

Get ready for your Graduation Day!

We know you'll be excited about your upcoming graduation. Ahead of your celebration, we wanted to provide you with a checklist of things to prepare or expect on the day.

- You will need to hire a gown and hood for your graduation ceremony. If you haven't already done so, you should do this online as soon as possible. If you are unable to book your gown and hood in advance, don't worry, you can do it on the day of your graduation. Gowns are collected from Hunter Halls.
- Think about what to wear - black and white is the official dress code but national dress is also welcomed. Jeans and trainers should not be worn and please do not wear a hat as this makes it impossible to cap you.
- Make sure you double check the date and time of your graduation ceremony.
- On the day of your graduation, you must register for your ceremony and collect your guest tickets from Hunter Hall. If you are late, you may not be able to graduate so please allow plenty of time to register. Times are listed below:

Ceremony Time	Graduate Registration Time (Hunter Hall)	Guests Admitted (Bute Hall)
11.00am	8.40am	10.15am
4.00pm	1.40pm	3.15pm

- If possible, please bring your student card as identification as this will speed up registration. If you no longer have your card, then please bring photographic ID and a note of your student number.
- Plan your journey and think about how you're getting to campus: parking around the campus is restricted, so driving may not be the best way to get here. **If you are travelling by train please check your journey as strikes are scheduled to take place on some ceremony dates resulting in train cancellations.**
- If you have any access requirements, please do get in touch with the Graduation Team. If your guests require lift access, you don't need to notify us in advance as this will be available on the day.
- Please don't bring large bags and rucksacks as they are not permitted in Bute Hall. Large bags/rucksacks must be left at the bag drop marquee located in the West Quad (outside the chapel). We are unable to provide cloakroom facilities.
- Chapel services – everyone is welcome to attend the Summer Graduation Service of Thanksgiving in the Memorial Chapel (West Quad) on Monday, 27 June at 1.00pm. Tea/coffee will be available.

Covid 19 Safety Measures

The safety and wellbeing of our community – our students, their guests and our colleagues - is our top priority at the university. Please note the following important points for you and your guests joining us on campus and to ensure we keep everyone safe.

- Do not come on to campus if you feel unwell or have any Covid symptoms.
- In line with Scottish Government guidelines, it is strongly recommended that face coverings are worn in indoor crowded spaces and when moving around crowded areas, unless exempt.
- Maintain good hygiene by washing your hands regularly and using the hand sanitiser provided on campus.

And now for the fun stuff...

Graduation Ceremony Recordings

Graduation Ceremony recordings: If you'd like to have your own copy of this special occasion, you can purchase a recording of the Graduation Ceremony on high definition MP4 file to be emailed by file transfer. Suitable for playback on PC and Mac or saved to a USB drive to play on a suitable television. Recordings can be ordered on the day at the University Gift Shop or online at <https://www.universityofglasgowshops.com/products/2022-summer-graduation-ceremony-download> and will cost £25.

Graduate Outcomes Survey

As an imminent member of the UofG alumni community, you will be invited to take part in a national survey, called the **Graduate Outcomes Survey**, in ~15 months. This captures the activities and perspectives of graduates and allows future students to make informed choices about university courses. In order to be contacted about the survey, **please make sure your contact information is correct in MyCampus**. Further information is available online <https://www.gla.ac.uk/planning/surveys/go/>.

- Our ceremonies will also be streamed live so that those unable to attend will be able to share the experience. The livestream can be accessed via the link on the graduation website when the ceremony starts.
- There will be a post-ceremony drinks reception in the marquee in the East Quad.
- A full portrait photography service will be available in the marquee in the West Quad. You can have photographs taken before or after your ceremony.
- And finally, the UofG Social Media Team will be attending some of the days. They'll most likely be seen wandering around the quads and cloisters with a camera, filming the jubilation and asking grads all sorts of questions. They're very friendly – so if you see them, please do say hello and smile for the cameras! And remember if you're sharing photos on the day to tag in the main accounts on social media (UofGlasgow) and use #UofGGrad22.

That's all from us. Enjoy your special day and we can't wait to celebrate with you and your family and friends!

The Graduation Team