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YOU WILL NOTICE THAT YOUR GRADUATION
CERTIFICATE, LIKE THIS PROGRAMME, BEARS
THE UNIVERSITY'S COAT OF ARMS

The central element of the coat of arms is the shield which, along with the motto, dates back to when the institution was first established in 1946.

The crest depicts the mythical Sabrina after whom the River Severn is said to have been named, framed by two bulrushes which make an allusion to the University campuses threaded along either bank.



THE MOTTO:
'AD INSPIRANDUM ASPIRAMUS'

*'We Aspire to Inspire' is as relevant today
as it was to the original college.*



WELCOME TO THIS JOYOUS CELEBRATION

A CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS, ACHIEVEMENT AND LEARNING

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on earning your award.

It is truly deserved.

We are delighted to be able to celebrate your achievements, in the beauty and grandeur of Worcester Cathedral, as you spring forwards to become the next generation of midwives, nurses, teachers, scientists, early years, health care and education professionals and more.

The qualifications you have earned, the skills you have developed, your ability to learn and go on learning will serve you and the country well as you start the next chapter of your journey.

Britain and the world need people who have learned how to learn at a high level.

Society needs people who can think imaginatively and act purposefully, skilfully and professionally.

Society needs graduates just like you.

Inscribed on the University's coat of arms are the Latin words:

Ad Inspirandum Aspiramus

In English this translates as:

We Aspire to Inspire.

This goal of the University is embraced and carried on by successive generations of our graduates as they tackle the exciting, demanding challenges of the 21st Century.

In May 2023, when Government Inspectors awarded your university Ofsted 'Outstanding' they started their public report by saying:

"Trainees benefit from an exceptional learning experience at the University of Worcester. This experience instils in them a deep-rooted commitment to making a difference to the lives of the children and young adults in the communities they serve."

What a difference for the good you and your fellow graduates will make and are already making.

In September 2023, the official 'Silver' Teaching Excellence Framework report on the University described Worcester as:

"An engine of opportunity – supporting its students to benefit from an educational experience that is personally transformative and allows them to succeed in their chosen career."

This springboard has propelled those who have gone before you as Worcester graduates, to make your university number one in

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just like you



the UK for sustained employment and/or further study five years after graduation according to the Government's official Longitudinal Educational Outcomes 2024 (excluding specialist institutions).

Today's Worcester graduates, whose achievements we celebrate today, in all subjects ranging through business, law, the biological and geographical sciences, the humanities, psychology, computing, sports science, coaching and more are all well-equipped to progress in the fast-paced world of today's professional workplace.

Our actors, artists, authors and designers are already helping to produce the dynamic, creative culture which is such an important feature of a civilised society and a growing modern economy.

Worcester graduates are deeply committed to breaking down barriers to opportunity. Your work, and that of your fellow graduates, has made Worcester the number one University in the UK for Quality Education in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2024.

**Ofsted rates
Worcester as
'Outstanding'
for our primary
and secondary
teacher training**

This outstanding achievement is based on the United Nations' globally agreed Sustainable Development Goal which, for Quality Education, is to:

'Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.'

This is a contribution of which every graduate of the University can be truly proud.

You now join an illustrious community of more than 100,000 Worcester graduates, who have made and are making an outstanding contribution to building a better world. The University will always be here to support you on your journey,

whether that is through further study, help with securing employment or advice on starting a business.

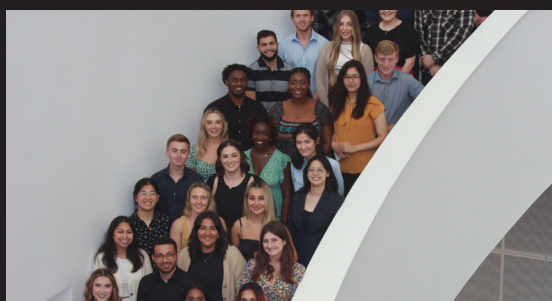
Today, we truly celebrate your success. We are very proud of you. Congratulations! Well done!

May your future be bright, happy and crowned with success and love.

Professor David Green CBE DL
Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive

THE YEAR THAT WAS

A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS
AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE LAST YEAR



The first cohort of medical students begin their studies



Worcester is ranked 1st for both graduate employment and quality education



Sir Keir Starmer met with students during the election campaign



The University's Primary and Secondary teacher training was rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted

The 2023/24 academic year started with the welcoming of the University's first ever cohort of Medical students. Following a long campaign over several years, a total of 44 students began their 4-year programme in the autumn of 2023 – a combination of 20 UK students, funded through generous donations from the Kildare Trust and local NHS partners, and 24 self-funded international students.

Within weeks of their start, the University received the news that we had been offered an allocation of 50 funded places for UK students for 2024 entry, and in the spring came news that an additional 12 places would be added for 2025 entry. In addition to the new Medical students, we also welcomed our first cohort of Diagnostic Radiography students in the autumn of 2023.

The addition of Medicine and Diagnostic Radiography to the University's extensive portfolio of health courses means that we are now graduating more than 1,000 new health professionals each year, ready to join the NHS workforce.

In the 2024 government-published Longitudinal Educational Outcomes survey, our graduates were ranked top in the UK for sustained employment and/or further study five years after graduation, excluding specialist institutions. We were also ranked 1st in the UK for Quality Education in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2024, which highlight the contribution made by universities around the world to achieving the internationally agreed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which the United Nations adopted in 2016. The University has maintained a top 5 position for Quality Education every year since the rankings were launched in 2019. Worcester has also been ranked in the top 10 UK universities for Gender Equality every year.

In addition, the University was recognised for our work to improve access to education for all. In January 2024, we won the award to 'Achieve Equality Through Diversity and Inclusion' at the Purpose Coalition's Breaking Down Barriers Awards 2023, recognising our commitment to boosting social mobility. It comes after the University was rated Outstanding by Ofsted for our Primary and Secondary teacher training programmes in 2023.



Dr Jessica Mee is researching the effects of heat on female health



The Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (EGA) building for health and medical education opened in 2024



Research by Dr Anna Muggeridge will explore motherhood and politics



The University's Chancellor, HRH the Duke of Gloucester, performed the official opening of the EGA building

Last academic year saw several large research grants awarded to the University from the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) fund, including £1m to Dr Jessica Mee, a Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Science, to complete a vital new study into how heat impacts female health and more than £500,000 to Dr Anna Muggeridge, from the School of Humanities, to undertake research exploring the ways in which women have been drawn into politics and activism through motherhood. Both grants were awarded as part of UKRI's Future Leaders Fellowship scheme.

Meanwhile, the University was also successful in securing funding as part of a global research project looking at climate-induced migration and building resilience for communities. The ground-breaking £2.3million Climate Adaptation and Resilience Strategies (CLARS) research project brings together a team of researchers from the UK, US, Canada and Germany. Among them are Dr Cedric Nkiko and Professor Alan Dixon from the University of Worcester.

In April 2024, we celebrated the official opening of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson building for health and medical education. The building is a state-of-the-art centre of learning for future generations of doctors, nurses, paramedics and more.

Named after the first woman to qualify as a physician and surgeon in the UK, the building is part of the University's Severn Campus for Health, Wellbeing and Inclusive Sport, which has seen the University regenerate a largely derelict riverside industrial estate.

The opening was performed by HRH the Duke of Gloucester, Chancellor of the University, in front of staff, students and local dignitaries.

In November, the building was recognised as the best non-NHS healthcare facility at a national awards ceremony.

THE YEAR THAT WAS

A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS
AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE LAST YEAR



Severn Campus has more than 100 EV charging points



Ash Bainbridge was named Student Midwife of the Year



The Running Out of Time Climate Relay made a stop at the University



Freddie Barker is Worcestershire's youngest ever Poet Laureate

The University's reputation as one of the UK's most sustainable institutions was further boosted when we were once again awarded First Class Honours in the People & Planet national university 'green' league. This is the 15th straight year that the University has earned First Class Honours. The league, compiled annually, ranks universities by environmental and ethical performance.

The University was also named as the most electric car-friendly university in the UK. Our Severn Campus is home to one of the largest EV charging car parks in Europe with 100 charging points available for staff, students and the wider community.

There was much success for our students and graduates throughout the last academic year. In May 2024, Ash Bainbridge was named Student Midwife of the Year in the 2024 Student Nursing Times Awards. Ash won the award for demonstrating outstanding work in improving inclusivity and making maternity a safer space for those from the LGBTQ+ community.

Graduate Levi Lajtai, who studied Game Art and Animation, scooped a prestigious award from the Royal Television Society for his short film 'Scratch'.

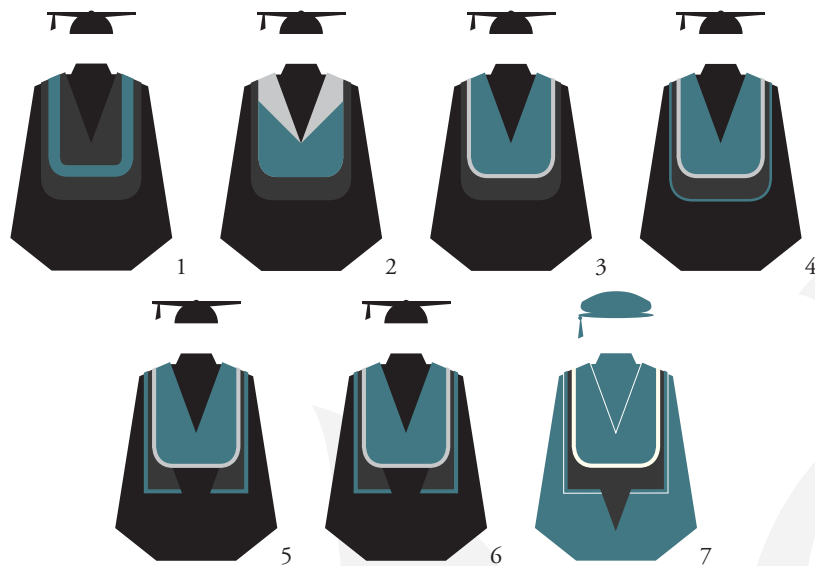
Third year Film Production and Screenwriting student Freddie Barker was selected as Worcestershire's youngest ever Poet Laureate. The year-long tenure is awarded by the Worcestershire Literary Festival and Fringe Community Interest Company (CIC), which was established to promote literature and poetry in the region.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The robes worn by the graduands and members of the Procession have not changed greatly over the centuries. Each institution has its own coloured hoods, the original idea being that the origin of someone's degree was instantly recognisable.

A second colour may also be added to indicate the qualification.

At Worcester you will notice the main colour on the hoods is blue. There are different variations, which depict different qualifications.



1. Certificate of Higher Education/Diploma of Higher Education (CertHE/DipHE): black and blue hood
2. Foundation Degrees (FdA/FdSc): hoods are half blue and half grey
3. First Degrees (BA/BSc Hons): blue and grey hood
4. Diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Education/Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma: hoods with a rounded blue trim
5. Taught Masters Degrees (MA/MSc): blue edge trim on the back of a grey and blue hood
6. Master of Philosophy (MPhil): blue edge trim on the back of a grey and blue hood
7. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): blue gown and bonnet

AWARDS CEREMONIES

THE CEREMONY TAKING PLACE TODAY HAS ITS ROOTS IN THE TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES WHICH TOOK PLACE IN ANCIENT UNIVERSITIES AS LONG AGO AS THE 12TH CENTURY

THE CEREMONY TODAY

The ceremonies are a mixture of solemnity and celebration but, most of all, an occasion when everyone comes together to recognise the achievement of those receiving their qualification.

Students (scholars) are admitted by their teachers into the degree for which they have qualified.

The Procession entering at the start of the ceremony represents the body into which the graduands will soon be admitted. The role of the public is to witness the proceedings – this is symbolic of the custom that, to be legitimate, such events must be public occasions.

At the end of the ceremony, the newly admitted graduates join the academic staff, signifying they are worthy of joining with their teachers, now their peers.

During the ceremony, awards are made to individuals whom the University wishes to honour, either with the award of an Honorary University Doctorate or an Honorary University Fellowship. A citation is read, summarising the achievements of the individual.

Those graduates who have given their permission for their names to be published are listed in this programme. The names listed may differ slightly from the order that they are announced.

WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Worcester Cathedral is a magnificent sight as it rises above the River Severn. It was founded in the 7th Century and was served by monks until the Reformation. Since the 18th Century, the Cathedral has been famous for its part in the annual Three Choirs Festival, the oldest choral festival in existence.

Today the Cathedral is the centre of a vibrant community of clergy and laypeople, serving the city and diocese of Worcester, and attracting visitors from all over the world.

The Board of Governors and the Academic Board of the University of Worcester wish to express their thanks to the Dean and Chapter of Worcester Cathedral for hosting the awards Ceremonies, and for the assistance of the Cathedral staff in making the appropriate arrangements.

INDUCTION LOOP

For those who use hearing aids, an induction loop is in operation. Please switch your device to the T Setting to make use of this facility.

UNIVERSITY PRIZES

RECOGNISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The following graduation prizes have been awarded in September 2024 and March 2025:

The Andy Dixon-Smith Award for Mental Health
Confidence Chidinma Ikeh

The Anna Hooper Aspiration Prize
Angie Parker

The Becky Davidge Prize
Chloe Preston

The Bishop Fleming Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
Jacob Magno

The Black Pear Press Prize for Fiction
Caitlin Hasson

The BPS Undergraduate Award
Benjamin Westwood

The British Computing Society Award for the Best Computing Student
Luke Boyd

The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences Student Award for the Best Academic Performance and Engagement
Molly Key

The Christopher Pugh Award for Service User and Carer Work in the field of Learning Disability
Jasmine Burford

The COAL Prize for Outstanding Contribution in Media and Culture
Laura O'Donnell

The Clive Read Award for Outstanding Applied Research in the Department of Sports Management, Therapy and Exercise
Ruby Mitchell

The Clive Read Award for Outstanding Applied Research in the Department of Physical Education and Sports Coaching
James Hart

The Clothiers Company of Worcester Charitable Foundation Annual Award in Arts
Emma Davies

The Clothiers Company of Worcester Charitable Foundation Annual Award in Humanities
Julia Radtke

The Clothiers Company of Worcester Charitable Foundation Annual Innovation Award
Liam Mitchell

The Digital Illustration Prize
Isobel Gannaway

The Dr Ros Weston Prize
Ash Bainbridge

The Early Modern Research Group Prize for Interdisciplinary Research
Eleanor Walker

The Fiona Cowell Award
Rebecca Chappell

The Foss Award for Student Midwives
Frankie Chapman

The Haines Watts Audit Excellence Award
Jacob Magno

The Hallmark Whatley Hulme LLP Solicitors Prize
Lily Knight

The Head of Institute of Education Excellence in Professional Practice
James McDonald

The Hereford & Worcester Chamber of Commerce Prize for Outstanding Performance in Accountancy, Finance and Economics
Jacob Magno

The Hewett Recruitment Prize for Best Undergraduate Business Student
Megan Lisle

The Institute of Biomedical Science President's Prize
Rebecca Ham

The Keith Stokes-Smith Award for Outstanding Achievement against Adversity within the School of Sport and Exercise Science
Jamie Bird

The Keith Stokes-Smith Award for Outstanding Student Contribution within the School of Sport and Exercise Science
Jacob Hockey

The Keith Stokes-Smith Contribution to Women in Sport and Exercise Science
Emma Wickham

The Keziah Garrod Prize for Children's Nursing
Kate Copeland

The Mark Gibbons Memorial Award for Mental Health Nursing
Aishah Baig and Dora Chambers

The Media & Culture Dissertation Prize
Julia Radtke

The Natasha's Voice Prize for Original Broadcast Journalism
Emma Davies

The NCT President's Award
Kirstie Fretwell

The Nexus Creative Prize for Outstanding Performance in Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
Megan Lisle

The Ormerod Rutter Award for Excellence in Taxation
Jacob Magno

The OT Service Award for the Best BSc Dissertation in Occupational Therapy
Emily-Jane Else

The OT Service Award for the Best MSc Dissertation in Occupational Therapy
Ruby Merrell

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RECOGNISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The following graduation prizes have been awarded in September 2024 and March 2025:

The Otter-Barry Books Narrative Illustration Award Samantha Morris	The Royal Society of Biology Top Project Award Kristijonas Raibuzis	The Stanford History Group Prize for the Best Independent Study in History Ella Hart
The Parkinson Wright Prize Karis Ryland	The Royal Society of Biology Top Student Award Kristijonas Raibuzis	The Titania Cyber Security Award Daniel Wierzbinski
The Pat Bergsma Davis Memorial Scholarship Mollie Mountford	The School of Sport and Exercise Science – Ken Charles Memorial Basketball Dissertation Prize Emma Wickham	The V. Press Prize for Poetry Cherine El-Bash
The Provost Award for Outstanding Student Contribution Phoebe Howe	The Sheila Kitzinger Award Laurene Bizarro	The V-Ex Prize for Best Environment Artist Sebastian Potts
The Rob Draper Prize Emily Harris Lois Tipping	The Sister Winnie Matchett Award for the Best Adult Nursing Student from Worcester Gemma Donnelly	The Willis-Edwards Spirit Disability Sport Academic Prize Christian Wilson
The Robert Burley Memorial Award for New Talent in Film Making Joshua Prior	The Spirit Executive Graduation Prize Lenka Koubkova	The Willis-Edwards Spirit Disability Sport Achievement Prize Stacey Crow

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF STUDENTS

In 2023/2024, the University of Worcester awarded over 115 scholarships and 65 student prizes, and supported over 440 students through our access to learning fund.

With your help, we can support even more students, enabling them to flourish and make the most of their rich potential.



Donate now: worchester.ac.uk/donation

THE GRADUATES

School of Allied Health and Community

Certificate of Higher Education in Health and Social Care

Joe Price

Foundation Degree Arts in Birth and Beyond

Francesca Kacary

Foundation Degree Science in Counselling

Helen Horton

Alison Lloyd

Katherine Thompson

Foundation Degree Arts in Integrative Counselling

Tracy Kendall

David Rickword

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Applied Health & Social Care

Moyinoluwa Ayoola

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Care

John Newman

Bachelor of Science in Urgent & Acute Care

Caitlin Armstrong

Katrina Hall

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Paramedic Science

Yana Aliferovich

Samantha Amos

Ali Asghar

Curtis Aubrey

Esther Barratt

Jessica Barton

Holly Bicknell

Selina Bloom

Amy-Leigh Blundell

Alyssia Botwood

Mia Boxall

Izabely Brito

Georgina Broom

Chloe Burton

Sherilyn Canadas

Megan Corcoran

Catherine Day

Gemma Deboeck

Sophie Dimambro

Jessica Dodd

Marion Emmison

Emily Fellows

Holly Finch

Katharine Fletcher

Madeline Gaisford

Isobel Gamble

Ewan Gardner

Aimee Grimstead

Jacob Hames

Paige Hames

Hayley Harries

Erica Heath

Courtney Hodgetts

Felicity Holden

Caitlin Howells

Chloe Hudson

Demi Hudson

Harry Jones

Caitlin Kidd

Georgia-Rose Lacey

Danika Lewis
Rebecca Lott
Joanna Mason
Aimee McKie
Daniel McMichan
Annaliese Merrifield
Amelia Morris
Heather-Louise Mottram
Sophie Nunn
Bethany O'Dwyer-Hall
Isabelle O'Neill
Eryn Orme

Tyrone Ornopia
Paris Palgrave
Kathryn Phillips
Katherine Pingree
Megan-Faye Ponting
Molly Ramsay
Ellie Richards
Alice Ruddock
Charlotte Sabin
Elizabeth Sargeant
Amber Sherratt
Jessica Shiel
Ciara Smith
Amy Smyth
Keira Stephens
Katherine Stone
Isabel Stubbs
Abigail Totney
Hawa Touray
Melissa Tyler-Eyre
Tia Usher
Sara Waheed
Millie Warhurst
Hana Watson
Daniel Watts
Mia Whitwell
Eve Wilkinson
Charlie Williams
Chloe Williams
Megan Williams
Lorna Wright

Postgraduate Diploma in Nutrition and Lifestyle Medicine
Nicola Gilkes

Master of Science in Healthcare Management and Leadership
Ebehirere Jean-Paula
Aniekan-Utuk
Angaraj Baruah
Poonam Bhusal
Kyaw Cho
Mbaliyasemaveni Ginindza
Emma Hill
Pui Ling Hung
Tharaka Ketale Gedara
Uche Mbah
Noor-E Mustafa
Wai Man Ng
Bukola Busayo Taiwo
Nnaemeka MacAuley
Uzodimma
Man Tat Timothy Wong

Postgraduate Diploma in Nutritional Therapy
Nicola Ashley
Cally Smitherman

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
Odinaka Jennifer Anionwu
Hugh Fane
Charlotte Goode
Paterson Ikhumhen
Rebecca Jacobs
Hannah Long

Ruby Merrell
Emma Minnican
Kirsty Molloy
Fiona Petts
Lauren Vicarage
Richard Watkins
Chloe Woods

Master of Science in Physiotherapy

Megan Baylis
Klyde Ciriaco
Charlotte Cooper
Aaron Dempsey
Daniel Eccles
George Hill
Rahul Kaushal
Rebecca Kinnear
Hasnain Mahmood
Alexander Nicholas
Amy Nicholls
Thomas Rees
Jaskiran Singh
Ben Thompson
Charlie Wright

Master of Arts in Social Work

Zainab Jabin
Kezia Ackwerh
Jasmine Burford
Hyginus Ezeamadi
Olatunde Ilori
Anna-Maria Konstantinides
Chioma Nsude
Uchechukwu Nwobi
Lilian Oga
Olayemi Biyike Oladapo
Ofeoritse Omabuwa
Amy Payne
Darien Stone
Nneoma Ugboro
Hannah White
Kevin Wright

Doctor of Philosophy

Ifeoma Idigbe

School of Arts

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Game Art

Daniel Player

Master of Arts in Creative Media

Jonathan Dukes
Gaurav Kumar Jha
Tony Juliussen Kvaal
Gemma Louise Lowe
Charlotte Marston
Cosmin Popescu
Charles Usher

Master of Research in Film

Joshua Thomas

Doctor of Philosophy

Karen David

Institute of Education

Foundation Degree Arts in Early Years Professional

Hannah Williams

Foundation Degree Arts in Learning and Education

Paul Boyns
Jenna Manna
Lauren Swiss-Carpenter

Foundation Degree Arts in Teaching and Learning

Tabitha Anderson
Iona Boardman
Hollie Cullen
Ellie Godfrey
Charlotte Kerrigan
India Margetts
Lisa Passmore
Ellen Rogers
Julie Scott
Chloe Smith

Bachelor of Arts in Advancing Practice (Learning and Education)

Chelsea Skewes
Vindya Weerathunga

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Advancing Practice (Early Years Professional)

Wayne Phillip

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Primary Education

Oscar Wiseman

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Primary Initial Teacher Education

Grace Reynolds
Sophie Wall

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Teaching in Primary Education

Raushanara Ali
Elizabeth Bailey
Heather Dawson
Gemma Jones-Golding
Nicola Murray
Anthony Price
Kerryanne Smith
Zachary Webster
Leah Welsby

Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Studies

Emily Arrowsmith

Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Primary

Millicent Edmonds

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education: Secondary

William Thomas

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Special Educational Needs Coordination) National SENCO Award

Victoria Carney
Charlotte Round

Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

Andrew McKee
Alistair Nash
Courtney Smith

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Roja Kumari Kalyanam

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Jack Eves
Sophie George
Anna Hammond

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)

Ukamaka Anazor

Master of Arts in Education

Funmilola Bose Adedokun
Sarah Collisson
Pegeen Fisher
Jacinta Izuagba
Sartaj Kaur
Katie Elizabeth Kelleher
Olubukola Makinde
Roisin McKeever
Bassey-Ewa Busuyi Olusegun
Victory Osasere Osayande
Elissa Vigus

Master of Arts in Education (Leadership and Management)

Laura Huston
Joshua Jacobe

Master of Arts in Education (Mentoring & Coaching)

Catherine Nwakego Dimowo

Master of Arts in Education (Special and Inclusive Education)

Ibironke Adubiaro-Ajayi
Fidelia Basebang
Motunrayo Eniola
Victoria Ogbonna
Lisa Robbins
Naomi Titley

Doctor of Philosophy

Jeremiah Olusola

School of Humanities

Master of Laws in Legal Practice

Mehnaz Akhtar
Melissa Higley
Sarah Hind
Olena Kliuchnikova
Dominik Meszaros
Kathryn Mitcheson
Jade-Louise Pead
Thomas Schewitz
Jordan Spalding
Semen Stadnyk
Lili Wakefield

Master of Arts in English

Naomi Howard
James O'Toole
Sidonie Sutton

Master of Research in History

Edward Nock
Leah Simkin
Faith Whiting

Master of Research in Media and Culture

Chloe Baker
Christos Clarke
Lucy Robson
Lucy Smith

Master of Research in Sociology

Jane Cassidy
John Davies-Mourby
Katherine Small

School of Nursing and Midwifery

Foundation Degree Science in Nursing Associate

Amanda Adomokai
Nicole Barr
Julie Bayliss
Emma Rachael Biddulph
Lee Brough
Emily Jane Cross
Sarah Davies
Alice Francis
Bethany Furlong
Kyya Gardner-Stowe
Jeanette Hadley
Grace Harvey
Emily Midgley
Robert Palmieri
Amy Louise Parker
Ludmilla Pashova
Chloe Poolton
Gemma Priest
Sopiga Ranjan
Kashelle Ratcliffe
Amy Richardson Wheatstone
Charlotte Stockton
Serena Thompson
Shannon April Walters

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies

Thomas Bennett

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Adult Nursing

Abigail Ahern
Jeanine Alcantara
Thomas Bethell
Alka Binoj
Joanne Branford
Sadie Breen
Briony Brookes
Andrew Cheshire
Rebecca Church
Alisha Dahal
Mateusz Duc
Rachel Durrans
Poppy Edmunds
Caitlin Edwards
Sophie Everett
Katie Ford
Courtney Fox
Sophie Frith
Bethany Gleadall
Merina Gurung
Katie Hickman
Laura Hills
Leah Howells
Clementine Huckerby
Donna Jacomb
Geena Jose
Jisna Jose
Sona Joseph
Kadeeja Kareem
Bhawana Karki
Myah Lawrence
Chloe Lees
Ellie Mackenzie
Tia McDonnell
Ami-Louise McGivney
Charlotte Merry
Sarah Mohamed
Chloe Noon
Seun Bridget Oguntade
Loveth Osuala
Anjaly Paul
Caitlin Poolman
Angel Raju
Naomi Ralph
Maninder Rathore
Rosangela Richardson
Charley Robinson
Chloe Robinson
Bethan Rowlands
Tia Sarai
Esme Savage
Sara Senna Fernandes
Hollie Smith
Nosang Tamang
Belinda Truckle

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Children's Nursing
Katie Best
Evelyn Blackshaw
Jessica Clarke
Toria Davies
Esperanza Ferreria De Araujo Gusmao

Jaclyn Hicks
Georgia Hill
Stephanie Ingram
Hafsah Sajid
Tim Vu

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Mental Health Nursing

Anthonia Ajaegbu
Sheriena Beck
Clara Chambers-Hebron
Amy Edwards
Lauren Holder
Amy Montgomery
Chuks Oshiegbu
Naomi Parry
Sophie Smith
Victoria Takadiwa
Joshua Wedgbury
Maisie Williams
Billie-Mae Wright

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Midwifery

Mercedes Anderson
Emma Baggus
Ash Bainbridge
Ellie Belcher
Helen Bidnell
Lucy Booton
Megan Bradley
Alexandra Cant
Francesca Chapman
Kerrie Clinton
Heather Colley
Renee Colley
Libby Danvers
Naomi Endres
Kenyah Espeut-Powell
Jade Evans
Kat Giles
Jasmin Gilmore
Isabel Goodwin
Hanna Hamood
Rachel Higginson
Emma Hughes
Pippa Jason-Ryan
Lucy Jones
Sian Jones
Taylor Jones
Isabelle Lowerson
Jessica McPhee
Katherine Millington
Marja O'Mahony Silver
Emma Payne
Tazmin Roberts
Chloe Robson
April Smith
Joanne Stratford
Phoebe White

Master of Science in Advanced Clinical Practice

Jane Hooley

Master of Science in Public Health

Stephanie Thomas

School of Psychology

Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner in Specialist Adult Mental Health

Oluwafunmilayo
Mary Adebayo
Jessica Alderhayes-Rowe
Rachel Antrobus
Richard Bates
Sophie Bond
Charlotte Burt
Meshach Clayton
Carenza Dunn
Madeleine Parker
Chloe Probert
Mohamed Shariff
Lauren Timmington
Emmanuela Williams

Postgraduate Certificate in Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy

Katie Edwards
Katie Louise Griffith

Postgraduate Diploma in Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy

Samantha Marland

Master of Science in Business Psychology

Sin Yue Agnes Chan
Chiu Chung Cheung
Ka Yan Karen Chui
Pui Ching Chum
Antoinette Cowling-Mahon
Ho Yan Fung
Anne Lueth-Tam
Kwok Ying Ng
Brandon So
Ching Yung

Master of Science in Counselling

Emily Fieldhouse
Megan Hughes
Tracey Norris
Charlotte Rowley
Shamyla Tayyiba

Master of Science in Occupational Psychology

Emma Banks
Amy Mann
Heidi Marie Minifie

Master of Science in Psychology

Sheryl Louise Ames
Tracy Ball
Emma Chaloner
Jade Cooper
Faye Douglas
Louise Halsall
Manroop Kaur
Sarah Miller
Camille Louise Peplow
Nicole Russell
Helen Jane Woodage

Master of Arts in Understanding Domestic and Sexual Violence

Olivia Chadwick
Jessica Clayton
Sophie Cooper
Louise Couch
Danielle English
Hannah Charlotte Coutts Gray
Nicola Igoe
Chanel Oval
Alice Riches
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Charlotte Woodward

Doctor of Philosophy

Peter Ayling

School of Science and the Environment

Master of Philosophy in Animal Biology

Holly Roberts

School of Sport and Exercise Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport (International Sport Management)

Jack Handsaker

Master of Arts in Outdoor Education

Harriet Barnes
Ceri Howland
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Charles Whewell

Master of Science in Applied Sport Physiology

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Bethany Taylor
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Master of Science in Applied Sport Science

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Master of Science in Sport (Applied Performance Analysis)

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Jack Banham
Edward Barker
Daniel Bate
Oliver Blackburn
Jordan Clifford
Daniel Conway
Reece Crowe
Samuel Eills
Catherine Finch
Daniel Franklin
James Hoyer
Mikolaj Husiak
Sam Jessup
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Jack Little
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Jack Matcham
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Adam Reek
Callum Roberts
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Oren Rozanski
Aaron Rymer
Callum Simmons
Gabriel Stephenson
Finley Taylor
Jack Thompson
Kieran Turner

Master of Science in Sport (Applied Sport Science)

Alice Butcher
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Master of Science in Sport (Coaching)

Joshua Forbes
Holly French
Jamie Southwell
Daniel Such
Jacob Tweneboah
Emily White

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Ogechi Vivian Ibeneme
George King
Andrej Nagy
Vinesh Kaushikbhai Parekh
Lauren Tarbuck
Joseph Wilks

Three Counties Medical School

Master of Science in Physician Associate

Shannon Coates
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Worcester Business School

Postgraduate Certificate in Research Enquiry

Patrick Albrecht

Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management

Corntiana Florentyna
Adesimi Max-Williams

Master of Business Administration

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Reuben Clive Fernandes
Daddy Lucky Igiebor
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Kshitiz Kandel
The Hung Luu
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Revathi Rajshekhar Nair
Omobolaji Oluwabunmi
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Master of Science in International Management

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Sebin Darson
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Soni Khadka
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HONORARY UNIVERSITY DOCTORATES AND HONORARY UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

DURING THE CEREMONY, AWARDS ARE MADE TO INDIVIDUALS
WHOM THE UNIVERSITY WISHES TO HONOUR

HONORARY UNIVERSITY DOCTORATES

An honorary university doctorate is one of higher education's most significant accolades. Honorary university doctorates are awarded on a selective basis to distinguished individuals who merit special recognition for achievement and distinction in a field or activity connected with the mission of the University.

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An honorary university fellowship is bestowed upon persons of distinction or those who have rendered significant service to the University or to the community. Fellows join the University's College of Fellows, which provides opportunities for the individual to support the University in ways that reflect their particular areas of expertise and experience, be that providing work placement opportunities for students or guest lecturing, among many other ways. They serve as Ambassadors for the University, enhancing the University's influence in national and international communities.

HONORARY DOCTORATE

JULIAN RICHER

Julian Richer is a retail entrepreneur, philanthropist and author, best known as the founder of Richer Sounds, the UK's largest hi-fi retailer. He opened his first shop near London Bridge aged 19 in 1978 and has since gained a reputation for his motivational style of management and his philanthropic activities. Julian transferred control of his firm to employees in 2019 and 15% of the profits from Richer Sounds are donated to charities. In 2007 he was appointed Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order (LVO).

Julian has a particular interest in encouraging responsible business and supporting causes involved with human rights, animal welfare, social housing deprivation and fighting injustice. He has founded

several charities, including ACTS435, an organisation helping people in need, ASB Help, which supports victims of anti-social behaviour, Parallel Histories, an educational charity, and TaxWatch, dedicated to the research and exposure of aggressive tax avoidance.

In 2020, Julian launched Zero Hours Justice to support workers who have zero hours contracts imposed on them against their will and the Good Business Charter, an accreditation scheme to encourage responsible business. He is also the founder of The Fairness Foundation and the Campaign for Social Justice.

Julian has written several books, including *The Richer Way*, *The Ethical Capitalist* and *Our Housing Disaster*.

HONORARY FELLOWS

GUY SHEARS

Guy Shears' 33-year-long career in education includes 25 years (to date) spent in senior leadership roles such as headteacher, executive headteacher, and now as the founding Chief Executive of a multi-academy trust established by the Royal Society of Arts in 2012.

He led Arrow Vale High School in Redditch, Worcestershire through government intervention to 'outstanding' in 2012, a status that the school has subsequently sustained. His experience spans across a wide range of educational settings, from early years to sixth form. Guy has a proven track record of driving school improvement, successfully leading transformative changes in 13 schools that currently serve 7,017 students. His leadership approach focuses on raising standards in challenging areas, with a strong commitment to creating a distinctive school culture that promotes social justice. A National Leader of Education and a lead Ofsted inspector, Guy also serves on the Department for Education's West Midlands Advisory Board and leads a CEO learning group on "developing a culture of belonging and thriving at scale" for the region.

ROBIN WALKER

Robin Walker grew up in Worcestershire and was first elected MP for Worcester in 2010. He studied Ancient and Modern History at Balliol College, Oxford, and then pursued a career in financial communications, becoming a partner of Finsbury group in 2008.

As Worcester's MP he ran cross-party campaigns on affordable credit, school funding and financial education. He secured upgrades to Worcester's hospital, schools and colleges, investment of over £45 million in regeneration in Worcester and the dualling of the Southern Link. He also campaigned successfully for funded places at the University's Three Counties Medical School.

Robin served as a Minister in three Government departments, as a member on five Select Committees and finally as Chairman of the Education Select Committee. As Minister for Schools, he launched a GCSE in Natural History. Since standing down at the 2024 Election he joined Cardew Group as Head of Education.

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The University expresses its condolences and remembers the achievements of our students and staff who have very sadly passed away this year:

Rebecca Davidge
Daniel Player

