

Arden University

Graduation Ceremony

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ARDEN UNIVERSITY



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Welcome

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 achievement today.



Professor Carl Lygo
Vice-Chancellor

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.

Chair's introduction



Marcelo Claure
Chair of the Board

Congratulations to all our graduates! Your journey at Arden reflects what makes this university special — determination, flexibility, and the belief that education can transform lives. *Many of you balanced studies with work and family, proving that with resilience and purpose, anything is possible. I'm proud to celebrate your achievement and can't wait to see the impact you'll make in the world.*

Marcelo Claure is a global entrepreneur and investor. He is a Partner and Co-Chairman of Brightstar Capital Partners, a multi-billion-dollar investment firm focused on deploying AI to transform businesses.

In September 2025, Brightstar acquired a 50% stake in Arden University, where Marcelo now serves as Chair of the Board. He's passionate about Arden University for its ability to transform student lives and harness AI to revolutionise education.

He also serves as CEO of Claure Group, a multi-billion-dollar firm deploying proprietary capital, Chairman of Bicycle Capital, Latin America's leading growth equity fund, Vice Chairman of SHEIN, and Co-Chair of Harvard Business School's D^3 AI Institute. Claure is also an active board member and the largest independent shareholder of T-Mobile.

A passionate football investor, Claure owns Club Bolívar (Bolivia) and co-owns Girona FC (Spain) and New York City FC (USA) with City Football Group.

Previously, he served as CEO of SoftBank Group International, overseeing a portfolio exceeding $450 billion in assets; led Sprint's turnaround as CEO and its merger with T-Mobile; and founded Brightstar, which grew into the world's largest wireless distribution and services company.

Pro-Chancellor's introduction



Professor Ann Tate CBE
Pro-Chancellor

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.



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

Procession of the Platform Party
Music – 'Trumpet Voluntary' (Clarke)

Opening of the Ceremony
Professor Ann Tate CBE,
Pro-Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates and Prizes

Student Speaker
Mrs Maria O'Sullivan-Abeyratne,
Student Association President

Presentation of Graduates and Prizes

Closing of the Ceremony
Professor Dilshad Sheikh,
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Recession of the Platform Party
Music – 'The Best' (Tina Turner)

3rd November 2026

10am
Please be seated by 9.45am

2pm
Please be seated by 1.45pm

6pm
Please be seated by 5.45pm

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.

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

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 Alumni 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.

Our Academic procession

Your graduation is a celebration of your hard work and achievement and we all look forward to celebrating with you at the Alumni reception



Professor Carl Lygo

Vice-Chancellor



Professor Ann Tate CBE

Pro-Chancellor



Professor Dilshad Sheikh

Provost &
Chief Academic Officer



Dr Timo Hannay

Board Member



Professor Serkan Ceylan

Dean of the Faculty of
Business and Innovation



Dr Lucy Atkinson

Dean Faculty of
Foundation Studies



Nilhan Gökçetekin

Chief Executive Officer



Professor Dr Mary Bishop

Deputy Chair of the Board



Steve Clayton

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Effectiveness
Quality & Compliance)



Craig Mcilwain

Vice Chancellor
(Student Experience)



Dr Steve Johnston

Associate Dean Faculty of
Social Sciences & Technology



Vitaly Klopot

Chief Innovation &
Commercial Officer

Scan the QR code to see your special message of congratulations from the Arden University academic team.

Faculty of Business and Innovation

School of Management, and Executive Education

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Accounting and Finance with foundation pathway
Eugenia Dicusar
Wajahat Fida
Mohammad Sarfraz Khan
***Winner of the Dean's Prize from the Faculty of Business and Innovation and the winner of Postgraduate Arden Achiever from the school of Management and Executive Education*
Anna Marin
Rodica Mindicanu
Fabio Pereira

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Accounting and Finance
Driss Baouali
Jannat Iqbal
Barbara Joeian Joseph
Anna Kaluza
Romina Mirzakhanian
Chukwuma Nkemena
Fatima Usman

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Project Management - Degree Apprenticeships
Zack Morton Corse
Sean Kevin Costello
Rebecca Amy Cuttiford
Francesca Farabella
Donya Rebecca Gaye
Jon Philip Heslop
Edward Steven Parsons
Kacey Jane Pritchard
Joanne Helen Rogers
Declan Kaj Ryan
Kamil Tomasz Trzcinski
Chloe Louise Wade

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Project Management
Anna Small

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Supply Chain Management - Degree Apprenticeships
Samantha Louise Ashton
Luke Oliver Hackett
Briar Oscar Hugh Isle-Robinson
Rachel Paige Matthews

Executive Master of Business Administration - Degree Apprenticeship
Christine Marilyn Ayton
Chloe Ruth Campion
Yasmin Ann Carter
Claire Embleton
Bryan Fernandes
Campbell Rohan Alexander Flack
Nancy Gatawa
Andrew John Gay
Segun Abdullahi Hassan
Carrie-Anne Howden
Geoffrey George Howell
Joanna Joy Keller
Charlotte Elsie Lane
Stuart Jens Mansell
Angela Louise Mcauley
**Arden Achiever from the School of Management, and Executive Education (Postgraduate)*
Paul Malcolm Mewse
Harshal Naresh Naik
Deborah Macfarlane Nicholson
Benjamin Ochom
Amy Parker
Andrew Charles Pearson
Ana Margarida Pinto Mendes
Lucy Annabel Prior
Jonathan Edward Rea
Alexander Luke Robinson
Vladimira Sabikova
Martelle Selby Shakespeare
Richard Ryan Shepherd
Victoria Louise Smart
Michael Stephen David Stewart
Jason Alan Symes
Nayan Tailor
Adam James Taylor
Sandra Alison Treacher
Ian Michael Watson
Malaka Nivantha Weerasekera
Daniel Western
Callum Colin Williams
Lisa Marie Yarwood

Executive Master of Business Administration
Daevon Mcclinton Eugene Burgess
Nicole Vivienne Francis
Ioana Guliciuc
Gulim Kabyl
Andrea Francilla King
Ruth Abigail Lewis
Aleesha Zahra Mohamdally
Amos Billy Kudakwashe Mukanganwa
Anders Nicaus Staalnacke

Executive Master of Business Administration (Artificial Intelligence)
Michail Vasko Brits
Arun Gothandaraman
Jeyaprabhavathi Perumal
Justin Scott David Taylor
Josephine Anita Wilkin

Executive Master of Business Administration (Data Analytics)
Effiong Asuquo Ebong

Executive Master of Business Administration (Finance)
Chinwe Grace Obi

Master of Business Administration – Degree Apprenticeship
Wesley Doherty
Kirsty Marsh
Natasha Marie Mathers
Joanne Louise Poole
Zoe Sinead Robb
Denise Winifred Sullivan

Master of Business Administration
Chinwe Ekene Adilih-Mayer
Blessing Ohumhime Airadion
Dalya A. Abdulrazzaq
Oluwayemi Ojo Ajayi
Almoaatasim Taher Algahami
Johan Attard
Vineshkumar Bachoo
Marie Clare Borg
Rawda Bouricha
Louise Penelope Linda Button
Anthonica Jasmaine Osita Clarke
John Ifechukwu Ekwalor
Mohammad Wisal Fazli
Badhuwattage Hanshini Indunil Fernando
Ivan Mark Galea
Amy Louise Gidman
Sannand Kowlessur
Marie Desiree Lordana Chan Meunier
Mohamed Saji Mohamed Gazzali
Mohamed Thahir Mohamed Thassim
Mohammed Reza Mohamed Motala
Indira Maria Newell
Pa Saloum Njie
Nneka Mercy Nwosu
Sékou Ouattara
Priyanka Prakash
Mala Malkanthi Ritigahapele Gedara
Daniil Rotar
Maryam Saeed
Amos Kudzai Saimon
Aleksandra Saroya
Kaprice Crystal Stanley-Barnett
Sheikh Osama Tariq
Niranga Hemajith Thuduhena
Wasaf Yousuf

Master of Business Administration in Data Analytics
Sean Wesley Hanekom

Master of Business Administration in Finance
Ann Marie Mends-Graves

Master of Science in Accounting and Finance
Rochelle Michelle Antoine
David Cameron Arnell
Sidikat Oreoluwa Asekun
Amesha Tomica Diggs
Isha Imran Idrees
Grazziela-Consuela Paraschiv
Wickramabahu Senarath Paranaya Himidri Samintha

Master of Science in Business Transformation
Austin Efosa Ero
Elisabeth Ami Jackson-Taylor
Goodwill Darlington Ogbondah
Daniela Claudia Pop Buia

Master of Science in Engineering Management
Roa Fadhel Hmoud Al-Hashimi
Geo Chacko
Manoj Kumar M
Hijazi Mohammed Abdul Khader
Jessica Civirter Nongo
Pius Ajie Okpeaye
Rohan Curtlan Robertson
Kabeer Ahmed Shaik

Master of Science in Project Management
M Abinaya
Oluwatobi Abisoye Adedeji
Adewale Rasaq Akinola
Justice Amoah
Irene Adwoa Nyarko Berantuo
Vivian Boateng
Abigail Wizana Cesar Gunza
Sergiu Cioclu
Harrison James William Crass
Abdalla Modawi Dafaalla
Alina Dashchenko
Keisha Andrea Ffrench
Alexandru Gheorghe
James Harding
Chantelle Louise Hill
Mary Kakumya
Khadijah Matin
Emmanuel Tochukwu Okoye
Babatunde Sunday Olugbami
Paul Omu
Muhammad Ovais
Muhammad Qasim
Myo Thu Rein
Melissa Katrina Roach
Sheriff Otuo Acheampong Sueto

Master of Science in Strategic Digital Marketing
Alana Lauren Ashmore
Gemma Louise Allen
Idris Olawale Ayoola
Osama Anees Darbari
Maja Holm-Mercer
Marwa Sleiman

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management and Logistics
Yahya Sunaid R Albalawi
Elizabeth Atieno Aluoch
Anamaria-Alexandra Beleiu
Octavian-Dorin Beleiu
Olga Bogacic
Samuel Mugisha
Caroline Njoki Muhura
Olayemi Olayinka Olaoluwa

Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology

School of Psychology

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology with foundation pathway
Alina Enachi
Mihaela-Maria Maria Mandiuc
Ana-Georgiana Rotaru

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology
Giulia Andrea Vittoria Aci
Mary Akpambang Akpata
Maria Diane Alborghetti
Fiza Andalib
Anete Luciene Antonio
Roberta Bellisario
Norana-Adina Adina Boji
Jessica Lorna Boydon
Pamela Maria Brazoban Baez
Sofia Cardona Castano
Simona Cazan
Shakeel Chowdhary
Katie Sandra Dagley
Chiara Fucci
Luccia-Sarah Haughton
Rebecca Hawkins
Shannon Lorraine Healy
Martina Igrec
Fathma Jaffer Sayeed Al Bergi
Dylan James Kennedy
Maella Orelle Komon
Ionela Lazar
Kieran James Maher
Donika Makolli
Kristina Maksvytyte
Mahmudah Khatun Malik
Pauline Mcevoy
Eddith McGeough
Keira Jade Newsom
Sylwia Katarzyna Nicorici
Udodirim Peace Ochai
Camila Lorien Oldoni
Robyn Georgia Prattis
Gitte Rudkjoebing
Bernice Sander
Kristina Sediva
Donna Louise Sharples
Clare Elizabeth Smith
Stephen Glyn Smith-Wild
Kadija Sow
Elske Steyn
Dominika Takacs
Virginia Venturi
Odilia Lilith Winger

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology (Applied)
Amna Riaz
Eman Waqar

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology with Counselling with foundation pathway
Azra Sajid Abbas Khan

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology with Counselling
Holly Louise Ackroyd
Masuma Akthar
Nadia Naima Akther
Rebecca Bhebe
Daniela-Iulia Brinza
Sandra Maria Brown Staple
Mioara-Gabriela Dobos
Claudia Effa Afriyie
Rebecca Jane Foley
Cristina-Daniela Gherca
Sarah Hill
Ifzah Hussain
Waris Ahmed Hussein
Diana Ifrim
Hibaq Mohamed Jama
Aneesah Khalique
Anna Līce
Fozia Malik
Tatiana Marques Filippo
Tebogo Mophosho
Somia Nasreen
Angela-Simona Rusu
Khatera Sahak
Keeran Sahiba
Louisa Jane Weekes
Debbie Michelle Wren

Postgraduate Certificate in Neurodiversity
Pauline Draper
Georgina Hewson
Alicia-Khalia Nembhard
**Winner of the Amy Hogan Prize*
Chloe Pinkney-Miller

Master of Science in Business Psychology
Deborah Abela
Thea Ioanna Christofidis
Lynsey Hamill
Anett Hollar
Aiste Jokubauske
Kristyna Mamicova
Noel McLean
Gavin Lee Smith
Adelaide Allardyce Smith
Andrew Walker
Debralyn Ong Wong

Master of Science in Psychology
Omosefe Adeghe
Adekunle Ibrahim Adeniji
Maleaka Kandice Adele Armstrong
Aisling Marie Brody
Cameron John Burns
Nicola May Burton
Hannah Joanne Crookdake
Shannen Rose Cullen
**Winner of the Dean's Prize from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology*
Laura Constance Delleur
Sorina Cristina Enea
Alexandra Rose Farnell
Meghan Ella Franklin
Callan John Finian Gendall
Amy Claire Louise Graham
Dominika Monika Jablonska
Leijhade Kaysha Lymara Jackson
Csenge Jarai
Katarzyna Kruczek-Christian
Hanna Marika Laaksonen
Mike Madarasz
Claire Adele Martin
Le Ngoc Vy Thao
Essi Maria Niittymaki
Maggie O'Donnell Doolan
Trishanie Reddy
Toke Kafayat Solebo
Brittney Petra Walbaum
Carmen Anja Weyer
Heidi Joan Whelan-Kelly
Anne Caroline Chimello Zagara

Faculty of Business and Innovation

School of Leadership and Service Industry Management

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Healthcare Management
Adelle Mae Delgado Bisset
Paulina Kopanska
Angela Turner
Aamina Waheed

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Health and Care Management with foundation pathway
Donna Maureen Aarons Goodgame
Hayat Muhammad Abdu
Cassandra Abrokwah
Mary Remilekun Ademuwagun
Bosede Victoria Adesina
Melody Adomako Bema
Gabriel Agbiwor
Muhammed Monjur Ahmed
Zerlish Akbar
Sarmin Akther Aki
Nazia Amin
Evelyn Amoh
Priscilla Sweetie Baffour
Daniela-Larisa Bananau
Mariusz Roman Banaszewski
Panna Begum
Fozia Begum
Zoi Bilai
Vincentia Blay
Taneeka Blissett
Anthony Sfeir Boakye
Fatma Narin Bulut
Mst Alima Begum Bushra
Tamra May Carter
Clifford Chiedu
Shajeda Khatun Chowdhury
Cecilia Manuwah Coker
Ruvella Mona Costa
Rodas Desta
Valeria Yordanova Dimcheva
Maltha Edmond
Affoua Georgette Ehouni
Eshraga Elbashier Gutbi Salim
Jenny Eneke Ako
Sara Yonas Fekade
Esther Frimpong -Manso
Ann Marie Veronica Green
Sian Robbie Gunn
Nisar Hussain
Uche Ukwuozor Innocent
Flavia Ionescu
Fatou Jammeh
Jainaba Jobarteh Clay
Prince Jonas
Fatou Joof
Mary Joyce Adoo Kever
Alysha Wasim Khan
Zione Sheila Diana Khando
Isatou Konteh
Paulina Kordasinska
Kwame Agyei Kwabo
Jemima Luwawu
Charity Mahachi
Aisha Majeed
Jennifer Martey
Mwanda Mbumba
Clifford Sarpong Mpiani
Kukhanya Mpofu
Grace Mufa
Babalwa Mirriam Ntlahla
Faith Ochuole Ogbaji
Oluwaseun Ogunnusi
Opango Okamba
Omo Williams Okonofua
Josephine Osei
Nana Yaw Owusu
Shanika Nilmini Pahamunage
Kumarijeya Pahirathan
Milena Perez Morais
Kate Queency Pirogue
Rashpal Kaur Sanghera
Ivy Tekpekie Sappor
Loredana Elena Stana
Dawn Michelle Swain
Pal Tamas
Victoria Chanaya Tavares Da Silva
Michelle Tchouende
Victorine Safiya Teuwen
** Arden Achiever from the School of Leadership and Service Industry Management (Undergraduate)*
Agnes Twumasi
Shauntell Sade Veronica Vernon
Joanna Wislinska
Herman Yeboah
Bernard Adu Kyeremeh Yeboah

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Health and Care Management- Degree Apprenticeships
Alexander Robin Johnson
Jennifer Ann Joyce

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Health and Care Management
Kaganzi Resty Abisemeza
Oluwabukayo Mary Adebisi
Bukola Olabisi Aibinu
Hannah Aidoo
Germaine Vera Ajavon
Dyane Nzunge Akame
Edward Annan Ofori-attah
Tamika Maureen Beaton
Shahnaz Begum
Clovia Dahlia Bennett
Candice Boateng
Sara Borzoie
Pride Nicholas Chiyaka
Peter Danko
Cristina-Simina Deaconescu
Tudorita Dinu
Worknesh Adane Dognew
Manar Eisa
Kanza Ejaz
Juliana Guzman Jimenez
Hameena Hanif
Glenafe Depaur Hudson
Jade Ifould
Shafaq Zeb Jahangir
Mary John-Iyamu
Cynthia Darlaine Kamikazi
Elizabeth Kandengwa
Syeda Afia Khatun
Matthew James Leaney
Maja Lefkova Jovanova
Nichel Teneka Nastasia Lewis
Lerandy Leishnay Louw
Constanta-Arina Maghiar
** Arden Achiever from the School of Leadership and Service Industry Management (Undergraduate - Top-Up)*
Tracy Manueno
Constance Maushe
Sarah Isobel Mcgregor
Keron Melese
Matilda Mensah
Semu Mst Sabakun Nahar
Mona Nadim
Christine Nanemba
Nyima Ndure
Momolu Adama Nuah
Joseph Okosun
Iyobosa Martins Omoruyi
Vera Ehimwenma Osayiwu
Khezi Makeba Parker
Domingos Penhor Jose Da Costa
Peter Phiri
Divine Rich
Sharon May Robertson
Elena Saila
Yamusu Sanyang
Sheila Addo Sarkodie
Huda Sarmad
Admira Miatta Marie Sheriff
Aisha Siddiqi
Rudolph Smith
Toyosi Arinola Soetan
Abigail Yeboah Tawiah
Omobola Asabi Thompson
Carmen Cristina Ticu
Medeyonmi Bosede Vakkuri
Hesa Hadiya Wasim
Laura Natalie Williams
Malaika Zoya

Faculty of Business and Innovation

School of Leadership and Service Industry Management

Executive Master of Business Administration - Degree Apprenticeships
Robert James Altringham
Emma Marie Bakewell
Natasha Behl
Abigail Clare Bond
Louise Michelle Buckle
Jennifer Mary Chady
**Arden Achiever from the School of Leadership and Service Industry Management (Postgraduate)*
Matthew Alexander Chamberlain
Jake Matthew Chambers
Francesca Cook
Sarah Louise Crease
Amandeep Kaur Davegun
Astrid Nicholene Duminy
Tawanda Gutu
Leanne Hoye
Narinder Kaur Jaspal
Hollie Jeffery
Edliz jeraldine jade Kelly
Sangita Lall
Jessica Elizabeth Lee
Karen Louise Lloyd
Abigail Lucy Martin
Sandeep Kaur Matharu
Syed Saleem Raza Naqwi
Afolashade Abiodun Okunowo
Donna Marie Parish
Valerie Yvonne Pentney
Susana Catarina Ramos Freixo
Clare Louise Rotman
Kakale Sebogiso
Georgia Seiti
Kerry-Ann Storrie
Joanne Karly Taylor
Tigy Parangammoottil Thomas
Lisa Jane Tritton
Emma Louise Wall
Belinda Anne May Warby
Joanne Susan Watters
Adewunmi Adetola Wickliffe
Sarah Louise Willis
Claire Jane Wilson
Claire Christina Wilson
Yi Xu
Homa Yazdouni Al-Hakim
Tawanda Marlon Zhanje

Master of Public Health
Abdirahman Abdulkadir
Juliet Akujieze
Sandra Al Fares
Arita Bajraktari
Marnie Angharad Bowling
Elisangela Aparecida De Melo Silveira
Agnes Nahuala Fombang
Abira Hammad
Thandie Chisanga Lawrence
Kemi Iyabode Nathan-Marsh
Abolade Blessing Olaoluwa
Jade Flora Pemberton
Lisa Marie Pryce
Benita Naomi Stroud

Master of Science in Global Health Management
Gouni Adjenekou
Arwa Ahmed
Obumneme Emeka Ifeakor
Judy Jacqueline Morgan
Jude Ikechukwu Nwamadi
Joseph Mclean Richards

Master of Science in Health and Care Management
Jean Ann Carroll
Sarah Jayne Ellingham
Nicola Jayne Turner
** Arden Achiever from the School of Leadership and Service Industry Management (Postgraduate - Top Up)*

Master of Science in Strategic Human Resource Management
Catherine Adomako
Chloe Anson
Kylie Buchanan Campbell
Vitantonio De Luca
Obeahon Lambert Eichie
Rebecca Julie Bridget Elliott
Nicola Foulkes Cavanagh
Ali Hassan Kassem
Jennifer Ngoma
Oluwatoyin Shade Ologbosere
Monika Slowinska
Lauren Chelsea Sowter
Aleksandra Beata Wrzeszcz

Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology

School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Law

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Criminology and Law
Deborah Margaret Milburn
Ganiat Oluwadamilola Ololade Reffell

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Criminology and Psychology with foundation pathway
Alketa Abip
Shamim Akhtar
Lityna Lee Artry
Ana Badanau
Meryem Brahim Slaimani
Filofteia-Manuela Cimpan
Roxie Carmen Clements
Joanna Jolanta Debowska
Andreea Drulea
Florentina Enescu
Kelly Marie Evans
Loredana Mihaela Godfrey
Stefana Kabai
Ralitsa Petrova Kalinova
Isaac Adebayo Kehinde
Caroline Kalekye Lucaci
Daisy Mary Catherine Murphy
Samreen Nadeem
Lenuta Neculai
Zaynah Noor
Denisa-Roxana Pop
Ana Maria Sbarcea
Felismina Seidi Mendes Pereira
Michelle-Denisa Simandi
Adriana-Roxana Simion
Paulo Ricardo Soares Carvalho
Dimitar Sokoloski
Ileana-Mariana Stratu
Szilvia Szigeti
Alina Tiganov
Kamella Marcia Seraia Tulloch
Miroslava Vasileva

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Criminology and Psychology
Ayan Ahmed
Henrietta Andrea Belan
Alexandra-Marina Chirila
Silvia Nicoleta Chivu
Gabriela Stoilova Emilova
Eva Gabor
Alice Geraci
Camille Lucie Renilde Gosse
Timera Marie Henry-Davis
Parfait Kajugiro
Shahzad Aftab Khawaja
Nazar Kovalchuk
Joanna Marzena Kurasz
Jenna Olivia Legg
Olga Loutsi
Joseph Gerard Baccino McInerney
**Winner of the Katie Aubrey Prize*
Razvan Nicolae Murariu
Fatima Alene Ordonez Nacario
Amarachi Ejirhoghene Ashley Okpe
Anna Maria Orlik
Marika Salza
Milly Silvestro

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Criminology and Sociology
Sasha Grace Atlas

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Criminology with Law
Noemi Agostinho De Sousa

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Law and Psychology
Demi Jade Colman

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Psychology and Sociology
Maureen Elizabeth Cuddy
Dorcas Kalonda

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Science
Megan Julia Lawn

Bachelor of Laws with Honours with foundation pathway
Abass Opeyemi Adebayo
Amin Al Amin
Asraa Haidar Al Fadli
Paula-Maria Antonovici
Abdullah-al-md Baki
Samra Belmihoub
Vilma Dos Santos
Sophia Feth
Aurel Gjeta
Isaac Ohene Gyimah
Barbora Kompusova
Samina Yasmeen Paracha
Muhammad Kharran Can Zaman

Bachelor of Laws with Honours
Ali Yussuf Abdi
Riasha Azaria Avia Bethel
Bilyana Rumenova Bozhichkova
Michelle Crossan
Vimi Deiana
Leydi Dayana Estrada Ruiz
Mahimi Selina Giragama
Salmi Crystal Giragama
Henry Famous Agbesi Goku
Rhianna Ashlee Haynes
Md Zahedul Hoq
Sherief Esam Ali Hussien
Amanda Elizabeth Rosa Jones
Richard Muliika
Anthony Omo Okoh
Aya Slilem
Christine Tarrant

Master of Laws in Professional Legal Practice
Josephine Ansumana
Aril Ohemma Bellinfantie
Gidey Asgedom Haile

Master of Arts in Serious and Violent Crime
Bracha Brenda Chantal Benchemhoun
Kealeigh Janet Bentley
Katie Emily Boyle
Taybba Iqbal
Maria Mouchakaa
Uzhmaa Mughal
Tevin Nundloll
Zoe Ann Thompson
Molly Tia Tricker

Faculty of Business and Innovation

School of Business Management and Creativity

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business with foundation pathway
Ionut George Barbu
Ioan Djurdj-Visevan
Hassan Hamze
Sylwia Anna Krzyzanowska
Tania May McCalla

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business
Namira Ajmal
Siani Dalby
Kashif Khan
Kashanda Kaneya Laplace
Tianna Iman Parkes
Ernestina Adoley Plange
Eilish Ruth Radbourne
Mohammed Ridha

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business (Finance)
Ruheeta Aujgobee

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business (Human Resource Management)
Sophia Marie Bowen
Paula Louise Forth
Laura Eva Hassib
Lovelyn Chido Hela
Saliu Mustapha
Zhonelsa Zuleika shen-U Williams

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business (Marketing)
Julie Anne Cavanagh
Alexander George Payne
Amanda Jane Perkin
** Arden Achiever from the School of Business Management and Creativity (Undergraduate - Top-Up)*

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business (Tourism)
Emilie Claude Marle Hulbert

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business and Computing
Gibrilla Munu

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business and Management- Degree Apprenticeships
Barbara Teresa Halley

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management with foundation pathway
De-Graft Mensah Adeenu
Tahmina Afrin
Jakir Ahmed
Abdullah Al Shammari
Hocine Allata
Rubal Amin
Nawreen Anwar
Elizabeth Asuamah
Amie Faal Badjan
Justyna Bogumila Belecka
Susan Annmarie Bernard
Andrei-Laurentiu Bogdan
Jean Robert Bosango
Robert-Florian Capitanu
Cristian Casota
Shadee Chynusca Celestijn
Razia Sultana Chaiti
Roxana Gabriela Ciornei
Matar Cisse
Noural Joyce Clinton
Agnes Cobbina
Florin Adrian Coman
Morankiyo Olaniyiokpongete Danjoshua
Sonia Simone De Oliveira Santos
Farzona Yordanova Dimcheva
Dan Cristian Dragus
Tania Catalina Dragus
Shaima Saad Rashid El-Fadhly
Anna Gianni
Amrita Giri
Trayche Grozdanov
Margita Hajkova
Sherife Nihatova Halilova
Md Ashadul Hassan
Laura Camila Hernandez Velasquez
Kulfu Siddiki Hussain
Daniel Ibrahim
Boryana-Anna Borislavova Ivanova
Alieu M M Jarboh
Sebastian Roman Kanievski
Adelajda Kostowa
Mireille Evelyne Kouadio
Petra Kovacs
Patrycja Kozierkiewicz
Lukas Lendel
Sorin Lungu
Abubakar Malenge
Octavian Matei
Robert Maxim
Nounou Bitshoki Mbuyi
Ashraful Haq Mehedi
Elizabeth Owusu Mensah
Imole Abiola Ayinde Mensah
Ruyel Miah
Md Babul Miah
Nuruzzaman Mitu
Flavia-Corina Morar
Anne Munkana
Iveta Murkske
Anna Mykhailiuk
Mitel-Marian Nicolae
Tamara Nicolai
Olesea Nicolai
Samuel Osawaru
Mila Vasileva Panteleeva
Razvan-Paul Petrice
Lazarina Blagoeva Petrova
Elena Angelova Petrova
Yasmina Petrovska
Izabella-Monika Pirvu
Samantha Nicola Prince
Gabriel-Ioan Racolta
Razuwana Akhter Rahi
Md Samadur Rahman
Md Mijanur Rashid
Solomiia Rodovets
Malina-Lacramioara Rus
Oana-Gabriela Rusu
Andrei-Ioan Rusu
Elena-Mirela Rusu
Sumana Samapti
Jordanna Tori-Lee Samuels
Liliana-Doina Sava
Nataliia Sava
Edith Schnakovszky
Aysha Khaton Shilpi
Aysha Siddika
Florina Diana Similie
Audrika Leticia Stubbs
Faiza Sultana
Md Humayun Rashid Tafader
Aurel Tomko
Glory Bassey Udoh
Stefan-Daniel Vana
Nikoleta Varadyova
Maria Ancy Vaz
Monka Viviane Veh
Sandis Veznieks
Liliana Vition
Cristina Zaharia

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management- Degree Apprenticeships
Michael Bates
Rufus James Chamberlain
Valentina Croitoru
Tracy Suzanne Crutchley
Tamasine Mary Day
Alison Jane Fumagalli
Praveen Kaur Gujra
Barry Charles Hardy
Samantha Emily-Jean Harris
Devakumar Kandasamy
Sandra Frances Kelleher
Kieron James Mccann
Georgia Leigh Miller
Lee James Paul Murray
Jessica Jane Owens
Nicola Jane Rice
Rukia Siddique
Stephen Allan Simms
Nadine Warwick
** Arden Achiever from the School of Business Management and Creativity (Undergraduate)*
Ayannah Nerene Evadne Wilson

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management
Mohammed Abdullah
Olivia Alissa Acott
Aina Oladipupo Adeoye
Ahmed Adhan
Marimel Sesbreno Adriatico
Irsea Ahmed
Birhayat Batinov Ahmedov
Shawel Bekele Amede
Anju Asokan
Majed Ali Awad
Goncalo Manuel Bettencourt Borges Pereira Lopes
Elena Blázquez Quintana
Kwame Akuamaoh Boateng
** Winner of Vice Chancellor Prize*
Mohammed Hiron Boksh
Ariel Karina Cabral Dos Santos
Darrius Claude Campbell
Mudassar Shafiq Chaudhry
Tamanna Fardous Choudhury
Elisabeta Ciobanu
Leondra Monaisha Connor
Larissa Da Nova Wasconcelos
Holarth Charles Daniels
Slavena Stanislavova Deleva
Abigail Dembo-Ahuka
Sonya Yankova Dimitrova
Vanessa Mariama Djalo
Kafia Saad El-Fadhly
Stanley Chuk's Emeboh
Cristina-Valentina Fudulu
Douglas Garcia Teixeira
Ludmila Gondiu
Marcel Husar
Abigail Hutchinson
Bushra Ibrahim
Cyrus Joshua Babatunde Idowu
Robert-Cristian Ionita
Sibel Gyunaydan Ismet
Leanna Nickisha Jean-Jacques
Anjuma Halim Juma
Rupinder Kaur
Sultan Khan
Muhammad Shahmir Khan
Dumitru Lesnic
Jovans Mbabazi
Sufi Ahmed Mozommil
Scymone Kamaira Mulrain
Umyra Nadeem
Negin Sadat Seyedabbas Negahdari
Kennedy Nnaemeka Nnadiekwe
Maame Kwakyewaa Owusu
Tommy Olufemi Oyasodun
Sandra Adriana Pacyna
Muhammad Abdul Rafay
Daisy-May Georgia Ratcliffe
Sami Razzaq
Kevin Richard Rodgers
Sarwa Jaleel Salih
Laiba Saqib
Muhammad Ali Satwat
Mariama Sawaneh
Faiza Shahzadi
Md Mir Masud Shezan
Oksana Shut
Faith Althea Sobers
Sugarnya Somasundaram
Maciej Szulik
Nikola Telvakova
Vanesa Misak Tyufekchiyan
Kiran Zaman

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management (Accounting and Finance)
Nathan Paul Frew
Max Thomas Holden
Mithusha Nanthakumar
Sinthusan Sasikaran
Nadhifah Az Zahra

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management (Human Resource Management) with foundation pathway
Anila Abdul Ghafoor
Monika Kulig

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management (Human Resource Management)
Shania Leila Smith
Laura Pasqualina Zarrillo

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management (Marketing)
Saif Al Dean Abu Alwafa
Amina Aydin
Muhammad Bilal
Migane Daher Roble
Janina Steffi Maria Dos Santos Pereira
Esha Mehmood Kousar
Amirkhon Nadjimiddinov
Ekua Ntsifuaba Van Dyck
Eden Alexandra Walker

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management (Tourism)
Aniek Bouwmeester
Daiana Cantore
Lea Danielova Carna
Eva Nagy
Yana Amy Vadeevaloo

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management and Computing
Dina Zeer Mohammed Salih Al Hasoon
Tugcan Hasan Kaya
Jagoda Marta Seta

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management and Law
Rosie Elizabeth Harris

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Graphic Design
Shawna-Lee Rosa-Lee
Anita Mancino-Lewin

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Human Resource Management and Psychology
Monika Natalia Baran
Aneela Butt
Parween Giovanna Milena Caravella
Shivwani Chada
Anike Lawal
Mariel Eldena Pierre-Louis
Dagmara Szawala
Marie Gloria Samantha Thomas Lochmuller

Master of Arts in Visual Communications Design Management
Claire Elizabeth O'Brien
** Arden Achiever from the School of Business Management and Creativity (Postgraduate)*
Hong Zhao
** Winner of Best Performing Postgraduate Prize*

Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology

School of STEM

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing with foundation pathway
Ganiu Oyeniyi Akinsanya
Irudhaya Medona Antony Geroge
Inna Bains
** Winner of Best Performing Undergraduate Prize*
Marius Bezna
Antonia Mihaylova Bich
Barlas Kairan Bingol
Gabriel-Constantin Cazacu
Ionut Ciobanu
Lyuboslav Lyubomirov Galabov
Virgil-Andrei Giurgiu
Miki Hagos
Nikola Botev Ivanov
Lucie Kuldova
Andra-Ioana Moraru
Rabia Naseer
Marie Ndaramila
Philip Eso Nwaigbo
Eucharia Ngozi Nwodo
Sahzid Mahmud Pondit Akter
Felipe Santana
Bilal Shahadi
Julian Andres Solis Mera
Calin-Ioan Todor
Syed Faiz Muhammad Zaidi

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing
Leyou Abraham
Damilola Rashidat Adeniji
Adeyemi Steven Adelokiki
Oluwapelumi Ayomide Adewara
Ogbemudia Adun
Abdulakeem Akinade Akinola
Titu Chandra Nath
Daniel Cumpata
Teresa Francesca Di Giesi
Matthew Lars Farley
Mohammad Ali Hassan
Ibrahim Kalokoh
Mihai Bogdan Milici
Corneliu Moisei
Csaba Istvan Molnar
Mangala Mounissamy Jean
Rizelle Nundkwar
Toluwalope Olalekan Olarinde
Ernest Osafo
Ajibola Waris Owolabi
Valter Benjamim Pinho Da Gloria
Iustin Postolache
Md Abdul Quaiyoum
Suntharalingam Ranaramesh
Andreea Iuliana Stoichici
Aleksandar Georgiev Stoichkov
Dumitru Tataru
Veronica Yendeh

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing (Information Management)
Charlotte Grigg

Master of Science in Cyber Security
Edward Hassan Pepito Bangura
Angela Jacinta Boamah
Haridasan Anoopdas Madambumana
Gilbert José Felix Jesuz Silva da Costa
Dawda Sowe
Abass Ibrahim Yunus

Master of Science in Data Analytics and Enterprise Architecture Management
Scarlett Langa Grey
Amita Panesar

Master of Science in Data Analytics and Human Resource Management
Maria-Anna Markaki
Riya Yasmin

Master of Science in Data Analytics and Information Systems Management
William De Jesus

Master of Science in Data Analytics and IT Security Management
Stephen Chiketa
Fredrick Simon Shija

Master of Science in Data Analytics and Project Management
Sally Adjapong
Marwa Tarek

Master of Science in Data Science
Babar Ali
Abdul Jabbar
Matthew Chineme Njoku

Master of Science in IT Security Management
Taya El Amir
Emmanuel Akujobi Opara



Prize winners

Best Performing Undergraduate Student

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

Inna Bains

Best Performing Postgraduate Student

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

Hong Zhao

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

Peter Massey

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

Alessia Anna Noto

Vice Chancellor's Prize

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

Kwame Akuamaoh Boateng

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.

Mohammad Sarfraz Khan Faculty of Business and Innovation

Shannen Rose Cullen Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology

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.

Joseph Gerard Baccino McInerney

Amy Hogan Prize

Arden University presents this prize to a student who has shown substantial engagement with or contribution to Arden University citizenship and creativity.

Alicia-Khalia Nembhard

Arden Achiever Undergraduate

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

School of Business Management and Creativity
Claire Elizabeth O'Brien

School of Management and Executive Education
Angela Louise Mcauley

School of Leadership and Service Industry Management
Jennifer Mary Chady

School of Psychology
Natasha Louise Dawson

School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Law
Emily Jane Aspen

School of STEM
Bonna Rizalina Valenton Bambilla

Arden Achiever Postgraduate

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

School of Business Management and Creativity
Nadine Warwick

School of Management and Executive Education
Mohammad Sarfraz Khan

School of Leadership and Service Industry Management
Victorine Safiya Teuwen

School of Psychology
Katarzyna Renata Korzeniowska

School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Law
Stephen Kelly

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

School of Business Management and Creativity
Amanda Jane Perkin

School of Leadership and Service Industry Management
Constanta-Arina Maghiar

School of STEM
Bogdan-Alexandru Banu

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

School of Management and Executive Education
Christopher Tanti

School of Leadership and Service Industry Management
Nicola Jayne Turner

School of STEM
Craig Beresford

Awards of Advance HE Fellowships

We are delighted to announce that the following Arden University staff members have been awarded an Advance HE Fellowship in 2026. Staff receiving a fellowship have been found 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 our students an exceptional experience through their teaching and leadership.

Arden University has successfully supported colleagues to gain Advance HE professional recognition for four categories of Fellowship during 2026/2027 and these colleagues have gained their awards either through direct application to Advance HE, or by having successfully completed Arden University's accredited fellowship scheme, Advancing with Arden.

Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)

Adenike Owoeye

Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

Amy Wheatman
Celine Jane Brookes-Smith
Chantell Allsia Creary
Chiara Lauren Keune
Jenny Pham
Kamadchisundaram Sureshkumar
Omotayo Adewale Haruna-Ogun
Saria Almarzook
Tao Yang
Yannick Nzala

Senior Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

Amanda Welfare
Ayah Bani Mustafa
Helen Cooksley
Jennifer Irabor
Minakshi Sehgal
Safia Mahmood

Principal Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (PFHEA)

Professor Dilshad Sheikh



The Arden Graduate Grove

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 thousands of trees on behalf of our graduates.

When will your tree be planted?
We aim to have each tree planted within a year of graduation.

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.

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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.

Carol-Ann

Arden University alumni,
BA (Hons) Business Management (Tourism)



I always wanted to get a degree. It was more of a purpose and an achievement, rather than needing a degree to get a job. When I was searching for a university, I knew it had to be online as I didn't want to give up my work or my travelling.

Studying with Arden University gives you the flexibility to do whatever you want in your personal life, whilst giving you an opportunity for a better education and to get a degree in the end. I could grow with other students who made the same decision as I did – we were all in the same boat with the same mindset.

I work in marketing in Dubai, and we work long days, mostly 10-and-a-half-hour days. During the week, I would also have physio, Pilates, and try to fit in a social life too! So, I had to schedule two hours, either during the week or the weekend, for my studying.

Tevahn

Arden University alumni,
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance



Arden offers so many different types of ways of learning that allow you to still have your life, still go on and pursue other things, but also acquire a degree, and that's what it has allowed me to do.

Coming from the Caribbean, I fell in love with football. I always wanted to achieve something. I always felt that if I worked hard or if I applied myself, then I could be great. The work I've done for professional football has put me in a position to transfer my skills. It's allowed me to organise, stay dedicated, and push on and get a degree.

Coming to Arden as a mature student helped me grow as a person and a business owner. The main thing is focus - without focus, without true focus, you can't do anything. I see my future as having a large international voice and trying to connect with some of the biggest brands around the world.

Marium

Arden University alumni,
LLM in Professional Legal Practice



As a single mother of three, there's never a perfect schedule when it comes to studying. When you're running a house, and you're raising kids and studying at the same time, you're going to have a lot of emotions of guilt and self-doubt.

Arden gave me the flexibility of studying online and being able to do it in my own time. I was able to visualise the distant dream of becoming a solicitor, and that is where I see myself in the years to come. The support from Arden was amazing. I don't think I could have studied law otherwise. My studying had to fit around my family and me.

If I can do this, dropping them off at school, going to work, coming back, picking them up, doing dinner, but then kind of spending time with them, but then juggling my studies, maybe doing it at 9, 10, 11 pm. There were times when I was doing it at 2 am! Arden gave me the flexibility to be able to study in my own time, when and where I can.

I was proud to show my kids that you can accomplish things later in life and through a non-traditional route of getting an education when you are younger. My kids also got to see a stronger version of me, and that is part of my drive. My eldest has told me that I am their role model, and they would like to study law as well. It's never too late to learn.

Jenna

Arden University alumni,
BSc (Hons) Forensic and Criminal Investigation



When I was five, I wanted to be a police officer. As I got older, my interest in criminology increased. I wasn't very academic when I was younger. Choosing to study with Arden was a lifelong chance for me to choose a career that I wanted to do, rather than something that I fell into.

I have never been a very competent person. I'm quite a loud person, but I was also quite reserved in certain areas, and confidence with academics was never my thing. I always used to think I couldn't think of anything worse than learning!

When I was searching for a university, I found Arden and their distance learning degree screamed out at me - you can do this at home, whilst looking after your children, whilst looking after your home. And I've never looked back since.

There's everything there that you need to get yourself from A to B. You've just got to want it. My husband is so proud of me. He says to me quite a lot, you know, your confidence is massive. By having the structure that I have with the university, the support I had was fantastic. My confidence has grown each time I do something new at Arden. Studying has given me the extra boost to contact people directly on LinkedIn – asking if they have any roles or an opportunity to volunteer. If you don't ask, you don't get!



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.

About our *mace bearers*



Naomi Keir
10am Ceremony

Naomi is a Degree Apprenticeship Skills Coach and Programme Developer at Arden University and has enjoyed being part of the Arden family for the past 2 years. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge in senior leadership skills and has a passion for design thinking, innovation, and student-centred support.

With over 25 years of experience both inside and outside the classroom and completing all her degrees and post-graduate qualifications whilst working full time and raising her family, Naomi has a clear understanding of what you as graduates today have experienced.

"Congratulations to each and every one of you today. This is a moment for you to celebrate with your family and friends. You should be so proud of your achievement as you become a Graduate of Arden University and part of its alumni.

I am honoured to be your Mace Bearer, which as we enter the graduation hall to start and end your proceedings will be a clear, symbolic reminder of your resilience, determination and hard work that brought you here.

Well done and congratulations again to you all.

Enjoy every moment - you have earned it!"

About our *mace bearers*



Maryaa Bibi

2pm Ceremony

Maryaa Bibi is a lecturer in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. She joined Arden University in 2022 and she has supported both staff and students during her time here through training, research, and coaching.

Currently, Maryaa is working on a project focusing on Spirituality and its impact on Belonging for staff and students at Arden University amongst other EDI initiatives. She is keen to keep working to make Arden a place of joy, belonging, and success for everyone.

In her free time Maryaa loves to travel, learning and experiencing other cultures, food, and fashion. She is currently learning to speak Portuguese with a Duolingo streak of 532.

"To all students graduating today, this milestone is a testament to your hard work and determination.

As a Mace Bearer, I take great pride in upholding tradition and representing the institution. No matter where you started, your journey matters. Keep striving, keep believing, and remember this is only the beginning of even greater accomplishments ahead."



Willow Lloyd Payne

6pm Ceremony

Willow is a Student Hub Advisor for the London Holborn Campus, joining Arden in March 2026.

She has worked in student experience since 2022 and is passionate about assisting students throughout their educational journey. Having been an international student when she moved to England in 2019, Willow understands that each student's path in education is unique and has worked to make sure each student has the support to have the best experience possible while achieving their goals in higher education.

Outside of work, Willow enjoys traveling and exploring her local area, especially by getting out into nature on a nice hike. She also enjoys reading a good book while drinking an iced coffee.

"Congratulations on your incredible achievement!

Everyone here today should be proud of all the hard work and dedication you have put in to reach your goals.

Make sure to spend today celebrating you!
Good luck in your next chapter."

Arden University Graduate Gowns



HNC, HND, UG Certificate & UG Diploma Gown

Gown: Black bachelor shape.
Hood: CNAA (Council for National Academic Awards) shape hood in navy lined teal.
Hat: Black mortarboard with black button & tassels.



Bachelor Gown

Gown: Black bachelor 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.



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.



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.

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