

SUMMER GRADUATION 2026

Everything You Need to Know Before Your Ceremony

We are excited to celebrate your achievements at the upcoming Summer Graduation ceremonies. To help your day run smoothly, please read the information below before travelling.

What to Expect – Watch Before You Arrive

We recommend watching our short video before you travel taking you through each stage of the day.

Watch the Graduation Day video here:

[Graduation Top Tips - YouTube](#)

Ceremony & Robe Collection Locations

Graduation ceremonies take place at:

The Halls Wolverhampton – Civic Hall

North Street

Wolverhampton

WV1 1RQ

Before going to The Halls, you must first collect your academic dress (robe, hood and cap) from:

Millennium City (MC) Building

Rooms MC228 & MC201 (2nd Floor)

City Campus South

University of Wolverhampton

Wulfruna Street

Wolverhampton

WV1 1LY

Please ensure you collect your academic dress before making your way to The Halls for graduate registration.

Before You Travel

Plan Your Journey

Please allow sufficient time to:

- Travel to City Campus South
- Collect your academic dress
- Walk to The Halls
- Register at the Halls before your ceremony

Late arrivals may not be permitted to enter once graduate registration has closed.

Late guests will be required to wait for a suitable time in proceedings to be seated and may not be able to reach their original seats.

Weather, Travel & Walking

Graduation involves moving between buildings and may include waiting while entering the venue during busy periods. You may also spend time outdoors between locations.

Please check the weather forecast before travelling and plan accordingly. If hot weather is forecast, we encourage you to follow the latest **UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)** guidance on staying safe in hot weather.

- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Wear comfortable, suitable footwear, as you will be walking between venues.
- Stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Allow extra time for travel and walking between locations.

Parking

A number of **public city centre car parks** are available within walking distance of both **City Campus South**, where you will collect your academic dress, and **The Halls Wolverhampton (Civic Hall)**, where your graduation ceremony will take place.

As graduation is a busy event, we recommend allowing extra time for parking and walking between venues.

For details of nearby public car parks, maps, charges and accessible parking information, please visit:

City of Wolverhampton Council – City Centre Car Parks

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/parking-and-roads/city-centre-car-parks>

Maps and directions for City Campus (Wolverhampton)

[Map and directions for City Campus \(Wolverhampton\) - University of Wolverhampton](#)

Guest Tickets

Guest ticket limits have now been removed and tickets are on general sale.

All guest tickets **must** be downloaded to each guest's mobile phone (not the graduate's phone) using **The Halls AXS App** before arrival.

[University of Wolverhampton at The Halls | Venue App](#)

Guests can help speed up entry by ensuring their tickets are already downloaded and ready to present.

Arrival & On the Day

Please note: Your graduation ceremony takes place at The Halls Wolverhampton (Civic Hall), but your first stop must be City Campus South to collect your academic dress before making your way to the venue.

Step 1 – Collect Your Academic Dress

Your first stop on arrival is to collect your academic dress (robe, hood and cap).

Location

Millennium City (MC) Building

2nd Floor – Rooms MC228 & MC201

City Campus South

Please allow plenty of time as queues are expected during busy periods.

To help reduce congestion in the gowning area, only graduates should go to the academic dress collection rooms. Guests are welcome to wait on the ground floor of the Millennium City (MC) Building until you have collected your academic dress.

Recommended Campus Arrival

Ceremony Recommended arrival on campus

Morning From **8:00am**

Afternoon From **12:00pm**

Evening From **5:00pm**

Step 2 – Walk to The Halls

Once you have collected your academic dress, make your way to **The Halls**.

The Halls are approximately a **5-minute walk** from City Campus South (St Peter's Church), although this may take longer during busy periods or adverse weather.

Step 3 – Register at The Halls

Please arrive at **The Halls at least one hour before your ceremony**, already wearing your academic dress.

Use the table below to plan your ceremony arrival.

Date	Ceremony Start Time	Ceremony Name	Doors & Graduate Registration Open (Halls)	Graduate Registration Close / latest entry	Recommended Latest arrival (at Halls)
Mon 27th July	2:30pm	FABSS 1	12:30	14:00	13:30
Tues 28th July	10:00am	FABSS 2	08:00	09:30	09:00
Tues 28th July	2:30pm	FABSS 3	12:30	14:00	13:30
Tues 28th July	7:00pm	FABSS 4	17:00	18:30	18:00
Wed 29th July	10:00am	FEHW 1	08:00	09:30	09:00
Wed 29th July	2:30pm	FEHW 2	12:30	14:00	13:30
Wed 29th July	7:00pm	FEHW 3	17:00	18:30	18:00

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Thur 30th July	10:00am	FEHW 4	08:00	09:30	09:00
Thur 30th July	2:30pm	FSE 1	12:30	14:00	13:30
Fri 31st July	10:00am	FSE 2	08:00	09:30	09:00
Fri 31st July	2:30pm	FSE 3	12:30	14:00	13:30

Step 4 – Registration

At The Halls:

Graduates

Register on the **right-hand side** of the Civic Hall.

Guests

Enter via the **left-hand side** of the Civic Hall using their e- tickets.

Please ensure guest tickets are ready to present to prevent delayed entry.

Venue & Security

The Halls is a **cashless** venue.

Standard security checks apply and bags may be searched.

A free cloakroom is available.

The following **items** are **not permitted**:

- Large bags, suitcases and holdalls
- Prams, pushchairs or large buggy systems (where space is limited)
- Bottles, cans or liquids
- Sharp objects
- Aerosols
- Any items deemed unsafe by venue security

University of Wolverhampton at The Halls | Security and Bag Policy

Live Stream

Guests without ceremony tickets are welcome to watch the ceremony live from the Student Union (Ambika Paul/MD Building).

Ceremonies will also be streamed live on YouTube. [stonethrowmedia.ac-page.com/wlv-graduation](https://www.stonethrowmedia.ac-page.com/wlv-graduation)

After the Ceremony

Photography

Official photography takes place in **Wulfrun Hall**, adjacent to the Civic Hall (please note this is **not** the University's Wulfruna Building).

Photography operates on a walk-in basis & cannot be booked in advance.

You may also visit before your ceremony if time allows.

Stage photos are available to view & purchase from the Student Union, after the ceremony.

Celebrate!

While on campus you can also:

- Enjoy a complimentary drink in the Student Union, Library and Courtyard Marquee.
- Capture memories in the 360° photo booth, located in the Courtyard, or Rosalind Franklin (MB) Building Reception. (Weather dependant)

Return Your Academic Dress

Please return your academic dress to:

Rosalind Franklin (MB) Building

Ground Floor Reception

City Campus South

Robes should be returned no later than 10pm.

Need Help?

On the day, look out for our **University Graduation Greeters** wearing blue robes, or speak to any member of University staff.

Your Stage Walk Gift

Keep an eye on your inbox (and junk folder) after your ceremony for your complimentary stage walk video from **MyGraduationClip**.

Don't forget to tag the University in your social media posts!

Stay Connected

Visit our [Alumni](#) website to update your details and discover the benefits of becoming part of our lifelong alumni community.

Quick Venue Guide

Activity	Location
Collect Academic Dress	Millennium City (MC) Building – 2nd Floor , Rooms MC228 & MC201 (Sat Nav: WV1 1LY)
Graduation Ceremony	The Halls Wolverhampton – Civic Hall (Sat Nav: WV1 1RQ)
Photography	Wulfrun Hall (adjacent to Civic Hall)
Return Academic Dress	Rosalind Franklin (MB) Building – Ground Floor Reception
Live Stream	Student Union (Ambika Paul/MD Building)
Live Stream Link	stonesthrowmedia.ac-page.com/wlv-graduation
Halls Ticket App	University of Wolverhampton at The Halls Venue App