

GRADUATION GUIDE

Thursday 18 June 2026

1. [Confirm your attendance](#) online by 5pm on Wednesday 20 May.
2. [Hire your gown](#) from Ede and Ravenscroft before Monday 1 June.
3. Each graduand is entitled to book 2 free guest tickets via Eventbrite link on graduation invite email. Please note that guest seating inside the Cathedral is limited. To accommodate guests, we have set up additional seating in the adjacent Nave area, where the ceremony will be broadcast live. Additional tickets may be available to book from Thursday 4 June.

Dress Code

All graduands must wear Academic Robes, these can be hired from Ede & Ravenscroft. Please dress smartly, as your hood fits on to a button, so a shirt or blouse is more appropriate. Graduands can wear a dress but will need a safety pin to fix the hood to their dress.

Graduation Day Itinerary

You must check-in at the College's Registration Desk when you arrive at Riverside Campus (7th Floor Exam Hall). If you do not register on the day, you cannot collect your gown or attend the ceremony.

- 1.45 - 4pm: Registration, Gowning and Photography Studio opens at Riverside Campus.
- 2.30 - 4.15pm: Afternoon tea will be served in the 2nd Floor canteen for graduands and their guests.
 - Graduates can show their guests around the College and opportunity for photographs on Campus.
 - Networking with College Staff and Shipping Company representatives.
- 4.15pm: Graduands form groups with their lecturers and make their way to the Cathedral.
 - Guests should make their own way to the Cathedral.
- 5 - 5.30pm: Graduands will be seated at the Cathedral in order of presentation.
- 5.45 - 6.10 pm: Guests arriving at the Cathedral will be seated for the Ceremony.
- 6.15pm: Ceremony begins.

- 8pm: Ceremony ends and Graduates drop off gowns at the collection point within the Cathedral and are free to leave.

Important Information

All students must be in Cathedral Square at 4.45pm at the very latest to be lined up in Class Groups - lecturing staff will be on hand to direct you to the Cathedral from Riverside Campus.

The Graduation Team will tell you when it is your turn to be presented with your certificate, you should follow their instructions carefully.

Code of Conduct – Any student who appears to be under the influence of alcohol will not be admitted to the Cathedral. Please respect other graduates and remain in your seat until it is your turn to be presented. Once you have your certificate, please return to your seat, and remain there until the end of the ceremony.

At the Ceremony you will be presented with a commemorative College certificate. Your formal SQA Group Award Certificate is sent directly to you by SQA. If you have not received this, please contact SQA on 0845 279 1000.

If you or your guests need adjustments or additional support to help you take part in the graduation ceremony, please contact the Graduation Team as soon as you can graduation@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk

Data Protection and Privacy

Every year the list of graduate's names appears in the Herald newspaper. Your name will automatically be included in the Herald newspaper listings and published in the College's graduation brochure regardless of whether you have registered to participate in the graduation ceremony, unless you specifically ask us not to. The Herald and brochure are published in print and on the internet and therefore available to the public. If you do not wish for your name to be included in one or both publications, please notify us by selecting the opt-out option on the [graduation registration page](#) before Wednesday 20th May. If you fail to opt out within this specified timeframe, we may be unable to prevent your name being published.

We will use your formal registered student name (as opposed to an alias) in the Herald newspaper, graduation brochure and during the graduation ceremony. If you wish for this to be changed, please notify via the name change option on [graduation registration page](#) before Wednesday 20th May.

As this is a graduation ceremony, the event will be heavily documented using various forms of multimedia including video, audio and photography. Please note that given the scale and nature of the event photography and filming will be taking place on a broad scale and it is possible you may be captured, although you can avoid our photographers on the day and are under no obligation to have your photo taken. We rely on legitimate interest to capture and process personal data during the graduation ceremony. We do not ask for your consent.