



## 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

**November 26, 2024, 11am**

## **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, 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  
Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon *MBE HonFREng HonFBSA HonFIET*  
*Chancellor*

## **Opening Address**

Dr 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 Letters**

Professor Andrea Nelson *RGN BSc(Hons) PhD*  
*Pro Vice-Chancellor Research*  
will present  
Laura Boyd

## **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 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.



# Conferment of Honorary Degree

## Laura Boyd

will be presented by  
Professor Andrea Nelson *RGN BSc(Hons) PhD*  
*Pro Vice-Chancellor Research*

### Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters

A Glasgow Caledonian alumna, award-winning journalist and TV presenter Laura Boyd blends broadcasting with a passion for charity campaigning.

Laura has enjoyed an outstanding 20-year career in the media, behind and in front of the camera, since graduating with a BA Communications and Mass Media in 2003. She has interviewed global celebrities including Sir David Attenborough, Harrison Ford, Sir Rod Stewart, Dolly Parton and George Clooney.

While still a student at Glasgow Caledonian, she undertook work experience at STV and then secured a job at the channel following graduation. Having worked as an assistant editor on shows such as *Taggart*, *Politics Now* and *Scotsport*, Laura is now STV News' Entertainment Reporter and covers the arts and creative sectors on programmes including *What's on Scotland*.

Laura has been living with the condition chronic myeloid leukaemia, a rare form of cancer that affects bone marrow and white blood cells, since 2009. She has used her celebrity status to raise awareness of, and inspire other people living with, the condition. Laura has fundraised for charities including the Beatson Cancer Charity, Cancer Research and the STV Children's Appeal, and hosts *Beatson Talks*, the cancer charity's podcast series in which cancer patients share their stories.

Due to her daily medication, Laura was unable to consider pregnancy but was incredibly fortunate to welcome her daughter, Penelope, together with her husband and a family member who was a surrogate. Laura has shared her family's story to raise awareness of surrogacy and help other people facing challenges to start their own family.

Laura continues to work closely with the University, promoting our media and journalism programmes. A champion of women in journalism, this year she addressed the Scottish Parliament on International Women's Day.



# 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

Ayodeji Benedicta Matuluko

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

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## **Master of Science in Nursing in Advancing Professional Practice**

Sultan Gradan Althagafi

Sophie Cahill

Ryan Robert Downs

Colette Petherbridge Foley

Laura Frances Johnstone

Marie Therese McKay

Laura Mitchell

Elaine Paul

Rachel Walter

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## **Master of Science in Nursing Studies**

Helie Angelica Abor

Ayodeji Mautin Afolami

Morenikeji Adijat Babatunde

Ruaridh MacDonald Gilmartin

Abiola Tolulope Idowu

Kevin Lakritz

Emma Lavery

Rachael McEwan

Fatima Mohammed Mustapha

Joy Uchechi Ogbonnaya

Hanneke Louise Reijnierse-Salisbury

Harpreet Sahi

Gillian Ann Sim

Douglas John Taylor

Gullalaii Yousafzai

## **Postgraduate Diploma in Advancing District Nursing Practice with Specialist Practitioner Qualification**

Baillie Louise Baillie

Jennifer Elizabeth Bennett

Kara Blair

Kenisa Brown

Natalie Elizabeth Crum

Joanne Duffy

Emma Kathryn Fagan

Claire Grant

Suzanne Mary Hunter

Fiona MacEwan

Karen Lindsay MacLeod

Eilidh Louise MacDonald Morrison

Lynn Quinn

Amy Sinclair

Donna Liza Helen Stubbs

Claire Thomson

Siobhan Marie Tunn

Jillian Roberta Wright

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## **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing in Advancing Professional Practice**

Jillian Clare Aitken

Melissa Margaret Anderson

Brian Barnes

Rebecca Ashley Bellshaw

Erin Callender

Clare Marie Colligan

Karen Docherty

Tammy Gillies

Donna Frances Higgins

Lauren Kate Hunter

Ross George Markac

Rachel Mawhinney

Gemma Ann McCahill

Alex Ross McGuinness

Natalie Margaret Reid

Kirsten Laura Romano

Allan Paterson Sharpe

Jill Suzanne Siviter





Paul Stewart  
Samantha Jane Morton Thomson  
Alexandria Topping  
Frances Margaret Walker  
Gillian Jessica Walker  
Paul Martin Whyte  
Nicola Patricia Williams

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**Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist**

Amie Rachel Beattie  
Jaimie More

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Nursing Studies**

Oluwakemi Odunayo Adesina  
Eilidh Beattie  
Jill Anita Carmichael  
Linzi Anna Howat  
Siobhan Kerr  
Emma Samantha Victoria Lawson  
Lydia McClay  
Joanne McMurray  
Rebecca Ross  
Niamh Wilson

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Professional Studies in Nursing**

Teagan Louise Doughty  
Rachel Elizabeth McCallum  
Arij Waseem

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**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Studies**

Kirsty Adams  
Megan Louisa Adams  
Robyn Affleck  
Elham Ahmadi  
Mahnoor Ahmed  
Osemen Bolaji Aigbogun  
Lauryn Aikman  
Mary Aizebeokhai  
Hannah Maria Aldoseri  
Elinor Alexander  
Kerryann Hennessey Alexander  
Lauren Alexander  
Emma Allan

Bryony Allcoat  
Rachel Allison  
Nadia Maria Ameer  
Amy Isabella Anderson  
Caitlin Anderson  
Jayne Josephine Andrew  
Eilidh Anthony  
Abi Lois Arbuckle  
Keilidh Isobel Armour  
Chelsea Kirstie Arriola  
Swikriti Aryal  
Lisa Atherton  
Nicola Austin  
Aimee Bain  
Suzanne Bain  
Sonia Barinia  
Neve Barrow  
Jennifer Barson  
Shannon Caroline Beaumont  
Holly Bell  
Lauren Jane Bell  
Mairi Bell  
Stacy Bell  
Elizabeth Bennett  
Sarah Biondi  
Anna Star Birkhead  
John McLintock Bitten-O'Prey  
Leah Blake  
Lorna Bohonek  
Conor Lee Bowie  
Louise Boyle  
Rebecca Wilson Martin Bradley  
Emma Brannan  
Chloe Breen  
Leanne Breen  
Sophie Brisland  
Rosie Elizabeth Brown  
Zoe Jean Brown  
Kayleigh Brumwell  
Rebecca Bryant  
Brooke Bryce  
Oliwia Brycka  
Romi Bryson  
Laura Buchan  
Lauren Louise Burlingame  
Kaitlin Patricia Louise Burns



**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Studies (cont).**

Rhea Burns  
Kimberley Burston  
Julia Byars  
Caitlin Byrne  
Angela Jane Caldwell  
Megan Jena Caldwell  
Madison Anna Callander  
Amy Campbell  
Courtney Campbell  
Suzanne Campbell  
Eva Carroll  
Kayleigh Helen Carson  
Rowan Beth Carvel  
Mercy Muthoni Chege  
Adam Cheng  
Joshua Chikwana  
Simon Chipangura  
Samantha Chuma  
Jennifer Clark  
Lisa Marie Cochrane  
Nadine Colligan  
Kayra Christina Comely  
Nathan Connell  
Mark Connelly  
Katie Cook  
Jordan Copland  
Theresa Bernadette Costello  
Bethany Cowan  
Jo Christina Frey Cox  
Michelle Coyle  
Aimee Crawford  
Greg Crawford  
Holly Crawford  
Lynne Crawford  
Stephanie Crawford  
Katie-Leigh Creamer  
Rachel Anne Cameron Crichton  
Emma Crombie  
Lucy Robyn Crossan  
Savannah Cuff  
Brandon Cummings  
Janine Cunningham  
Sheryl Cunningham  
Angela Currie  
Jemma Currie  
Olubunmi Tobiloba Dada  
Leigh Daisley  
Toni Daley  
Megan Danson  
Kimberley Daphey  
Beth De Jong  
Morgan Deakin  
Nicole Dearie  
Aynur Demir  
Claire Denvir  
Yasmin Lee Devine  
Cameron Dick  
Shannon Dinnie  
Niamh Dodds  
Louise Doherty  
Mia Josephine Doherty  
Kirsty Isabella Dolan  
Rebekah Donnachie  
Amy Donnelly  
Eva Fiddis Donnelly  
Tracy Donnelly  
Sarah Dooley  
Robyn Downie  
Brogan Dunbar  
Alix Clark Duncan  
Nicole Duncan  
Lariane Edmond  
Nicola Ellis  
Jamie-Lee Kimberley Grant English  
Rita Enwan Enwan  
Ntube Ebong Epie  
Beth Evans  
Austin Olisa-Eloka Ezemonye  
Grace Mia Fallon  
Jessica Fallon  
Lara Federspiel  
Adele Christine Janice Ferguson  
Karly Sian Nicole Ferguson  
Lauren Sarah Ferguson  
Rachel Ferguson  
Ashley Fern  
Leigh Field  
Claire Findlay



Hayley Finn  
Kirsty Finnigan  
Rebekka Firth  
Shannon Fleetham  
Caitlin Rose Fletcher  
Melissa Kerr Flood  
Eilidh Forbes  
Laura Fortune  
Simon Alan Fraser  
Alison Thompson Ralston M Frew  
Natasha Helen Fullerton  
Shaun Fullerton  
Kirsty Fulton  
Hazel Galbraith  
Samantha Gallacher  
Amy Galloway  
Nadine Guadalupe Garcia  
Eve Gardiner  
Lauren Geddes  
Ellen Gerrard  
Mary Gilfillan  
Lorne Gillies  
Eve Sarah Elizabeth Gilmour  
Niamh Margaret Gilmour  
Millie Wren Glover  
Suzanne Graham  
Zara Graham  
Aimee Jess Grant  
Hannah Grant  
Caitlin Gray  
Rachael Gray  
Donald Greenhill  
Emily Elizabeth Grieve  
Jack Colin Gunton  
Hem Kumar Gurung  
Louise Haggerty  
Elizabeth Catherine Palombo Hague  
Muhammad Abdul Wajid Haider  
Catrina Barbara Hall  
Meghan Hall  
Shelby Halliday  
Kristin Hamill  
Anna Margaret Hamilton  
Kimberley Hamilton

Christopher Hannah  
Alyx Hanratty  
Kerri Haran  
Kirsten Harper  
Megan J Harper  
Rachel Harris  
Daniel Harrison  
Debbie Henderson  
Emily Higgins  
Jamie-Lee McBride Hixson  
Michael Hlabangana  
Jessica Morrison Hodge  
Lindsay Anne Holland  
Laura Hopkirk  
Jessica Anne Horsfield  
Claire Hossack  
Eillidh Patricia Isobella Humphreys  
Ashley Hunter  
Courtney Sarah Hutchison  
Austina Nneka Igweike  
Emma Jane Inglis  
Paula Bell Inglis  
Caron Carey Irwin  
Roland Ivbievbiokun  
Zeinab Abdul Jabbar  
Alaina Jaffar  
Samantha Jarvie  
Rebekah Linda O'Brien Jeffrey  
Natalie Ann Jelly  
Kourtney Jenkins  
Claire Johnstone  
Ross Cameron Johnstone  
Rhiannon Jones  
Hannah Kane  
Marta Anna Karasek  
Asma Jamal Kassim  
Jaspreet Kaur  
Victoria Kay  
Stephanie Kearney  
Heather Kelly  
Sarah Kelly  
Ayesha Kemp  
Alix Kenna  
Karly Imogen Kent



**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Studies (cont).**

Kimberley Harley Kerr  
Laura Kerr  
Samantha Kerr  
Zoe Kesson  
Sonia Khan  
Emma-Jane Kilgallon  
Carolyn Kinnaird  
Agnes Kobusingye  
Corinna Kuklinski  
Niall Nelson Duff Langlands  
Eve Lapping  
Caitlin Lavery  
Joss Lee  
Natalie Lee  
Rebecca Leighton  
Taylor Anne Rose Leonard  
Suzanne Leslie  
Hannah Lindup  
Christina Jean Lithgow  
Suzanne Margaret Logan  
Rosie Ellen Lynch  
Azal Mabunda  
Robyn MacAulay  
Amy Bell MacDonald  
Heather MacDonald  
Victoria MacDonald  
Katie MacDougall  
Lauren MacFarlane  
James Alexander MacKay  
Samantha MacKie  
Sophie MacKie  
Erin Maree MacKinnon  
Joanne Mary MacLean  
Megan MacLean  
Natalie MacLean  
Chloe MacLeod  
Laura MacLeod  
Laura Jane MacPherson  
Molly-Louise MacPherson  
Tom Madden  
Toni Maginess  
Katherine Josephine Maguire  
Niamh Mahon  
Kate Mantle  
Rebecca Marr  
Leah Marshall  
Roseann Martinez  
Robert Martinson  
Charlene Dessma Silutoni Masamuna  
Yumna Masood  
Laura Mauchan  
Nicola McBeth  
Becca McBryde  
Cheryll McCaffrey  
Victoria McCann  
Sinéad McCarrey  
Jennifer McCash  
Molly McCole  
Karly McComb  
Jasmine McConnell  
Jennifer McConnell  
Karys McConnell  
Daniel McConville  
Deborah McConville  
Teighan McCrone  
Abby McCulloch  
Amie Pauline McDonald  
Amy McDonald  
Maurven Elisabeth Margret McDougall  
Neve McFadyen  
Sophie McFadyen  
Sophie McFadyen  
Katie Emma McFetridge  
Rachel Alexandra Mary McGeachy  
Arlene McGhee  
Kirsten Mairi McGhee  
Daisy McGinlay  
Leah McGinlay  
Demai McGowan  
Kerryn McGowan  
Summer McGregor  
Christina Alexandra McHenry  
Sophie-Louise McHugh  
Cameron McIntosh  
Chloe Campbell McJimpsey



Calum McKenzie  
Demi-Louise Emily McKenzie  
Eve McKenzie  
Millie Alexandra McKenzie  
Kerry Louise McKeown  
Lisa McLauchlan  
Courtney McLaughlin  
Kirsteen McLaughlin  
Alexandra Elizabeth McLeod  
Jeannie McMillan  
Steffani McNaught  
Natasha Auriga McNeill  
Jaye McNiven  
Iona McPhee  
Corrie Medine  
Ethan Melville  
Kimberley Menzies  
Sophie Roberta Mercer  
Samantha Merchant  
Ruta Mikenaitė  
Emily Alexandra Millar  
Wren Millar  
Reece David Miller  
Clare Mitchell  
Weronika Mix  
Dominika Modlewska  
Erin Moffat McLellan  
Fatma Adam Mohamed  
Amy Lauren Moir  
Holly Monaghan  
Katie Monaghan  
Cristelle Monou  
Monica Moore  
Niamh Morgan  
Ross Morgan  
Lucy Morris  
Ellen Morrison  
Stephanie Morrow  
Claire Morton  
Prestige Rudairo Mubengo  
Lisa Muirhead  
Abbie Muldoon  
Christopher Mulhearn

Samantha Mulholland  
Clare Margaret Munro  
Mollie Munro  
Hannah Elizabeth Murdoch  
Dionne Murphy  
Sean Murphy  
Erin Rose Murray  
Jennifer Murray  
Faridah Musoke  
Margret Happiness Mwawa  
Kainat Naeem  
Mariam Naziwa  
Sihle Ncube  
Peris Ndirangu  
Roslyn Neeson  
Hayley Elizabeth Nelson  
Lydia Atem Ngoujok Allah  
Kristyn Nivison  
Vikki Nixon  
Yvette Nkencho  
David Nkurunziza  
Rhoda Ojo Ocholi  
Eleanor Odonnell  
Esther Ndusinakachi Ogbenna  
Shaunie O'Hara  
Oriade Adekemi Ola  
Steffanie Tracey Pauline Ollerenshaw  
Favour Olokun  
Gemma O'Neill  
Kayleigh O'Neill  
Lorna Susan O'Neill  
Magdalena Ozog  
Evie Parish  
Emma Parker  
Michelle Angela Pate  
Toni Adele Paterson  
Fern Patterson  
Suryea Kiran Paul Patric Benjamin  
Lynne Peacock  
Louise Pender  
Louise Penman  
Samantha Joanne Peoples



**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Studies (cont).**

Emma Marina Pinder  
Sara-Jane Poliskie  
Ashleigh Pollock  
Ross Pollock  
Molly Pollok  
Olivia Alexandra Porter  
Rhiannon Porter  
Daire Quill  
Mhairi Quinn  
Natasha Qureshi  
Muteen Rafique  
Adelle Ralston  
Anna Rawdon  
Janet Elizabeth Rawes  
Ashleigh Kathryn Reid  
Megan Rebecca Reid  
Sally Reid  
Leigh Reilly  
Lynne Reilly  
Claire-Ann Rennie  
Nicola Rhodie  
Adam Rice  
Erin Richardson  
Kimberley Rijdsijk  
Aibhlinn Ritchie  
Megan Roberts  
Jenna Robertson  
Jennifer Robertson  
John Robertson  
Sarah-Louise Robertson  
Stella Robertson  
Cathryn Rodgers  
Monica Anne Rogan  
Eleisha Ross  
Lindsey Catherine Ross  
Chloe Ann Rachel Rountree  
Sadie Rowan  
Rebecca Saema Sajid  
Gemma Scullion

Arsha Ann Shajan  
Khadijha Shakeel Amjad  
Chloe Christina Shannon  
Patrick Sharkey  
Olivia Sharpe  
Christina Shaw  
Cheryl Shearon  
James Shepherd  
Amanda Louise Shields  
Zoe Simpson  
Cora Amy Sinclair  
Marion Singh  
Basola Sita  
Siobhan Smart  
Eilidh Mhari Smith  
Gemma Smith  
Georgia Ellanna Smith  
Jodie Smith  
Lyndsey Smith  
Neve Smith  
Rachel Annalise Smith  
Rebecca Smith  
Sophie Smith  
Stephanie Katie Smith  
Alexandra Gabrielle McLean Smyth  
Amy Susanne Smyth  
Lauren Mary Theresa Soong  
Janet Staggs  
Aimee Lisa Stewart  
Alleashia Stewart  
Lucy Tennant Stewart  
Charlotte Storey  
Nicola Anne Strachan  
Millie Strang  
Julia Gabriela Szelagowska  
Donald Taiwo  
Ilaria Tartaglione  
Katie Taylor  
Mairi Taylor  
Chloe Thompson  
Eilidh Suzanne Thompson  
Jenna Thomson  
Kirsten Grace Thomson  
Lynsey Thomson



Nadia Thomson  
Beth Tinlay  
Hannah Todd  
Lyndsey Traynor  
Megan Traynor  
Natasha Traynor  
Harriet Sarah Tree  
Diane Umuhoza  
Tunika Benison Uyelumor  
Shannon Varney  
Rebecca Anne Wadson  
Marion Wairumbi  
Lynsey Walker  
Megan Walker  
Simone Walker  
Eilidh Margaret Warden  
Aidan Philip Wardle  
Rachael Catherine Watt  
Lia Weir  
Sharlene Were  
Laura Wheatley  
Kirsty Willis  
Carla Jane Wilson  
Jessica Wilson  
Keely Wilson  
Lauryn Wilson  
Louise Elizabeth Wilson  
Sybil Wilson  
Amy Catherine Winning  
Aimee Wojcik  
Stephen John Wood  
Taylor Anne Woodhouse  
Leah Woods  
Liam Wright  
Lucy Wright  
Gang Xing  
Amy June Yates  
Rachel Yates  
Abigail Joyce Young  
Lauren Young  
Hala Zulfiqar

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**Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies in Nursing**

Nyasha Darikamoto  
Ayombo Omowumi Idowu-Obolo  
Osarugue Ogbeide  
Rosalind Steel

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**Diploma of Higher Education**

Andrew Gibb  
Deborah Anne Gillion  
Sarah Johnson  
Chloe Russell  
Wendy Margaret Stewart

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**Certificate of Higher Education**

Mikhail Ackrim  
Aamirah Ahmad  
Sarah Jane Buchan  
James Robert Buchanan  
Erin Coyle  
Abby Docherty  
Lauren Ann Martha Forbes  
Kimberley Gibson  
Collette McGill  
Kelsy McKay  
Stephanie Meek  
Gillian Miller  
Catherine Park  
Linda Tanya Shipley  
Kayleigh Young

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## 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 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 graduates in highly skilled occupations (82%) compared to other Scottish modern universities – with 91% of our students in employment or further study within 15 months of graduating (HESA 2024). We are Scotland's leading provider of Graduate Apprenticeships.

Named UK Modern University of the Year in the latest *Daily Mail University Guide*, we have risen to become one of the top 50 universities in the UK in the highly regarded *Times and Sunday Times University Guide*, and ranked 46 in the *Guardian's* latest guide. 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 and Physiotherapy, and in the top three for Subjects allied to Medicine, and Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism (first in Scotland), according to the *Times* and *Sunday Times*. The latest *Guardian University Guide* also ranked Glasgow Caledonian University first in the UK for Social Work, third for Games Design and in the top 10 for Marketing (first in Scotland) and Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism.

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, and 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 2024 *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings*, which assess universities against the Sustainable Development Goals, we ranked in the top 200 globally. Within this, we ranked first in Scotland for three goals - Gender Equality (3rd in the UK), Good Health and Wellbeing (4th in the UK), and Decent Work and Economic Growth (10th in the UK).

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).

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

Our success as a globally connected University is demonstrated by the large number of international students studying at our UK campuses. We achieved excellent results in the latest International Student Barometer, with 94% satisfaction ratings for the learning experience, arrival experience and happiness with life at Glasgow Caledonian. Our welcoming community of over 1,600 staff and more than 23,000 students from over 130 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

[gcu.ac.uk/alumni/mintprogramme/internships](https://gcu.ac.uk/alumni/mintprogramme/internships)



### 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.

[gcu.ac.uk/alumni/profile/alumni-testimonial](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/alumni/profile/alumni-testimonial)

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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](https://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 [gcu.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/scholarships)



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