**Graduation expectation**

Graduation is an important life event for everyone who has been on their own journey to reach this point. For some it may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate hard won academic success. It is also a significant day for family, friends and supporters. We want you all to enjoy the day, so we ask you to respect others who are also graduating with you. We know that you want everyone enjoy the day as much as you will.

Each graduand deserves the opportunity to be recognised for their achievements. Your graduation is a day for shared celebration and appreciation of the individual and collective effort you’ve made to complete your degrees. And of course, for some graduands, walking across the stage is almost as nerve-wracking as submitting their final assignment. To make sure everyone is celebrated and acknowledged, we ask that you refresh yourselves on the expectations below.

The [terms and conditions](https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/registry/graduation/Documents/Graduation%20T%26C%27s.docx) of graduation include the following terms:

* The University reserves the right to refuse admission to any ceremony for late arrival or other reasonable cause\*.
* The University also reserves the right to eject from the ceremony and/or ceremony venue any graduand (or guest) who fails to comply with the terms or who the University reasonably considers is causing a disruption to the ceremony or to other graduands and guests.
* All graduands must dress appropriately for the event. Academic dress is mandatory at all ceremonies and can be hired through Ede and Ravenscroft once you have confirmed your attendance at the ceremony.

Students are expected to remain in the auditorium for the duration of the ceremony and should return to their seats after they have crossed the stage.

\*Reasonable cause may include. but is not limited to, any person whose presence and/or behaviour on the premises of, or in the environs of the graduation venue could reasonably be construed as anti-social, dangerous, offensive, a nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This includes making excess noise or displaying slogans or banners.