



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, 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

Wednesday 1 July 2026 at 2.30pm

Honorary Degree

Degree of Doctor of Letters
Aminatta Forna OBE PhD

Higher Degrees and Awards

By Research

Doctor of Philosophy

Aizhan Amangazina *Language and Linguistics*
Soibi Okorite Bob-Manuel *Law*
Katherine Loveday Ferrier *English*
Marianne Fossaluzza *French*
Paul Anthony Hayward *Music*
Nora Elizabeth Kirkham *English; German*
Jameson David Kelly Lawson *Celtic; English*
Conner David McCain *Music*
Rafal Ghazi Rasheed *Arabic; Translation and Interpreting*
Alistair Rennie *Music*
Dawn Zaiter *Law*
Liliyana Kalinova Zhivkova *Law*

Master of Laws

Pierre De Gioia-Carabellese

Arts & Social Sciences

Higher Degrees and Awards

Taught Programmes

Master of Science

Global Business Communication

Khaloud Mohammed Al-Boinin
Jennifer De Vera *with Commendation*
Eisha Elahi
Catherine Wairimu Gichuki *with Commendation*
Kaltham Jassim H A Al-Dosari *with Distinction*
Nishanth Ramachandraiah
Nataliia Timmons *with Commendation*

TESOL

Chia-Yu Chou *with Distinction*
Amu Guleng
Yimeng Kan *with Commendation*
Aliya Khaydarova
Anusree Vazhuthanappilli Illam *with Commendation*

Master of Letters

Creative Writing

Snehita Kothari *with Commendation*
Srishruti Viswanath *with Commendation*

English Language and Literature

Allison Miria McWilliams *with Commendation*

Film, Visual Culture and Arts Management

Abinaya Radhakrishnan *with Distinction*

Literatures, environments and Places

Kristin Nicola Andreassen *with Distinction*

Master of Music

Lada Brinza *with Commendation*
Emily Henderson *with Distinction*

Undergraduate Degrees and Awards

Master of Arts

Designated Degrees

English

Peter Simon Nevyn O'Rourke

French Studies

Ian Hugh Alexander Miller

Modern Languages and Translation and Interpretation Studies

Jaden Thomas Campbell

Honours Degrees

Archaeology-Gaelic

Rhiannon Ledwell *with First Class Honours*

Art History-English

Lara Sophie Domleo-Robertson
Eloise Picone

Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies

Alexia Oliver *with First Class Honours*

Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies-History

Sofie Elizabeth Lane Dennis
with First Class Honours
Sophia Katherine Gervais
Ronan Lynch *with First Class Honours*

English

Molly Farquhar
Ainsley Freeman *with First Class Honours*
Kali Langnes
Ramsay McDonald *with First Class Honours*
Jennifer Mcfarlane
Holly Massie
Theresa Margaret Morrison-Richards
Abigail Helena Mae Reid
Amy Jane Todd-Stewart
Hannah Walker
Megan Mary Sophie Widley
with First Class Honours

English with Creative Writing

Rachel Allan Molotnikov
Duncan Cameron
Andrew Davidson
Rachael Victoria Ferguson
Kate Finlay
Zoë Govan *with First Class Honours*
Rachel Hoskins
Craig Little *with First Class Honours*
Eilidh McDonald *with First Class Honours*
James Meakin
Thea Mosneanu-Gheorghe
Ellie Mae Parr
Meghan Penny
Anna Margaret Scullion
Julia Sosnowska
Demi Renee Stevenson
Rian Stubbs
Lucy Sofia Wiggins

English and Scottish Literature

Jessica Low *with First Class Honours*
Morgan Pierce

English-Film and Visual Culture

Emily Philip

English-History

Lloyd Dane-Evans
Rachael Dick *with First Class Honours*
Lydia Alexandra Kitzel
Leia Reid *with First Class Honours*
Khreshnee Thayabaran

English-International Relations

Connor Wallace

English-Language and Linguistics

Charlotte Emily Craig
Lauren McAllister
Sophie Mackenzie

English-Philosophy

Rebecca Elizabeth Edwards
with First Class Honours
James Donald McNair

English-Sociology

Catherine Kidd
Ewan McDonald
Jennifer Rosellen Macknight

English-Spanish and Latin American Studies

Emma Valérie Charlotte Meylan
with Distinction in Spoken Spanish
Samira Yamout

English-Theology and Religion

Ailsa Dunlop
Leah Floyd

Film and Visual Culture

Scott MacIennan
Aidan Wainwright

Film and Visual Culture-German

Peter Stephen Bruce
with Distinction in Spoken German

Film and Visual Culture-International Relations

Sam Young-Ferguson

Film and Visual Culture-Sociology

Karla Paola Orozco Perez

French Studies

Ben Barclay *with First Class Honours and
with Distinction in Spoken French*

French-Geography

Annabelle Molly Josephine Dick
with First Class Honours

French-German

Harrison Stuart *with Distinction in Spoken French
and German*

French-History

Kirsty Elizabeth Morrice

French-History (Mode B)

Joseph Jeffers

French-International Relations

Mohamed Bachir El Hamzaouy Delgado

French-International Relations (Mode B)

Grace Eilidh Robertson *with First Class Honours and with Distinction in Spoken French*

French-Sociology

Abbie Iona Roberta Purves
with First Class Honours

French-Spanish and Latin American Studies

Olivia Mary Anne Brandie
Rebecca Louise Dargie *with First Class Honours and with Distinction in Spoken French and Spanish*
Sophie Hatrick *with First Class Honours and with Distinction in Spoken French*
Louise Kelly Scott
Szymon Piotr Struski

Gaelic Studies-Language and Linguistics

Jordan Duncan

Gaelic Studies-Politics

Angus Macinnes Nicolson
with Distinction in Spoken Gaelic

German-History

Calum Innes Bowie

German-Mathematics

Erin Wardrop

German-Spanish and Latin American Studies

Joseph McTaggart

Language and Linguistics

Laura Mcleod Fessenden *with First Class Honours*
Max Rose *with First Class Honours*

Language and Linguistics with Mandarin

Culzean Kelly *with First Class Honours*
Jonathan Emil Stensby Nielsen
with First Class Honours
Matthew Michael Smith

Language and Linguistics-Sociology

Kailani Malina Miles Dutton
with First Class Honours
Antonella Carla Valente *with First Class Honours*

Language and Linguistics- Spanish and Latin American Studies

Drew Begley
Lily Arwen Tíre Robinson *with First Class Honours*

Modern Languages and Translation and Interpretation Studies

Aidan William Bitcon
Emma Mary Christie
Eilidh Elizabeth Ferguson
Jasmine Richardson *with First Class Honours and with Distinction in Spoken German and Spanish*

Spanish and Latin American Studies

Fae Donaldson *with First Class Honours*
Abbey Orr
Jessica Taylor

Bachelor of Music

Designated Degrees

Education

Ellie Blackadder

Honours Degrees

Erin Anderson
Ya'el Du Toit-Burns *with First Class Honours*
Erin Findlay
Lucy Fulton
Sophie Grant
Hadrian Gray
Amelia Hoey *with First Class Honours*
Blair John Jackson *with First Class Honours*
Alexander Lintern
Harriett Alexandra Emerson Lovatt
Iona Hannah Marshall
Callum Miller
Isla Lois Moir
Michael Muoneke
Emma Nicolson
Pixie Nishina
Allen Patrick Quinn *with First Class Honours*
Holly Euphemia Rees
Madelaine Routledge
Alexander Stafford
Mariia Sysa *with First Class Honours*
Samuel D Torrance
Kirsty Wilder

Education

Holly Jorja Clark
Corina Currie
Jackson Jaffray Greig *with First Class Honours*
Mairi MacCorquodale
Atholl Salmond
Chongyang Wei

Law

Higher Degrees and Awards

Taught Programmes

Master of Laws

Business Law and Sustainable Development

Yuvasree Talapaneni *with Distinction*

Criminal Justice

Kanwara Chukae
Millicent Tatendaishe Mudiwa *with Commendation*
Md Mostafijur Rahman *with Commendation*

Dispute Resolution

Oluwatosin Olabisi Nguher *with Distinction*

Energy Transition Law with Dissertation

Lhakpa Dhondup Gurung *with Commendation*
Esi Amoukua Quagrainie *with Commendation*
Saloka Emejor Saloka *with Commendation*

Energy Transition Law with Professional Skills

Ubongabasi Fidelis Onwioduokit
with Commendation

General Law

Nour Farouq Majed Alsabbagh *with Commendation*
Muhammad Tahir Azeem

International Commercial Law

Johny Antoine Al Khoury *with Commendation*
Nader Sayed Ahmed *with Distinction*
Saleh Almannai
Mohammed Hamad N A Alnaimi

International Commercial Law with Professional Skills

Rohith Harish *with Commendation*
Prithwi Prakash *with Commendation*
Shlok Suden *with Commendation*

International Dispute Resolution with Professional Skills

Elizabeth Sarah Akol *with Distinction*
Harikrishnan Rajeev *with Commendation*

International Intellectual Property and Information Law

Ayush Jain *with Distinction*

International Law

Abhishek Ramakrishnan *with Commendation*
Samya Udani Senaratne *with Distinction*

International Law and International Relations

Aisha Muhammad *with Commendation*
Muhammad Naqi *with Commendation*
Anselm Emeka Okoli

International Trade Law and Treaty Negotiation with Professional Skills

Gyanika Rajendra Mehra *with Distinction*

Oil and Gas Law with Dissertation

Robert Tillmann Vieweger *with Distinction*

Oil and Gas Law with Professional Skills

Ya Ida Drammeh *with Distinction*
Hauwa Hussaini *with Distinction*
Douglas McGregor *with Distinction*

Diploma in Professional Legal Practice

Daniel Agnew *with Distinction*
Holly Anderson *with Distinction*
Owen Russell Anderson *with Distinction*
Kirsty Armstrong *with Distinction*
Justine Arndt *with Commendation*
Kate Atkinson *with Distinction*
Alan Babwah *with Commendation*
Summer Bláithín Bell *with Distinction*
Daniel Bennett *with Distinction*
Isabella Rose Bishop *with Commendation*
Alisha Booth *with Distinction*
Emily Ruth Brooks *with Distinction*
Reece Brown *with Commendation*
Abby Budge *with Distinction*
Holly Solera Amber Burgess *with Distinction*
Alexander Burns *with Distinction*
James Alexander Calder *with Distinction*
Morgan Lee Campbell *with Distinction*
Shona Carey *with Distinction*
Greg Alexander Christie *with Commendation*
Lucy Charlotte Emma Clunie *with Distinction*
Alessia Maria Cucchi *with Distinction*
Samantha Elizabeth Cummings *with Distinction*
Duha Dar *with Distinction*
Rhiann Davidson *with Distinction*
Geordie Denne *with Distinction*
Isabella Catherine Macleod Dobson
with Distinction
Amy Dodds *with Distinction*
Eilidh Douglas *with Distinction*
Jordana Dow *with Commendation*
Fleur Elizabeth Lamont Drummond *with Distinction*
Thomas Dryden *with Distinction*
Oscar Ferguson *with Distinction*
Hal David Malone Forbes *with Distinction*
Candace Abigail Ford *with Distinction*
Blair Jamie Gauld *with Commendation*
Adam Geddes *with Distinction*
Callum Gibb *with Distinction*
Kara Yasmin Gillan *with Distinction*
Scarlet Ruth Grasham *with Distinction*
Lewis Alexander Hamilton *with Distinction*
Maryam Hanif *with Commendation*

Abbey Harris *with Distinction*
Amelia Scarlett Hearn with *Distinction*
Jenna Hurhangee *with Distinction*
Ajla Husic *with Distinction*
Morgan Lee James *with Distinction*
Neil Keenan *with Commendation*
Isla May Kelly *with Distinction*
Amna Khalid *with Commendation*
Bisma Khan *with Distinction*
Marie Kirkpatrick *with Distinction*
Hope Laing *with Distinction*
Daisy Lockhart *with Distinction*
Felix Loffler *with Distinction*
Honor Catherine Logan *with Commendation*
Sophie Alexandra McAllister *with Distinction*
Kaitlyn Macaulay *with Distinction*
Ava McCorquodale *with Distinction*
Mairi Anna Macdonald *with Distinction*
Caitlin McLaughlin *with Commendation*
Megan Jane McLennan *with Commendation*
Katie Marie MacPhail *with Distinction*
Lauren Sarah Martin *with Commendation*
Dalitso Rugare Masaka *with Commendation*
Amy Rose Matthew *with Distinction*
Amaan Ali Mohamed *with Commendation*
Adam Munro *with Distinction*
Kieran Oates *with Distinction*
Miruna Maria Paduraru *with Distinction*
Shona Park *with Distinction*
Abby Reid *with Distinction*
Emily Parsey Rhodes *with Distinction*
Ruth Ritchie *with Distinction*
Alex Joe Rogerson *with Distinction*
Kiara Robyn Ross *with Distinction*
Harry David Royall *with Commendation*
Wyon Edward George Sandells *with Distinction*
Lucy Jane Shannon *with Distinction*
Finlay James Smith *with Distinction*
Hana McCulloch Sommerville *with Distinction*
Katie Stewart *with Commendation*
Jack Stirton *with Distinction*
Samantha Marie Tapak *with Distinction*
Elise Verena Tattersall *with Distinction*
Emma Jane Taylor *with Distinction*
David Thomson *with Distinction*
Heather Fiona Trueman *with Distinction*
Calvin Murray Wallace *with Distinction*
Lucy Elizabeth Watson *with Distinction*
Kieran David Kirk Whyte *with Distinction*
Connor Williams *with Distinction*
Andrew Robert Wilson *with Distinction*
Harrison Wilson *with Commendation*
Chloe Deyell Wood *with Distinction*
Katie Woods Young *with Distinction*

Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 1 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

Swan LK243

Arr. Catriona MacKay

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*
Nadine Ralston *Harp*

Graduation Ceremony

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Honorary Graduand

Aminatta Forna OBE PhD
Writer

Degree of Doctor of Letters

Dr Aminatta Forna OBE is an internationally acclaimed writer whose work sits at the intersection of history, memory and the imagination, shaped in part by her Scottish heritage. Born in 1964 in Bellshill, Lanarkshire, to a Scottish mother and a Sierra Leonean father, Forna's early life spanned Scotland, Sierra Leone and later the wider world, experiences that deeply inform her writing.

A Harkness Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley, she holds a PhD from Bath Spa University. Her father, Dr Mohamed Sorie Forna, studied medicine at the University of Aberdeen in the late 1950s on a scholarship. Aminatta first gained wide recognition with her memoir *The Devil That Danced on the Water* (2002), a powerful exploration of her father's life and execution, which established her as a major literary voice. This was followed by a series of highly praised novels, including *Ancestor Stones* (2006), *The Memory of Love* (2010), *The Hired Man* (2013) and *Happiness* (2018). Her essay collection *The Window Seat* (2021) includes her most sustained writing on Scotland. Her fiction is noted for its emotional depth and its sensitive examination of war, trauma and resilience.

Her literary success has been marked by major honours. *The Memory of Love* won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best Book in 2011, and she received the Windham–Campbell Literature Prize in 2014. Her work has also been shortlisted for some of the world's most prestigious literary awards, including the Baillie Gifford Prize, the Women's Prize, the IMPAC Prize and the Neustadt Prize. Her books have been translated into twenty-two languages, reaching a global readership. A fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and appointed OBE in 2017, Aminatta remains a prominent figure in contemporary literature, proudly rooted in her Scottish beginnings while writing for the world.



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 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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