



# Arden University Graduation Ceremony

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Central Hall Westminster, London

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# Welcome

Welcome from our Vice-Chancellor & Chief Executive Officer, Professor Carl Lygo

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



**It is a great honour to welcome you and your supporters to Central Hall Westminster 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 & Chief Executive Officer

# Chair's introduction

Introduction from Professor Ann Tate C.B.E  
(Chair of the Board)

You have now joined a growing community of Arden University alumni, a community which I hope you will take great pride in being a part of.



**On behalf of the Board of Directors of Arden University I would like to welcome you all – graduands, staff, and guests – to today's graduation ceremony, and congratulate all our graduands on their success.**

A graduation ceremony is a rite of passage which marks a significant milestone in your life. It celebrates the hard work and dedication you have invested in your programme of study and allows you to feel great pride in your achievements. I hope that you will enjoy your day and remember it for many years to come. You have now joined a growing community of Arden University alumni, a community which I hope you will take great pride in being a part of. I am proud to be associated with Arden University and the values it stands for.

We believe there is no single right path to a university education. Rather, there are many available routes for access, whatever your background or circumstances may be. Where you finish is much more important than where you start, and Arden University is here to support you on your journey.

I hope that today marks the beginning of a new phase in your life and career, and I look forward to hearing about all your successes in the future. But for now, my warmest congratulations to you all.

**Professor Ann Tate C.B.E**  
Chair of the Board

# 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 campuses across the UK and Germany, as well as our provision of online degree courses studied by students across five continents, many of whom have travelled to join us here today, 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

*Please stand for the incoming and outgoing processions.  
For the remainder of the ceremony, please remain seated.*

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## Procession of the Platform Party

*Music – 'Trumpet Voluntary' (Clarke)*

## Opening of the Ceremony

Professor Ann Tate C.B.E., Chair of Board of Directors

## Student Speaker

Jay Agbaje, Student Association President

## Presentation of Graduates and Prizes

### Recognition of Fellowships

Professor Duncan Cross, Director of the Centre of Excellence for Learning & Teaching  
(Morning ceremony only)

### Presentation of Honorary Graduate and Acceptance Address

Professor Brian Smith, Deputy Provost  
(Afternoon ceremony only)

## Presentation of Graduates and Prizes

### Closing of the Ceremony

Professor Dilshad Sheikh, Provost

### Recession of the Platform Party

*Music – 'The Best' (Tina Turner)*

*The duration of the ceremony will be approximately 90 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 Lecture Hall and Library on the first floor to celebrate your achievements.

*The Alumni reception won't open until the ceremony has ended and will last for approximately 1 hour.  
Please ensure all hired graduation gowns and hoods are returned to the drop off area  
in the corner of the Lecture Hall and Library by the end of the reception.*

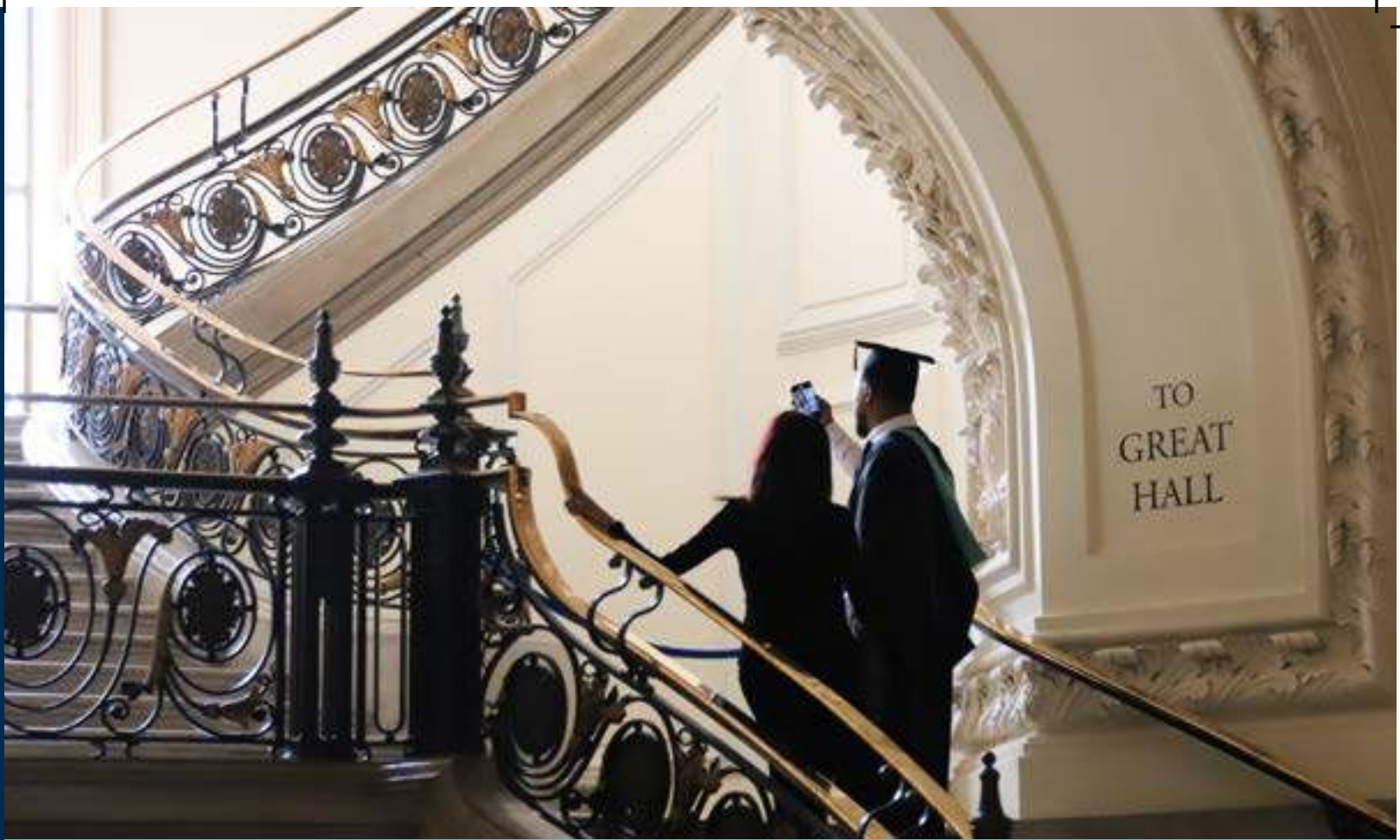
**Refreshments** – Please do not eat or drink during the ceremony and please take all litter with you.

**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 to silent 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. Please applaud only after the student's names are called so that each student's name can be heard clearly when announced.

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





## About Central Hall Westminster

The wonderful location in which we are joining each other for today's graduation ceremony is Central Hall Westminster, a Grade II listed building which we hope you'll agree is a fitting location to celebrate your academic achievements.

Originally opened in 1912 as a space for worship, concerts, and public and private events, Central Hall Westminster is one of the capital's most culturally significant venues. Over the years it has welcomed many noteworthy public figures through its doors, including Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi, and King Charles III, and was also the location of the Inaugural Meeting of the United Nations in 1946.

The Great Hall's breathtaking grand organ, which you'll see located behind the stage as you await your graduation moment, features 4,731 pipes; and don't forget to look up – the spectacular self-supporting domed roof above you is the largest of its type in Europe.

**We hope that attending your graduation day in such a beautiful setting will create memories that last a lifetime.**

## List of graduates November 26th, morning ceremony

### Faculty of Business

#### School of Digital Finance

##### Bachelor of Science with Honours Accounting and Finance with Foundation Pathway

Dorcas Oluwatimilehin Adebayo  
Akhil Batra  
Suzannah Ebraheem  
Syed Ahmadul Hoque  
Anisa Jan  
Oluwaranti Kudayisi  
Aria Ostvari

##### Bachelor of Science with Honours Accounting and Finance

Sammair Abdelrahim  
Layla Al-Abhar  
Rositsa Dimitrova Blagoeva  
Natalia Maria Clark  
Ella Rose Cleverley\*  
*\*Arden Achiever School of Digital Finance*  
Iustina Crauciuc  
Beata Duleba  
Gbolahan Niran Fatumoju  
Lauren Goode  
Hiwot Haylegebral  
Crispin Tito Thorne Hopkin  
Gerda Jonaviciute  
Gerard Juanpere Boadella  
Dania Khalid Al-Tabib  
Karina Neckis  
Abdoulie Nyassi  
Dumitrita Gabriela Olariu  
Joanna Romanowska  
Bradly Sinden  
Natalie Sophokleous  
Monica Claire Stanier  
Elitsa Dimitrova Staykova  
Bilyana Stoimenova  
Lauren Taylor  
Rebecca Julie White

##### Master of Science Accounting and Finance

Grace Evadney Johnson  
Mazhar Iqbal Mazhar  
Thamsanqa Ned Zindela\*  
*\*Arden Achiever School of Digital Finance  
(Top-up)*

#### School of Digital Marketing and Sales

##### Master of Arts Strategic Marketing

Zoe Peterkin

##### Master of Science Strategic Digital Marketing

Simranjeet Kaur Bhogal  
Olga Krystyna Witkowska-Szulc

#### School of Human Resource Management

##### Master of Arts Human Resource Management

Zuanita Joy Bailey  
Hussan Limbada  
Ellie Parish  
Monika Stoian

#### School of Leadership and Management

##### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business with Foundation Pathway

Elizabeth Adeyemi  
Abchar Ahmad  
Sharice Akoner  
Earany Akter  
Jaber Al Fadli  
Alina-Andreea Alexandrescu  
George Badagry  
Constantin-Catalin Cranga  
Gratiela Crisu  
Manu Dagher  
Afees Emiola  
Mauvalyn Howell  
Antoaneta Iordache  
Narjit Jhaj  
Sunday Akinjide Jonathan  
Gbemisola Ajoke Kehinde-Abiloye  
Caroline Mbabazi  
Niche Nsimba Mboyo  
Svetla Ilieve Nikolova  
Dris Outarikt  
Davetria Analise Robinson  
Adeshola-Rashidat Saka Salami  
Michael Taiwo  
Shaunn Dwayne Watt

##### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business

Mian Ali Mauz  
Mian Muhammad Maaz  
Muhammad Hashir  
Abul Kashem Mohammed Abdullah  
Marvin Acheampong\*  
*\*Arden Achiever School of Leadership and  
Management (Top-up)*  
Roberta Adu  
Shayan Ahmed  
Morbeen Akhtar  
Dimitrios Batategas  
Diana-Rodica Bogdan  
Malonga Brown

Mariana Denisa Bunea  
Ioan-Claudiu Caruceru  
Larisa Ceban  
Musawenkosi Chiloane  
Mohammed Chowdhury  
Ioana Cirtea  
Nikita Cooper  
Felicia Cozma  
Damian Ikechukwu Ezea  
Fahad Faisal  
Nadia Fazal  
Neulity Fernandes  
Katalin Fodor  
Isaac Fordjour  
Ilesha Janelle Freckleton  
Sawara Ghani Kausar  
Haroon Sadiq Ghouri  
Abdulrahim Haji  
Ildiko-Orsolya Hamar  
Isheka Hazell  
Iva Howlader  
Caroline Temidayo Ibukun  
Amarachi Igwe  
Mohammed Iqbal\*  
*\*Best Performing Undergraduate Student  
(Top-up)*  
Victoria Alfred Iyere  
Abdul Hadi Jamil  
Elaine John  
Marek Kalas  
Harvin Singh Khera  
Safiatou Kouaho  
Jean-Claude Kongo Emawoyi Kunga  
Auspicio Ferreira Lima  
Tanbir Ilias Mahmood  
Mohammed Saeed Malik  
Ludmilla Cristina Martin Bianco  
Cristina Marin  
Arianna Massara  
Elena-Raluca Mastacan  
Mohammed Turon Zakariya Miah  
Cosmina-Adelina Mlagiu  
Kittraina Daniel Felix Moore  
Fatima Nadege N'gom  
Laura Nicole Pena Gomez  
Natali Petrova Petrova  
Dumitru Pop  
Lisa Andrea Prince  
Abir Ridha  
Ivelina Iliyanova Ruptsova  
Evangeline Jalang Sampson  
Rositsa Raycheva Sarieva  
Svetoslav Smilkov Semerdzhiev  
Nobin Shaju  
Mahama Sharaf  
Dammam Bahadur Shris  
Khandaker Oly Mahaban Siddiqi  
Lotifa Siddiqua



Silvana Noelia Simes  
Latisia Smith  
Deanna Carol Elaine Somers  
Abdul Basir Suleimankhel  
Dan Mihael Tanase  
Cyrille Elise Tchaho Wandji  
Rodica-Felicia Terec  
Maria Lucia Joao Vicente  
Jeanne Volschenk\*  
*\*Arden Achiever School of Leadership and Management*  
Shuju Wang

#### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business (Finance)**

Paul Anthony Armitage  
Laura Jayne Hudson  
Theodora Losa

#### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business (Human Resource Management)**

Tejasprakashsingh Cungah  
Antonia Kanjo Kapanda  
Karen Anita Marshall  
Lebogang Carol Piwowarska

#### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business (Marketing)**

Letizia Dell'Aquila  
Sharon Garrett  
Jessica Gosling  
Claudia Quibilan Romero  
Nakul Sood

#### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business (Tourism)**

Fiona Elizabeth Keyte  
Zyriil Marie Robles Pajanel

#### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business and Computing**

Ateek Mohamed Latif

#### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business and Law**

Phillipa Fisher  
Leah Paul

#### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Human Resource Management and Psychology**

Sara Leviani  
Laura Elizabeth Rogers  
Caroline Chepchumba Sitin

#### **Chartered Manager Degree Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business Management**

Rahela Ali

#### **Master of Business Administration**

John Kirk Ansah\*  
*\*Best Performing Student Postgraduate (Top-up)*  
Sarah Marie Baron  
Mohammad Salman Bukhari\*  
*\*Arden Achiever -School of Leadership and Management (Top-up)*  
Mathews Chanza  
Ruth Colinese  
Viktorii Glavatska  
Joycelin Abena Gyimah  
Tejan Koroma  
Sidra Rashid Malik  
Anwar Shahjahan  
Shantelle Thompson

#### **Executive Master of Business Administration**

Lorenzo Scumaci

#### **Executive Master of Business Administration (Finance)**

Andrew Murray

#### **Master of Business Administration Data Analytics**

Bartholomew Olusegun Akintade

#### **Master of Business Administration Finance**

Feras Almasri Alkhatib  
Alice Chimuzu

#### **Master of Science Business Transformation**

Phillip Teasdale

#### **Senior Leader Masters Degree Master of Business Administration Apprenticeship**

Olubukola Oludare Adeosun  
Lucy Anne Allen  
Kalvinder Aratoon  
Neil Atherton  
Olunadamilola Temitope Awobajo  
David Thomas Benbow  
Nicola Blain  
Timothy Carter  
Fiona Caslake  
Adam Crawford  
Huong Thi Do\*  
*\*Winner of Deans Prize- Faculty of Business*  
Gavin Douglas  
Laura Fisher  
Michelle Forbes  
Sarah Furia  
Karen Gallagher  
Darren Harlen

James Christopher Lagneau  
Naomi Leonard  
Thomas Maclaren  
Fozia Nawaz Khan  
Wade Graham Norcott  
Darren O Dowd  
Jaime Parry  
Anna Louise Rees  
Karen Robbins  
Balvinder Sandhu  
Abygayle Smith  
Chloe Stokes  
Nathan Swingewood  
Annmarie Teahan  
Mital Daksesh Thakrar  
Kamal Uddin  
Melt Van Der Spuy  
Daniella Wainwright\*  
*\*Arden Achiever School of Leadership and Management*  
Aaron Wray  
Neville Wright  
Louise Wyllie-Lau

#### **School of Supply Chain, Logistics and Project Management Master of Science Engineering Management**

Georges El Homsy  
Mouhand Yaas Wafik

#### **Master of Science Project Management**

Aravindan Anandavelu  
Demetri Britton  
Ruet Elahi  
Sandra Rokkana Forsyia  
Seo Hyun Lee  
Richmond Oduro Kwarteng  
Tudor Ursu  
Priya Sai Hansika Vanam  
Omolara Adenike Akinpelu  
Friday Wuwu Okochi

#### **Master of Science Supply Chain Management and Logistics**

Moazzam Ali  
Khulani David Ndlovu

### **Faculty of Social Sciences**

#### **School of Criminal Justice Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Psychology**

Arusyak Martirosyan

#### **School of Psychology Master of Science Psychology**

Umair Nawaz

## Faculty of Business

### School of Health and Care Management

#### Certificate of Higher Education in Health and Care Management

Salma Aslam  
Shabnam Aslam  
Brigida Bangura  
Zara Shabbir

#### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Healthcare Management with Foundation Pathway

Oluwabunmi Ayinde  
Kofoworola Kudirat David-Ogundele  
Kayon Serena Griffiths  
Damata Hamidu  
Albert Henderson  
Nothemba Lucretia Jozi  
Aneesa Kauser  
Sarah Shomba Mukanjila  
Istarlin Hassan Mukhtar  
Kida Rolande Sandra Sery Epse Roua  
Dominique Wright  
Shima Yasmin

#### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Healthcare Management

Daikse Bonfim Dos Santos  
Filisbina Capitao  
Camile Douglas  
Mercy Yaa Frempong  
Evelyn Idiakhwa  
Muskanpreet Kaur  
Norharyati Kothandapani  
Alexandra Cephora Lobe Bayi  
Jade Leanna Lothian  
Hannah McDonnell Stainton Hallett\*  
*\*Arden Achiever- School of Healthcare Management*  
Marie-Claire Mukesharugo  
Meti Gobena Negassa  
Veronica Ndy Nwoko  
Temitope Ogunsola  
Camelia Petrin  
Stephanie Simmons  
Maryam Tahir  
Charlene Stephanie Queen Wathuo  
Sania Bandaani  
Omolara Basirat Bolaji  
Raphael Fasoranti  
Khadiza Khatun  
Corina Ioana Loanca  
Tajudeen Shitta

#### Bachelor of Science with Honours Health and Care Management with Foundation Pathway

Helen Adedeji  
Lovelyn Agbotaen  
Ayodele Olubunmi Alaka  
Najma Ali  
Manar Alfadli  
Asana Awudu  
Lawrencia Mayi Blankson  
Marcia Bryan  
Sabine Pelagie Fardell  
Rondene Nodia Issacs  
Pamela Jaji  
Tatiana Logan  
Larisa-Loredana Marcu  
Hawah Augusta Matturi  
Wenna Mekonne  
Onyii Nene Okoh  
Joyce Osei-Adu  
Dionne Phipps  
Erick Quarcoo  
Maxine Salmon-French  
Cecilia Tai-Agbemadu

#### Bachelor of Science with Honours Health and Care Management

Vivian Nwaokolo Abdulhammad  
Sylvia Alexandra Agyei  
Nadia Monsour Nour Ali  
Mohammed Usman Asghar  
Irene Owusu Banahene  
Gabriela Alexandra Cerchez  
Nahida Choudhury  
Lorraine Nicola Davis  
Ugonna Aiphodimma Edeoga\*  
*\*Arden Achiever -School of Health and Care Management (Top-up)*  
Janine Rachael Godwin  
Mihaela Grigori  
Nana Esi Gyakye  
Priscilla Ogechi Ikwuoma  
Jeanine Issekya  
Oumie Jallow  
Maimuna Jarju  
Atta Koroma  
Jacqueline-Anne McMillan Yarwood  
Konjit Ethiopia Mekonnen  
Leila Merzaq  
Albert Njuguna  
Fatima Olabisi Olawepo  
Joy Chinyere Opara  
Dorrett Marie Reid Kirwan  
Natasha Riyasat  
Kristina Denchova Slavkova

Suzette Ann Marie Smith  
Ana Sofia Soares Águas  
Charlene Donna-Mae Stanley  
John Yosef Wachira

#### Master of Science Global Health Management

Puneet Nagah  
Jonathan James Whittaker\*  
*\*Winner of the Vice Chancellors Prize*

#### School of Supply Chain, Logistics and Project Management Master of Science Project Management

Muhammad Arslan Baig

#### Master of Science Supply Chain Management and Logistics

Emmanuella Frema Sarpong Appiagyeyi

## Faculty of Social Sciences

### School of Criminal Justice

#### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Law

Isaac Iziken

#### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Psychology with Foundation Pathway

Mary Cupitt  
Paashee Edwards  
Danyal Khan  
May MacDonald  
Amber Malik  
Kamalee Jody-Ann Sinclair  
Audrey Reid Humes  
Madalina Stoian

#### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Psychology

Vladimir Agasaryan  
Carla Jane Bradwell  
Rebecca Burns  
Mihaela Dracea  
Deborah Dunne  
Kaloyan Georgiev Filipov  
Tânia Patrícia Freitas Bernardes  
Akash Gaddu  
Reyhaneh Ghasemi  
Molly Holmes  
Iva Nedkova Kafedzhieva  
Nicole Allison Knight  
Mihail Petkov Kutsev

Julija Makejeva  
Gabriela-Iuliana Mihai  
Sunday Montalbano  
Alba Navia Mendoza  
Maria-Constantina Paduraru  
Asha Devi Paul\*  
*\*Arden Achiever- School of Criminal Justice*  
Toni Todorova Peneva  
Weronika Pogroszewska  
Daniela Rucareanu  
Denisa Sandu  
Alina-Ioana Serban  
Rachel Smith  
Charlene Taylor  
Josephine Suzzy Twum-Boateng  
Cristina Voica  
Lacey Williams  
Sobia Yasin  
Kerry-Aman Fisher

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours  
Criminology and Sociology**

Gemma Lauren Brann  
Maisie Lee Hogg  
Aisha Kamran  
Mclaren Kolade  
Marriyam Toheed

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours  
Psychology and Sociology**

Melinda Blair  
Shannen Rose Cullen  
Fay Mack  
Hetty Scott-Denness

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours Social  
Science**

Getachew Simie Obse  
Kate Louise Preston

**School of Digital Education  
Postgraduate Certificate Digital  
Education in Practice**

Ayoola Adetunji Adelowo \*\*  
Suzanne Alsamaq  
Edna Chijinwa  
Simon Clough \*\*  
Joan Mtisunge Gunde \*\*  
Nafesa Hamid \*\*  
Taiwo Fimihan Olajumoke  
Jeyaprabhavathi Perumal

**School of Law**

**Bachelor of Law with Honours**

Osasu Benson Osawe

**Bachelor of Law with Honours  
Qualifying Law Degree with  
Foundation Pathway**

Stephen Bile  
Mitchell Chipangula

**Batchelor of Law with Honours  
Qualifying Law Degree**

Oluyomi Temitope Adetayo  
Veneta Avramova  
Orquia Damianos  
Elijah Elvin Kellie  
Demi Michelle Lerner  
Joy Angela Wairimu Mwangi  
Sam-Paul Ndukwe\*

*\*Arden Achiever - School of Law*  
Faith Okafor

**Bachelor of Law with Honours with  
Foundation Pathway**

Sabjul Ahmed  
Chhemata Dhakal  
Mohammad Hadi  
Claire Nagawa

**Bachelor of Law with Honours**

Oluyemi Gbadebo Akinleye  
Simona Bianca Bran  
Md Foyez Uddin Chowdhury  
Laura Onome Efemuai  
Agnieszka Gryszka  
Farook Khan  
Washim Miah Muhammad  
Rosa De Fatima Ngunza  
Mariana Albertini Russo

**School of Psychology**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours  
Psychology with Foundation  
Pathway**

Gemma Rosanne Wood

**Bachelor of Science with Honours  
Psychology**

Josette Abela  
Carol Atkinson  
Seemana Azhar  
Selena Jane Beckett

Zoe Berry\*

*\*Winner of Deans Prize- Faculty of Social  
Science*

Madison Dow

Fiona Emmerson  
Radeeyah Karodia

Madeleine Leach

Angelo Moncado

Jasmin Elisa Mueller

Komal Rizwan

Iliyana Savova-Kalinova

Janine Elvira Stead

Merel Van Heeswijk\*

*\*Arden Achiever - School of Psychology*

**Postgraduate Certificate in  
Neurodiversity**

Gail Archibald\*

*\*Arden Achiever- School of Psychology*

**Master of Science Psychology**

Stacy Jane Allen

Alison Carey

Cheok Neng Cheang

Tine Juel Christensen

Alexander James Cooper

Olga Denshchikova

Charlotte Flouri

Kathryn Diana Hardy

Felicity Jane Holmes

Eram Javid

Sarah Diane Kenning

Rachael Franchoise Mackenzie

Petra Fanni Nemeth

Joanna Nettleton

Naomi Omeonga wa Kayembe

Holly Parker

Michelle Pearce

Maria Rubane

Maria Johanna Smit

Colin Michael Whittle

La-Toya Willer

Claudine Wolff

Eslam Zaki

**Master of Science Business  
Psychology**

Jean Yves Riviere



## Faculty of STEM

### School of Computing

#### Bachelor of Science with Honours Computing with Foundation Pathway

Emmanuel Gyedu  
Jennifer Kwadwo  
Osman Turay  
Frank Ross Martin Wilson

#### Bachelor of Science with Honours Computing

Lufulwabo Bafwa  
Shabroz Khan Baloch\*  
*\*Arden Achiever - School of Computing  
(Top-up)*  
Edward Hassan Pepito Bangura  
Liuba Bitca  
Neno Dimitrov Buikov  
Ekaterina Georgieva Daskalova  
Hrvoje Gasparic  
Ivelin Likov  
Vladimir Sashev Merdzhанov  
Krasimir Georgiev Milov  
Ashiegbu Chibuzo Okechukwu  
Ion-Cosmin Pariseu  
Mabihang Rai  
Johnson Godswill Sunny  
Anamaria-Roxana Turc

#### Bachelor of Science with Honours Computing (Information Management)

Salman Ali  
Alieu Ngum  
Zenilia Jody Simon

#### Bachelor of Science with Honours Computing (Mobile Computing)

Emad Ayad Fouad Saeed

#### Master of Science Data Analytics & Project Management

Hadika Botool Bokhari  
Kishauna Rose-Marie Patricia Livingstone

#### Master of Science Data Analytics and Finance

Nureen Dawood Bajwa  
Julie Malcolm\*  
*\*Winner of Katie Aubrey Prize*

#### Master of Science Data Analytics and Information Systems Management

Yaa Frimpomaa

#### Master of Science Data Analytics and IT Security Management

Cameron Swan

#### Master of Science Data Analytics and Marketing

Ani De Freitas Costa  
Lucy Louise Vizor

#### Master of Science Data Analytics and Operations Management

Martin Eland

#### Master of Science Enterprise Architecture Management

Abdullah Ibrahim Abdullah\*  
*\*Arden Achiever- School of Computing*  
Safouh Kharrat  
Erik Lear

#### Master of Science IT Security Management

Olaniyi Ebenezer Agbelese  
Oluwasegun Ikhide  
Matilda Konotey  
Robert Michael McCann

### School of Design and Creativity

#### Bachelor of Arts with Honours Graphic Design

Rim Baajour  
Zainab Chaudhry\*  
*\*Arden Achiever- School of Design and  
Creativity*  
Anastasia Poliakova  
Sabina-Maria Rece  
Cierra Jane Schilleci

*\*\* achieved fellowship through  
the accredited route*

# Awards of Advance HE Fellowships

We are delighted to announce that the following Arden University staff members have been awarded an HEA fellowship in 2024. Staff receiving an HEA fellowship have been found, through a rigorous external assessment, to have clearly demonstrated their commitment to high quality teaching and learning, to the values of inclusivity, scholarship and participation that underpin their practice, and to giving students an exceptional experience through their teaching or leadership.

Arden University supports colleagues to apply for Advance HE for three categories of Fellowship. The following applicants have successfully been found to meet the criteria for Fellowship, Senior Fellowship and Principal Fellowship.

## Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

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**Nicholas Shaw**

**Pegah Shojaii**

**Hassan Tariq**

## Senior Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA)

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**Ella Hatton**

**Tianxiang Lu**

**Francisco Serrano**

**Sophie Ward**

# Prize winners

## Best Performing Undergraduate Student

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

Wanyi Li

## Arden Achiever Undergraduate

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

### School of Computing

Pedro Cambra Fernandez

### School of Criminal Justice

Asha Devi Paul

### School of Design and Creativity

Zainab Chaudhry

### School of Digital Finance

Ella Rose Cleverley

### School of Healthcare Management

Hannah Mcdonnell Stainton Hallett

### School of Law

Sam-Paul Ndukwe

### School of Leadership and Management

Jeanne Volschenk

### School of Psychology

Merel Van Heeswijk

## Best Performing Postgraduate Student

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

Yaroslav Stoyanov Yanchev

## Arden Achiever Postgraduate

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

### School of Computing

Abdullah Ibrahim Abdullah

### School of Design and Creativity

Konstantina Ilia

### School of Digital Education

Marion Annemarie Braml  
Brittany Joan Villet Straton

### School of Digital Finance

Adele Chapman-Jones

### School of Digital Marketing and Sales

Kawthar Adnan Jasim Mohamed Bumetea

### School of Health and Care Management

Shalini Mishra

### School of Human Resource Management

Lyndsay Smith

### School of Leadership and Management

Daniella Wainwright

### School of Supply Chain, Logistics and Project Management

Noël Viljoen

### School of Psychology

Gail Archibald



### Best Performing Undergraduate Student (Top-up)

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

Mohammed Iqbal

### Arden Achiever Undergraduate (Top-up)

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

#### School of Computing

Shabroz Khan Baloch

#### School of Health and Care Management

Ugonna Aiphodimma Edeoga

#### School of Leadership and Management

Marvin Acheampong

### Best Performing Postgraduate Student (Top-up)

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

John Kirk Ansah

### Arden Achiever Postgraduate (Top-up)

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

#### School of Digital Finance

Thamsanqa Ned Zindela

#### School of Leadership and Management

Mohammad Salman Bukhari

### Dean's Prize

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

**Huong Thi Do** Faculty of Business

**Zoe Berry** Faculty of Social Science

**Konstantina Ilia** Faculty of STEM

### Vice Chancellor's Prize

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

**Jonathon James Whittaker**

### Katie Aubrey Prize

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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.

**Julie Malcolm**

# Taking Arden with you after graduation

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

## Heather

Arden University student,  
BSc (Hons) Psychology



*Despite my doubts about returning to education, the people at Arden have been incredibly supportive and encouraging. They ignited a spark in me, helping me to see that I could take this new path despite my fears. It's fascinating how encouraging conversations can shift your perspective and help get rid of the loud voices of self-doubt. The flexibility that Arden offers has been crucial. I'm a mom of two, and balancing family responsibilities with my studies is a constant juggle. The option to attend live lectures or watch them recorded means I can adapt my study schedule around my children's needs.*

## Raimonda

Arden University student,  
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)



*After dropping out of university years ago, I always felt like I missed out on something important. But now, as a mature student studying Business Management and Marketing, I've discovered a renewed sense of purpose. Balancing my studies with work and life is challenging, but incredibly rewarding. With support from my employer and the flexibility of distance learning at Arden, I can study at my own pace. If I can do it, anyone can. It's never too late to achieve your goals.*

## Tasha

Arden University student,  
Level 6 Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship



*I chose the Degree Apprenticeship with Arden University because it perfectly combined business management studies with hands-on work experience. As someone with dyslexia, learning by doing suits me best, and this apprenticeship allows me to apply 80% of my time to practical learning. Studying with Arden alongside my professional role has been an interactive experience, and the flexibility of the programme has allowed me to grow both personally and professionally. I'm now an assistant manager, gaining skills I can apply across different industries.*

## Hanoch

Arden University alumni,  
Master of Business Administration



*Studying with Arden University has been an incredible journey. The support from the staff and the high-quality materials helped me grow both professionally and personally. I gained valuable skills in social media marketing, strategy, and leadership. My dissertation on AI and consumer engagement in the fashion industry was a highlight. Arden not only boosted my communication skills but also taught me how to navigate new job markets confidently. I've built lifelong friendships and connections, making this experience unforgettable.*



# The Arden Graduate Grove

In partnership with



Arden University has committed to plant a tree for each of our graduates. In this endeavour we work closely with our chosen partner Ecologi, a passionate community of over 19,000 SMEs and 40,000 members that empowers businesses to accelerate global action on climate and nature.

Since launching the Graduate Grove in 2021, Arden University has planted more than 3,300 trees on behalf of our graduates.

## When will your tree be planted?

We aim to have each tree planted within a year of donation.



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.

You can learn more about Ecologi and their action on climate change by visiting [ecologi.com](https://ecologi.com)

# Arden University Graduate Gowns



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

**Gown:** Black bachelorette shape.

**Hood:** CNAA (Council for National Academic Awards) shape hood in navy lined teal.

**Hat:** Black mortarboard with black button & tassels.

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## Arden University Bachelor Gown

**Gown:** Black bachelorette shape.

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

**Hat:** Black mortarboard with black button & tassels.

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## Arden University Postgraduate Gown

**Gown:** Black masters shape.

**Hood:** CNAA (Council for National Academic Awards) shape hood, navy lined teal, the inside of the cowl is bordered 1" silver.

**Hat:** Black mortarboard with black button & tassels.

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## Arden University Master Gown

**Gown:** Black masters shape.

**Hood:** Cambridge full shape hood, 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.

# About today's mace bearers



## Alison Fellows

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2024 marks Alison's 15th anniversary at Arden University. Alison started her career at Arden University (formally RDI) fresh out of university herself. She has been at the forefront of the significant growth of the admissions department, which now has 20 staff consisting of officers, Seniors, and Team leaders.

Alison has also had the benefit of experiencing studying with Arden University having completed a post graduate diploma in Business Administration and so understands some of the challenges you have all faced, with balancing studying, working and/or raising a family.

Alison joined Arden University not fully sure where she wanted her career to take her, however, her passion now lies in higher education and with Arden allowing individuals the right to assess higher education with limited boundaries.

Away from Arden University Alison is a mother to three, where she enjoys supporting them with their creative talent in dance and theatre. Most recently taking to the stage herself.

It is an honour to be sharing this special day with you as your mace bearer at today's graduation ceremony. Seeing so many of you pass through the Admissions Department at the very start of your Arden journey, I am proud to witness you reach this life achievement. Your commitment and perseverance are a credit to each one of you. Please accept my congratulations and enjoy this special day as we celebrate you.





## Caroline Tolond

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Caroline Tolond is the Head of Careers, Employability, and Alumni. She has worked at Arden University since July 2021 and is passionate about supporting students and graduates to achieve their full potential.

Having completed a part-time MBA in 2020, Caroline understands the sense of achievement and celebration experienced by graduates attending today's ceremonies. Outside of work, Caroline enjoys visiting London's many museums and galleries.

Congratulations on this incredible milestone! You should be incredibly proud of all you have accomplished. As you step into the next phase of your life, whether it's continuing your education, embarking on a new career, or pursuing personal goals, remember that the skills, knowledge, and resilience you've developed will guide you through any challenges that come your way. I can't wait to see where your journey takes you.

# The history of the ceremonial mace

The tradition of the mace derives from medieval times in England when the mace was held by a bodyguard for dignitaries at ceremonial functions.

As an ancient symbol of authority, it reminds us that universities are custodians of both enduring traditions in learning and of the power they bestow upon those who come to learn.

The mace has become a symbol of authority and character of the institution and is carried at the head of the robed academic procession, followed by academic staff from the schools and faculties whose students are to be presented.



## About the Arden University mace

Our beautiful mace was designed by Arden University Graphic Design student Jemma Lee Loppnow and crafted by the world-famous silversmiths Thomas Fattorini Ltd in Birmingham, England.

The creative and modern design represents a modern university and is symbolic of Arden University's proud history and values.

The symbolic Arden 'A' is held by supporting hands and the bird holding the scroll in its beak represents offering education to all. The globe at the bottom of the staff represents opportunities for a higher education around the world.



Please scan the QR code to watch an interview with Jemma and the making of the mace.



# Arden University Honorary Doctorate



## Judge Charles James Phillip Gratwicke

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His Honour Judge Charles James Phillip Gratwicke retired as a Circuit Judge in April 2023.

His Honour Judge Charles Gratwicke was born in Taunton Somerset in 1951. He was educated at St Bernadine's College, Buckingham and St John's College, Southsea and Leeds University 1970-1973, where he was awarded an LLB with honours. He was called to the Bar (Middle Temple) in 1974. After completing his pupillage in 1975, he joined the chambers of Anthony Cripps at 1 Harcourt Buildings, where he developed a successful general common law/criminal practice. He was appointed a part-time chairman of the Potato Marketing board disciplinary committee in 1990, and a part-time chairman of the Milk Marketing Board in 1998.

In 1998 he was called to the Bar in Bermuda to conduct Drug Prosecutions. He was appointed an Assistant Recorder in 1998, a Recorder in 2000 and a Circuit Judge in 2003.

He served as the Resident Judge at Chelmsford Crown Court from 2012 to 2020 and was the Honorary Recorder of Chelmsford from 2013 to 2023. He was a travelling murder judge for three years up to his retirement in 2023. He continues to sit as a judge in retirement at the Central Criminal Court (the Old Bailey) and Southwark Crown Court.

Judge Gratwicke is the founding Chair of the Arden University Law School Advisory Board, where he offers support and advice to the Law School faculty, students, and management of Arden University. Over his career, Judge Gratwicke has had a particular interest in legal education and speaking at colleges and universities to students aspiring to become lawyers.



## 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, to other students and graduates, through sharing your own experiences and providing valuable career insights. This could include guest webinars, speaker sessions, mentoring and offering 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.







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## 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](https://futures.arden.ac.uk)

Go to alumni sign in and registration

✉ [alumnicareers@arden.ac.uk](mailto:alumnicareers@arden.ac.uk)





# GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY

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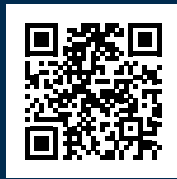


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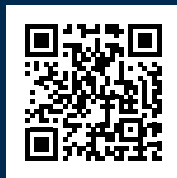


## Share our livestream



### 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.

