

Graduation 2026

Programme Guide

Wednesday 21 October 2026 | Manchester Hall

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Arrival & check-in (10:30 - 11:00)

Please arrive at Manchester Hall by 10:30 for check-in

Have your confirmation email and QR code ready. You will:

- Check in for the ceremony
 - Collect your seating card
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Gowning & photography (11:00 - 12:00)

After check-in, please:

- Collect your academic dress
 - Attend your official photography
 - Collect your graduation merchandise
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Guests take your seat (from 11:30)

Make your way to the ceremony space and follow the ushers to your allocated seat

Please be seated by 11:45

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Graduation ceremony (12:00 - 13:00)

The ceremony will begin promptly at 12:00

- Remain in your allocated seat
- Follow directions from the ushers

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Post-ceremony reception (13:00 - 15:00)

Join us for a celebratory reception immediately following the ceremony

- Guests are welcome
 - Light refreshments will be served
 - Photography and networking opportunities
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Event concludes (15:00)

The event will conclude at 15:00

Please collect all belongings before leaving

Before you leave

Gown return

Return all academic dress before leaving, following instructions from the gowning team

Certificates

Certificates will not be issued on the day.

Further information will be provided separately by UGM Manchester following the ceremony



Latest graduation information

Scan the QR code for updates, useful information and everything you need for graduation day

Contact us:

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