

# Winter Graduation

On the Day Instructions



## **WELCOME**

We are looking forward to welcoming you to your upcoming Graduation Ceremony. Please read the following information carefully, as it contains all essential instructions for your graduation day.

For helpful tips on what to expect on the day, you may also wish to watch our short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jInN0wChDDE>

Please be aware that during busy periods you may experience some waiting time at key points throughout the day. We strongly advise allowing plenty of time and arriving earlier than strictly necessary.

# Your Graduation Day – at a Glance

Arrive in good time (8am for morning ceremonies, by 12 for afternoon ceremonies, see arrival times section)

- **Collect your gown** from **MC228** (Millenium City Building, MC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
  
- **Head to The Halls** (University of Wolverhampton at the Halls Civic Hall)
  - Graduates register at the right-hand entrance
  - Guests enter on the left-hand entrance (tickets ready on their own phones)
  
- **Enjoy your ceremony**
  
- Visit official **photography** (Wulfrun Hall)
- Return to **campus for drinks reception**
- View/Purchase **stage photos (Student Union)**
- Enjoy the **free 360° photo booth** (Ground Floor Rosalin Franklin MB Building)

Return your gown to the ground floor of the MB Building by 6pm.

## On the Day Support

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

## Weather, Travel & Walking

Graduation involves moving between buildings and may include waiting while entering the venue during busy periods. Current forecasts for Wolverhampton indicate **very cold conditions and the possibility of snow** during the ceremony period.

Please:

- dress warmly and appropriately for winter conditions
- wear suitable footwear for potentially slippery surfaces
- allow extra time for travel and walking between locations

Guests can help speed up venue entry by ensuring their tickets are downloaded and ready to present on their mobile phones.

The graduation venue at **The Halls** is approximately a **5-minute walk from City Campus South (St Peters Church)**, but this may take longer during busy periods or in adverse weather.

## Ceremony Arrival Times

- Morning Ceremonies: arrive on campus between 8:00 – 8:30am
- Afternoon Ceremonies: arrive on campus by 12:00pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ceremony Start Time</b>	<b>Ceremony/ School</b>	<b>Doors &amp; Graduate Registration Open (Halls)</b>	<b>Graduate Registration Close/ latest entry (Halls)</b>	<b>Recommended Latest Arrival at Ceremony Venue for Graduates and Guests</b>
Tue 27 Jan 2026	14:30	FABSS	12:30	14:00	13:30
Wed 28 Jan 2026	10:00	Nursing	8:00	9:30	9:00
Wed 28 Jan 2026	14:30	Specialist Nursing	12:30	14:00	13:30
Thu 29 Jan 2026	10:00	Allied Health & Wellbeing; Online Psychology	8:00	9:30	9:00
Thu 29 Jan 2026	14:30	Sport, Paramedic	12:30	14:00	13:30
Fri 30 Jan 2026	10:00	Education, Early Years, Psychology & SEN	8:00	9:30	9:00
Fri 30 Jan 2026	14:30	FSE STEM	12:30	14:00	13:30

## Gown Collection

**Location:** Millennium City (MC) Building, Room **MC228**

Please allow sufficient time for gown collection before walking to the venue.

## Walking to the Venue

Once robed, walk to:

The Halls, North Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1RD

**Please arrive at least 1 hour before your ceremony, already wearing your gown.**

## Registration & Tickets Venue Entry

- Graduates: register on the right-hand side of the Civic Hall
- Guests: enter on the left-hand side with their tickets ready

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



[Halls\\_App\\_Full\\_Guide\\_With\\_Screenshots.docx](#)

## Venue Security

The Halls is a cashless venue and standard security checks apply on entry.

Bags may be searched and some items are not permitted inside the venue.

Please note the following **prohibited items** include (but are not limited to):

- large bags or suitcases
- bottles, cans or liquids
- sharp objects or aerosols
- any items deemed unsafe by venue security

Please bring minimal belongings where possible. A cloakroom is available to use free of charge.

Full venue security policy:

[University of Wolverhampton at The Halls | Security and Bag Policy](#)

## **Guests without a ceremony ticket**

Guests without a ticket are welcome to join the celebrations on campus and watch a live stream of the ceremony from the Student Union (Ambika Paul / MD building).

**Ceremonies may also be viewed globally via the official YouTube live stream: [stonethrowmedia.ac-page.com/wlv-graduation](https://www.stonethrowmedia.ac-page.com/wlv-graduation)**

## **After the Ceremony**

### **Photography**

Official photography is available at Wulfrun Hall, adjacent to the Civic Hall (not the University's Wulfruna Building).

If you arrive early enough, you may have your photographs taken before the ceremony; however, completing photography after the ceremony is often the best option.

### **Celebrations on Campus**

After the ceremony you are invited to return to campus to continue the celebrations:

- Drinks Reception in the Student Union, library and courtyard marquee
- Viewing and purchasing your on-stage photos (Student Union)
- Free 360° photo booth in the MB (Rosalind Franklin) Building reception

### **Returning Your Gown**

Please return your gown by 6:00 PM to: Ground floor of the MB Building (reception area at the intersection with MC).

### **Your Stage Walk Gift**

Your stage walk gift from us!

Keep an eye on your email (including your junk folder) in the days after the ceremony for a free video clip of your memorable stage walk from MyGraduationClip. And remember to tag the University in your social media posts!

### **Stay in touch for life!**

Visit [www.wlv.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/alumni)

To update your details with the Alumni Association for access to a lifetime of support, benefits and opportunities, both professional and social.

# Venues Overview

## **Robe Collection (on campus)**

City Campus South – **Millennium City** (MC) Building, Room **MC228**

## **Ceremonies & Photography (off campus)**

UoW at The Halls, North Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1RD

- Ceremonies: UoW at The Halls Civic Hall
- Photography: UoW at The Halls Wulfrun Hall

## **Parking**

Nearest public car parks:

- Civic Centre car park (Wulfruna Street, WV1 1RQ)
- Fold Street car park (WV1 4LP)
- Long Stay car park (Whitmore/Broad Street, WV1 1JD)

City Campus maps and directions:

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

**We look forward to celebrating your success and hope you have a fantastic day.**