



Graduation

Welcome from our Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Congratulations to all of our graduates.



It is a great privilege to welcome you to Glasgow Caledonian University's graduation ceremony at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. This is a very special day for you, your families and our University.

You have all worked extremely hard to achieve your degrees and I know you have been supported by your families and friends throughout your time with us. The academic staff of the University have been dedicated to encouraging you on your road to success and we all take great pleasure in gathering to applaud your achievements.

As the University for the Common Good, Glasgow Caledonian's strong sense of purpose and values-led approach is a strong foundation for you to build your future. Today represents an important milestone in your life. We are extremely proud that you have gained your degree from Glasgow Caledonian University. Remember that wherever your future path may take you, your University will always be here for you.

Many congratulations.

Professor Steve Decent
Principal and Vice-Chancellor
Glasgow Caledonian University



Our Chancellor

Dr 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), Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE HonFREng HonFBSA HonFIET was appointed Chancellor of Glasgow Caledonian University in February this year.

Dr Imafidon is a trailblazer in the fields of business, mathematics and technology and has received a host of accolades. These include 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 Dr Imafidon 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, Dr Imafidon has spearheaded initiatives to inspire the next generation of girls and young women in STEM careers, reaching more than 65,000 young people across the UK, Ireland and Europe.

Dr Imafidon chairs the UD Music Foundation, an Arts Council National Portfolio charity bringing communities together through music education, Black music and Black-music culture, and co-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, Dr Imafidon 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.

Dr Imafidon is an honorary graduate 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. Dr 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

July 3, 2024, 3pm

Academic Procession

Vorspiel – Robert Schumann

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 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 Steve Decent

Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Opening Address

Mr Rob Woodward CBE

Chair of Court

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

Caroline Bysh *MCIM MA (Hons)*

Pro Vice-Chancellor Engagement

will present

Annemarie O'Donnell 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

Closing Address

Professor Steve Decent

Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Scotland the Brave

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

Academic Recession

Trumpet Tune - John Stanley

Performed by John R Turner *MA MusB HonMA FRCO*

The Bedellus, 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.



Conferment of Honorary Degree

Annemarie O'Donnell OBE

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

Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University

Formerly Glasgow City Council's top official, Annemarie O'Donnell OBE has served the city for more than three decades.

Annemarie retired as Chief Executive in May after almost a decade in the post and more than 30 years in local government in Glasgow.

Annemarie began her local government career with Glasgow District Council as a solicitor. Following local government reorganisation in 1996, she was promoted to Chief Solicitor at the newly established Glasgow City Council.

In 2003, Annemarie was appointed Assistant Head of Legal and Administrative Services and later spent two years on secondment as Depute Director of Social Work Services. Returning to Corporate Services in 2007, she served as Assistant Director and later Executive Director, before becoming the city's first woman Chief Executive in 2014.

Throughout her career, Annemarie has focused on maximising inclusive economic growth and delivering regeneration programmes such as infrastructure improvements, schools, housing and inward investment. She has worked closely with partners in the Public, Private and Third sectors to address the city's social challenges and improve the health and wellbeing of our communities.

Annemarie led the council's 26,000 employees to host COP26, chairing the COP26 Programme Board, and through exceptional challenges including maintaining vital public services during the COVID 19 pandemic.

In 2022, Annemarie was awarded an OBE for services to local government.



List of graduates - School of Health and Life Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Zahra Mohammed Said Al Jardani

For a thesis entitled: Navigating the “Beautiful Tribulation”: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Oman on the Journey of Educating Their Children: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

Lauren Blane

For a thesis entitled: Investigating the drivers of Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) implementation in primary care, from the perspective of patients. A mixed-methods and meta-analytical approach

Anika Hoque

For a thesis entitled: Development, validation, and interpretation of the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foot Disease Activity Index (RADAI-F5)

Ayodeji Benedicta Matuluko

For a thesis entitled: Exploring influences on the implementation of interventions to improve antibiotic review in Scottish acute care hospitals

Warin Rakkamon

For a thesis entitled: The Functional Fitness MOT for Community-dwelling Older Adults in Thailand

Dora Regoczi

For a thesis entitled: ‘There must be something we could do better’: Exploring Health Care Professionals’ physical activity promotion practices after stroke in hospital settings

Niamh Smith

For a thesis entitled: Leveraging urban blue spaces for health: a multimethod investigation into the salutogenic impact of urban blue spaces

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Doctorate in Professional Practice

Cameron Black

For a thesis entitled: First contact practitioner’s (FCP) challenges and learning and development needs in response to managing fitness for work and sickness absence certification for primary care patients: consensus development

Katherine Hill

For a thesis entitled: ‘We are here to learn’: An exploration of the meaning of the lived experiences of clinical nurse educators facilitating interprofessional simulation-based education

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Master of Public Health

Olayemi Oladipo Abimbola

Trust Adam

Omobolaji Janet Adeaga

Azeezat Ebunoluwa Adebayo

Titilope Mary Adebayo

Blessing Gloria Adewusi

Iyabo Ganiyat Adeyemi

Anayochukwu Donatus Adinde

Blessing Tomiwa Adisa

Tochukwu Patrick Aduaka

Osinachi Sarah Agumanu

Ehis Moses Aigbe

Owolabi Zainab Aina

Adebola Clara Ajayi

Temitope Izegbowa Courage Ajayi

Elizabeth Titilope Ajayi-Ogbe

Azizat Adeola Akanbi

Olawunmi Deborah Akingbasote

Victor Tosin Akinjisola

Oluwayemisi Elizabeth Akinsola

Taiwo Elizabeth Akinyemi

Mercy Arthur Akpan



Rabiatu Akrashie
 Mofoluwake Tinuke Alabi
 Olumide Adebowale Alade
 Mariam Jadesola Alao
 Phyllis Amarachi Allen
 Oluwatosin Beatrice Aluko
 Islamiyat Motunrayo Aminu
 Godstime Nnanyelugo Anikeze
 Ozioma Precious Anorue
 Ijeoma Thecla Anyanwu
 Cosmas Chinedu Aronu
 Faith Eloho Ashaka
 Olalekan Adewumi Ashaolu
 Nabeel Aslam
 Esther Titilayo Ayejusunle
 Ifeoluwa Mary Ayodele
 Oyinlola Faith Oluwasogo Ayodele
 Basirat Adejumoke Badmus
 Adetoro Saidat Bakare
 Ngozi Victory Ben-Okafor
 Mark Olumide Biaye
 Kingsley Chukwudi Chieji
 Janefrancis Uchechukwu Chileke
 Glory Onyinyechi Chukwu
 Chinemerem Onyedikachi Chukwuma
 Chioma Ijeoma Clive Opara
 Madara Pree Karunathilaka Cyril
 Dharmawardhana
 Olubunmi Florence Dairo
 Emmanuel Adighiogu Daniel
 Babatunde Oladayo Dosunmu
 Omolabake Lydia Edema
 Tina Odegua Edewor
 Oluwabukola Catherine Edun
 Aisosa Uhunoma Ekhayeme
 Abiola Monsurat Emiola
 Ejiroghene Jude Esiekpe
 Augustine Etsegbe
 Chizoba Stella Ezeh
 Chioma Adaorah Ezenwa
 Michael Obinna Ezirim
 Adeola Olalere Faleti
 Chinwe Onyedikachi Franklyn-Uloh
 Moro Fusein
 Kehinde Abdulahi Ganiyu
 Kikelomo Oloye Giwa
 Adaobi Scholastica Godwin
 Kehinde Yemisi Ibitoye
 Joy Elejo Ibrahim
 Amaka Esther Idimogu
 Betty Oghene-Eruwu Igbudu
 Chukwuebuka Leonard Ikegwu
 Lynda Mmachi Ikeh
 Ekene Afam Ikwuegbu
 Gideon Oluwashina Oluwatosin Ilejimi
 Gbemisola Oluwabukola Ishola
 Aiwanehi Felicia Isibor
 Mutiat Titilade Isibor-Agbalaya
 Sandra Temitope Jackson
 Ifeoluwa Ayomide Jegede
 Marian Adekunbi Jokanola
 Anthony Chukwudi Kalu
 Sukanya Kanthimathi Sanal
 Oyemade Abdulquadri Kazeem
 Bebe Khadeeja
 Ololade Adebanke Kolade
 Olayinka Raphael Kuboye
 Jennifer Adanna Lambo
 Justina Lawer
 Benjamin Chijioke Lumanze
 Chukwuemeka Michael Maduagu
 Iheanyi Pascal Madukwe
 Elsa Jummai Mere
 Nayana Mohan Nambiar
 Uchenna Joy Momah
 Monica Chiamaka Moses
 Grace Onyeka Mowette
 Farheen Naz
 Mercy Aladi Njoku
 Tamunomienyesia Nyeche Nsirimovu
 Chinedu Joseph Nwakobi
 Chimaobi Sunday Nwanguma
 Maryjane Somfechukwu Nweje
 Onyedika Bruno Nwokedi
 Osemudiamen Valene Oahimijie
 Somtochukwu Ikechukwu Obidike
 Ikenna Emmanuel Obijuru
 Peace Daberechi Obiorah
 Ololade Abisoye Odeyemi
 Simiat Oluwatobi Odunbaku
 Augustine Sola Ogunlade
 Hafsat Moyosore Ogunrinde



Master of Public Health (cont).

Julianah Oluwaranmilowo Ogunyipe
Lydia Uchechi Ohaneme
Chikwado Promise Okafor
Benedicta Nkonye Okechukwu
Chiamaka Chinoso Okeke
Obianuju Anaestina Okoludo
Chioma Emmanuella Okonkwo
Titilayo Sadiat Oladeji
Blessing Olajumoke Oladele
Adeola Olamide Olalekan-Fasunlua
Michelle Oluwadolapo Olaobaju
Iyanuloluwa Mary Olarewaju
Martin Eveshotameh Ologun
Joseph Oluwadimimu Olorunda
Oluwatosin Olamide Olowo
Chinedum Michael Onah
Chioma Lilian Onitchi
Pamela Chidimma Onwuka
Emmanuel Nwabueze Onyekwere
Kamila Ornawka
Friday Ohimai Oshiotse
Temitope Esther Oyelade
Matthew Adewale Oyerinde
Deepthy Panmana Kochuthankam Asokan
Oluwadamilola Helen Popoola
Muna Khalil Rahmtalla
Arya Raj
Chandraveni Ramachandran Nair Bindhu
Taiwo Esther Roleola
Rashidat Damilola Sadiq
Mutiat Adeola Salaudeen
Dhanashree Shailesh Sawant
Bhavani Sekar
Vignesh Suriyamoorthy
Ekaete Ignatius Udo
Precious Uduebor
Rosemary Nwakaego Ugbe
Chinemerem Pearl Ugwu
Anthony Nnamdi Ugwuezugwu
Afoma Immaculate Ugwumba
Rejoice Nkeiruka Uwandi
Blessing Veronica Uwidia
Desmond Wussah

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Master of Science in Diagnostic Imaging

Sinead Hurley
Jonathan Charles Mayers
Karen McGinniss
Jabees Jabbar Memon
Gesiyee Mercy Munemune
Muhammad Usman

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Master of Science in Diagnostic Radiotherapy

Carina Mhairi MacIver
Neil McEwan

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Master of Science in Medical Ultrasound

Alison Iona Everett

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Master of Science in Nursing in Advancing Professional Practice

Victoria Black
Darren William Brown
Steven Campbell
Nonso Daniel Nelson Chukwunedum
Ifeoma Itas Emeanulu
Sarah Grant
Joshua Pelumi Ige
Gillian Elizabeth Irvine
Amy Zindzi Maganya
Jane McNicol
Louise Miller
Jessica Nicholson
Nicola Straub
Victoria Jane Walker

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Master of Science in Nursing Studies

Ayodeji Mautin Afolami
Abiola Tolulope Idowu
Fatima Mohammed Mustapha
Joy Uchechi Ogbonnaya
Gillian Ann Sim

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)

Rowen Bedford
Yiu Him Cheung
Dearbhla Coll
Andreia De Sousa Oliveira
Muireann Dempsey
Laura Faye Anne Dickinson
Ciara Doran
Íosa Fegan
Morgan Margaret Hodgart
Katherine Elizabeth Keyes
Tsz Kwan Ko
Nicole Jade Larkan
Victoria MacDougall
Rosie Iona Mair
Zara Matthews Ryan
Emily Sarah McPolin
Emmanuelle Renee Rogelia Meurgue
Madison Mary Caroline Mitchell
Laura Kate Mulvihill
Soon Ae Anne Paschall
David Patterson
Kelsey Louise Roy
Carly Jennifer Scott
Hayley Smith
Chun Hin Jason Sze
Ciara Leanne Treanor
Charlotte Tully
Cameron James Tyeson
Wing Hei Wong
Rosie Angelina Wyber
Amy Elizabeth Wynja
Oksana Yukhanova

Master of Science in Theory of Podiatric Surgery

Kevin Campbell

Postgraduate Diploma in Advancing District Nursing Practice with Specialist Practitioner Qualification

Angela McPake
Adrienne Rafferty

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Care Studies

Damilola Abimbola Odumade
Drashtikumari Amrutbhai Patel

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing in Advancing Professional Practice

Margaret McPhillips Campbell
Emma Louise Docherty
Mark Doran
Sharon Agnes Margaret Gardner
Emma Kate Garrett
Elaine Gilbert
Sarah Martin
Shannon Lea Reynolds
Carol Smeaton
Marianne Watson

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health

Oluwabukola Anuoluwapo Adeeko
Emmanuel Boluwatife Adeyemo
Christopher Liam Cullion



**Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Community
Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting)**

Beth Bowers
Jennifer Eliana Colborne
Laura Conway
Rachel Halligan
Nicolle MacDonald
Kirsty Anne McNee
Erin Jane Samuels
Wendy Simpson
Hannah Alexandra Torrance

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**Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing in Advancing
Professional Practice**

Leah Jones
Elizabeth Jean McCarthy
Erica Beryl McHale
Alison Murchie
Amanda Stirling

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Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health

Mustafa Khan
Juliana Chioma Okorie
Oyekunle Qudus Oluwa

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**Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health with
Social Action**

Jaimini Ashok Acharya
Lilian Nwanyieze Chinyere
Adekemi Olaitan Duruji
Inyeneobong Uwem Etukakpan

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

Krishma Kewal
Rachel Emily Mair
Samantha Shaw

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Diagnostic
Imaging**

Joanna Adamczyk
Nicole Armstrong
Karen Bennett
Mia Brown
Derfhinn Bushell
Kiera Campbell
Sophie Jeanne Christiane Caron
Stuart Coombes
Mairi Louise Craig
Lucy Cummins
Freija India Cuthbert
Stephanie Margaret Cutmore
Olivia Devlin
Claire Donald
Heather Ann Duncanson
Sharon Ann Elder
Harry Andrew Feeney
Hope Gardiner
Eimear Gavan
Taylor Jade Hendry
Taylor Henry
Rachel Dawn Hope
Ellie Hutcheon
Cara Irvine
Sara Jamal
Jaime Esther Rose Kilpatrick
Rebecca Joanne Lamb
Emmer Lawson
Elsie Bridget Llewellyn
Catherine Rachel MacKay
Chloe McColl
Anna McDiarmid
Gemma McFarland
Kathryn Hannah McGillion
Alan McIndoe
Heather McKechnie
Morag Alexis McLelland
Hannah McMillan
Georgie McMurray
Jessica-Louise Peacock
David Riley
Emma Smith
Jessica Eve Tanner
Sophie Young

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Lindsay Anderson
Javiera Barria Lagunas
Emma Louise Blair
Hayley Sharkie Boyd
Eilidh Bruce
Ella Mae Cowans
Keira Anne Guy
Stephanie Robyn Hackley
Charlotte May Jardine
Chloe Marie Lynch
Khadija Sarfraz
Jessica Louise Skinner
Debbie Walmsley
Ellie Gordon Watt
Rosie Wilding

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Nursing Studies

Eilidh Lily Arnold
Jaspreet Kaur Chahal
Rowan Elizabeth Clarke
Kirsty Couper
Katherine Mary Craig
Olivia Cunningham
Zoe Amber Dunning
Iris Evans
Eilidh Ferguson
Lynzie Elizabeth Halliday
Trinity Johnson
Roseline Ijeoma Livinus
Joanna Kate MacDonald
Megan Jane MacKessy
Amy Karin Murray Martin
Kirsty Ann McGhee
Ailie Hamilton Murray
Olujoke Olatunji
Anjalee Kaur Panesar
Hollie Robinson
Sinead Timoney
Alix Wright

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Occupational Therapy

Laura Boyle
Chiara Cacioppo
Li Yi Cheryl Chan
Liora Cohen De Pellerin
Sofia Congradyova
Jiamie Leigh Cummings
Gemma Mary Din
Anna Doherty
Milly Donaldson
Keri Anne Draper
Lydia Duprey
Lynn Ewart
Shanna Jennifer Gallie
Jade Hartley
Rhona Haswell
Suzanne Hunter
Karys Kelly
Georgina Josephine MacKay
Emerson Craig Marsch
Grace Masterson
Catriona Mc Govern
Lisa June McDonald
Nicole Moira McDonald
Greg McGregor
Eve McLean
Pamela Christine Neil
Florence Mary Nelis
Nicole Anne Nugent
Marnie Orr
Hannah Jane Robb
Tanya Robertson
Skye Lana Rollo
Leah Shaw
Joanne Shedden
Claire Marie Smith
Erin Smith
Julianne Stack
Bruce Stuart
Ellie Thomson
Abbie Grace Turner
Zoe Kirstin Ward
Matthew Anthony Young

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Podiatry

Ellie Agnew
Alison Boyd
Eve Isobel Muriel Brown
Sarah Buchan
Jess Abbie Campbell
Shareen Duff
Fergus Duncan
Benjamin Everett
Lauren Margaret Fraser
Anne Kennedy
Erin Kuncaitis
Breoghan Lynch
Daniel Martin
Catherine McCormick
Scott McCutcheon
Keir McDermott
Paul Murphy
Jamie Rokyckyj
Heather Diana Scott
Heather Fiona Stewart
Ragad Abdulhadi A Tashkandi
Katherine Warren

Megan McQuade
Matthew George Miller
Freyja Muir
Jennifer May Mulholland
Lewis Semple
Iona Smith
Cula Ward

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Bachelor of Science in Applied Nutrition

Amy Main

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Bachelor of Science in Health and Social Care

Donna Marie Coakley
Arjan Singh Johal
Sarah Rattray
Laura Timoney

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University Certificate in Human Nutrition

Maryam Wajid

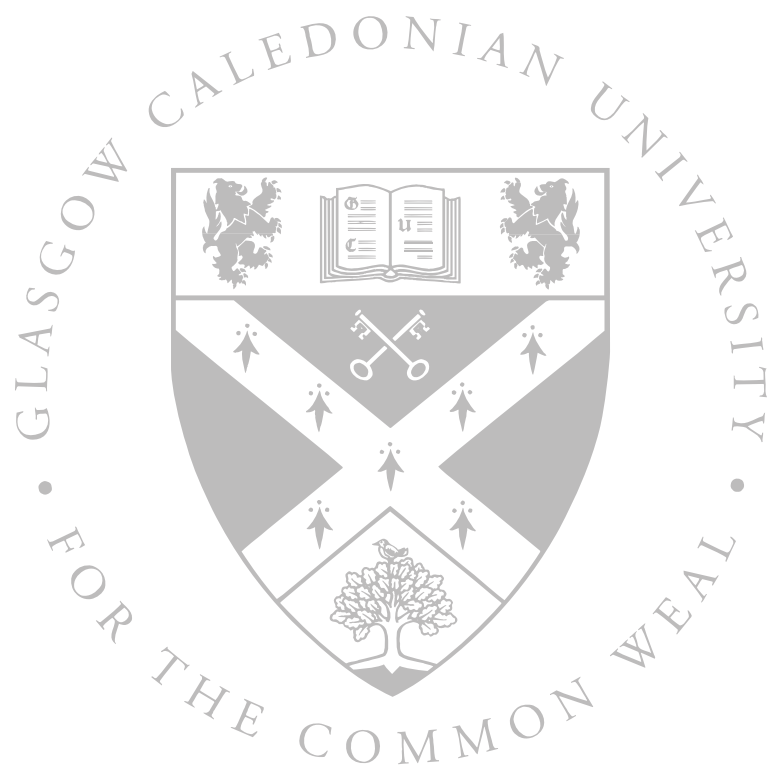
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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Professional Studies in Nursing

Leandra Idinha Ruella Gomes
Ciaran Thomas McCafferty
Lucy Weston

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Bachelor of Science with Honours in Radiotherapy and Oncology

Nicola Louise Bonomy
Peter James Charman
Nicola Cultrera
Lauren Jessie Fleming
Heather Hall
Sharon Harvey
Nida Kamran
Sharanjeet Kaur
Anna Grace Kirkland
Emma Linda Leitch
Katie McDonald
Laurajane McGowan







Your University

Glasgow Caledonian University is a dynamic, world-leading, award-winning institution that is shaping society, influencing global policy and transforming lives.

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

Glasgow Caledonian - the largest and leading modern university in Scotland - is a vibrant, values-led university with campuses in the heart of Glasgow and London. With a strong commitment to high-quality education and research which supports the communities we serve, our partnerships with employers help our students get the careers they dream of and deserve.

With a wide range of professionally accredited courses and links with over 300 industry partners, we have the highest proportion of undergraduate level graduates in highly skilled occupations (83%) compared to other Scottish modern universities - with 91% of our students in employment or further study within 15 months of graduating (HESA 2023). We are Scotland's leading provider of Graduate Apprenticeships.

In the last year we have rocketed into the top 40 universities in the UK in the highly regarded *Guardian University Guide*, were ranked the UK's 2nd top performing modern university in the

inaugural *Daily Mail* guide, and entered the top 50 UK universities in the highly coveted 2024 *Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide* for the first time. We are the top performing modern university in Scotland in all three guides.

We perform exceptionally at subject level too. We're the leading university in the UK in key health areas including Radiography, Physiotherapy and Subjects allied to Medicine, according to the *Times and Sunday Times*, and first in the UK for Food Science, with Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism ranked second in the UK (first in Scotland). *The Guardian* also ranked us in the top three in the UK, and first in Scotland, for Social Work, Animation and Game Design, and Nutrition and Food Science.

Helping more young people from diverse backgrounds into university is something we are extremely passionate about. Scottish Funding Council figures highlighted that 22% of our Scottish full-time, first degree entrants were drawn from the country's 20% most-



disadvantaged backgrounds (SFC 2023). An independent economic impact report highlighted that Glasgow Caledonian is a valuable asset to the City of Glasgow, not only bringing economic and employment opportunities, but working to address the deep-rooted economic, social and health inequalities in the city (BiGGAR Economics).

Our College Connect Team delivers a dedicated service to help students transition from college to university. The University's Caledonian Club, an award-winning outreach initiative, has helped 20,000 local children, families and carers, many from disadvantaged backgrounds.

At heart, we are a civic university with a global outlook, dedicated to driving positive social change for current and future generations. In the 2023 *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings*, which assess universities against the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we ranked in the top 200 globally. Within this, we ranked in the top 50 in the world for two SDGs, Decent Work and Economic Growth and Reduced Inequalities.

We are the only Scottish university with EcoCampus Platinum accreditation and were ranked first in Scotland for sustainability in the most recent People and Planet league table.

Our research is addressing many of today's biggest global challenges. We are unsurpassed by any other Scottish modern university for the level of research (72%) considered to be world leading or internationally excellent. Our health research is surpassed only by King's College London for outstanding impact, and 100%

of our communications, culture and media research is rated as having an outstanding or very considerable impact (REF2021).

Glasgow Caledonian's research expertise spans three Schools (the School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment, the Glasgow School for Business and Society, and our School of Health and Life Sciences) and centres including the Research Centre for Health (ReaCH), Mary Robinson Centre for Climate Justice, and Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health.

Our close partnerships range from the Scottish Government, Public Health Scotland and NHS Scotland to the Chambers of Commerce and Scottish Women in Technology. We have transnational partnerships in China, South Africa, Oman, Bangladesh, Nepal and Mauritius.

The University's globally recognised researchers regularly advise governments, industry and international bodies on policy development and delivering impact.

Our success as a globally connected University is demonstrated by the large number of international students studying at our UK campuses. Our welcoming community of over 1,600 staff and more than 22,000 students from almost 120 countries enjoy state-of-the-art facilities across each of our city centre campuses.

Guided by our values – integrity, responsibility, creativity and confidence – we work with others to transform the lives of our students and the communities we serve.

Below:

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



Alumni - stay connected

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

You will also receive the annual Alumni and Friends Magazine as well as regular e-Newsletters, keeping you up-to-date with all the latest news and events at your University. gcu.ac.uk/alumni/keepintouch/update-your-details

Alumni benefits and services

As a graduate of Glasgow Caledonian University you are entitled to an exclusive selection of benefits and services.

These include discounts on further study, careers support, library membership and much more. Studying a postgraduate degree at Glasgow Caledonian can be an excellent career move. As a graduate you will qualify for a 30% fee discount with our Loyalty Scholarship.

gcu.ac.uk/alumni/benefits

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.

gcu.ac.uk/alumni/alumnioftheyear

Ways to get involved

Alumni can give back their time and expertise via our award-winning MINT (Mentoring, Internships, Networking and Talks) programme. As a direct response to the pandemic, 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 volunteer their time to support our students and partner communities in a variety of different ways. There are various ways to volunteer such as becoming an Alumni Mentor to a final year student.

gcu.ac.uk/alumni/mintprogramme/mentoring

Internships

You or your company can offer internships/work placements to new graduates, with part of their salary subsidised by our Graduate Internship Fund. Companies will benefit from the skills and talent of a new graduate to deliver a fixed term project.

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Above:

Ntsiki Mkhize, MSc Social Innovation. Ntsiki delivered an Alumni Online Talk and is the founder of MentHer, which stands at the forefront of global change, championing female social entrepreneurs.





Networking and talks


We organise reunions and events throughout the year in our campuses in Glasgow and London, around the UK and internationally, ranging from information receptions, masterclasses, class reunions and more. We can also help you to plan and arrange your own reunions. [gcu.ac.uk/aboutgcu/supportservices/conferences/whatson](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/aboutgcu/supportservices/conferences/whatson)

Share your alumni story

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

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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 £10 million, providing vital financial assistance, and widening access to a variety of educational and life-changing opportunities.

To find out more about the work of the GCU Foundation, and how you can support our students, visit www.gcu.ac.uk/foundation

Above:

2023 Alumni of the Year award winners: Tabitha Nyariki, Callum Baird, Samantha Newell and Chloe Gallacher.

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. Visit www.gcu.ac.uk/alumni/benefits/loyaltyscholarships



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