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Graduation



Welcome

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, an inspirational trailblazer in business, maths and technology.

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. Professor Imafidon helps to lead 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 an 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.

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.

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

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 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.

Below: The ceremony brings our community together to celebrate your success.



Order of proceedings

24 November, 2026, 3.15pm

Academic Procession
Maestoso e vivace – Felix Mendelssohn
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 Vice-Chancellor, the 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 Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE *HonFREng HonFBSA HonFIET Chancellor*

Opening Address
Professor Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE *HonFREng HonFBSA HonFIET Chancellor*

School of Health and Life Sciences
Awards 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
Dr Bryan McCann *PhD CPsychol SFHEA Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology*
will present
Philip Batty OBE

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
Professor Craig Gaskell *BSc(Hons) PhD CEng HETD PFHEA Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor*
will present
Jade Konkel

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

Student Vote of Thanks
Chinaenyenwa Ugo *GCU Students' Association President*

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
Allegro trionfale – J S Bach
Performed by John R Turner *MA MusB HonMA FRCO*

The Bedellus, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, 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.

Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University

Philip Batty OBE

will be presented by
Dr Bryan McCann *PhD CPsychol SFHEA*
Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology

Phil Batty OBE is a major-events professional, committed to creating enduring impact through culture, sport and place-making.

As CEO of the Glasgow 2026 Organising Company, Phil led the preparations for the Commonwealth Games held in the city earlier this year. His leadership reimagined a more sustainable model for the Games, delivered in record time. It harnessed Glasgow's reputation for hosting international events to realise economic and social benefits for the city and Scotland.

Awarded an OBE in 2022 for services to sport and culture, he advocates for the public value of events, creating tangible benefits for communities and local partners.

As Director of Public Engagement for UK City of Culture 2017 in his home city of Hull, Phil championed placing residents at the heart of the celebrations. At the Women of the World Foundation, Phil supported social equity and gender equality. He oversaw the Cultural Festival and Ceremonies at Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, as well as a Queen's Baton Relay that celebrated diverse communities around the globe.

Phil fostered a strong partnership between the University and Glasgow 2026, which created real-world work experiences for our trainee Sport and Exercise Psychologists supporting elite athletes from around the Commonwealth.

Phil is Vice Chair of the Bradford Culture Company and a Non-Executive Director of the Birmingham Invictus Games 2027, which supports wounded, injured and sick service personnel and veterans through sport.



Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University

Jade Konkel

will be presented by
Professor Craig Gaskell *BSc(Hons) PhD CEng HETD PFHEA*
Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor

GCU alumna Jade Konkel has revolutionised women's rugby – kicking off a new era for the sport in Scotland. She made history a decade ago, becoming Scottish Rugby's first contracted woman player.

Jade retired from the club game this summer and hung up her international boots last year.

Over 13 years and two World Cups with Scotland, she has collected 74 caps. She celebrated her 50th appearance in 2022 against England and helped Scotland win the inaugural WXV2 title the following year.

Jade made her Scotland debut at 19 in the 2013 Six Nations. Originally from the Black Isle, she played for Hillhead Jordanhill while studying social work at Glasgow Caledonian.

She joined France's Lille Metropole Rugby Club Villeneuvois, before moving to London-based Harlequins in 2018. She went on to captain Harlequins and was twice named the club's Player of the Season and Club Champion. She retired from the club in June.

A versatile and selfless player, off the field, Jade is a firefighter with London Fire Brigade.



List of graduates - School of Health and Life Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Zainab Abbas Fahad Al-Rikabi

For a thesis entitled: Imaging the retina using optical coherence tomography angiography and electroretinography: a study using emmetropic, myopic and glaucomatous eyes

Stefan David Corradini

For a thesis entitled: Investigating the Therapeutic Potential of Two Novel Protein Degraders Targeting STAT3 and CBP/p300 in Multiple Myeloma

Verena Katharina Fisch

For a thesis entitled: Vegetal Social Work - Plant-Gardener Relations in a Glasgow Community Garden

Jonathan Arthur Samuel Mitchell

For a thesis entitled: Recreational Use of Erectile Dysfunction Medication in Young Heterosexual Men: A Reflexive Thematic Analysis

Fatimoh Idowu Ojuade

For a thesis entitled: Phytochemical profiling and mechanistic investigation of the antidiabetic properties of parquetina nigrescens

Elizabeth Simpson

For a thesis entitled: An Investigation of the Physical Demands of Performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Doctorate in Professional Practice

Maysoon Ebrahim Helal Rashed Althawadi

For a thesis entitled: Design and Content Validation of a Physician Performance Appraisal Tool for Bahrain Using Delphi Consensus and Complimentary Mixed-Methods

John Locke

For a thesis entitled: Speaking Up or Staying Silent: How Students Experience, Understand and Navigate Mental Health and Disclosure at University

Emma Joan MacDonald

For a thesis entitled: 'Scrolling': An interpretative phenomenological study exploring how social media shapes the health and lived experiences of children and young people in Scotland

Doctor of Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)

Tamsin Fitzgerald

Cassidy Flammang

Catherine Victoria Nagel

Doctor of Psychology in Counselling Psychology

Sanaa Al Froukh

Karen Boyd

Amy Elizabeth Fulton Brown

Ashley Nicole Brown

I-Lin Kelly Chung

Karcher Cox

Dawn Davis

Sanika Ekbote

Sophie Marjorie Hamilton

Maeve Mary Hanvey

Gillian Hope

Moreh Joy Jackson

Natalia Kaczynska

Anna Louise Neubert

Ashlyn Juliet Newrick

Nwadiaso Chinenye Nwafor-Orizu

Kaustav Oberoi

Krista Nicole Raphaelle Russell

Marie Schuback

Lauryn Sutcliffe

Ketaki Milind Thosar

Madhu Mita Venugopal

Suzanne Amy Wright

Doctor of Psychology in Health Psychology

Shea-Lyn Marie Boychuk

Lucy April Garrow

Emma Monaghan

Hannah Roche

Mehrad Tafreshi

Doctor of Psychology in Sport and Exercise Psychology

Anna Catherine Gordon

Mhairi McGregor

Calvin So

Isabella Tolometti

Stéphanie Wilcke

Deja Olympia Love Williams-Lappi

Master of Public Health

Princess Tola Abatan
Oluseun Joshua Adejugbe
Esther Olayemi Adekunle
Paschal Chimezie Adinde
Olasupo Solomon Agboola
Onyinyechukwu Eunice Agu
Imad Ahmad
Daniel Uzoma Alaneme
Ogania Akosua Alhassan
Ohikhokhai Godspower Aliu
Mateen Aman
Georgina Aniagyei
Aleena Arif
Abdulbasit Benya Ashir
Mishael Oluwadamilola Awe
Elizabeth Awuah
Abdul Aziz
Ernest Eyo Bassey
Chidubem Raphael Chukwuemeka
Princess Osahenrhumwen Edomwonyi
Grace Oluwakemi Ekundayo
Chioma Emmanuella Enebeli
Chidera Maudline Eze
Joseph Ogochukwu Eze
Princess-Happiness Kelechi Eze
Hillary Oluchukwu Ezeugwu
Timothy Kosisochi Ezugwu
Abisola Oluwaseun Fajimokun
Lukman Temitope Ganiyu
Ameer Hamza
Muhammad Hassan
Shahzad Hussain
Emmanuel Chimdike Igwebuike
Onyinye Lynda Igwegbe
Chidinma Levi Ihemeje
Ezinne Chisom Sonia Ikea
Christabel Osemudiame Ikekhide
Oluwatosin Sarah Isaiah
Ismavia
Destiny Orobosa Izekor
Oluwabusayo Temitope Jaiyeola
Haroon Jamil
Getrudé Jepchirchir
Vikraman Jothilingam
Yashika Kapoor
Hamza Khalid
Nouman Khaliq
Abdul Wahid Khan
Benjamin Eshun Kyereh
Phylicia Atwe Kabukor Laryea-Adjei
Sekinat Ajisola Lateef
Usama Maqsood
Calum McBride
Faisal Meiran
Christine Nyakerario Mogambi
Maheen Murtaza
Muhammad Talha Noor
Hope Kelechi Nwankpa
Munachimso Favour Nwankwoh
Peace Ezinne Nwokoro
Omolara Olubukola Ogunyide
Ambassador Onosekhoa Okodugha
Dubem Chukwuogo Okolo
Idongesit Stephen Okon
Kehinde Modupe Oladayo
Suliyat Eniola Oladele
Boluwatife Excellent Oladimeji
Opeyemi Grace Olajide
Olayinka Festus Oloye
Timilehinoluwa Ayomipo Omidiji
Emmanuel Chinonyelum Onah
Paschal Uchenna Onah
Prince Nedum Onumajuru
Blessing Ebere Onyiba
Sandra Nneka Orji
Destiny Osemeke
Junaid Jamshed Pasha
Hardik Pradeepkumar Prajapati
Susmita Rahman
Shinron Raja
Muhammad Yousaf Raza
Abdul Rehman
Sara Riaz
Georgia May McCallum Roy
Qaisar Ali Shah
Rachel Simpson
Ayomide Samuel Tade
Laiba Tahami
Roqeebat Olabisi Titilope
Chidiebere Bethel Ugochukwu
Muhammad Ubaid Ullah
Munachimso Peniel Uzondu-Onuoha
Abdullah Wahid
Yusra Wajid
Talha Bin Zafar
Hafiz Muhammad Talha Zahid

Master of Science in Advanced Paramedic Practice

Michael Adams
Callum James Marshall
Andrew Sibley
Nathan Robert Ian Thomson

Master of Science in Advanced Physiotherapy Practice

Devdas
Kulsum Fatima
Zartasha
Abin Abraham
Abdulmuqsit Ayomide Adam
Aiman Adeel
Sejal Ravindra Adhikari
Hadiqa Aftab
Aniket Chauhan
Hilda Chepleting
Vedangi Gopal Chopdekar
Shifali Sweety Dsouza
Sweejal Deepak Dupare
Aditi Shailendra Singh Gaharwar
Bhairavi Gattahalli Srinath
Surabhi Hanase Ganesh
Fizza Hussain
Pradnya Bhausaheb Ingale
Leah Joshy Varghese

Master of Science in Advanced Physiotherapy Practice (cont).

Meenakshi Karthika Biju
Anu Priya Karunakaran
Aminah Khalid
Zubair Ahmad Khan
Srimathi Preethi Murugan
Khizra Nadeem
Adi Rohan Pai Angle
Sweta Virendranath Pandey
Roshani Deepak Pandit
Deeksha Pandyaraj
Kirti Vinod Rathod
Heshma Ashfaq Rindani
Manasvi Sain
Sidra Sajjad
Nashmiya Shahid
Needa Munaf Shaikh
Nisha Shaju Shetty
Isfahan Sheraz Sheikh
Riddi Laxmikanth Suvarna
Amritha Tarun Kataria
Anusha Ulhas Harapanahalli
Sharon Rose Vincent
Aditi Pritam Wade
Mustansar Yasin
Zunaira

Master of Science in Advanced Practice

Nnenna Linda Agbo
Temidayo Akinwunmi
Hazel Anderson
James Edward Gilmour
Laura Jane Houston
Audrey Jepchirchir
Mubashar Khan
Luthfunnesa Laiju
Charlotte Rose McKillop
Divyadharshini Prakash
Claire Mary Roux
Mohamed Sirajuddin Sulaiman
Vinathi Sai Thota

Master of Science in Biomedical Science

Jill Craig
Amber Anne Pairman
Lesley Marie Simpson

Master of Science in Diagnostic Imaging

Abraham Frimpong Agyemang-Asare
Gloria Aidoo
Katherine Alba Aktemel
Martin Ebuka Aleke
Hussain Mohsen N Alsallum
Chukwunonso Mishael Chukwukelu
Richard Debrah
Dorcas Tuoneanuo Derry
Bernard Frimpong Duah
Charles Chisom Ezugwu
Hadia Faisal
Joyal Jossy
David Nii Lamptey Donkor
Vitalis Chinazaekpere Maduka
Abraham Kipkoech Ngeny
Chukwuebuka Anthony Nneji
Ifechukwu Celestine Nwafor
Ifunanya Jennifer Ofodum
Chigoziri Alexander Okachi
Anthony Chimezie Ozioko
Bikram Raut
Frederick Abeiku Sakyi
Mathew Tasiemobi Ugwu
Victoria Nwandinma Ukpabia
Friha Yaseen

Master of Science in Forensic Psychology

Amanda Jun Andresen
Carmen Cole
Janka Deák
Olivia Doyle
Heather Rachel Houston
Julia Jozefowicz
Katie Logan
Katy Elizabeth McCarthy
Macy Renee Meyers
Saorla Doreen Anne Murphy
Alice Camille Beeching O'Brien
Paula Rawson
Megan Roberts
Sean Rock
Abigail Lucy Ronnie
Yasmin Kaur Sandhar
Andrea Dorothy Storrier

Master of Science in Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research

Akhil
Anam Amin
Caleb Chezhian
Helen Uchenna Ekeopara
Roshni Ann Joseph
Vanessa Ihuoma Nwokeji
Olufunmilola Loretha Obi
Nnaemeka Ogochukwu Okoye
Anne Oluchi Osumuo
Ngoc Long Pham
Megha Saji
Kumari Deepika Singh
Matteo Sutter
Jamie Law Hui Tiing
Chiamaka Favour Ufomba
Chibueze Franklin Unamma
Eugene Chimaoge Uzosike
Amritha Vijayan Vijayakumaran Nair Lekshmi Devi
Hetanshi Ketan Vora

Master of Science in Medical Bioscience

Waleed Abdullah
Abiola Olayinka Afuye
Aanuoluwa Joseph Akindolani
Dennis Onyekachi Amadi
Naghmana Andleeb
Malik Muhammad Asim
Saleha Bouazza Marouf
Courtney Pamela Burke
Victor Nkwachukwu Chukwudi
Miracle Chinemerem Clifford
Vaughan Crosbie
Muhammad Talha Elahi
Emmanuel Ugochukwu Ezike
Mehwish Gill

Jamie Edan MacLeod Hughes
Muhammad Mudassar Hussain
Sonia Kosisochukwu Iloka
Rashidat Mopelola Jaiyeola
Ishita Rameshbhai Macwan
Veronica Miezah
Fahad Ali Nadeem
Benjamin Chibueze Nnyaha
Great Abiola Omolade
Martha Osahon
Taiwo Olusola Osibogun
Salman Rahim
Umair Shah
Muhammad Sohaib
Chimezie James Ugwuegbu

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)

Kirsten Sarah Lennon

Master of Science in Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)

Harris Fisher

Master of Science in Social Work

Ho Kan Wu

Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Practice

Erin Elizabeth Walker

Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Paramedic Practice

Christine Craggs
James Donoghue
Ashley McLaughlin
Jane Elizabeth Thornton
Martin John Walker

Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Bioscience

Awais Khan

Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Ultrasound

Lynsey Ferry

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work

Lauren Green
Danielle Sneddon

Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice

Rebecca Fairbairn
Karen Henderson

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Care

Gwen Kelly

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Care Studies

Lee Kennedy

Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Ultrasound

Sarah Downie
Claire Howitt
Lara Jane Huffer
Jade McAulay
Victoria McDougall
Kayleigh McGinn
Kirstin McMurray
Roslyn Miller
Deborah Mullen
Rachel Isabella Nicolson
Sally-Anne Phillips
Kerry Robertson
Peter Scott Shand
Georgia Stephen
Lauren Wilson

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health

Esosa Goodness Orumwense

Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Biomedical Science

Michelle Semirimu

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Psychology

Juwariah Ameen
Raees Chinque
Laura Nicole Eadie
Saul Flood
Lewis Joseph Gallagher
Emily Gillan
Megan Halferty
Alexis McConologue
Beth McCormick
Nicole McPhail
Robbie Merrylees
Toni Millerick
Lindsey Elizabeth Moffitt
Gwen Morgan Adamson
Lois McIntyre Morrison
Rachael Ruddock
Nicola Swan
Laura Tannahill

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biological Sciences

Nikolaos Konstantin Mouratidis
Rona Raju

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biomedical Science

Katie Bailey

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Diagnostic Imaging

Clea Duran
John-Paul Watson

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Food Science

Penelope Crisp

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Occupational Therapy

Erin Byrne
Jannat Ghafoor
Megan MacKay
Murray McKay
Donna Moffat
Amy Quigg
Kieran Weir
Victoria Younger

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Optometry

Rida Bhatti
Jaweria Khan
Asma Muhammad
Sonia Rai

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Orthoptics

Urooj Ali
Saera Antonieta Mir Vivanco

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Physiotherapy

Callum Campbell
Darren Campbell

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Radiotherapy and Oncology

Anais Sneddon

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Emily Grace Barrie
Connor Docherty
Sam Gregor Milligan
Jessica Paterson

Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

Douglas Kirkwood

Bachelor of Science in Health and Social Care

Megan Barr
Samantha Marie Ferrier
Cameron Graham MacDonald
Jenna Pearson

Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences

Tian Elizabeth Downie

Bachelor of Science in Oral Health Sciences

Anna Brolly

Bachelor of Science in Paramedic Science

Matthew David Simm
Diane Stoney
Avril Sutherland

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacology

Jordan Lee Reichert

Certificate of Higher Education in Health and Social Care

Elizabeth Irving

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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.

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 a top 50 UK university and top modern university in Scotland. With strong links with employers and our focus on preparing students for meaningful, rewarding careers, we ensure our graduates are ready to thrive in a rapidly changing world. GCU is Scotland's leading provider of Graduate Apprenticeships.

Widening access is central to who we are. GCU welcomes talented students from all backgrounds, and we're 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, research and innovation 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.

- *Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2027 and Daily Mail University Guide 2027*
- *Daily Mail University Guide 2027*

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



Alumni

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

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.

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

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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