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A BRIEF HISTORY

The University of Glasgow was founded by Pope Nicholas V in a letter dated 7 January 1451 and authenticated with a lead seal or 'bull'. It erected a *studium generale* or university for all future time in Glasgow - in theology, canon and civil law, in arts and in all lawful faculties with all the privileges, liberties, honours, exemptions and immunities enjoyed by the *studium* at Bologna, Italy, and it is still the authority by which the University awards degrees. Although the letter states that it was issued at the request of King James II, the real founder of the University was William Turnbull, Bishop of Glasgow from 1447 to 1454. With experience of St Andrews and several continental universities, he no doubt expected that a university would enhance the reputation of his diocese and provide much needed education for his clergy.

Like other universities of the time, only undergraduate Arts degrees were available. The Master of Arts was awarded after five years of study in Latin, Greek, Logic, Moral Philosophy, Natural Philosophy (Physics) and/or Mathematics. At first the teaching was by regents who took their charges through the whole course of study. A Bachelor of Arts could be obtained after three years' study, providing a licence to teach, but only Masters of Arts were officially members of the University with a right to vote at the election of the Chancellor. Students studying in Arts were divided according to their place of birth into four nations originally Clydesdale, Teviotdale, Albany and Rothesay. These students, known as *togati* or gowned, voted for the Rector by their nation, a practice which was not abolished until 1977. Few students chose to study in higher faculties and in practice there was only teaching in Theology and Canon Law. These were known as *non-togati*, as they were not required to wear the undergraduate red gown since they were supposed to have already graduated, but not necessarily at Glasgow.

Throughout its first century, the University enjoyed a close affinity with the Cathedral, being located near by, and was part of the efforts to reform the church by improving the education of both the clergy and laity. Education was also dear to the heart of the Protestant reformers who believed that the University should fulfil a similar role but with more emphasis on the training of parochial schoolmasters. However, they failed to provide any endowments and it was not until Andrew Melville (1545-1622) became Principal in 1574 that the problem was addressed. He reformed the curriculum by placing greater emphasis on liberal arts and made the teaching of Greek and Hebrew more stable. In so doing he attracted more students, enabling him to secure a new charter from James VI in 1577. Known as the *Nova Erectio*, this provided an endowment (albeit leased from the Crown) and established the mode of governance for almost 300 years. The Principal, who was to be an ordained minister and to teach Divinity, was placed in overall charge of the University's affairs. Three regents were to be subject to his authority and were to teach a definite group of subjects: Greek and Rhetoric; Dialectic, Morals and Politics; Arithmetic and Geometry. Although the professor with a chair in a specific discipline was to grow out of this innovation, it proved difficult to sustain and the old system of unspecified regenting was reintroduced in 1642 and continued until 1727.

Despite this setback, the quality and range of teaching improved. A bold decision was taken to erect a new building around two quadrangles facing the High Street. Work began in 1631 and continued as money allowed through the difficult times of the civil war. A donation of £200, promised by Charles I, was honoured by Oliver Cromwell. The handsome new buildings were virtually complete by the time of the restoration of the monarchy in 1660 when the royal coat of arms was added above the main entrance.

In more settled times the University grew quickly from some 150 students in 1660 to 400 by 1702. In the course of the next 30 years, seven professorships were either created or restored, often with endowments from the Crown, as part of a wider programme of university reform. Teaching in Medicine, which had been briefly attempted between 1637 and 1646, was revived in 1714 and the Faculty of Medicine came to embrace all the life sciences, Botany, Zoology and Chemistry. For the first time since the Reformation, Law became a recognised faculty with its own regius professor.

Under the terms of the Act of Uniformity all professors and graduates were required to sign the Westminster Confession. There were, however, no religious tests at matriculation and students from a variety of confessional backgrounds attended the University. Tests on graduation seem to have been abandoned by the end of the eighteenth century and those for professors were finally abolished in 1853.

Although there was no barrier to matriculation, few students took the trouble as there was no need unless they wished to graduate, vote in a rectorial election, or use the library. Attendance at lectures was recorded by the individual regents or professors, who issued class tickets for satisfactory performance and awarded most prizes. In 1717, the professors disenfranchised the students of their rights to vote at rectorials. The students resisted and their rights were restored in 1726, but professors continued to vote until 1858. In 1727, three of the nations were renamed. Clydesdale, Teviotdale and Albany became Glottiana, Loudonina and Transforthiana.

By the end of the eighteenth century there was increasing tension between the Faculty, consisting of the Principal (still incumbent of the Chair of Divinity) and the twelve other professors appointed before 1761, and those holding chairs created thereafter by the Crown. The latter were considered only to be members of Senate and therefore had no role in the governance of the University. The treatment by the Faculty of some of these new appointments was shameful. They were denied the use of the best classrooms and in one case of even a blackboard. Despite public disagreement, it was not until 1858 that an Act of Parliament abolished the Faculty and replaced it with the University Court composed of lay members whose main responsibility was the oversight of the fabric and finances. This legislation also made matriculation compulsory for the first time for all students irrespective of faculty and restricted the franchise in rectorial elections to the students. The Rector *ex officio* was to chair the Court. The distinction between *togati* and *non-togati* students was also abolished and the General Council was set up, comprising members of the University Court, professors and graduates. The Students' Representative Council was not given formal recognition until the Universities (Scotland) Act of 1889.

By the 1840s the buildings in the High Street were no longer adequate and the whole area had become run down as the city had expanded westwards. After an abortive attempt to move to Woodlands Hill in the late 1840s, the University finally left its original home for a splendid new edifice on Gilmorehill in the west end in 1870. It had been foreseen that the move would impact on clinical teaching and funds were also raised to build a new hospital, the Western Infirmary, on adjacent ground. In 1889, under a new Act of Parliament, the balance of responsibilities between the Court and Senate was altered and the professors became fully salaried instead of depending for much of their income on class fees. One consequence of this legislation was that in 1892 all Scottish universities were permitted to admit women and consequently Queen Margaret College merged with the University. In the following year the Science Faculty was established independent of both Arts and Medicine. Engineering was part of the Science Faculty until it became a separate faculty in 1923.

The Faculty of Medicine was enlarged in 1947 to include the two independent medical schools, St Mungo's College and Anderson's College of Medicine, along with the Glasgow Dental School. The following year Glasgow Veterinary College also joined the Medical Faculty, eventually becoming the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in 1966. In the same year, the Universities (Scotland) Act gave Scottish universities much greater autonomy in the content and design of courses. The St Andrew's College of Education merged with the University in 1999 leading to the establishment of the Faculty of Education. In 2010 the University's nine Faculties were replaced by four larger Colleges which continued to offer teaching and research in Arts and Humanities, Education, Law, Social Science, Engineering, Science, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

THE CONSTITUTION

The University of Glasgow was founded by Papal Bull in 1451, however, its modern constitutional framework derives from the Universities (Scotland) Acts 1858 to 1966. These Acts make provision for the main statutory bodies and officers: the Court, the Senate, the General Council; the Chancellor, the Principal and Vice Chancellor, and the Rector, and set out the powers and duties of those statutory bodies, as well as specifying their composition. From 1858 until 1966 the instruments by which the University exercised its powers were Ordinances. These were drafted by the University but given legal authority by the Privy Council after approval by the General Councils of the other Scottish Universities. The Universities (Scotland) Act of 1966 gave the power to make legal instruments back to the Universities themselves - these being known as Resolutions. The University Court issues the Resolutions having consulted widely with the University community. In a few restricted areas, mainly of constitutional import, Ordinances are still required.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor

Dame Katherine Grainger DBE CBE MBE PhD

(elected 2020)

Rector

Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah

(app 2024)

Principal

Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli¹ MA PhD FRSA FRSE AcSS

(app 2009)

Professor Andy Schofield² MA PhD FInstP SFHEA

(app 2025)

Vice Chancellor

The Principal

Vice Principals

Professor Frank Coton BSc PhD CEng FRAeS, Senior Vice Principal and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic)

(app 2009)

Professor Sara Carter OBE FRSE, Vice Principal and Head of College (Social Sciences)

(app 2019)

Professor Moira Fischbacher-Smith BA PhD MPH PFHEA CMgr MCMI RSMF, Vice Principal (Learning & Teaching)

(app 2019)

Rachel Sandison OBE MA MBA FCIM, Vice Principal (External Relations) and Deputy Vice Chancellor (External Engagement)

(app 2019)

Professor Chris Pearce FICE CEng, Vice Principal (Research & Knowledge Exchange)

(app 2019)

Professor Iain B McInnes CBE PhD FRCP FRSE FMedSci, Vice Principal and Head of College (Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences)

(app 2020)

Professor Jo Gill BA MA PhD SFHEA, Vice Principal and Head of College (Arts & Humanities)

(app 2022)

Professor Martin Hendry MBE PhD FRSE FInstP, Clerk of Senate and Vice Principal (Academic Services)

(app 2022)

Uzma Khan MA MSc Vice Principal (Economic Development & Innovation) and Deputy Chief Operating Officer

(app 2022)

Professor Eric Yeatman FEng, FIEEE, Vice Principal and Head of College (Science & Engineering)

(app 2025)

Dean of Faculties

Professor Graham Caie MA PhD FRSE FEA FRSA

(app 2018)

Deans for Global Engagement

Professor Moyra Boland BA PGDE MPhil, Central and South Asia

Professor William Cushley OBE BSc PhD FRSB,³ The Americas

Professor Tom Evans CBE MA PhD MBBChir FRCP, Middle East and North Africa

Professor Lorna Hughes MA MPhil PhD MAE, Europe

Professor Konstantinos Kontis BEng MSc PhD CEng FIMEchE FRAeS FAIAA, China and East Asia

Professor Clare McManus MA PhD, South-east Asia and Australasia

Professor Mwapatsa Mipando MSc PhD CorrFRSE,³ Africa

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Operations) and University's Chief Operating Officer and University Secretary

Dr David Duncan MA PhD

Director of Finance

Gregor Caldow CA BA ICAS

University Librarian

Susan Ashworth MA MA(Lib)

¹ End date – 30 September 2025

² Start date – 1 October 2025

³ Acting Dean

Clerk to the General Council

Lee McClure

PRINCIPAL COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

University Court

The Court has ultimate responsibility for the deployment of resources in the University and for the strategic plan of the institution. It also has a monitoring role in relation to the overall performance of the University. It is responsible for the well-being of staff and, with the Senate, for students. The Rector is, ex-officio, the President of the University Court. The Convener of Court, a lay member of Court appointed through an open recruitment process, chairs Court meetings. The full membership of Court can be found at www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/courtoffice/membersofcourt/

Committees reporting to Court

Committee	Convener	Remit information
Audit & Risk Committee	Martin Sinclair	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/othergovernance/auditriskcommittee/
Estates & Sustainability Committee	Stuart Hoggan	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/financialgovernance/estatescommittee/
Finance Committee	Jonathan Loukes	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/financialgovernance/financecommittee/
Health, Safety & Wellbeing Committee	Dr David Duncan	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/peoplegovernance/healthsafetywellbeingcommittee/
Information Policy & Strategy Committee	Professor Frank Coton	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/technologygovernance/informationpolicystrategycommittee/
Nominations Committee	Professor Dame Nicola Dandridge	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/peoplegovernance/nominationscommittee/
People & Organisational Development Committee	Kerry Christie	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/peoplegovernance/peopleorganisationaldevelopmentcommittee/
Remuneration Committee	Kerry Christie	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/peoplegovernance/remunerationcommittee/
Student Experience Committee (a Committee of Court and Senate)	Dr David Duncan and Duncan Calvert (SRC President)	www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/governance/corporategovernance/peoplegovernance/studentexperiencecommittee/

Senate

The Senate is charged with the regulation and superintendence of the teaching and the discipline of the University and the promotion of research. Senate is convened by The Principal.

Committees reporting to Senate

Committee	Convener	Business
Academic Dress Committee	Clerk of Senate or their nominee	Ceremonial dress
Education Policy & Strategy Committee ⁴	Professor Moira Fischbacher-Smith	Review, development and promotion of the University's Learning & Teaching Strategy
- Academic Standards Committee	Professor Neil Evans	Academic regulations and quality assurance matters
- Learning & Teaching Committee	Professor Wendy Anderson	Development and enhancement of provision of learning opportunities for students
Honorary Degrees Committee	The Principal	Nominations for the conferment of Honorary Degrees
Library Committee ⁴	Professor Martin Hendry	Application of Library funds and review of Library policy, strategy and performance

⁴ Matters requiring Court attention will be brought to Court through the Senate report.

Research Planning & Strategy Committee ⁴	Professor Chris Pearce	Definition, promotion and implementation of the University's Research Strategy
- PGR Executive Group	Professor Chris Pearce	Defining and implementing the University's PGR Strategy and matters relating to PGR provision
Senate Appeals Committee	Professor Scott Roy	Academic appeals from students
Senate Business Committee	The Principal	Agenda of Senate meetings
Senate Student Conduct Committee	The Principal ⁵	Conduct and disciplinary cases against students

⁵ Convenership is delegated to Vice Principals and the following nominees: Professor Marc Alexander, Professor Michele Burman, Professor Janeen Caruthers, Professor Stephen Clark, Professor Ben Colburn, Professor Neil Evans, Professor Carl Goodyear, Professor Ann Gow, Professor Simon Kennedy, Professor Catherine Lido, Professor Karen Lury and Professor Paul Rea.

UNIVERSITY COURT

	<i>Term Expires</i>
The Rector	
Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah	<i>March 2027</i>
The Principal and Vice Chancellor	
Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli ⁶	<i>September 2025</i>
Professor Andy Schofield ⁷	<i>October 2029</i>
Assessor of the City of Glasgow Council	
Cllr Susan Aitken	<i>May 2027</i>
Chancellor's Assessor	
Dr Bo Hu	<i>July 2027</i>
Assessors of the General Council	
Stuart Hoggan	<i>July 2026</i>
Dr Christine Middlemiss	<i>July 2026</i>
Elected Academic Staff Members on Court	
Professor Sarah Armstrong School of Social & Political Sciences	<i>July 2027</i>
Professor Tara Brendle School of Mathematics & Statistics	<i>December 2027</i>
Professor Ben Colburn School of Humanities	<i>July 2029</i>
Professor Dan Haydon School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine	<i>October 2026</i>
Professor Richard Reeve School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine	<i>July 2029</i>
President of the Students' Representative Council	
Duncan Calvert	<i>June 2026</i>
Assessor of the Students' Representative Council	
Vacant	<i>October 2026</i>
Elected Professional Services Staff Member	
Christopher Kennedy	<i>July 2027</i>
Trade Union Nominees	
Duncan Lowther	<i>July 2027</i>
Paula McKerrow	<i>July 2029</i>
Co-opted	
Mary Jane Brouwers	<i>September 2028</i>
Kerry Christie	<i>September 2027</i>
Professor Dame Nicola Dandridge	<i>June 2026</i>
David Finlayson	<i>October 2025</i>
Laic Khaliq	<i>April 2029</i>
Jonathan Loukes	<i>December 2025</i>
Lorraine McMillan	<i>July 2028</i>
Shan Saba	<i>April 2026</i>
Martin Sinclair ⁷	<i>October 2029</i>
Gavin Stewart (Convener of Court)	<i>July 2028</i>
<i>(Seven members constitute a quorum)</i>	
In attendance	
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Operations) and University's Chief Operating Officer and University Secretary	
Dr David Duncan	

⁶ End date – 30 September 2025

⁷ Start date – 1 October 2025

SENATE

President of the Senate

The Principal, Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli⁸ MA PhD FRSA FRSE AcSS

The Principal, Professor Andy Schofield⁹ MA PhD FInstP SFHEA

Clerk of Senate and Vice Principal (Academic Services)

Professor Martin Hendry MBE PhD FRSE FInstP

Other Members of the Senate

For details, please consult www.gla.ac.uk/media/Media_565380_smxs.pdf

Director of Academic Policy & Governance

Laura Dickson

Senate

A new composition of Senate was established under an Ordinance which came into effect on 1 August 2019.

The Senate has an overall membership of c.120. This number comprises the Principal (the President of Senate), the Clerk of Senate, the Vice Principals, Chief Operating Officer and University Secretary, the Heads of Schools, student members and elected members. The last group constitute a majority of the membership. The composition established in 2019 brings the University's academic governance fully into line with the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016.

⁸ End date – 30 September 2025

⁹ Start date – 1 October 2025

STAFF LIST

Regularly updated staff contact information can be found at:

www.gla.ac.uk/stafflist/

HONORARY AND OFFICIAL DEGREES

1. The following degrees may be conferred *honoris causa*:
 - Doctor of Divinity (DD)**
 - Doctor of Laws (LLD)**
 - Doctor of Letters (DLitt)**
 - Doctor of Music (DMus)**
 - Doctor of Science (DSc)**
 - Master of Arts (MA)**
 - Master of Engineering (MEng)**
 - Master of Science (MSc)**
 - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (DVMS)**
2. *Honoris causa*: The following degrees may only be conferred *honoris causa*:
 - Doctor of Engineering (DEng)**
 - Doctor of the University (DUniv)**
3. *Iure officii*: The following degrees may be conferred *iure officii* on any Professor or recognised Teaching Officer or Research Officer of the University of Glasgow or of a recognised institution who is not already a University graduate:
 - Master of Arts (MA)**
 - Bachelor of Science (BSc)**
 - Master of Science (MSc) or**
 - the Degree of Master of Science (Science Education) or**
 - the Degree of Master of Science (Medical Science) or**
 - the Degree of Master of Science (Veterinary Science)**

No other degrees may be conferred *iure officii*.
4. *Regulations for Honorary and Official degrees*:
 - 4.1 The Senate shall annually appoint a Committee to be called the Committee on Honorary Degrees, consisting of the Principal and other such members of the Senate as the Senate shall from time to time determine. It shall be the duty of the Committee to select persons to be recommended to the Senate for the conferment of the Honorary Degrees listed above and to present its recommendations to the Senate.
 - 4.2 No resolution to confer any Honorary Doctor's Degree shall be moved in the Senate except upon special notice given after a fortnight has elapsed from the date when the recommendation was presented.
 - 4.3 The Committee on Honorary Degrees may, at any time during the academic year, select persons to be recommended to the Senate for the conferment of the Honorary and Official Degrees listed above and present its recommendations to the Senate.
 - 4.4 A resolution to confer any Honorary Master's Degree or Official Degree may be moved at the same meeting of the Senate at which the recommendation has been presented.
 - 4.5 The conferment upon any person of an Honorary or Official Degree shall not of itself qualify that person to become a candidate for any other Degree or Diploma.
 - 4.6 No application from or on behalf of any person desirous of receiving any Honorary or Official Degree shall be entertained.

ACADEMIC DRESS CODE

The colours referred to in this Code are defined in terms of the Pantone Matching System ®. The proper academic dress for the officers and members of the University is as follows:

Gowns

- Undergraduates:** Scarlet cloth, with full sleeves half the length of the gown. A difference indicating the College may be worn in the form of a narrow band of silk on the breast of each side of the gown of the colour of the hood-lining proper to the lowest degree in the College.
- Bachelors:** Black stuff, with open pointed sleeves reaching to the foot of the gown. Bachelors who are Masters of Arts wear a master's gown with the hood proper to their bachelor's degree.
- Masters:** Black silk or stuff, with cord and button on the yoke and closed sleeves (with horizontal arm-slit) reaching to the foot of the gown and ending in a crescent shaped cut (the points of the crescent facing back).
- Doctors:** All Doctors' gowns should be worn with the proper hood.

Higher Doctorates:

Undress: Black silk or stuff, with a collar falling over the yoke and full sleeves half the length of the gown.

Full dress: Scarlet cloth, faced with silk of the colour of the hood-lining proper to the degree, with cord and button on the yoke and open pointed sleeves reaching to the foot of the gown.

Doctors of Philosophy:

Undress: Black silk or stuff, with a collar falling over the yoke and full sleeves half the length of the gown.

Full Dress: The same, with the addition of facings of crimson silk.

Doctorates of Medicine, Dental Surgery and Practitioner Doctorates:

Undress: Black silk or stuff, with a collar falling over the yoke and full sleeves half the length of the gown.

Full dress: The same, with the addition of facings of silk the colour of the hood-lining proper to the degree.

- Chancellor:** Black watered silk, with long closed sleeves, trimmed with gold lace and gold frogs.
- Rector:** Black cloth, with square collar and full-length capelike sleeves: five gold bands on each sleeve.
- Convener of Court:** Traditional style in black damask with fronts and cape collar covered in blue silk; outer edge of fronts and cape collar trimmed with gold lace. Sleeves trimmed with gold lace and a gold decoration.
- Vice Chancellor:** Black watered silk, with long closed sleeves and square collar, trimmed with silver lace and silver frogs.
- Depute Vice Chancellor:** Black watered silk, with long closed sleeves with sleeve cuts trimmed with ½" silver oakleaf lace and facings and square collar trimmed with 1" silver oakleaf lace.
- Principal:** Purple silk, with open sleeves, facings of black silk and a border of purple velvet.
- Vice Principal:** Black cloth in traditional style with fronts and yoke covered in purple velvet; pleating on the sleeves with three purple cords and buttons and a black cord and button on the yoke.
- Dean of Faculties:** Black silk, with square velvet collar, full-length capelike sleeves and velvet frogs.
- Members of the University Court:** The Secretary of Court and past and present members of the University Court may be distinguished by the wearing of frogs on the sleeves of their gowns.
- Dean:** Doctors style in black cloth; fronts and sleeves trimmed with blue silk and edged with yellow ribbon.

Hoods

All hoods are of the 'full' shape.

Bachelors

Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc): Black stuff, lined with slate grey silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Animal Health (BAH): Black stuff, lined with terracotta silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Arts (BA): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather), and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS): Black stuff, lined with emerald green silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Design & Technology Education (BDTechEd): Black stuff, lined with plum coloured silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Design & Technology Studies (BDTechS): Black stuff, lined with plum coloured silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Divinity (BD): Black stuff, lined with light cherry silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng): Black stuff, lined with plum coloured silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Finance (BFin): Black stuff, lined with slate grey silk and trimmed inside top edge with orange silk (colour of slender St John's Wort) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Laws (LLB): Black stuff, lined with venetian red silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSci): Black stuff, lined with scarlet silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with emerald green silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB): Black stuff, lined with scarlet silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Music (BMus): Black stuff, lined with azure blue silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Nursing (BN): Black stuff, lined with cornflower blue silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Science (BSc): Black stuff, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery (BVMS): Black stuff, lined with terracotta silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Note: Bachelors who are also Masters may wear Bachelors' hoods of silk.

Masters

International Master (IntM): Black silk or stuff, lined with white silk and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather).

Master of Accountancy (MAcc): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with slate grey silk.

Master of Arts (MA):¹⁰ Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather).

Master of Arts (Social Sciences) (MA (Soc Sci)):¹⁰ Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather).

Master of Business Administration (MBA): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with orange silk (colour of Slender St John's Wort).

Master of Design & Technology Education (MDTechEd):¹⁰ Black stuff, lined with plum coloured silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Master of Education (MEd): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland).

¹⁰ The MA, MDTechEd, MEd, MEng and MSci are first degrees in the University of Glasgow.

Master of Education (MEduc):¹⁰ Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and edged with scarlet silk.

Master of Engineering (MEng):¹⁰ Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with plum coloured silk.

Master of Finance (MFin): Black silk or stuff, lined with slate grey silk and edged with venetian red silk.

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Writing): Black silk or stuff, lined with purple silk (colour of bell heather) and edged with beige silk.

Master of Global Business (MGB): Black silk or stuff, lined with orange silk (colour of Slender St John's Wort) and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather)

Master of Laws (LLM): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with venetian red silk.

Master of Letters (MLitt): Black silk or stuff, lined with purple silk (colour of bell heather) and edged with white silk.¹¹

Master of Medical Law & Ethics (MMLE): black silk or stuff, lined with Venetian red silk and edged on the cape, cowl and neckband with white silk.

Master of Music (MMus): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with azure blue silk.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with crimson silk.¹¹

Master of Public Health (MPH): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Master of Research (MRes): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with gold coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Master in Science (MSci):¹⁰ Black silk or stuff, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom) and edged with scarlet silk.

Master of Science (MSc): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Master of Theology (MTh): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with light cherry silk.

Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with terracotta silk.

Doctors (Higher Doctorates)

Doctor of Laws (LLD): Scarlet cloth, lined with venetian red silk.

Doctor of Letters (DLitt): Scarlet cloth, lined with purple silk (colour of bell heather).

Doctor of Music (DMus): Scarlet cloth, lined with azure blue silk.

Doctor of Science (DSc): Scarlet cloth, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Doctor of Science (DSc(Eng)): Scarlet cloth, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Doctor of Science (DSc(Med)): Scarlet cloth, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM): Scarlet cloth, lined with terracotta silk.

Doctor of Veterinary Surgery (DVS): Scarlet cloth, lined with terracotta silk.

Doctors (Doctors of Philosophy)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Black silk, lined and edged with crimson silk.

Doctors (Doctors of Dentistry and Medicine)

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS): Black silk, lined and edged with emerald green silk.

Doctor of Medicine (MD): Black silk, lined and edged with scarlet silk.

Doctors (Practitioner Doctorates)

Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy): Black silk, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Doctor of Education (EdD): Black silk, lined and edged with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland).

¹¹ Graduates awarded the degree before 2009 may elect to wear a hood of black silk or stuff, lined and edged with white silk.

Doctor of Engineering (EngD): Black silk, lined and edged with plum-coloured silk.

Doctor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (DFA): Black silk, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather).

Doctor of Health Professions Education (DPHE): Black silk, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom)

Doctor of Practical Theology (DPT): Black silk, lined and edged with light cherry silk.

Doctors (Honorary Doctorates)

Doctor of the University (DUniv): Scarlet cloth lined with black silk with 1" gold ribbon on the outside edge, with cord and button on the yoke and open pointed sleeves reaching to the foot of the gown.

The hoods worn by other Honorary Graduates are those appropriate to the degrees listed above.

Postgraduate Certificates and Postgraduate Diplomas

Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert): Black silk or stuff lined and cape edged tartan green silk with the cowl edged with old gold silk.

Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip): Black silk or stuff lined and cape edged old gold silk with the cowl edged with tartan green silk.

Degrees no longer awarded

Bachelor of Community Education & Community Development (BCommEdCommDev): Black stuff, lined with sky blue silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Community Learning & Development (Social Sciences) (BCLD (Soc Sci)): Black stuff, lined with sky blue silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Primary Education: Black stuff, lined with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Engineering Studies (BES): Black stuff, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Financial & Legal Studies (BFLS): Black stuff, lined with slate grey silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with venetian red silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of International Business Administration (BIBA): Black stuff, lined with orange silk (colour of Slender St John's Wort), and trimmed.

Bachelor of Law (BL): Black stuff, bordered on the inside with venetian red silk.

Bachelor of Technological Education (BTechEd): Black stuff, lined with plum coloured silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Technology Studies (BTechS): Black stuff, lined with plum coloured silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Theology (BTh): Black stuff, lined with light cherry silk, and trimmed inside the top edge with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA): Black silk, lined and edged with orange silk (colour of Slender St John's Wort).

Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DCD): Black silk, lined and edged with emerald green silk.

Doctor of Divinity (DD): Scarlet cloth, lined with white silk.

Doctor of Engineering (DEng): Scarlet cloth lined and edged with plum coloured silk.

Doctor of Dental Science (DDSc): Scarlet cloth lined with emerald green silk and edged with yellow silk.

Doctor of Medicine (MD): Scarlet cloth, lined with scarlet silk (for awards made up to and including July 2001).

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS): Scarlet cloth lined with emerald green silk (for awards made up to and including July 2001).

Doctor of Science (DSc) in Dentistry: Scarlet cloth, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery (DVMS): Scarlet cloth lined and edged with terracotta silk.

Licentiate in Theology: Academic Dress for this award was agreed by Senate in March 1965. Bachelors gown with a black 'epitoge' edged with silk the colour of the BD Hood (light cherry) worn over the left shoulder.

Master of Applied Science (MAppSci): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Master of Community Care (MCC): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with sky blue silk.

Master of Dental Surgery (MDS): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with emerald green silk.

MSc (Dental Science): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Master of Medical Law (MML): black silk or stuff, lined with Venetian red silk and edged on the cape, cowl and neckband with white silk.

Master of Midwifery (MM): Black silk or stuff, lined with cornflower blue silk and edged with white silk.

Master of Nursing (MN): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with cornflower blue silk.

Master of Primary Care (MPC): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Master of Science (Adult & Continuing Education) (MSc (Adult & Continuing Education)): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Master of Social Work (MSW): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with sky blue silk.

Master of Surgery (ChM): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with scarlet silk.

Master of University Administration (MUnivAdmin): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with orange silk (colour of Slender St John's Wort).

Master of Veterinary Public Health (MVPH): Black silk or stuff, lined with terracotta silk and edged on the cape, cowl and neckband with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom).

Degrees awarded in conjunction with The Glasgow School of Art

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch): Black stuff, lined with lime-coloured silk (colour of the lime flower) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Design at the Glasgow School of Art: Black stuff, lined on the right with malachite green silk and on the left with swiss white silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Fine Art at the Glasgow School of Art: Black stuff, lined on the right with malachite green silk and on the left with swiss white silk and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Design (BDes): Black stuff, lined on the right with smalt blue silk and on the left with saffron silk, and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Master of Architecture (MArch): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with lime coloured silk (colour of the lime flower).

Master of Design (MDes) at the Glasgow School of Art: Black silk or stuff, lined and edged on the right with malachite green silk and on the left with swiss white silk.

Master of European Design (MEDes): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged on the right with smalt blue silk and on the left with saffron silk, and with the cowl bordered with malachite green silk.

Master of Fine Art (MFA) at the Glasgow School of Art: Black silk or stuff, lined and edged on the right with malachite green silk and on the left with swiss white silk.

See also Degrees in Product Design Engineering

Degrees awarded in conjunction with SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)

Bachelor of Arts (SRUC) (BA (SRUC)): Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Science (SRUC) (BSc (SRUC)): Black stuff, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Degrees no longer awarded in conjunction with SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)

Bachelor of Technology (BTechnol) in Agriculture (previously Food Production and Land Use): Black stuff, lined on the right with green silk (colour of Bottle Sedge) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Technology (BTechnol) in Countryside Management: Black stuff, lined on the right with green silk (colour of Bottle Sedge) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Technology (BTechnol) in Food Technology (previously Food Production, Manufacturing and Marketing): Black stuff, lined on the right with green silk (colour of Bottle Sedge) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Technology (BTechnol) in Leisure and Recreation Management: Black stuff, lined on the right with green silk (colour of Bottle Sedge) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Bachelor of Technology (BTechnol) in Rural Recreation and Tourism Management: Black stuff, lined on the right with green silk (colour of Bottle Sedge) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

Degrees awarded in conjunction with the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (RSAMD)

(The RSAMD, now the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, obtained degree awarding powers in 1994 and degrees are now awarded directly by the Conservatoire)

Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Music: Black stuff, lined with blue silk (colour of bluebell of Scotland) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord. [Discontinued]

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dramatic Studies: black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord. [Discontinued]

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Musical Studies: black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord. [Discontinued]

Degrees awarded in conjunction with Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT)

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Nursing: Black full shape with rounded cape, fully lined in light blue. Cowl faced inside with 20mm of white and the cape bound 20mm inside and out with red.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Computing Science: Black full shape with rounded cape, fully lined in purple. Cowl faced inside with 20mm of white and the cape bound 20mm inside and out with red.

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng): Black full shape with rounded cape, fully lined in gold. Cowl faced inside with 20mm of white and the cape bound 20mm inside and out with red.

Caps

Chancellor:	Black velvet trencher cap trimmed with gold lace and with a gold tassel.
Rector:	Black velvet trencher cap trimmed with gold lace and with a gold tassel.
Vice Chancellor:	Black velvet trencher cap trimmed with silver lace and with a silver tassel.

Students' Representative Council

The Academic Dress for Officers of the Students' Representative Council is:

SRC President and Past-President: Purple silk or stuff, faced with crimson silk, with golden cord and button on the yoke, full sleeves half the length of the gown and badges.

SRC Vice Presidents: Purple silk or stuff, faced with a narrow band of black silk or stuff, with silver cord and button on the yoke, full sleeves half the length of the gown and badges.

Preses: Purple silk or stuff, faced with a narrow band of black silk or stuff, with silver cord and button on the yoke, and full sleeves half the length of the gown.

SRC Court Assessor: Dark red silk or stuff, with golden cord and button on the yoke, with full sleeves, half the length of the gown.

Ceremonial Dress

All members of the University taking part in University ceremonies wear their proper academic dress. Caps are worn or carried.

Dress for Graduands

At graduation ceremonies, graduands, whether they are already graduates or not, wear the full dress gown, and carry the hood, proper to the degree which they are about to receive. No other gown or hood should be worn.

The dress to be worn at graduation ceremonies is:

- Dark trousers and jacket, skirt or suit with white shirt or blouse. White or dark dress. Dark shoes or boots. Tie, if worn, to be black.
- National or military dress may be worn.

Schedule of Dress Colours in the Pantone Color Matching System ®

Colour	Pantone ® number	Colour	Pantone ® number	Colour	Pantone ® number
Azure Blue	279	Light cherry	493	Slender St John's wort	144
Beige	460	Lime flower	119	Smalt blue	285
Bell heather	2603	Malachite green	356	Swiss white	White
Bluebell of Scotland	272	Plum	518	Terracotta	160
Bottle sedge	568	Saffron	130	Venetian Red	235
Cornflower blue	281	Scarlet	186	Viper's bugloss	285
Crimson	234	Sky Blue	304	Whin blossom	107
Emerald Green	348	Slate Grey	430	White	White