



Graduation

Welcome from our Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Congratulations to all of our graduates.



Welcome to your Glasgow Caledonian University graduation ceremony at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

Today is a special milestone, one to be celebrated - not only by you, but also by everyone who has encouraged and supported you throughout your journey.

Through dedication, perseverance and ambition, you have earned your degree and achieved something significant. You should take great pride in all that you have accomplished, just as we are immensely proud of you.

At Glasgow Caledonian University, our commitment to the Common Good inspires everything we do. We hope that the values, experiences and opportunities you have gained here will continue to guide you as you build your career, contribute to your communities and make a positive difference in the world.

As you take the next step in your journey, remember that you will always be part of the GCU family. Today, you join a global community of alumni whose achievements reflect the impact and spirit of our University.

We wish you every success for the future and hope you will stay connected with us, allowing us to continue celebrating your achievements and supporting your ambitions in the years ahead.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. We are honoured to celebrate this special day with you.

Professor Mairi Watson

LLB LLM MBA PhD PFHEA

Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Glasgow Caledonian University



Our Chancellor

Professor Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE HonFREng HonFBSA HonFIET

One of the UK's most influential women in tech and a leading advocate of diversifying talent in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), Professor Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE was appointed Chancellor of Glasgow Caledonian University in 2024.

Professor Imafidon is a trailblazer in the fields of business, mathematics and technology, and has received a host of accolades including an MBE in 2017 for her services to young women and the STEM fields. She was named the UK IT Industry and British Computer Society's Young IT Professional of the Year in 2013, and, in 2020, the UK's Most Influential Woman in Tech by *Computer Weekly*, the same year she was appointed a NATO2030 Young Leader. In 2021 she began a run as temporary Arithmetician for 60 episodes of Channel 4's *Countdown*, the world's longest-running game show.

As co-founder of the award-winning organisation Stemettes, Professor Imafidon has spearheaded initiatives to inspire the next generation of girls and young women in STEM careers, reaching more than 73,000 young people across the UK, and Europe.

Alongside Science, Innovation and Technology Secretary, The Rt Hon Liz Kendall MP, Professor Imafidon leads Women in Tech, a UK Government taskforce designed to ensure women "enter, stay in and lead" the country's technology sector, and she chairs the Institute for the Future of Work, an independent research and development body exploring how new technologies are transforming our working lives.

A sought-after presenter, keynote speaker and adviser, she continues to make significant contributions to the advancement of women in technology, and, in 2022, wrote *She's in CTRL*, *Transworld*, a guide to women's empowerment through digital literacy. Professor Imafidon is both Chancellor and Honorary Professor of the University, though her remarkable learning journey also includes passing GCSEs at the age of 10, becoming the youngest girl to pass A-level computing at 11, and earning a Master's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Oxford aged just 20. Professor Imafidon embodies our University Values: confidence, creativity, integrity and responsibility.





Graduation ceremony

The celebration is a blend of old and new traditions.

Above:

The first mace created in Scotland for a Scottish university in more than a century, the Caledonian Mace is carried by the Bedellus and symbolises our independence and authority to confer degrees.

Your graduation ceremony is a blend of centuries of academic history woven with the University's own traditions.

The ceremony draws together our community to mark the award of degrees or other achievements and celebrate your success with pride as you reach a milestone in your journey with us. It begins with the academic anthem, *Gaudeamus Igitur* (*Let Us Rejoice*), and graduands (students about to have their degrees conferred) and their guests stand as the academic procession enters. The procession usually includes our Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Vice-Principals, senior staff, members of the University Court and Senate, distinguished honorary graduands and the Bedellus.

The Bedellus carries the Caledonian Mace - the symbol of our independence and authority to confer degrees. Ceremonial maces' roots can be traced to the Middle Ages when they would be used as weapons to protect the monarch and, subsequently, university leaders. Our richly decorated ceremonial Mace celebrates our motto, For the Common Weal, and was designed

by The Glasgow School of Art and gifted by the universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde. The Mace was the first to be produced in Scotland for a Scottish university in more than 100 years.

Degrees are conferred, or awarded, by our Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor (our Principal and executive head of the University), or by our Chair of Court - our supreme governing body.

Our students are presented by the Dean, the most senior academic of each of our Schools, and are then capped - signifying that your degree has been awarded and you are now a graduate. The award given to each graduating student is based on the level of their study and their course (there's a guide to our degrees and the academic dress associated with them on the page opposite).

Alongside our own students, we also award honorary degrees to public figures who embody our Values in recognition of their outstanding achievements in their sphere. The ceremony usually closes with an address from the Principal and Vice-Chancellor.





Graduation robes

Glasgow Caledonian University's hoods and robes reflect the variety and diversity of our academic programmes.

The origins of today's academic dress – including the robe and hood worn by our students – can be traced back to medieval Europe's earliest universities when students adopted long, sober clothing to reflect their scholarly status. While every-day fashions have changed, the often flamboyantly coloured robes have remained an integral part of academic ceremonies – undoubtedly adding to the sense of occasion at graduation.

The introduction, in 2010, of the various richly hued graduation robes and hoods that are associated with each of our degrees was a landmark in our

history and illustrates our pride in our past and present, and in our ambitions for the future. The coloured hoods associated with each degree – illustrated above – replaced the uniform academic dress that had remained unchanged since we were awarded university status in 1993 and celebrate the diversity of achievement of our 21st-century graduates who come from all over the world.

Members of our academic procession wear the academic dress associated with the university from which they graduated, creating the vibrant variety of colours you'll see at today's ceremony.



Order of proceedings

30 June, 2026, 3.15pm

Academic Procession

Ode to Peace and Joy – Johannes Brahms
Gaudeamus Igitur – Arranged by Johannes Brahms
Performed by John R Turner *MA MusB HonMA FRCO*

Members of the University staff, the Senate, the Court, Senior Officers of the University, the Chair of Court, the Vice-Chancellor and the Bedellus will enter the auditorium. The audience is asked to stand.

Conferment of Degrees and Presentation of Awards

Graduands capped by and awards conferred by
Professor Mairi Watson *LLB LLM MBA PhD PFHEA*
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Opening Address

Yvette Hopkins
Chair of Court

Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University

Professor Anita Simmers *DBO MPH PhD FRSB FRSA*
Dean, School of Health and Life Sciences
will present
Corinne Hutton *MBE*

School of Health and Life Sciences

Awards presented by
Professor Helen L Gallagher *PhD MSc PgCE DCR(R) SFHEA*
Vice-Dean, School of Health and Life Sciences

Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University

Caroline Bysh *MCIM MA Hons*
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Engagement
will present
Robert McNeil *MBE*

Glasgow School for Business and Society

Awards presented by
Professor Shirley Rate *PhD MA(Hons)*
Dean, Glasgow School for Business and Society

Student Vote of Thanks

Oluwatomisin Osinubi
GCU Students' Association President 2025/26

Closing Address

Professor Mairi Watson *LLB LLM MBA PhD PFHEA*
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Scotland the Brave

Performed by Pipe Major Russell Mechan and Pipe Sergeant Emma Mechan Spence

Academic Recession

Fanfare – C M Weber
Performed by John R Turner *MA MusB HonMA FRCO*

The Bedellus, the Vice-Chancellor, the Chair of Court, Senior Officers of the University, the Court, the Senate and members of the University staff will recess from the auditorium. The audience is asked to stand.



Conferment of Honorary Degree

Corinne Hutton MBE

will be presented by
Professor Anita Simmers *DBO MPH PhD FRSB FRSA*
Dean, School of Health and Life Sciences

Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University

Inspirational campaigner and fundraiser Corinne Hutton MBE is the founder of Finding Your Feet, a pioneering charity supporting thousands of amputees and their families.

Corinne established the charity in 2014, just a year after surviving life-threatening sepsis which led to a quadruple amputation.

Her passion for raising awareness of disability inclusion, sepsis, and organ and tissue donation inspired Corinne to become the first woman quadruple amputee to scale Ben Nevis and Mount Kilimanjaro.

In 2019, she became the UK's first woman quadruple amputee to receive a double hand transplant.

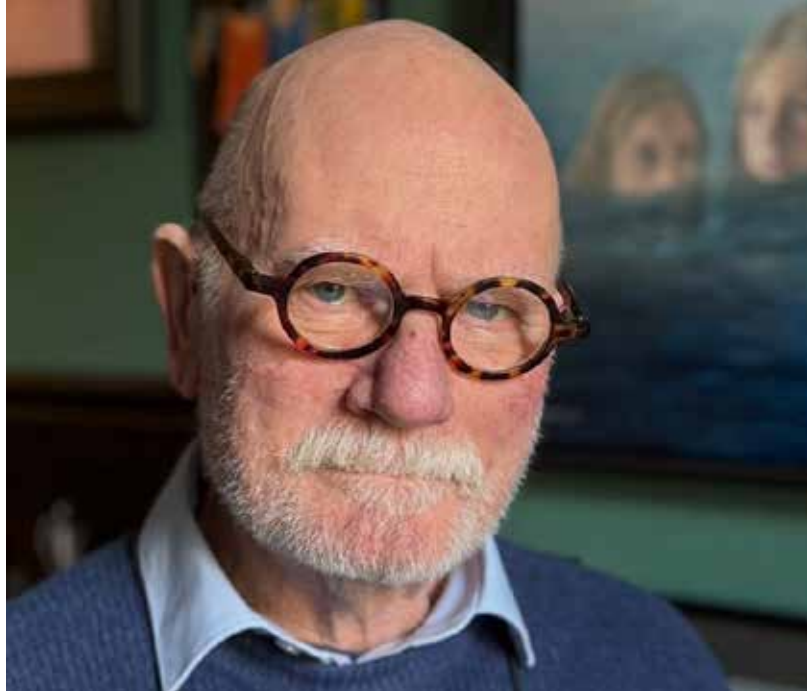
Finding Your Feet has raised more than £5 million to support thousands of amputees and their families, helping people affected by amputation or limb absence through sports and transformative social-inclusion projects.

An advocate of equality, health, and wellbeing, Corinne regularly appears on TV shows including *Good Morning Britain*, *The One Show*, *Sky News*, and *Fox News*, and has written for *The Sunday Post*, and spoken at TEDx Glasgow and The Shard, London.

In addition, she is helping shape how we learn and teach about disabilities at Glasgow Caledonian University, contributing to the development of our curriculums in the School of Health and Life Sciences.

Corinne, who also has a London Triathlon under her belt, was awarded an MBE in 2019 for services to charity and amputees, and represents the King as a Deputy Lieutenant.





Conferment of Honorary Degree

Robert McNeil MBE

will be presented by
Caroline Bysh MCIM MA Hons
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Engagement

Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University

Robert McNeil MBE was a leading anatomical pathology technologist who worked on high-profile forensic investigations and helped identify thousands of victims of conflict, war crimes, terrorism and natural disasters.

Robert has been key in the investigation of terrorist attacks across the UK and Ireland, and in documenting crimes against humanity and genocide in the Balkans and Africa.

His forensic expertise was crucial in helping to identify hundreds of British and Australian soldiers buried in mass graves in France during the First World War, and in the recovery and repatriation to their families of the bodies of victims of the 2005 South East Asia tsunami in Thailand.

Robert is perhaps best known, however, for his extraordinary work in Bosnia and Kosovo, where he uncovered evidence from concentration camps and mass graves as part of the most extensive international forensic investigation in history, conducted under the auspices of the United Nations.

His painstaking efforts helped to identify thousands of victims, reuniting grieving families with the remains of their loved ones, many of whom had been missing for years after 'disappearing' during the genocide. His work has brought

closure to families and contributed directly to the prosecution of war crimes.

Despite suffering from PTSD as a result of his work in the field, Robert remains a tireless advocate for victims of the genocide and displaced people around the globe. He is an Ambassador for Remembering Srebrenica UK, a former Chair of its Scottish Board of Ambassadors, an Affiliate Artist with UNESCO's Refugees Integration through Education, Language and the Arts, and a member of the Academic Board and Patron of the Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network.

He is the author of *Grave Faces: A Forensic Technician's Story of Gathering Evidence of Genocide in Bosnia*.

Robert has generously shared his wealth of experience and expertise with students and staff on our MSc Human Rights Programme and across our Department of Social Sciences. He offers inspirational perspectives on justice, dignity, and the ethical challenges of his field, particularly in the context of conflict, mass fatalities, and international humanitarian responses, helping students connect classroom theory with real-world practice.

Robert was awarded an MBE for Services to Pathology in 1999.



List of graduates - School of Health and Life Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Abdullah Abdulrahman H Alsalhi

For a thesis entitled: The Effect of positional noise and colours on reading performance in human vision

Hanein A Ali Elmagrous

For a thesis entitled: Examination of the Choroidal Thickness in Relation to Physiological, Pharmacological and Optical Factors

Katharina Maria Winterhalder

For a thesis entitled: Social innovation and the 'integration' of forcibly displaced people: A tool for building (new) social connections?

Aileen Wong

For a thesis entitled: Investigating Retinal Cholesterol Homeostasis in an Alzheimer's Disease Model

Doctor of Psychology in Counselling Psychology

Benjamin Geoffrey Amponsah

Jose Alberto Sanchez Fernandez

Saskia Tina Groh

Mahalia Luckie Hamilton

Brendan Quinn

Doctor of Psychology in Sport and Exercise Psychology

Andrew Wallace

Master of Science in Forensic Psychology

Gabriel Pádraig Malachai

Jessica Christine Victory Lingham

Holly McLoughlin

Zain Ul Abidin Qureshi

Master of Science in Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research

Nur Zulaykha Binti Mohamad Naim

Kelechi Azubuike Charles Uwazie

Saliha Zaman

Master of Science in Social Work

Lauryn Carol Allen

Akua Acheampomah Amo

Ifedayo Oluwaseun Ashafa

Oluwakemi Cleghorn

Emma Denty

Bethany Dew

Ambra Dragoti

Lesley-Anne Gracie

Abbie Gray

Kirsty Susan Hamilton

Imogen Daisy Holyoake

Joy Siubhan Kemp

Brooke Heather McGhie

Leia Gillian McKie

Isabella Middleton

Beth Mullen

Success Okofofor

Petra Regoczi

Robert Stewart Reid

Amy Silvestro

Alexsandra Susan Tucker

Chloe Maureen Walker

Alice Elizabeth Wilkinson

Faith Wylie

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work

Leighann Bain



Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Work

Maisie Bendel
Melissa Blair
Georgina Boyle
Lauryn Bradley
Linda Ann Brodie
Chloe Wilson Cairney
Elan Caldwell
Sarah Campbell
Demi-Leigh Carlin
Charlotte Carr
Emma Cawsey
Maddison Mary Connor
Mia Cook
Emily Donaldson
Heather Donnelly
Nelson Egbule
Claire Marie Emslie
Zoe Ferguson
Emi Gillespie
Sara Gillon
Jessica Goodfellow
Rachel Hamilton
Emma Hardy
Alexandra Rosalina Hernandez Cowper
Marie Hutton
Nasteho Jamac
Charis Kelso
Mercy Kessy
Katie Kirkland
Novahiwa Kumwenda
Kerri Jane MacIsaac
Erin MacKay
Evie McDonald
Bethany McIntosh
Stacy McMillan
Nicole McRobb
Grace Gardner Moore
Rachel Muirhead
Ellie Myles
Daniel Jason Padwagga
Ashleigh Park
Leah Phillips
Karyn Robb
Sharon Wood

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied
Psychology**

Joshua Ager
Rachel Olivia Allan
Louise Anderson
Tamsin Emily Anderson
Ashleigh Autumn
Alanna Baker
Jack Ballantyne
Alix Barr
Sarah Bell
Lucca Bennett
Lorelei Elizabeth Bourne
Katie Brain
Mitchel Brown
Rebecca Browne
Freya Burns
Lauren Cairns
Rachel Canning
Jessica Chappelle
Katy Clark
Orla Cockton
Caleb Coetzee
Alison Coghill
Zoe Connolly
Katie Cook
Jessica Cooney
Katy Cooper
Natalie Natasha Coull
Amy Elizabeth Isabella Coulter
Christopher Cowan
Eva Cram
Beth Crawley
Eva Jude Crosbie
Kelsey Devine
Erin Elizabeth Downie
Clara Dudley
Simon Kuhan Duke
Cara Elizabeth Faichnie
Izan Fatima
Chloe Elizabeth Forbes
Allison Foubister
Thomas Galloway
Maaria Ghafoor
Manahill Gillani
Gabrielle Goldie



Victoria Goodship
Brodie Patricia Janet Graham
Ekaterina Gritsenko
Abby Kathryn Hall
Paul Harper
Alanna Hart
Megan Hart
Amy Henderson
Jamie Henderson
Calum Fraser Hopkins
Taylor Hughes
Amylouise Jardine
Nicola Johnston
Sana Ali Khan
Natalia Katarzyna Kowalczyk
Maja Maria Kuleczka
Dylan Connor Langfield
Amy Leuvenink
Abby Lightbody
Daniel Low
Ella MacDonald
Leah MacKenzie
Tahnae Maya MacLennan
Amber Maguire
Hebah Mahmood
Adam Malcher
Alexis Mason
Ciara Mavers
Willow McCafferty
Lauren McCall
Jennifer Danielle McCord
Sophie McCormack
Niamh McDonald
Sophie McDonald
Abbie McFarlane
Eva McGiff
Hannah Buchanan McGill
Mia McIntosh
Robyn Ann McIntyre
Bilal Memon
Josh Middleton
Christy Elizabeth Millar
Eilidh Miller
Mitchell Milne
Rhiannon Mooney
Christopher Morris

Eve Morrison
Hannah Morrison
Paige Murphy
Sophie Murphy
David O'Brien
Amy O'Neill
Rachael Patricia Anne O'Neill
Katie Orr
Christopher Patram
Sophie Joanne Pettifor
Patricia Pfau
Emma Price
Isla Queen
Lexi Quinn
Abbie Rae
Katie Rayment
Courtney Louise Reid
Hannah Kay Riddick
Heather Robertson
Eve Rodger
Freya Ross
Sophie Ross
Grace Alexandra Russell
Sophie Russell
Aminah Saleem
Rachel Keeley Sanderson
Mya Shaw
David Shields
Jessica Skirving
Rebecca Small
Emma Smith
Kacey Smith
Katie Steel
Brandon Stevens
Eve Eleanor Caughey Stitt
Megan Stoddart
Caitlin Taylor
Aditi Thakur
Katie Thom
Lorena Thompson-Callaghan
Chloe To
Divine Tshibangu
Cara Wales
Maddison Walker
Bethany Wells
Ty John Wilkins



Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Psychology (cont).

Eilidh Wilson
Ellie Wylie
Carmen Young
Erin Anne Young
Zuzanna Zalupska

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Optometry

Maimoonah Abbas
Tayyibah Adil
Kasmin Ahmed-Sarwar
Yunzyule Ahmet
Aisha Ali
Hafsah Ali
Raafay Ali
Zeyana Mattar Ali
Conor Allan
Isla Amann
Mohammad Zain Ammer
Amna Asghar
Maaria Hamayun Awan
Iman Azam
Gabriela Baleva
Emma Kate Brown
Unnam Chaudry
Lauren Davidson
Jamie Kennedy Campbell Doig
Cara Patricia Katherine Ellis
Zoha Fatima
Emma Amy Gilfillan
Rayven Rui Feng Goh
Uzma Haq
Emma Hawken
Rosie Higgins
Ittba Zanaab Ilyas
Niamh Keeley
Madina Khan
Safa Khan
Zainab Khan
Callai Bua Lochran
Sara MacIver
Laiba Maqbool
Hannah Nimmo McFedries
Leah McKissock
Olivia May McWilliam
Margareth Mae Angelu Mondala

Arika Mughal
Amelia Elliott Murphy
Jenna Louise Murray
Madina Nangarhari
Niamh O'Donnell
Erica Paton
Umar Qadri
Safa Quzafee
Alisha Raza
Ewen Rorie
Esraa Saade
Murrayam Sakandar
Aaisha Imran Saleem
Sara Sarwar
Abbie Scouler
Rozina Sharif
Jessica Hui Wen Tay
Kia Xuan Charmaine Teo
Chloe Thomson
Zarmina Usmani
Shing Jen Wong

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Orthoptics

Fatimah Amin
Laura Karina Goldie
Amy Hamilton
Laura Thomson
Hannah Daisy Watt

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Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Olivia Dewar
Abby Fox
David Hallam
Eilidh Jamieson
Amy McAneny
Lucia Olivia Johnstone O'Neill

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Bachelor of Science in Ophthalmic Dispensing Management

Maryam Usmaa Ahmad
Jason Lin
Taylor Fiona McMahon
Daoud Hussain Mirza

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Bachelor of Science in Vision Sciences

Ross James MacDonald



List of graduates - Glasgow School for Business and Society

Doctor of Philosophy

Gavin Brewis

For a thesis entitled: Schemes, Styles, and Meaning in the 'Murder Capital of Europe': A New History of Neds and Ned Culture (c.1995-2008)

Elena Magli

For a thesis entitled: Exploring the 'Alterity' of Personal Microcredit in the UK

Master of Research

Amanda Brennan

Master of Science in Human Rights

Oyinlade Bridget Adeola

Prosper Temilade Adeoti

Kehinde Iyanuoluwa Aina

Muhammad Awais

Kumval Aziz

Noman Hameed

Osarumwense Igbinosa

Ikechukwu Elekwa Kalu

Christian Itoyah Onoiribholo

Talha Shah

Azeezat Omolola Shotomiwa

Lindsay Nicole Smith

Master of Science in Human Rights with Professional Practice

Emily Joanne Brock

Joyce Chidera Egemeole

Dylan Caldwell Griffith

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice

Indira Boutier

Liam David Butler

Margaret Callaghan

Rachel Ferguson

Lindsey Gilling

Conor Hill

Winfred Ingabire

William Johnston

Imene Mitiche

Basil Nnaemeka Ogbu

Omotayo Idowu Oke Owoeye

Barry Ryan

Nikhil Sharma

Luka Vucinic

Post Experience Certificate in Supporting Student Learning

Gulbin Durmaz

Oluwatomisin Victoria Osinubi

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Sciences

Eilidh Louise Arbuckle

Jemma Barbour

Aaron Blake

Emily Boon

Holly Bowen

Lee Boyle

Jacob Bradshaw-Barr

Lewis Brown

Peter Buchanan

Marcus Callan

Christopher Stephen Campbell

Monica Campbell

James Cathcart

Ami Chambers

Fraser Louis Chisholm

Ellie Cochran

Mia Connell

Emily Cosh

Aidan Cuning



**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Sciences
(cont).**

Cara Rose Dearie
Jasmin Dick
Christopher Thomas Dickson
Anya Donald
Jennifer Donnelly
Chloe Doolan
Rhiannon Dougherty
Emma Elizabeth Douglas
Sara Douglas
Taylor Louise Edwards
Sam Elliott
Christopher Ferguson
Gemma Ferrie
Joanne Flynn
Liam James Joseph Fraser
Molly Fraser
Joe French
William John Gallacher
Louise Gannon
Emily Gavan
Rachel Gibb
Abbie Gibson
Sean Gillen
Callum Gillies
Molly Gordon
Sarah Greig
Sara Chaveinte Guzman
Keira Henderson
Sky Florence Higley
Gabriella Houston
Zoe Hunter
Hannah Hyland
Ellie Inglis
Jack Johnston
Keira Johnstone
Monica Johnstone
Mark Robert Patrick Kelly
Jade Keyes
Danielle Kiernan
Emma Laird

Maya Lavender
Melissa Lawton
Sammie Logan
Indre Lostyte
Anna MacLennan
Adele Magorian
Emma Main
Jodie Louise Mangan
Nathan McArdle
Mia McCann
Alexander William Brown McFadyean
Jennifer McFarlane
Beth McGowan
Kerry McGuire
Oliver McGuire
Katie McKerracher
Marina McKinnon
Alfie McMillan
Suzanne McQuade
Alasdair Menabney
Neve Menzies
Craig Miller
Zak Mokhtari
Rachael Monaghan
Adam Moore
Abby Morgan
Dylan Morgan
Samuel Morrison
Ellie Murphy
Sean Wales Murray
Ben Neidlinger
Amy Nixon
Lily Noble
Skye Nyamakanga
Amy Rankin
Louise Rigmand
Emma Millie Robertson
Noelle Rooney
Luka Russell
Kirsten Scott
Eva Mary Shaw
Callum James Skilling



Mia Sommerville
Ailis Stapleton
Beth Stewart
Erin Swan
Anna Taylor
Lauren Taylor
Nidha Thabassum
Erica Thornton
Ross Walker
Jude Wilson
Lucy Woods
Matthew Wright
Jacqueline Campbell Wylie
Logan Ziola

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

Anita Cairns
Owen Edmunds
Andrew Paragreen Fowler
Jennifer Healy
Katie McCann
Leah Menzies
Lucy Quinn
Sinead Shanks

Diploma of Higher Education

Bryce Campbell
Rachel Collins
Christopher Jack
Holly McMillan
Amy Reid
David Steel

Certificate of Higher Education

Erica Charlotte Maddix





Your University

Glasgow Caledonian is Scotland's largest and leading modern university – a vibrant, values-led community with campuses in the heart of Glasgow and London. We are a university where everyone belongs, and where students are encouraged to grow, contribute and make a positive difference.

Above:

Graduates celebrate on our award-winning campus in the heart of vibrant Glasgow.

What makes Glasgow Caledonian distinctive is our belief in education that creates opportunity and strengthens communities. As the University for the Common Good, our sense of purpose shapes our teaching, our research and the contribution we make in Glasgow, across the UK and internationally – values our students and graduates carry with them into their careers and futures.

We are proud to be recognised as the top-ranked UK modern university and as the top modern university in the UK for graduate jobs, reflecting our strong links with employers and our focus

on preparing students for meaningful, rewarding careers. As Scotland's leading provider of Graduate Apprenticeships, we work closely with industry to ensure our graduates are ready to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Widening access is central to who we are. GCU welcomes talented students from all backgrounds, and we are one of Scotland's leading universities for supporting learners from the country's most underrepresented communities. Through our work with schools and colleges, we help build confidence, opportunity and aspiration across Glasgow and beyond.



We work closely with graduates and supporters to keep our global alumni community connected and to enhance the student experience. Inspired by our founding donor, Sir Alex Ferguson CBE, whose generosity has opened the doors to opportunities for thousands of students, we continue to build a culture of support that strengthens the University for future generations.

As a civic university with a global outlook, we are deeply committed to sustainability, equality and social innovation. We work to improve lives through education, partnership and research that addresses many of today's most pressing challenges – from health inequalities and public policy to engineering, business and social innovation. Our researchers collaborate closely

with governments, industry and international partners to ensure our expertise leads to meaningful, real-world change.

With a diverse community of students and staff from more than 100 countries, GCU is a place where people come together to learn, collaborate and make a difference. Guided by our values – integrity, responsibility, creativity and confidence – we are proud to support the people and places we serve.

As you graduate today, you do so as part of an ambitious and supportive university community – one that celebrates your achievements and looks forward to all you will go on to accomplish.

Below:

Sir Alex Ferguson CBE, Founding Donor to the GCU Foundation, and his beneficiaries.



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Times & Sunday Times
and Daily Mail
University Guides 2026



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Times & Sunday Times
and Daily Mail
University Guides 2026



for Graduate Jobs
Daily Mail
University Guide 2026





Alumni - stay connected

Being part of the global alumni community gives you exclusive access to a wide range of people, events and networking opportunities.

Above:
2025 Alumni of the
Year award winners:
Michael O'Kane,
Fatma Ibrahim and
Josh Robertson.

You will receive the annual *Alumni and Friends Magazine* as well as regular e-Newsletters, keeping you up-to-date with the latest news and events at your University.

Alumni benefits and services

As a graduate of Glasgow Caledonian you are entitled to an exclusive selection of benefits and services including discounts on further study, careers support, library membership and much more.

Ways to get involved

Alumni can give back their time and expertise via our award-winning MINT (Mentoring, Internships, Networking and Talks) programme. This pioneering programme provides help and support to final-year students and new graduates to enhance their employability.

Mentoring

As advocates and ambassadors for our University, many graduates generously give their time to support our students in a variety of different

ways, such as volunteering to become an Alumni Mentor to a final-year student.

Internships

You or your company can offer internships/work placements to new graduates. Companies will benefit from the skills and talent of a new graduate to deliver a fixed-term project.

Networking and talks

We organise reunions and events throughout the year on our campuses in Glasgow and London, and internationally, ranging from information receptions, masterclasses, class reunions and more. We can also help you to plan and arrange your own reunions.

Entrepreneurial Hub

Alumni who have started their own business or have an idea they want to explore can benefit from a range of support including access to dedicated space, an exclusive series of workshops and talks, and seed funding by becoming a member or ambassador of our Entrepreneurial Hub.





Share your alumni story

We would love to hear more about the impact that the University has had on your life, either directly - in terms of skills and knowledge - or indirectly, via friends, experiences or chance encounters.

Alumnus of the Year

Are you or do you know a Glasgow Caledonian graduate who has excelled in some way? The GCU Alumnus of the Year Award is an annual honour that celebrates the early career success and contributions of graduates.

Transforming lives

Glasgow Caledonian University Foundation works to support the University's commitment to the Common Good, raising funds to transform lives through education and research.

Thanks to generous donations from alumni and friends, we have raised more than £12 million, providing vital financial assistance, and widening access to a variety of educational and life-changing opportunities.

Loyalty scholarships

A discount of 30% is available for self-funding students who wish to embark on further study at the University, if they received their undergraduate or postgraduate qualification from Glasgow Caledonian.

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