread support for Alzheimer's and dementia research, uniting individuals, organisations, and businesses in the north-east behind this vital cause. Charles is a Burgess of Guild of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen and holds the Taisho rank within the Order of the Scottish Samurai. In 2019, he was awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to charity in the city.



# 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)

DPT  
In Theologia Practica  
(Doctor in Practical Theology)

LLD  
Utriusque Iuris, tam Canonici  
quam Civilis, Doctorem  
(Doctor of both the Laws  
– Canon and Civil)

DCouns  
In Consilio Doctorem  
(Doctor in Counselling)

DHC  
Doctorem Honoris Causa  
(Doctor by Reason of Honour)

DLitt, MLitt  
In Litteris Doctorem/Magistrum  
(Doctor/Master in Letters)

EdD, MEd, BEd  
In Arte Mentis Disciplinae Doctorem/  
Magistrum Baccalaureum  
(Doctor/Master/Bachelor in Art  
of Mental Training)

DMus, MMus, BMus  
In Musica Doctorem/Magistrum/  
Baccalaureum  
(Doctor/Master/Bachelor in Music)

DSc, MSc, BSc  
In Scientia Doctorem/Magistrum/  
Baccalaureum  
(Doctor/Master/Bachelor in Science)

EngD, MEng, BEng  
In Studiis Fabrilibus Doctorem/  
Magistrum/Baccalaureum  
(Doctor/Master/Bachelor in  
Engineering Studies)

MD  
In Medicina Doctorem  
(Doctor in Medicine)

DCE  
Doctor Communitatis Europaeae  
(Doctor of the European Community)

PhD, MPhil  
In Philosophia Doctorem/Magistrum  
(Doctor/Master in Philosophy)

DUniv/MUniv  
Universitatis Doctorem/Magistrum  
(Doctor/Master of the University)

MRes  
In Arte Investigationis Magistrum  
(Master in the skill of research)

MBA  
In Negotiis Administrandis Magistrum  
(Master in Administering Businesses)

MLE  
In Oeconomia Agraria Magistrum/  
Baccalaureum  
(Master in Agrarian Economics)

MScEcon  
In Scientia Oeconomiae Magistrum  
(Master in the Science of Economics)

MTh  
In Sacrosancta Theologica Magistrum  
(Master in Sacred Theology)

LLM, LLB  
In Utroque Iure Magistrum/  
Baccalaureum  
(Master/Bachelor in both Laws)

MPH  
In Valetudine Commune Magistrum  
(Master in Common Health)

ChM  
In Chirurgia Magistrum  
(Master in Surgery)

MMedSci, BScMedSci  
In Scientia Medica Magistrum/  
Baccalaureum  
(Master/Bachelor in Medical Sciences)

MA, BA  
In Artibus Liberalibus Magistrum/  
Baccalaureum  
(Master/Bachelor in Liberal Arts)

MBus  
In Negotiis Magistrum  
(Master in Business)

MChem  
In Scientia Chymica Magistrum  
(Master in Chemical Science)

MGeol  
In Scientia Geologica  
(Master in Geology)

MPhys  
In Scientia Physica Magistrum  
(Master in Physical Science)

MSci  
In Arte Scientia Magistrum  
(Master in the skill of Science)

BScBioMedSci  
In Scientiis ad Medicinam et Vitam  
Physicam Pertinentibus Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in the Sciences pertaining to  
Medicine and Natural Life)

BScEng  
In Scientia Fabrilis Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in Engineering Science)

BD  
In Sacrosancta Theologia  
Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in Sacred Theology)

BTh  
In Theologia Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in Theology)

MBChB  
In Medicina et Chirurgia Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery)

BMedSci  
In Scientia Medicinae Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in the Science of Medicine)

BDS  
In Dentium Chirurgia Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in the surgery of teeth)

BDentSci  
In Scientia Odontologiae  
Baccalaureum  
(Bachelor in the Science of Dentistry)

PGDE  
Diplomae Graduatae et Professionalis  
in Educatione  
(Professional Graduate Diploma in  
Education)

DPLP  
Diplomae in Regulis Consuetudinis  
Professionalis de Lege  
(Diploma in Professional Legal  
Practice)

PgDip  
Diplomae Graduatae in Consilio Privato  
(In Person Centred Counselling)

# 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.



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](http://abdn.ac.uk/alumni) or [facebook.com/AberdeenUniversityAlumni](https://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.

For more information, please visit [abdn.ac.uk/giving](http://abdn.ac.uk/giving)







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