

Congratulations and welcome to your ceremony!

REGISTRATION

Having registered, you will receive your ceremony tickets, presentation card and graduate directories. Please keep your presentation card with you as you will need this when you go on stage. If you have any queries during the day, please visit the Enquiries desk at Registration and our team will be happy to help.

ROBING

If you have arranged to hire an academic robe through Ede & Ravenscroft Ltd, you can collect it from the collection point in the Corn Exchange. Please note, mortarboards are not permitted to be worn during the ceremony.

After the ceremony, all hired robes should be returned to the same location.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Ede & Ravenscroft photography studios are located in the Studio Theatre on the first floor and in Anita's Room on the second floor. You will be directed to the appropriate location by E&R staff. Scrolls and mortarboards will be available to borrow for your photographs. Please allow plenty of time for photography as it can become busy during peak times.

A photograph will also be taken of you when you cross the stage. This photograph will be available to purchase after the ceremony from the sales desk in the Corn Exchange.

THE CEREMONY

Doors will open approximately 45 minutes before the official ceremony start time. A musical programme from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's brass quintet will feature before the ceremony. Please ensure you and your guests have taken your seats no later than 15 minutes before the ceremony. The ceremony will start with a short film, followed by the arrival of the academic procession. The Presiding Officer will declare the ceremony open, and the presentation of graduates will begin. When it is your turn to be presented, marshals will direct you where to go. **Please ensure that you keep your presentation card with you to hand over when you reach the stage.** If you are leaving any belongings by your seat, please ensure they are tucked out of the way and do not obstruct the path of other graduates or staff.

REFRESHMENTS

There are bars serving drinks and light refreshments in the Brighton Dome; however, they may be busy, and you may prefer to visit one of the numerous bars and restaurants close to the venue. Immediately after the ceremony, you are warmly invited to join your fellow graduates and guests for a celebratory drink. Your ticket will indicate which area your party's drinks will be served.

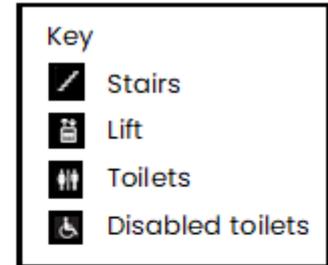
DON'T FORGET...

...to take time to visit the Open Students Union stand (Open SU). To meet the team, ask questions, pick up information and purchase OU merchandise, head to their stand in the Corn Exchange.

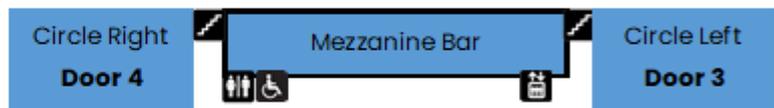
Map of the Brighton Dome



Second Floor



First Floor



Ground Floor

