



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.



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, vivat 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

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Honorary Degree

Degree of Master of the University
Lucy Smith BEM

Education

Higher Degrees and Awards

By Research

Doctor of Philosophy

Katrina Jane Foy *Education*
Louise Rachel Haynes *Education*

Master of Science

Counselling

Paul Anthony Murray *with Commendation*

Taught Programmes

Master of Science

Leadership in Professional Contexts

Lesley Gow
Deborah Louise Main

Person-Centred Counselling

Imre Bölcskei *with Commendation*
Andrea Estefania Gil *with Commendation*
Annmaria Joseph *with Commendation*
Navroop Kular *with Commendation*
John Albert David MacDonald *with Distinction*
Cleodie McGregor *with Commendation*
Suveni Madan *with Commendation*
Amruthavarshini Rajagopalan *with Commendation*
Elizabeth Uyabeme *with Distinction*

Person-Centred Counselling: Children, Young people and Adults

Charleen Watt *with Commendation*

Master of Education

Health and Wellbeing Education

Kate Lucy Whitney-Morris *with Commendation*

Inclusive Practice

Taylor Park *with Distinction*
Corey Douglas De Freitas *with Distinction*

Professional Education

Kieran Downey *with Commendation*

Postgraduate Diploma

Person-Centred Counselling

Hope Christina Cawood
Olivia Grace Griffin *with Commendation*
Anna Morrison *with Distinction*

Undergraduate Degrees and Awards

Master of Arts

Educational Studies

David Beats
Sophie McCartney
Sophie Neale
Jenna Scott
Kimberly Anne Shillington
Emmy Jolan Tóth
Eilidh Wright

Honours Degrees

Primary Education

Amy Anderson
Alexandrea Andrew
Lauren Baillie *with First Class Honours*
Miah Baillie
Emily Beveridge
Anna Louise Brotherston
Destiny Brown
Elizabeth Sophia Callaghan
Lily-Beth Campbell
Cassie Elizabeth Christie *with First Class Honours*
Ben Clark *with First Class Honours*
Ellis Clarke
Abbie Collett
Kodi Jai Dibben
Emma Downie *with First Class Honours*
Caitlin Dunn
Erin Edmond
Sarah Elizabeth Elliott

Katie Elrick
Nikki Ewer
Rachel Karen Ewing
Suzy Cailing Farquharson *with First Class Honours*
Ceri Findlay *with First Class Honours*
Liat Floyd
Emma Ditte Fox *with First Class Honours*
Abigail Fryer
Christina Eilidh Gerrie *with First Class Honours*
Abigail Rose Grant
Andi May Greig
Katie Elizabeth Susan Guldberg
Jessica Harlow
Erin Hay
Laura Hay
Matthew Lennox *with First Class Honours*
Millie Lynch
Niamh MacFarlane
Ava Mackey
Jessica McLean *with First Class Honours*
Hollie Malcolm *with First Class Honours*
Linzi Chrystall Marlow *with First Class Honours*
Erin Martin-Law
Jessica Massie
Sophie Massie *with First Class Honours*
Olivia Middleton
Joshua Miles
Ellie May Mollison
Laurie Etta Morris
Kerri Munro
Molly Jane Murray
Honor Nicol
Kieran Ovenstone
Rebecca Pollock
Jessica Mia Proudfoot
Sarah Razek
Alicia Fay Riddell
Samuel George John Ross *with First Class Honours*
Caitlin Iona Russell
Beth Scott
Darci Sharp
Grace Simpson
Casey Jade Small
Molly Beth Smith
Kathryn Stenhouse
Riahnnon Thomason
Nelia Vieira
Linda Arline Walker
Ellie Watt
Grace Wilson
Lucy Jean Wilson
Rachel Jennifer Wyness

Bachelor of Arts

Childhood Practice

Claire Allen
Diane Booth
Katie Louise Bremner
Anita Buchan
Ruth Christie
Rebecca Clueit
Meghan Dawson
Karen Duncan

Chloe Christina Lorna Dunlop
Ruth Lesley Duthie
Tracey Eccleson
Julie Rebekah Farquhar
Leah-Anne Findlay
Megan Jayne Gibbon
Lauren Natasha Kennedy
Sara Anne Leiper
Jacqueline Leith
Rachel Lewis
Leah Low
Stephanie Jane Macaskill
Emma McHardy
Nikki Milne
Fiona Motion Morrison
Carol Anne Newlands
Kristina Pahomova
Leanne Rayne
Raquel Ribeiro Halm
Scott Simon Ryan
Nicole Michelle Smith
Eve Daisy Spalding
Ashley Watt
Jenny May Astill Whitson
Stephanie Laura Wood

Professional Development

Gail Livingstone

Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary)

Estefanía Aguilar Galamba
Natalie Allan
Lauren Anderson
Olha Andreieva
Chelsea Bagan
Caitlin Louise Bain
Susannah Julia Bell
Ellie Bradford
Leighan Briggs
Jodie Cheryl Brown
Fiona Cameron
Erin Campbell
Lauren Louise Carville
Grace Caudle
Sheria Catherine Cherif
Lorraine Anne Cheyne
Sarah Christie
Abbie Cooper
Rebecca Louise Corrigan
Scott Cruden
Tiegán Ellie Donnison
Scott Doyle
Ailis Findlay Edwards
James Emslie
Abigail Esson
Iona Fennin
Rowena Carmelina Ellvy Fernandes E Menezes
Sharon Ford
Katie Megan Fusaro

Benjamin George Glencross
Alicia Marina Goncalves
Maria Belen Gonzalez Leggire
Gemma Grant
Indya Davidson Gray
Jenna Louise Harper
Sophie Kirsten Howarth
Rachel Ingram
Sky Irvine
Suzanne Irvine
Devon Jackson
Harry Jenkins
Thessalina Jordanou
David Kelly
Maria Kelly
Adam Kenicer
Cherie Kennedy
Amy Kate Kewley
Katrina Lawson
Millie Leslie
Mhari Joyce MacAulay
Lauren McDonald
Lynn Barbara McGarry
Alison Janette Cameron Mackay
Beabea Mackinnon-Belcher
Jodie Lydia McLachlan
Lisa Marie Macmillan
Amanda Jane Macnab
Nicola Macnab
Olivia Jane McNaughton
Taylor Jayne Matheson
Andrew Minnis
Catalina Sinziana Miron
Jessica Mitchell
Ciaran Morris
Andrew George Napier
Evie Napier
Georgie Annabelle Newlands
Emma Elizabeth Niemi
Naiyeda Nishat
Alexandria Bethany Norrie
Rebecca O'Connor
William Erik O'Keeffe
Calum Reddish
Sandra Reina Hernandez
Kirsty Ann Ritchie
Michele Robb
Florence Roberts
Muskoka Joe Robertson
Rebekah Elizabeth Robertson
Sharon Rose
Megan Schofield
Aishah Sha Jihan
Gillian Elizabeth Smith
Sophie Erin Smith
William Edward Smith
Natalie Zoe Spalding
Hollie Nicole Speirs
Brenda Tait
Dylan Thain
Merryn Elizabeth Thomson
Jack William Tickner
Nina Urquhart
Elinor Vinni

Danai Angeliki Vroulli
Karen Waddell
Laura Walder
Naomi Waldock
Hollie Anne Waterston
Kayla Jayne Watt
Molly Watts
Jenny Louise Wilson
Hannah Elise Wright
Jingbo Wu

Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

Daisy Anderson
Elena Rose Anderson
Katie Margaret Beaumont
Amy Hope Begbie
Claire Anne Blyth
Jemma Margaret Bowman
Calum Robert Bruce
Rachel Hannah Bruce
Dagny Kathleen Campbell
Abby Jayne Cant
Raphaelle Douyere
Madison Down
Kelly Jayne Finnie
Cara Jane Florence
Samantha Elizabeth Foley
Helen Mary Fowler
Sarah Rachel Fowler
Jak Fraser
Aaron Leith Gale
Aileigh Geddes
Alistair Gilchrist
Ellie Grant
Lauren Wendy Eleanor Grant
Viktoria Krasimirova Gugova
Charles Haigh
Benjamin Hyslop
Menatallah Ibrahim
Liberty Ingram
Abbie Louise Innes
Rachel Lily Jamieson
Neil Johnston
Abby Marion Kelbie
Helen Margaret Kernohan
Mahdokht Khademi Dehkordi
James Kinnaird
Emma Knorz
Hanna Lamkin
Shaun Lanigan
Kaitlyn Lees
Jamie Rawlinson Leitch
Anastasia Leligdowicz
Cara Mcaspurren
Nicholas McConnachie
Sean MacGregor
Olivia Charlotte McIntosh
Katie Jane McKay
Fiona Kathryn Martin
Rebecca Middleton
Alexander William Mudie
Holly Niven

Archie O'Neill
Meg Paterson
Siobhan-Liorah Pentith
Maria Bella Pinto Simeon
Victor Ramos
Abbie Hannah Reid
Louise Ross
Prasanthi Ross
Teighan Crystyna Scrimgeour
Lyndon Sinclair
Jordan Smith
Erinn Mary Sweeney
Jessica Taylor
Gianna Elizabeth Margaret Thain
Gregor Wappler
Rhys Watson
Sheridan Louise Williams

Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday 30 June 2026 at 10.30am

Before Ceremony

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

Interlude

Westering Home

**Hugh S. Robertson
(1874-1952)**

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
Susannah Thomasson Voice



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Honorary Graduand

Lucy Smith BEM
Fundraiser and MND Campaigner

Degree of Master of the University

Lucy Smith BEM is one of Scotland's most powerful advocates for people living with motor neurone disease (MND). Diagnosed at just 19, Lucy has transformed a life-limiting diagnosis into a decade-long campaign of awareness-raising, fundraising and policy influence. Her work has helped mobilise public, political and scientific attention around MND, earning her a British Empire Medal for voluntary services to MND research.

Through public storytelling, national media appearances and grassroots fundraising, Lucy has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds to support MND research and specialist care in Scotland and the UK, predominantly through MND Scotland. This funding has directly supported research environments such as the University of Aberdeen, which is internationally recognised for its pioneering work in MND diagnostics and treatment discovery. Aberdeen researchers have led globally significant breakthroughs, including early diagnostic tools and novel therapeutic targets, positioning the University as a key contributor to the global fight against MND.

Lucy has also engaged with the research and clinical community in the north-east of Scotland, helping to bridge lived experience with academic and medical expertise. Together, Lucy and the University of Aberdeen exemplify how human experience and world-class research can combine to drive progress, hope and lasting impact in MND.



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)	DUniv/MUniv Universitatis Doctorem/Magistrum (Doctor/Master of the University)	MPhys In Scientia Physica Magistrum (Master in Physical Science)
DPT In Theologia Practica (Doctor in Practical Theology)	MRes In Arte Investigationis Magistrum (Master in the skill of research)	MSci In Arte Scientia Magistrum (Master in the skill of Science)
LLD Utriusque Iuris, tam Canonici quam Civilis, Doctorem (Doctor of both the Laws – Canon and Civil)	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)
DCouns In Consilio Doctorem (Doctor in Counselling)	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 Graduatae 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 Graduatae in Consilio Privato (In Person Centred Counselling)
	MGeol In Scientia Geologica (Master in Geology)	

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 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.

For more information, please visit abdn.ac.uk/giving







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