



Arden University Graduation

Spreespeicher, Berlin

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Welcome

Welcome from our Vice-Chancellor,
Professor Carl Lygo

**On behalf of everyone
here at Arden University,
congratulations on
your success.**



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It is a great honour to welcome you and your supporters to Spreespeicher to celebrate your success today.

This graduation day is the culmination of many hours, days, and years of hard work and determination from you. It takes a very special kind of person to rise to all the challenges and overcome the obstacles of studying at the highest level. You have proved yourself to be worthy of the highest awards available in UK education. This is your success, so please enjoy every moment of today's celebration. Well done! One of our core values at Arden is to support people in reaching their full potential. We're passionate about making a positive difference in people's lives and I hope, as you sit here today, you feel we have made an impact on yours.

And let's not forget your family and friends who have supported you on your journey, some of whom may be here to celebrate with you today.

With a wealth of opportunity ahead of you, I'm confident that your qualification will help you reach your full potential in absolutely anything you want to do. You now join a select group of people who have the honour of becoming an alumnus of Arden University. You can stay connected with us and watch the further progress of the university through our alumni association. If there is anything the team at Arden University can do to help you further, then please do not hesitate to contact us. You will always be part of the Arden University family.

Professor Carl Lygo
Vice-Chancellor

Welcome from the Head of Berlin Study Centre

Welcome from Dr Tobias Kliem
(Head of Berlin Study Centre)

Today, on behalf of everybody here at Arden University's Berlin study centre, it is my honour to congratulate you on your fantastic achievement.



We are all thrilled for you and incredibly proud to have been a part of your journey.

We know how hard you have worked for your degree, and we know you have had to deal with many challenges both inside and outside the classroom along the way. Many of you have moved to Germany from afar. You had to cope with culture shock, long winters, a complex language, financial struggles, homesickness, and many other hurdles. Today is a day to celebrate and to have fun, but we hope that you will also reflect on how much you have achieved. You have every reason to be proud of yourself and your accomplishments.

Now you are embarking on a new journey; a change of career, or maybe even another degree, and we hope you will stay connected with us. Please do keep us updated on your progress, come along to our alumni events, or simply drop in when you are in the area – we look forward to seeing you!

We hope that you, your family, and guests enjoy this day as much as myself and my colleagues here at Arden University will, and that your celebration with us creates memories you will cherish.

Dr Tobias Kliem
Head of Berlin Study Centre

About Arden University

At Arden, we passionately believe that everyone, everywhere has an equal right to education. We strive to remove the barriers created by location, cost, time, and other life commitments, to give ambitious people like you the opportunity to access the life-changing rewards of a university degree.



Since the granting of our university status in 2015, we've worked hard to do things differently. We recognise that your degree needs to fully prepare you for current and future workplace developments and the expectations of employers, to create a better world for everyone.

With study centres across the UK and Germany, as well as our provision of online degree courses studied by students across five continents, we've made it possible for people from all backgrounds to take control of their futures.

As active champions of equality, diversity, and inclusion, we believe that higher education is a force for both social and economic change. We are proud that you have chosen Arden University to be a part of your life journey.

Ceremonial order

Procession of the Platform Party

Music – 'Trumpet Voluntary' Clarke

Welcome Address - Professor Dr Mary Bishop, Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors

Student Representative – Sophie Harrison, Students' Association Managing Director

VIP Speaker - Kathryn Boyd

Presentation of Graduates

Presentation of Honorary Graduate and Acceptance Address (Morning ceremony only)

Closing of the Ceremony – Professor Dilshad Sheikh, Provost

Recession of the Platform Party

Music – 'We are the Champions' Queen

*The duration of the ceremony will be approximately 45 minutes
Early exit is prohibited and you must remain seated until the end of the ceremony*

Alumni Reception

Graduates and guests are invited to attend a drinks reception in the Medio Room to celebrate your success.

The Alumni reception will last 1 hour.

Please ensure all hired graduation gowns and hoods are returned at the specified area in the Ultimo Room, prior to the end of the Alumni reception.

Refreshments – Please do not to eat or drink during the ceremony and please take litter with you.

Photography and mobile telephones - Please do not move from your seats to take photographs or video recordings during the ceremony. Please also ensure that your mobile telephones are switched off for the duration of the ceremony.

Applause – You are invited to applaud the presentation of the graduates to recognise their hard work and achievement and to celebrate their success.

Health and Safety – In the event of an emergency, please remain seated until directed otherwise.



About today's venue

It is our pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you who have come to participate in Arden University's 2024 Berlin graduation ceremony. Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your academic journey!

Berlin is renowned for its rich history, diverse culture, and innovation. Today's graduation venue, the Spreespeicher, is a unique location with a view of the Oberbaumbrücke at Berlin's Eastern Harbour. Located not far from the East Side Gallery, the longest remaining part of the Berlin Wall and within the former border between East and West Berlin, the Spreespeicher is the perfect setting in which to celebrate your achievements.

As you gather with family, friends, and fellow graduates, take a moment to reflect on the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that brought you to this day. We hope you feel proud of your accomplishments and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

We are certain that today's ceremony will mark the beginning of a successful and fulfilling future.

List of graduates:

- Morning Ceremony -

Faculty of Business

School of Digital Finance

Bachelor of Science with Honours Accounting and Finance

Bharmit Kaur
Derrick Aboagye Adu
Mirsalih Mirzokhidov*

**Arden Achiever School of Digital Finance*

School of Health and Care Management

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Healthcare Management

Mandeep Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Kamaljeet Kaur
Mihika Narwat*

**Arden Achiever School of Health
and Care Management*

School of Leadership and Management

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business Human Resource Management

Wilfred Arnaud Njankou Tchouwa
Syed Umer Nadeem

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business Marketing

Nakul Sood
Manish Kumar
Steven Emmanuel Samuel

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business Tourism

Navjot Kaur
Harpreet Kaur
Jashandeep Singh
Jaspreet Kaur
Rajbir Kaur
Sukhwinder Singh
Dharam Pal Singh Saini

Master of Business Administration

Megha Sen Nalumakkal*

**Arden Achiever School of Leadership
and Management*

Miriam Montes Rivera
Narges Arfaorafiee
Vikrant Karmahapatra
Marshal Antony
Abii-Nui Che-Ambe Lum
Pardeep Kumar
Jatin Joseph

Faculty of STEM

School of Computing

Master of Science Data Analytics and Information Systems Management

Shammah Anucha*

**Best Performing Postgraduate Student*

Emran Alchikh Alnajar
Mezna Mohammed R.s. Al-marri
Nathaniel Christie
Teresa Nerima Makokha
Nishant Jha*

**Winner of Deans Prize - Faculty of STEM*

Santosh Anand Kumar
Chakradhar Hebbatam Reddy
Ravneet Kaur Grewal
Aravind Sudhakaran
Khushpreet Kaur Jandu
Sikandar Ali
Hamid Iqbal
Sivanvitha Lammata
Siddaling Kuri

Master of Science Data Analytics and Marketing

Gurvinder Kaur
Mery Alejandra Guerra Flores
Anjali Sama
Mustafa Mahmud Hassan
Vishnu Prakash Velamparambil
Prakasan
Salil Jitendra Gupte

Master of Science IT Security Management

Karamjit Kaur Gill
Elvis Arnold Olesu-Adjei
Waseem Bashar

- Afternoon Ceremony -

Faculty of Business

School of Digital Marketing and Sales

Master of Science Strategic Digital Marketing

Devyn Smith
Jorge Baltazar Aparicio Hernandez*

**Arden Achiever School of Digital Marketing
and Sales*

Youssef Yehya

Gulnur Duzelkhanova

School of Supply Chain, Logistics and Project Management

Master of Science Engineering Management

Neelanavami Angadi*

**Winner of Deans Prize - Faculty of Business*

Ali Raza

Daniel Arturo Pérez Estela

James Clifford Oblitey

Niranjan Wani

Sandesh Maniwakam Sakthi Velu

Jeffin Jacob

Stephen Essel

Sam Jacob Harry Baskar

Alexander Kojo Smith

Yasasvi Yallam

Apoorva Krishnamoorthy

Swetha Gowribidanur Aswathappa

Akhil Reji

Shreyas Shabaraya*

**Arden Achiever School of Project Management*

Samuel Prince Peters*

**Winner of Vice Chancellor Prize*

Syed Amaan Taqhi

Aayush Laad

Fidiyaanuddin Mohammed

Girish Kumar Rajendran

Adarsh Purushan

Rajwinder Kaur

Nikunj Eknathbhai Badgujar

Master of Science Project Management

Varsha Santhosh

Kudakwashe Chafurama

Anjali

Ashwin Raju Kondur Lava Raju

Fernanda Lisbeth Cohn Aguirre

Hardeep Singh Bharaj

Mohammad Nasim Rasikh

Saddam Hussain

Samuel Lal

Silverius Arrook Augustine

Rahul Saggu

Amina Muthalif

Manoj Kumar Bijanapalli

Parivash Pajoutan*

**Winner of Katie Aubrey Prize*

Narinder Singh

Amandeep Kaur

Victor Nnadozie Ohakosim

Master of Science Supply Chain Management and Logistics

Marsuq Abdul Salam

Amjadh Mayinkanakath

Amadu Kamara

Ajay Vignesh Thenmozhi Mani

The Arden Graduate Grove

In partnership with



Arden University has committed to plant a tree for each of our graduates. Since launching the Graduate Grove in 2021, Arden University has planted more than 4,900 trees on behalf of our graduates.

We believe that education should be long-lasting, providing huge benefits for our students and their families long after they graduate. As a result, we hope that, just like the trees in our Graduate Grove, the knowledge and skills you have gained through your education with us continue to grow long after you have completed your studies.

Dean's Prize

Arden University presents this prize to a student who achieved the greatest academic success within the faculty, while demonstrating the values of Arden University

Nishant Jha - Faculty of STEM

Neelanavami Angadi - Faculty of Business

Best Performing Undergraduate Student

Awarded to the undergraduate student with the highest classification mark across the university.

Ahmed Sadiq

Arden Achiever Undergraduate Student

Awarded to the undergraduate student with the highest classification mark across a School.

Digital Finance

Mirsalih Mirzokhidov

Health and Care Management

Mihika Narwat

Katie Aubrey Prize

This prize is in memory of Katie Aubrey, a much loved and missed Arden University colleague who passed away following a short illness. Arden University presents this prize to a student who has overcome a personal challenge and achieved success.

Parivash Pajoutan

Vice Chancellor's prize

The Vice-Chancellor presents this prize to a student who had to overcome significant challenges to pursue higher education.

Samuel Prince Peters

Best Performing Postgraduate Student

Awarded to the postgraduate student with the highest classification mark across the university.

Shammah Anucha

Arden Achiever Postgraduate Student

Awarded to the postgraduate student with the highest classification mark across a School.

Digital Marketing and Sales

Jorge Baltazar Aparicio Hernandez

Leadership and Management

Megha Sen Nalumakkal

Project Management

Shreyas Shabaraya

Supply Chain Management and Logistics

Aous Nabil Ameen Al-Absi

Andreas Tölke is a Jewish, German journalist whose German-Jewish mother survived the Holocaust as one of the few from her family.

In 2015, Andreas and his friends opened their homes to take in homeless refugees from the streets of Berlin. By March 2016, Andreas had accommodated more than 400 people. He stopped working as an internationally acclaimed journalist and initiated Be an Angel, which has been active as an NGO (non-governmental organization) ever since. Be an Angel's aim in Germany is the social and economic integration of refugees.

In 2018, Andreas initiated Restaurant Kreuzberger Himmel, run by refugees. Meanwhile, Kreuzberger Himmel is a set catering service at the Bundeskanzleramt. Andreas was awarded the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany by President Frank-Walter Steinmeier in 2021.

Since March 2022, Andreas has been in Ukraine most of the time, supervising evacuations of more than 22,000 people from war zones. Through its US branch, Friends of Be an Angel has delivered more than 5,400 tons of goods to the frontlines and affected areas.



“Every dish we serve and every encounter that takes place here helps to break down prejudices and promote understanding.

Kreuzberger Himmel is a sign of hope for peaceful coexistence”.

“It is our duty to support people who fear for their lives. The reward for this help is the peaceful society that we all want”.

Taking Arden with you after graduation

We asked some of our alumni to reflect on their time at Arden University and tell us about their visions for the future.

Prachi

Arden University Alumni



I highly recommend Arden in Berlin, especially if you want to explore opportunities beyond your studies and cultivate your passion, abilities, and expertise.

My experience was simply amazing. I wanted to do something that combined engineering and management, and my course fulfilled that goal perfectly. The staff, including our professors and especially the career support, were fantastic. They were always there whenever I needed help with questions or anything related to interviews.

Neha

Arden University Alumni



Arden University Berlin provided me with exactly what I was looking for – they offer data analytics modules alongside valuable systems knowledge. It was the complete package for me. Through the programme, I honed my presentation and deadline management skills, but I would say my communication and collaboration skills improved the most, and my research skills are now very strong.

In my company now, when I present, my colleagues all say, “You are doing great work.”



Welcome to the Always Arden Alumni Community

We are excited to have recently launched our Alumni Community. This initiative has been established to keep graduates like you involved, informed, and engaged in all things Arden, even long after you've finished your studies.

By joining the Arden Alumni Community you can gain access to:

- **Career development advice and guidance from the Arden Alumni Careers Team.**
- **Opportunities to volunteer your time to give back to the university and to other students and graduates, through sharing your own experiences, valuable career insights and provide referrals. This could include guest webinars, speaker sessions, mentoring and work experience opportunities.**

We look forward to growing and building our community with you, and for you.

You can read more about getting involved with the community by visiting our dedicated Arden Alumni webpage. Simply scan the QR code.





Supporting Talent, Shaping Futures

Now that you've become one of Arden University's valued alumni, you can access support from Alumni Careers. Wherever you are in your career, making continued use of the careers support provided by Arden University could help you to feel more equipped and confident in your career development. You may not be ready now, but at some point in the future, you might feel you could benefit from some career advice and guidance.

Maybe you are keen to explore career options, find great opportunities, or want to feel prepared to navigate employer applications, interviews, and selection processes. Alumni Careers can support you step-by-step, helping you feel more prepared and confident in your career development and transitions.

Accessing Alumni Careers

You can gain support from a Careers Consultant, as well as register and have access to a range of online careers resources and tools via Arden Futures

Visit Arden Futures futures.arden.ac.uk

Go to alumni sign in and registration

✉ alumnicareers@arden.ac.uk



Arden University Graduate Gowns



Arden University HNC, HND, UG Certificate & UG Diploma Gown

Gown: black basic bachelor shape.

Hood: CNAAs shape hood in navy lined teal.

Hat: black mortarboard with black button & tassels.



Arden University Bachelor Gown

Gown: black basic bachelor shape.

Hood: Cambridge full shape hood in navy lined and the cowl bound 1" teal, the neckband is faced teal.

Hat: black mortarboard with black button & tassels.



Arden University Postgraduate Gown

Gown: black basic masters shape.

Hood: CNAAs shape hood in navy lined teal, the inside of the cowl is bordered 1" silver.

Hat: black mortarboard with black button & tassels.



Arden University Master Gown

Gown: black basic masters shape.

Hood: Cambridge full shape hood in navy lined and the cape bound 1" teal, the neckband is faced teal, the cowl is bound 1" silver.

Hat: black mortarboard with black button & tassels.



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Morning Ceremony Livestream

To share our livestream of today's morning graduation ceremony with your friends and family, please scan the QR code.



Afternoon Ceremony Livestream

To share our livestream of today's afternoon graduation ceremony with your friends and family, please scan the QR code.