1. **Timetable of Events**

   **For ceremonies commencing at 11:00am**

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<td>Graduands must be at the assembly points on Level 4 of the Main Building. You will be provided with a detailed instruction sheet at registration on your graduation day.</td>
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<td>10:30am</td>
<td>Bute Hall</td>
<td>Guests admitted (Entrances sign posted from Cloisters).</td>
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<td>11:00am</td>
<td>Bute Hall</td>
<td>Ceremony commences.</td>
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<td>Quadrangles</td>
<td>Ceremony concludes. Drinks served.</td>
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<td>Turnbull Hall, 13-15 Southpark Terrace</td>
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There are no Cloakroom facilities available on the day of your graduation, however, a Bag Drop Off area has been arranged and this will be located at the North Front of the University close to the Memorial Gates as large bags will not be allowed in Bute Hall.

   **For ceremonies commencing at 4:00pm**

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<td>University Chapel</td>
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<td>3:30pm</td>
<td>Bute Hall</td>
<td>Guests admitted (Entrances sign posted from Cloisters).</td>
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<td>4:00pm</td>
<td>Bute Hall</td>
<td>Ceremony commences.</td>
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<td>5:00-5:30pm</td>
<td>Quadrangles</td>
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2. Disability Support

Support for students

We want all students graduating to be able to enjoy this special day and we would encourage anyone with a disability to contact us in advance so that we can agree with you how we may best support you on the day. Graduation ceremonies take place in the Bute Hall of the University. This is located on the first floor of the main Gilbert Scott Building. Access to the Bute Hall (and the graduand assembly points) is via the main staircase; however, lift access is located behind the south front entrance.

Please get in touch with us if you are:
- a wheelchair user or have other mobility issues, or
- have a visual or hearing impairment, or
- will have difficulty sitting for the duration of the graduation ceremony (up to an hour and a half), or
- if you have any other concern about the arrangements for your graduation,

To let us know of your requirements, please complete the Graduation Ceremony Access Request Form available at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/registry/graduation/facilities/#/maincampus or email us at graduation@glasgow.ac.uk no later than 10 days before your graduation ceremony. Alternatively, you may call us at +44 141 330 3540.

Support for guests

Our graduation ceremonies take place in the Bute Hall of the University, located on level 4 of the main Gilbert Scott Building. Level 4 is accessible by staircase but elderly or disabled guests may find it easier to use the lift located outside the University Visitors Centre (A11 on the Campus Map). When you register on the day of your ceremony you must request appropriate tickets if any of your guests have breathing or mobility difficulties, as most areas to the Bute Hall are accessed by steep turret stairs. Please let us know of any guest requirements in advance by completing the Graduation Ceremony Access Request Form available at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/registry/graduation/facilities/#/maincampus or email us at graduation@glasgow.ac.uk no later than 10 days before your graduation ceremony.

Disabled Parking

We are able to arrange parking on campus for guests who are blue badge holders. If your guests have a blue badge and need a parking space on campus to enable them to attend a graduation ceremony, please complete the Graduation Ceremony Access Request Form available at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/registry/graduation/facilities/#/maincampus.

3. What do I wear?

University Guidelines:

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.

4. Academic Dress/Robe Hire

At the graduation ceremonies graduands, whether or not already graduates, wear the gown and carry the hood appropriate to the degree which they are to receive (hats are not worn at graduation ceremonies). The University does not provide gowns and hoods. Gowns and hoods may be hired from Ede & Ravenscroft Ltd, the University's official robe makers.

If you have not already done so please hire your gown and hood immediately at www.gownhire.co.uk.

5. Guest Tickets

Each graduand will receive tickets for two guests to attend the ceremony. You may apply for additional tickets at the time of enrolment. Requesting additional tickets does not guarantee that you will obtain any as they are allocated by a lottery system. If you have been successful in the lottery you will be notified of the outcome of your request by email week beginning Monday 29 October 2018. Guest tickets are distributed at registration on the day of your graduation.

6. Keep us Updated

Once you have enrolled to graduate you must ensure that any change of circumstances which may affect your enrolment status (e.g. change from attending to in absentia) or ability to graduate (e.g. if you are unsuccessful in your examinations) is notified to the Registry. To keep us updated please use the Graduation Enrolment Update Form at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/registry/graduation.

Remember if you fail to attend your graduation ceremony without prior notification to the Registry, your graduation will be treated as ‘in absentia’ and your parchment will be posted to the home address listed in your MyCampus record and you will be unable to attend a ceremony at a later date.

7. Parking

Parking in the vicinity of the University will be difficult, especially on weekdays, and you are advised to consider using public transport to get to the University. No parking will be available on campus on weekdays.

8. University Chapel Graduation Service/Roman Catholic Graduation Mass of Thanksgiving

Short services are held for graduands and their guests, they last no longer than 15 minutes and tickets are not required for either service. Graduands should wear their gown (but not the hood) at the Service.
Service of Thanksgiving, University Memorial Chapel, West Quadrangle, Main Building:  
9.30am (for 11.00am ceremonies)      2.45pm (for 4.00pm ceremonies)  
Roman Catholic Graduation Mass of Thanksgiving, Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace:  
Daily at 13.05pm  

For Prayer and Reflection, The Interfaith Room, next to the Ferguson Room, 1A The Square, Main Building:  
Open 9.00am - 5.00pm, Monday to Friday  

9. Graduation Photography, Recordings and Gifts  

Portrait Photography  
Ede & Ravenscroft Ltd provide the University’s official portrait photography service and are located in Hunter Halls. Further details of their service and information on how to make an advance booking is available at www.gownhire.co.uk, alternatively, you can pay on graduation day.  

Graduation Recordings  
Graduation ceremonies are recorded and edited to produce a high quality DVD or credit card style USB drive which you can order in advance. Recordings are posted out to the location of your choice. Information on how to order is available at https://www.gla.ac.uk/events/graduations/dvd/  

Graduation Memorabilia  
The University Gift Shop sells a range of gifts to celebrate your graduation and remind you of your time at University. You can choose from a selection online at: https://www.universityofglasgowshops.com/ for worldwide delivery, or free collection on campus.  

Webcast  
There will be a live webcast of the ceremony at https://www.gla.ac.uk/events/graduations/. Access to the archive of previous ceremonies is also available.  

Graduands, guests and staff attending a graduation should be aware that graduation ceremonies are regarded as public events. Names and colleges of graduands are published in the graduation programme. Audio and visual images of the ceremony are publicly available via the sale of DVDs of each ceremony; a live “on-campus” video link-up; a live “worldwide” broadcast of the ceremony via the internet; and an archive “post-event” via the internet at https://www.gla.ac.uk/events/graduations/recordings/. Guests who do not wish to be filmed may view the ceremony in the overflow area; they should contact a member of the Janitorial Team who will direct them to the location. Further information on the filming of the events can be found online at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/leads/staff/media/graduation/  

Any questions relating to Data Protection should be referred to the University’s Data Protection office at: dp@gla.ac.uk  

10. Newspaper Lists  
Lists of names and degrees (not classifications) of each day’s graduates are provided to a variety of newspaper publications. Some of these also publish on the internet. If you do not want to be included in these publications, please ensure you note this in the appropriate place when enrolling to graduate.  

11. Other Matters  
The Visitor’s Centre provides displays and information about the University and arranges guided tours of the campus (not available on days of graduation ceremonies). The Hunterian Museum, Gilbert Scott Building, the Hunterian Art Gallery and some departments may be open to visitors.  

Toilets, including disabled persons toilets, are situated by the Visitor’s Centre.  

Breakfast and light refreshments are available in, 1A The Square and Food to Go (situated on Level 3 of the Fraser Building).  

The graduation ceremony will last approximately one hour and drinks will be served afterwards.  

If you have any queries about Graduation arrangements please write to the Registry - Graduation Team, Level 2, The Fraser Building, 65 Hillhead Street, G12 8QQ, or e-mail graduation@glasgow.ac.uk. Further information on graduation is also available on the Registry website at – https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/registry/graduation/  

Finally, may we wish you and your family and friends an enjoyable graduation day.  

CHECKLIST  
BEFOREHAND  
- Ensure you know the correct date and time of your graduation. The graduation timetable can be found at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/registry/graduation/  
- Hire your robes - www.gownhire.co.uk  
ON GRADUATION DAY  
- Arrive at the University in time to register for your graduation and collect your guest tickets.  
- Collect your robes.  
- Pass your guest tickets to your guests before you have to assemble for your ceremony.  
- Assemble for your ceremony as detailed on the instruction sheet handed to you at registration.