



UNIVERSITY  WORCESTER

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

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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'

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*'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

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**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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graduates  
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.

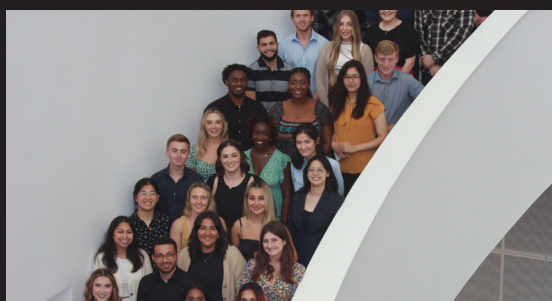
Today, we truly celebrate your success. We are very proud of you. Congratulations! Well done!

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.



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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'.

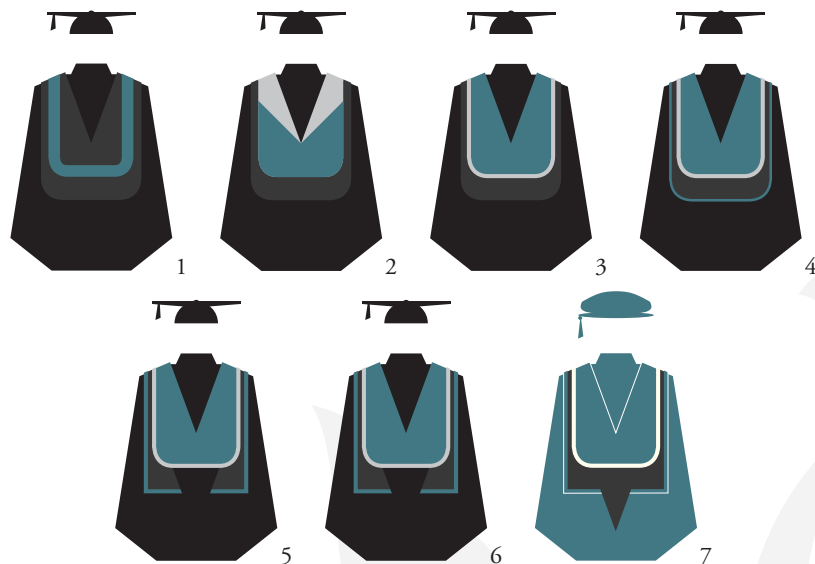
Third year Film Production and Screenwriting student Freddie Barker was selected as Worcestershire's youngest ever Poet Laureate. The year-long tenure is awarded by the Worcestershire Literary Festival and Fringe Community Interest Company (CIC), which was established to promote literature and poetry 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 12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

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## 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 7<sup>th</sup> Century and was served by monks until the Reformation. Since the 18<sup>th</sup> 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

# UNIVERSITY PRIZES

## 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](https://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

Ebehire 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  
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Jade Evans  
Kat Giles  
Jasmin Gilmore  
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Rachel Higginson  
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Jessica McPhee  
Katherine Millington  
Marja O'Mahony Silver  
Emma Payne  
Tazmin Roberts  
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### Master of Science in Advanced Clinical Practice

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### Master of Science in Public Health

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## School of Psychology

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

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Sophie Bond  
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Carenza Dunn  
Madeleine Parker  
Chloe Probert  
Mohamed Shariff  
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Emmanuela Williams

### Postgraduate Certificate in Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy

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### Postgraduate Diploma in Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy

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### Master of Science in Business Psychology

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Antoinette Cowling-Mahon  
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### Master of Science in Counselling

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### Master of Science in Occupational Psychology

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### Master of Science in Psychology

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Emma Chaloner  
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Sarah Miller  
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### Master of Arts in Understanding Domestic and Sexual Violence

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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)

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### Master of Arts in Outdoor Education

Harriet Barnes  
Ceri Howland  
Michael Murer  
Charles Whewell

### Master of Science in Applied Sport Physiology

Amy Bradbury  
Danielle Spry  
Bethany Taylor  
Jake Whitehouse

### Master of Science in Applied Sport Science

Calum Christopherson

### 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  
Jennifer Jordan  
Ciaran King  
Joseph Langlands  
Jack Little  
Ivy-Megan Marena  
Nathan Massingham  
Jack Matcham  
Stephen Mitchelson  
Peter Moon  
Callum Nevill  
Tom O'Neill  
Adam Reek  
Callum Roberts  
Samuel Ross  
Oren Rozanski  
Aaron Rymer  
Callum Simmons  
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### 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  
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### Master of Science in Sport (International Sport Management)

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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

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## Worcester Business School

### Postgraduate Certificate in Research Enquiry

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### Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management

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### Master of Business Administration

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Mohammed Ansar  
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Bishal Sharma  
Shruti Shreya  
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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

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## 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.

Holders of honorary university doctorates provide inspiration to students, as examples of success in a variety of ways. They also enhance the University's profile on a national and international stage.

## HONORARY UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

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

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### 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.

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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We'll keep you up to date with both alumni and University news. We'll also send you the latest information about further study opportunities and business services.

The support and interest of our graduates makes a real difference to the experience of present and future students. We welcome your input, whether in the form of guest lectures, offering work experience to future students, or advice sessions.

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### MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

*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



