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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 thirty 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. More recently, various local exercises in restructuring have altered the names and composition of Faculties. In 1977 the Faculty of Social Sciences was created out of the Faculty of Arts, and in 2005 was merged with the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies (created in 1984) to form the Faculty of Law, Business and Social Sciences. The Faculty of Education was established in 1999 when St Andrew's College of Education merged with the University. In 2000 three new faculties were created out of the Faculty of Science, these distinguishing Biomedical and Life Sciences, Information and Mathematical Sciences, and Physical Sciences. In 2002 the Faculty of Divinity was re-structured as the School of Divinity, and located within the Faculty of Arts.

## 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**

Sir William Kerr Fraser GCB MA LLD FRSE

*(elected 1996 and  
retiring January  
2006)*

## **Rector**

Mr Mordechai Vanunu BA

*(elected 2004)*

## **Principal**

Sir Muir Russell KCB DL FRSE

*(app 2003)*

## **Vice-Chancellor**

The Principal

## **Vice-Principals and Clerk of Senate**

Professor Peter H Holmes BVMS PhD MRCVS FRSE, Vice-Principal (Biomedicine)

*(app 1997)*

Professor Malcolm D McLeod MA BLitt FRSE, Pro Vice-Principal

*(app 1999)*

Professor Christopher D Morris BA DipEd MIFA FSA FSAScot FRHistS FRSA FRSE, Vice-Principal (Arts, Social Sciences and Education)

*(app 2000)*

Professor Robin E Leake MA DPhil, Vice-Principal (Physical Sciences and Engineering)

*(app 2000)*

Professor Andrew S Nash BVMS PhD CBiol FIBiol DipECVIM MRCVS, Clerk of Senate

*(app 2002)*

Professor Anton Muscatelli MA PhD FRSA FRSE AcSS, Vice-Principal (Strategy and Budgeting)

*(app 2004)*

Professor Andrea M Nolan MVB PhD MRCVS DVA DipECVA DepEUCPT, Vice-Principal (Learning and Teaching)

*(app 2004)*

Professor Steve Beaumont OBE MA PhD CEng MIEE MIEEE FRSE, Vice-Principal (Research and Enterprise)

*(app 1 Jan 2005)*

## **Dean of Faculties**

Professor David Green MSc PhD CEng FStructE

*(app 2003)*

## **Secretary of Court and Director of Administration**

Mr David Newall BA IPFA

## **Director of Finance**

Mr Robert Fraser BSc MBA CA

## **Director of Library Services**

Mrs Christine A Bailey MA DipLib ALA

## **Clerk to the General Council**

Mr Lawrence Reynolds BA DipEd DPA

## **Deans of Faculties**

*Arts* - Professor Elizabeth A Moignard MA DPhil FSA FRSE

*Biomedical and Life Sciences* - Professor John R Coggins MA PhD FRSE

*Education* - Professor James C Conroy CertEd(Dis) BEd MA PhD

*Engineering* - Professor John W Hancock BSc PhD

*Information and Mathematical Sciences* - Professor D R Fearn BSc PhD FRSE CMath FIMA

*Law, Business and Social Sciences* - Professor Noreen Burrows LLB PhD FRSA

*Medicine* - Professor David H Barlow, BSc MA MD FRCOG FRCP FMedSci

*Physical Sciences* - Professor David H Saxon MA DPhil DSc FRSE FRSA CPhys FinstP

*Veterinary Medicine* - Professor Stuart Reid BVMS PhD DVM DipECVPH FRSE MRCVS

## Principal Committees of the University

Further information about University committees and their remits can be found at <http://committees.gla.ac.uk/cdocs/Committeelist.htm>.

### University Court

The Court has ultimate responsibility for the deployment of resources in the University and for the strategic plans 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 has the right to convene Court, however if this is declined Court is convened by the Chancellor's Assessor. The full membership of Court is given on page x.

### Committees reporting to Court

Committee	Convener	Business
Audit Committee	Mr Tom O'Connell	Arrangements for external and internal audit of the University's financial and management systems
Board of Review	The Principal	Consideration of recommendations from Committees of Review
Estates Planning and Strategy Committee	Professor Robin E Leake	Strategic planning for Estates and Buildings
-- Amenities Sub-Committee	Professor Graham D Caie	All aspects of the physical environment relating to the heritage and general ambience of the campus
-- Energy Management Sub-Committee	Mr Norman SM Berry	Definition and implementation of University energy policy
-- Residences Sub-Committee	Director of Estates and Buildings	Strategy for student accommodation
-- Telecommunications Sub-Committee	Professor Christopher D Wilkinson	Strategy for support and development of the telephone network
Ethics Committee	Dr Jacqueline Atkinson	Ethical issues arising from non-clinical research involving human subjects, human material and data.
Finance Committee	Chancellor's Assessor	Income and expenditure of the University
-- Equipment Sub-Committee	Professor Steve Beaumont	Allocation of funds for equipment procurement
-- Full Economic Costing Sub-Committee	Professor Anton Muscatelli	Implementation and review of Full Economic Costing in the University
-- Investment Advisory Committee	Dr Craig Reedie	Monitor of activities and performance of University's investment managers
-- Student Finance Sub-Committee	Mr David Newall	Funding of student bodies recognised by University Court
-- Student Residence Fees Sub-Committee	Mr David Newall	Levels of fees to be charged to students living in University accommodation
Health, Safety and Environment Committee	Professor Alan Cooper	Health and safety matters
Human Resources Committee	Professor Christopher D Morris	HR issues including development, implementation and review of policies
Nominations Committee	Chancellor's Assessor	Identification of persons satisfying agreed criteria for membership of the University Court and its Committees
Remuneration Committee	Chancellor's Assessor	Salary awards for senior members of academic and academic-related staff.



## 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	Professor Andrew S Nash	Ceremonial dress
Honorary Degrees Committee	The Principal	Nominations for the conferment of Honorary Degrees
Senate Appeals Committee	Professor Keith Millar	Student appeals
Senate Business Committee	The Principal	Agenda of Senate meetings
Senate Disciplinary Committee	The Principal	Disciplinary cases against students

### Committees reporting to Court and Senate

Committee	Convener	Business
Education Planning and Strategy Committee	Professor Andrea M Nolan	Review, development and promotion of the University's Learning and Teaching Strategy
-- Academic Regulations Committee	Professor David A Watt	Academic regulations and quality assurance matters
-- Learning and Teaching Committee	Professor Andrea M Nolan	Development and enhancement of provision of learning opportunities for students
-- Postgraduate and Professional Development Working Group	Professor Noreen Burrows	Opportunities for taught postgraduate degrees and career development courses, and support and advancement of the University's taught postgraduate, professional development and international student profile.
-- Widening Participation Committee	Ms Jan E Hulme	Development and implementation of strategies for widening participation
Information Policy and Strategy Committee	Professor David H Saxon	Evaluation of information policy and strategy proposals from service directors, operational review committees, project boards, etc., and recommendations for resource allocations
-- Freedom of Information Implementation Group	Ms Jan E Hulme	University compliance with FoI legislation
-- Library Committee	Professor Graham D Caie	Application of Library funds and review of Library policy, strategy and performance
-- Technology Review Group	Director of Computing Service	Evaluation and adoption of information and communications technologies
-- Web Advisory Group	Professor David R Fearn	Development of web/internet-related strategies
Museums and Galleries Committee	Professor Christopher D Morris	Review of strategy governing development and promotion of University collections
Research Planning and Strategy Committee	Professor Steve Beaumont	Definition, promotion and implementation of the University's Research Strategy
-- Territorial PGR Coordinating Committees	Territorial Vice-Principal	Joint strategies for student and supervisor training, marketing and recruitment, increasing PGR funding, improving completion rates etc., and to contribute to University-wide PGR strategy
-- Territorial Research Subgroups	Territorial Vice-Principal	Definition, promotion and implementation of University Research Strategy
Student Support and Development Committee	Professor Andrew S Nash	Student support and development including review of Accommodation, Student Counselling and Advisory Service, Careers Service, Sport and Recreation Service, Chaplaincy Centre, University Health Service, Special Needs Service, Student Information Desk, International Students' Adviser and the Nursery

# UNIVERSITY COURT

	<i>Term Expires</i>
<b>The Rector</b>	
Mordechi Vanunu	<i>March 2008</i>
<b>The Principal</b>	
Sir Muir Russell	<i>September 2009</i>
<b>Assessor of the City of Glasgow Council</b>	
Bailie Margaret McCafferty	<i>July 2007</i>
<b>Chancellor's Assessor</b>	
Mrs Joy Travers	<i>December 2005</i>
<b>Assessors of the General Council</b>	
Mrs Margaret R H Paxton	<i>July 2006</i>
Mr Alan Macfarlane	<i>July 2006</i>
Mr Norman S M Berry	<i>July 2008</i>
Mr David Ross	<i>July 2008</i>
Mr J Donald G Wilson	<i>July 2008</i>
<b>Assessors of the Senate</b>	
Professor Susan Castillo English Literature	<i>July 2009</i>
Dr Martin Macauley Electronics and Electrical Engineering	<i>July 2009</i>
Professor David Bennett Veterinary Clinical Studies	<i>July 2006</i>
Dr Jacqueline Atkinson Medicine - Public Health and Health Policy	<i>July 2007</i>
Professor Mike French Economic and Social History	<i>July 2007</i>
Professor John Briggs Geography and Geomatics	<i>July 2008</i>
Dr Mona Siddiqui Theology and Religious Studies	<i>July 2008</i>
<b>President of the Students' Representative Council</b>	
Mr Dan Guy	<i>June 2006</i>
<b>Assessor of the Students' Representative Council</b>	
Mr Robert McLaggan	<i>October 2005</i>
<b>Employee Representatives</b>	
Dr Alastair Hunter Theology and Religious Studies	<i>September 2005</i>
Mr Ian Russell Mechanical Engineering	<i>September 2005</i>
<b>Co-opted</b>	
Mr Scott Cairns	<i>December 2005</i>
Professor Andrew Christie	<i>December 2005</i>
Dr Keith Nimmo	<i>December 2005</i>
Ms Kate Phillips	<i>March 2006</i>
Mr Craig Reddie	<i>October 2008</i>
<i>(Seven members constitute a quorum.)</i>	
<b>Secretary</b>	
Mr David Newall	

## Senate

### **President of the Senate**

The Principal, Sir Muir Russell KCB DL FRSE

### **Clerk of Senate**

Professor Andrew S Nash BVMS PhD CBiol FIBiol DipECVIM MRCVS

### **Other Members of the Senate**

*The Senate is now too large for the traditional list of members to be included here. For details, please consult:*  
<http://senate.gla.ac.uk>

### **Head of the Senate Office**

Dr Jack Aitken BA PhD

## Staff List

Regularly updated staff contact information can be found at:  
<http://www.gla.ac.uk/stafflist>

# Academic Dress Code

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 Faculty 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 Faculty.
- 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 and square collar, trimmed with gold lace and gold frogs.
- Rector:** Black cloth, with square collar and full-length capelike sleeves: five gold bands on each sleeve.
- 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.
- 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.

## 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, *Ulex europaeus*) 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, *Erica cinerea*), and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

**Bachelor of Community Education and Community Development (BComm.Ed.Comm.Dev.) :** Black stuff, lined with sky blue silk 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 Divinity (BD):** Black stuff, lined with light cherry 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, *Campanula rotundifolia*) 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 Engineering Studies (BES):** Black stuff, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom, *Ulex europaeus*) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

**Bachelor of Financial and 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, *Hypericum pulchrum*), and trimmed inside the top edge with purple silk (colour of bell heather, *Erica cinerea*) 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, *Ulex europaeus*) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

**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, *Campanula rotundifolia*) 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, *Campanula rotundifolia*) and bordered on the outer edge with scarlet cord.

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

**Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and 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

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

**Master of Arts (MA):**<sup>1</sup> Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather, *Erica cinerea*).

**MA (Social Sciences):**<sup>1</sup> Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with purple silk (colour of bell heather, *Erica cinerea*).

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> The MA, MEng and MSci are first degrees in the University of Glasgow

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

**Master of Engineering (MEng):**<sup>1</sup> Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with plum coloured silk.

**Master of Finance in International Finance & Financial Institutions (MFin):** Black silk or stuff, lined with slate grey silk and edged with venetian red silk.

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

**Master of Letters (MLitt):** Black silk or stuff, lined and edged with white silk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Master in Science (MSci.):**<sup>1</sup> Black silk or stuff, lined with gold-coloured silk (colour of whin blossom, *Ulex europaeus*) and edged with scarlet silk.

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

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

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

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

**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, *Erica cinerea*).

**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, *Ulex europaeus*).

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Doctors of Philosophy:*

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

*Doctors of Medicine and Doctors of Dental Surgery:*

**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.

*Practitioner Doctorates.*

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

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

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

**Doctor of Engineering in Systems Level Integration (EngD):** Black silk, lined and edged with plum-coloured silk.

**Degrees no longer awarded***Bachelors Degrees no longer awarded:*

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

*Masters Degrees no longer awarded:*

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

**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, *Ulex europaeus*).

**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, *Hypericum pulchrum*).

*Higher Doctorates no longer awarded:*

**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).

*Other Degrees no longer awarded:*

**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.

**Degrees awarded in conjunction with Glasgow School of Art**

**Bachelor of Architecture (BArch):** Black stuff, lined with lime-coloured silk (colour of the lime flower, *Tilia europaea*) 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, *Tilia europaea*).

**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 the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC)

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

**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, *Carex rostrata*) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss, *Echium vulgare*) 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, *Carex rostrata*) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss, *Echium vulgare*) 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, *Carex rostrata*) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss, *Echium vulgare*) 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, *Carex rostrata*) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss, *Echium vulgare*) 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, *Carex rostrata*) and on the left with blue silk (colour of Vipers Bugloss, *Echium vulgare*) 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 obtained degree awarding powers in 1994 and degrees are now awarded directly by the Academy)

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

## HONORARY AND OFFICIAL DEGREES

- The following degrees may also 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 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.
- Doctor of Engineering (DEng)**: Scarlet cloth lined and edged with plum coloured silk.
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.

## 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 and dark clothes, with white bow-tie for men. Caps are worn or carried.

Caps: Undergraduates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctors of Philosophy and Practitioner Doctors wear the black cloth trencher cap with tassel. Higher Doctors wear the black velvet 'John Knox' cap. The Chancellor and the Rector wear a black velvet trencher cap trimmed with gold lace and with a gold tassel, the Vice-Chancellor a black velvet trencher cap trimmed with silver lace and with a silver tassel.

### **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:

*For men:* Dark trousers and jacket or suit with white shirt, black shoes or boots, and unpatterned black tie; National or military dress may be worn.

*For women:* Dark trousers, skirt or suit with white blouse, or white or dark dress; dark shoes; tie, if worn, to be black. National or military dress may be worn.