



Dear student,

Due to the ongoing impact and associated government restrictions of coronavirus, our summer and winter graduation ceremonies will again be held online this year.

While we understand this will cause disappointment, your safety – and that of your friends, loved ones and the wider University community – must remain our first priority at all times. Regretfully, the refreshed national timetable for easing of coronavirus restrictions does not provide sufficient detail to allow the University to proceed with arrangements incorporating a large-scale gathering.

If you are completing your award, we expect to provide you with your parchment (certificate) at the earliest opportunity. If you are due to graduate in the summer, your virtual graduation will take place on one of the following dates in August: Friday 20th; Monday 23rd; Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th 2021. If you are due to graduate in November, your virtual ceremony will take place between 12th and 18th November 2021.

We have [published FAQs on the website](#) and hope that these will answer any questions you have.

Over the coming months, our Registry team will contact eligible students about conferment of awards and with further information on how to sign up to attend our high-quality online graduation celebrations. Finally, as we have been able to make some significant adjustments to achieve efficiencies in how we deliver these events, the University is pleased to advise there will be no charge for graduating students to attend our virtual ceremonies.

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