



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, 3.15pm**

## **Academic Procession**

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 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 the University**

Professor Louise Dixon *PhD MSc BSc (Hons) C.Psychol*  
*Pro Vice-Chancellor Education*

will present  
Satwat Rehman

## **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 Ehsan Mesbahi  
*Provost and Deputy 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, 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

## Satwat Rehman

will be presented by  
Professor Louise Dixon  
*PhD MSc BSc (Hons) C.Psychol*  
*Pro Vice-Chancellor Education*

### **Award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University**

Chief Executive of One Parent Families Scotland and Co-chair of The Just Transition Commission, Satwat Rehman has more than 30 years' experience in the equalities, education, employability, economic development, regeneration and childcare fields.

Satwat's remarkable career as a champion for equality began when she was a teenager. After moving to Edinburgh in 1989, her work with the city's Multicultural Education Centre and involvement with Lothian Black Forum inspired her to establish Lothian Campaign Against Racism and Fascism.

She joined One Parent Families Scotland in 2011. Scotland's leading charity for single-parent families, it offers expert advice and practical support as well as campaigning alongside parents on the systems, policies and attitudes that disadvantage single-parent families.

Co-chair of the Just Transition Commission in Scotland, an independent advisory body helping the country deliver a just transition to a low-carbon economy, Satwat has also been a member of commissions and advisory groups including the First Minister's National Advisory Council on Women and Girls and the Scottish Government's Social Renewal Advisory Board. She is on the boards of Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland and Child Poverty Action Group (UK).

Satwat has championed the work of Glasgow Caledonian University's Scottish Poverty and Inequality Research Unit, advising on its research projects, helping the unit recruit research project participants, and disseminating its findings. She has also shared her wealth of expertise in the field with our MSc Human Rights students.



# List of graduates - School of Health and Life Sciences

## Doctor of Philosophy

Esraa W H A Burahmah

For a Thesis entitled: Full-Day Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Volumes of 6-12 year old Children with Cerebral Palsy and their Typically Developing Peers in Kuwait

Benjamin Russell Butterworth

For a Thesis entitled: Drinking to Forget? A mixed-methods evaluation of the relationships between post- traumatic alcohol use and memories of traumatic events, among heavy drinking

Mohamed Moftah Omer Elsharkasi

For a Thesis entitled: Investigating the neuroprotective properties of Keap1-Nrf2 protein-protein interaction disruptors in Alzheimer's disease

Christopher Glover

For a Thesis entitled: Part of The Journey is The End, Anger-Performance Relationship in Athletes

Diana Moukaddem

For a Thesis entitled: Examining Anatomical and Physiological Characteristics in Hyperopic Eyes

Thomas Ashley Walker

For a Thesis entitled: Comparative analysis of the change in the microbiome of diabetic foot ulcers and host/pathogens interactions in response to novel therapies

## Doctorate in Professional Practice

Joel Somerville

For a Thesis entitled: Task-shifting and the Recruitment and Retention of Eye Care Workers in Under-Served Areas: A Qualitative Study of Optometrists' Motivation in Ghana and Scotland

## Doctor of Psychology in Counselling Psychology

Nicola Amari

Emily Beveridge

Giovanna Cara Cameron

Lisa Campbell-Hunter

Fern Copland

David Ritchie Cunningham

Leandra Eleyne Egge

Hilary Alice Harrison-Millan

Stephanie Holmes

Candice Dawn Matheson

Rachel McCartney

Mhairi Scally Robertson

Naomi Maria Yvonne Saint Martin

Matthew Arian Siami

Corinne Parish Tatem

Ailsa Thomson

## Doctor of Psychology in Health Psychology

Andrew Bulman

Helen Hall

Andrea Joyce

Victoria Louise Maddox

## Doctor of Psychology in Sport and Exercise Psychology

Timothy John Hardie

Jennifer Lace

Daisy Christina Lee

Rebecca Anne Clara Legge

Rachele Nateri

Abigail Megan Cawse Williams-Lind





**Doctor of Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)**

Hugo Jacques Jean Joseph Blatgé  
Niall Patrick Briody  
Sofia Do Nascimento Emond  
Bronagh Grant Galvin  
Scott Menzies Lusk  
Daniel Alfred Williams

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**Master of Research in Biological Sciences**

Amy Louise Campbell  
Eleni Kokalopoulou  
Eleanor Iona G MacLennan-Patton

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**Master of Public Health**

Meenal  
Samuel Adeyemi Adedayo  
Oluwabukola Anuoluwapo Adeeko  
Funmi Joy Adeeso  
Abraham Mayowa Adeogun  
Deborah Adeola Adigun  
Ifeoma Lovelyn Adirika  
Idowu Olufisayo Aduloju  
Johnson Tunmise Afolayan  
Wajjid Ullah Afridi  
Joshua Ifeoluwa Agboola  
Muhammad Ahmad  
Oluwakemi Shukurat Ajala  
Oluwatobi Solomon Ajala  
Hammed Dare Akande  
Ayomide Adesewa Akanmu-Arowomole  
Qirat Akhtar  
Hadi Saleh H Al Qorad  
Kingsley Obinna Ali  
Ogechi Sandra Alozie  
Ikechukwu Otuosorochi Amagwula  
Rita Omoafe Ameh  
Oyindamola Zainab Anibire  
Stanley Chinaemerem Anyanwu  
Olayinka Olagbenga Ariyo  
Temilola Basirat Bello  
Oluwatosin Yetunde Boriowo  
Augustina Ogochukwu Chibuzor  
Ndudiri Ignatius Chikere

Chukwuka Salvagain Chima  
Suphala Chinthabathini  
Freeman Daniel  
Taiwo Toheeb Dauda  
Blessing Ekama  
Ike Chiduma Ekeugbo  
Andrew Jacob Ekidiare  
Victory Oghenefede Fadahunsi  
Bukunmi Fapohunda  
Niya George  
Kelechi Joy Ifeanyichukwu  
Aminat Adeola Igbayilola  
Titilope Kehinde Ikuero  
Olanrewaju Temitope Ilori  
Muhammad Ilyas  
Elizabeth Torkwase Ishoribo Kiva  
Oladapo Seun Kajopinola  
Yumna Karim  
Monzer Keblawy  
Chinedum Livinus  
Kaine Mbanefo  
Margaret Mary McLaughlin  
Nancy Ahmed Mohamed Meligy  
Faith Ekemini Michael  
Candy Mireku  
Deborah Ihinose Moses  
Amaranna Ruth Njoku-Nkali  
Chikaodinaka Emmanuel Nnaji  
Diala Nseir  
Ogechi Celestina Nwaehujor  
Chikamso Oluchi Nwangwu  
Ngozi Chijioke Nwankpa  
Innocentia Uzoamaka Nwankwo  
Benedict Chinonso Obasi  
Confidence Uzoamaka Obi  
Ekogiawe Davidson Odiowaya  
Onosareme Rosebud Ofili  
Sandra Ogoyaokwa Ogbiko  
Esther Oluwabukola Oginni  
Ese Oguma  
Oluwamuyiwa Esther Ogundare  
Damilola Christiana Ogungbenro  
Adewumi Oluwabukunmi Oguntoye  
Chiderah Victoria Ohah



**Master of Public Health (cont).**

Abisoye Fadeke Ojo  
Henry Chukwuemeka Okafor  
Ifeoma Peace Okechukwu  
Ezihe Victoria Okpara  
Josephine Oluwadayo Oladele  
Augustine Omodele Ologun  
Taiwo Temitope Ologundudu  
Muyiwa Samuel Olowookere  
Olumide Blessing Olowoselu  
Ibilola Esther Omoboye  
Abisola Mercy Omojola  
Olalekan Nofiu Omolaja  
Oyindamola Omoyelu  
Victor Chukwuebuka Onah  
Joyce Chioma Onuoha  
Nwamaka Chika Onuoha  
Hillary Makafui Osei  
Victoria Okobaere Oweifa  
Idongesit Favour Owolabi  
Olusayo Michael Oyeweso  
Adanze Anulika Pepple  
Oladayo Suliat Raji  
Umber Naeem Rathore  
Haleemat Damilola Salami  
Lekshmi Sankar Das  
Alaa Abdelgadir Khidir Shawir  
Lalramthari Thlauhthang  
Arthur Chikezie Udebuana  
Tobi Sheba Yekeen

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**Master of Science in Advanced Paramedic Practice**

Peter Scott

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**Master of Science in Advanced Physiotherapy Practice**

Anushka Vinodkumar  
John Mathew Varghese  
Sarah Sanjay Joseph  
Sunita Rani  
Tanya  
Aanuoluwa Feyisike Abegunrin

Ramsha Akbar  
Fai A M H A T Alhooti  
Orooshah Rehman Ansari  
Fiza Arshad  
Hafiz Muhammad Arslan  
Rana Muhammad Arslan  
Taimoor Azhar  
Araib Baig  
Bipasha Basu  
Tanvi Behere  
Anisha Chandrasekaran  
Monica Sreevalli Chilamkurthy  
Neharika Vaibhav Chitnis  
Aastha Dandekar  
Krishnakali Das  
Sharon Dsilva  
Jibsa Elsa Thomas  
Areej Fatima  
Sunny Joseph Gampala  
Preeti George  
Mehwish Hammad  
Sneha Shirish Hiwale  
Nagasaravanan Jayakumar  
Akshay Kakkattil Jose  
Rhea Kankaria  
Harshada Ketkar  
Mahek Afsar Khan  
Pranali Bharat Khatri  
Anagha Kizhakkumbagath Shaji  
Pooja Kothari  
Yagnikkumar Bharatbhai Lukhi  
Satyaki Mandal  
Christopher David McLew  
Srushti Nilesh Mehta  
Ronak Khimraj Mewara  
Rigved Unmesh Mulay  
Alvina Nawed  
Chisom Winifred Obidike  
Arslan Rafique  
Rabia Rauf  
Ali Raza  
Joann Jonessa Rebello  
Shalu Sam Abraham Samuel Abraham



Roop Kumar Saravanan

Muhammad Shahid

Fatima Shakeela

Mansi Harshajit Sheth

Jaswinder Singh

Shrutika Dushyantbhai Solanki

Carol Tatpati

Riddhi Dharmendra Thakkar

Shylu Treasa Tharagan Sathish Polson

Ali Usama

Deivanai Venugopalsamy Dhandapani

Warda Wahab

Aaliyaa Imran

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**Master of Science in Advanced Practice**

Stuart James Abel

Osama Saeed Ahmed Alomari

Patrycja Anna Bhardwaj

Isobel Anne Brennan

Sarah Brown

Gavin Cochrane

Gillian Helen Conn

William Harold Trevor Corkin

Catriona Judith Dunwoodie

Paula Rachel Gillon

Natalie Mason

Susanne Morag McKenzie

Sunday Mogaji

Fiona Elizabeth Moore

Julie Lynn O'Donoghue

Katy Moira Anne Paterson

Nicola Jane Turner

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**Master of Science in Biomedical Science**

Janet Christina Bell

Siobhan Cox

Samantha Ward Kerrigan

Charlotte McInnes

Christopher McQueen

Gayle Morrison

Stephanie Pratt

**Master of Science in Diabetes Care and Management**

Dhaneshwar Selvaraj

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**Master of Science in Diagnostic Imaging**

Lina Salem A Baabdullah

Umair Farooq Hakeem

Irtaza Ijaz

Joyston Franklin Miranda

Safa Noor

Lionel Saldanha

Kholoud Asiri A Shegigi

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**Master of Science in Forensic Psychology**

Andrew Birrell

Olivia Jean Callaghan

Emma Elizabeth Campbell

Megan O'Donnell Douglas

Cara Jane Elder

Salma Johanna Evéquoz

Nicola Foster

Lara Alexa Fuhrmann

Samantha Gray

Anna Hervas Gunning

Rachel Leask

Morgan MacLennan

Kiran Mahmood

Megan Louise McAulay

Jodie Wilson McGregor

Aleksandra Danielova Miteva

Gemma Montgomery

Miriam Nichol

Christie O'Donnell

Nicole Amy O'Sullivan

Rebecca Kerstin Phelan

Edie Jacob Shand



**Master of Science in Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research**

Neha  
Ijeoma Onyebuchi Agu  
Constancia Oluchi Agwulonu  
Mariyammal Alexander  
Muhammad Junaid Bashir  
Chioma Blessing Edwin-Onyeakazi  
Kashaf Fatima  
Glory Chinaza Johnson  
Amna Kausar  
Rubina Kousar  
Shynu Nizar  
Chinwendu Maryjane Nwaka  
Temple Ugochukwu Nwosu  
Amenaghawon Diane Okolugbo  
Chiamaka Nchedomchukwu Onweluzo  
Adesuwa Everister Oviawe  
Simrin Pradhan  
Navya Reddy  
Blessy Robinson Bindhu  
Itohan Stephanie Salami  
Neenu Theresa Chacko  
Claire Yung Tze Tiong  
Shabnu Ulpurath  
Huda Wasim

**Master of Science in Life Sciences**

Azra Sultana .  
Vijaya Lakshmi Kannareddy

**Master of Science in Medical Bioscience**

Abisola Abimbola Adesiyen  
Naima Ashfaq  
Francis Chigozie Duru  
Shareef Akinade Hamzat  
Ojore Emmanuel Ijoyah  
Ifeoma Jennifer Ilekuba  
Musharraf Khaliq  
Ebelechukwu Ada Nwafor-Orizu  
Temple Ugonna Okwubuizu  
Olalekan Taofeeq Oladele  
Precious Oluwajuwon Oyedele  
Harry Ebenezer Tackey-Otoo

**Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)**

Norma Teresa O'Mahony

**Master of Science in Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)**

Brian Lewis Ahern  
Mario James Trunzo

**Master of Science in Social Work**

Thomas White

**Master of Science in Theory of Podiatric Surgery**

Nancy Cliona Kelleher

**Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Paramedic Practice**

Kenneth MacDonald  
William Roxburgh

**Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Practice**

Alan Harris

**Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology**

Aye Ahimie

**Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnostic Imaging**

Alana Irene Stewart

**Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Care Studies**

Waheed Ullah Yaqoobi

**Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Ultrasound**

Emma May Cooney  
Deborah Doolan  
Rebecca Douglas  
Ruairidh Phillip Gilmore  
Heather MacDonald  
Aminah Mohammed  
Ailsa Watson



**Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health**

Adenike Oluwayemisi Avognon  
Festus Ekene Mgbemere  
Olunike Abosedo Ogunlade

**Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice**

David Philp

**Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Physiotherapy Practice**

Teena Elizabeth Jose

**Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice**

Kaylah Simons-Bengtson

**Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Care Studies**

Shalom Sasi Thompson

**Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Bioscience**

Chukwuma Anthony Akonobi

**Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Ultrasound**

Lynsey Ferry  
Emma Elizabeth Hamid  
Chidinma Sophia Nneka Igwe  
Jaimie Rebecca Kavanagh  
Emmet Kennedy  
Laura MacLeod  
Boglarka Polgar-Farkas  
Megan Elizabeth Slater  
Sarah Louise Watson  
Zoe Wilson

**Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health**

Ijeoma Stella Amanze  
Celestine Anoghena Esuana  
Bolanle Ayomide Tijani-Yofunmi

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Work**

Karen Anne Correia

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

John Boyle

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

Brogan Ann Broll  
Aimee Donegan  
Mark Evans  
Leah Figures  
Abbie Howat  
Michael Donald Kyle  
Jack Marlin  
Rachel McCaw  
Lisa Anne McMillan  
Kerry Alice May O'Neill  
Amy Patrick  
Meris Pellegrini  
Maria Praxmayer  
Rachel-Marie Pugh  
Zain Ul Abidin Qureshi  
Craig Smith  
Andrew Stuart

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biological Sciences**

Jude Hamish Allison  
Nicole Marangou

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biomedical Science**

Amanda Allan  
Beth MacDonald  
Benjamin Zinger

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Cell & Molecular Biology**

Matthew Brown



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

Zoe Brzezina  
Judith Murray

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Food Science**

Luisa Santos

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Human Nutrition and Dietetics**

Jenna Connelly  
Rachael Differ  
Marianna Metaxotos  
Vasiliki Papadopoulou

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Life Sciences**

Zeeshan Mohammed Sardar

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Occupational Therapy**

Oluwaseyi Arove  
Heather Anne Esplin  
Ellie Garnish  
David Houghton  
Tessa Lamb  
Pamela Wilson McColl  
Kirsty Catherine McGowan  
Denise O'Leary  
Aiswarya Santhosh

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Optometry**

Maryam Ajmal  
Sarah Dhakal  
Sanaa Bahaar Mahmood  
Abbie Park Moloney  
Nathan Ross

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Pharmacology**

Courtney Cameron  
Jodie Keenan-McCue

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Physiotherapy**

Emma Isobel Barbour  
Faizaan Moallim  
Ethan Connor Willox

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Podiatry**

Matthew Thomas Evans  
Elle Anderson Sutherland

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**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Radiotherapy and Oncology**

Beata Matyasik  
Sky Snape

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**Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences**

Penda Faal

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**Bachelor of Science in Health and Social Care**

Cheryl Colraine

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**Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics**

Douglas Livingston

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**Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences**

Ayah Kassem

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**Bachelor of Science in Ophthalmic Dispensing Management**

Abdur-Rahman Nazir

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**Bachelor of Science in Oral Health Sciences**

Isma Aziz  
Angela Stewart

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**Bachelor of Science in Paramedic Science**

Sophie Campbell  
Chloe Elizabeth Cooper  
Brad Lawrence  
Aimee Lindsay  
Louise Ann Moore  
Isla Anne Cousin Weir

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**Bachelor of Science in Pharmacology**

Hannah Burns  
Scott Andrew MacMillan  
Alistair Tweed

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**Bachelor of Science in Vision Sciences**

Maliha Fatima Hussain  
Nimrah Mahmood  
Noor Ul Ain Saqib

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**Diploma of Higher Education in Applied Psychology**

Julia Elliott

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**Diploma of Higher Education in Biological Sciences**

Alix Kay  
Paul McCartan  
Neketa Routchkine

.....

**Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Social Care**

Adia Rai

.....

**Diploma of Higher Education in Paramedic Practice**

Cara Black  
Beverly MacKenzie

.....

**Diploma of Higher Education in Paramedic Studies**

Nicola Lamplugh

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**Certificate of Higher Education in Biological Sciences**

Stephanie McGibbon

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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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Our paper is just part of our commitment to becoming carbon neutral by 2040. Glasgow Caledonian is the only Scottish university to hold an EcoCampus Platinum award for our commitment to the environment. We're ranked first in Scotland for sustainability in the People and Planet league table and were Scotland's first Cycle Friendly Campus. We send virtually no waste to landfill, use a combined heat and power system to reduce our energy use, and have invested in greening our campus buildings.



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