

Graduation Day guide

Commemoration Day, Wednesday 19 October 2022

This guide contains the key information you need to know to get the best out of your graduation day. Congratulations and enjoy your day!

Order of ceremonies

10.00: Faculty of Engineering

14.00: Faculty of Medicine

17.30: Faculty of Natural Sciences

Important information

There are three things that you must do to graduate:

1. Register and collect your graduation envelope from the Junior Common Room, Sherfield Building.
2. Collect your gown before your ceremony from the Senior Common Room, Sherfield Building.
3. Arrive at the Royal Albert Hall in plenty of time for your ceremony. You should arrive at the Royal Albert Hall at least 45 minutes before the ceremony commences.

Don't forget

- **Your gown order confirmation**
- **Your CID number**
- **Photographic ID**
- **Registration confirmation email (includes QR code)**
- **Safety pin to hold your hood in place**
- **To arrive in your allocated registration slot**

Please arrive at Imperial at least 90 minutes before your ceremony to ensure that you have enough time to collect your gown and your envelope.

You will not be able to participate in the ceremony without your gown and ceremony e-ticket. Late arrivals might be refused entry to the hall.

Register and collect your academic dress

Registration and gown collection will be open at the following times:

07.00–09.00: Faculty of Engineering

11.00–13.00: Faculty of Medicine

14.30–16.30: Faculty of Natural Sciences

You must return your gown to Ede & Ravenscroft in the ground floor foyer, Sherfield Building **by 21.00 on Graduation Day.**

To reduce queues and waiting times, **only graduands can access the Junior and Senior Common Rooms.** Your guest should wait outside while you collect your gown and envelope. Due to limited storage facilities on campus and at the Royal Albert Hall, we ask guests not to bring bags, luggage or large suitcases.

1. Registration QR Code

Your registration confirmation email contains a QR code for you to complete registration on the day of your ceremony. The QR code can be found within the body of the email and the attachment. If you have purchased passes to your departmental reception, you can use this QR code to enter the reception.

The email address to search your mailbox for the e-tickets is: **Imperial-College@idloom.events.**

2. Royal Albert Hall e-ticket

Graduand and guest e-tickets are sent by email two weeks before Graduation Day.

The team at door 12 at the Royal Albert Hall can help with questions about e-tickets.

The email address to search your mailbox for the e-tickets is: **e-tickets@royalalberthall.com.**

Arrive for our ceremony at the Royal Albert Hall

You should arrive at the Royal Albert Hall with your e-ticket and gown at least 45 minutes before your ceremony starts. Please note the Royal Albert Hall reserves the right to search bags, so please be prepared for your bags to be checked when you enter the Hall. To avoid delays, please do not bring large bags to graduation.

Arriving late

If you arrive after registration has closed for your ceremony, please make your way to the Information Desk in the Junior Common Room, Sherfield Building, and a member of the team will be able to assist.

After your ceremony

Attend your department's reception

Passes for department receptions are purchased in advance.

Department receptions will start shortly after your ceremony ends. Receptions take place across the South Kensington Campus.

Please note that you cannot purchase departmental reception passes on Commemoration Day.

Find the perfect Imperial souvenir

Imperial merchandise will be available to buy on Level 2 of the Sherfield Building from 08.00 until 17.00 and at the Royal Albert Hall by Door 6.

Photography

Photography will be available in the Queen's Tower Rooms, Sherfield Building between 07.00–21.00. You can visit photography at any time throughout the day, so remember to leave enough time to get to your ceremony or department reception.

Please return your gowns to the ground floor foyer, Sherfield Building by 21.00.

Make the most out of being an Imperial alumnus

As an alumnus, you can access a wide range of exclusive services and benefits, including careers support and networking opportunities, membership of Imperial libraries and the chance to keep in touch at events around the world.

Visit the alumni stands in the level one foyer, Sherfield Building on Graduation Day to collect your graduation pin.

www.imperial.ac.uk/alumni



Share your day

Use **#OurImperial** to share your photos and memories of your graduation.

Important information

Out of respect to all graduands and for the enjoyment of all of our guests, we ask that you **remain in the hall until the entire ceremony** has concluded.

Use of mobile phones and flash photography

Flash photography and selfies on stage inside the Royal Albert Hall is not permitted.

Dress code

Graduation is a formal occasion. You should be dressed smartly and you are welcome to wear traditional or national dress. Shorts, jeans and trainers are not appropriate for graduands or guests.

Ceremony live streaming

Family and friends who can't attend your ceremony can watch you graduate on our live-stream on our website: www.imperial.ac.uk/graduation

Graduation FAQs

Find the answer to frequently asked questions about graduation on our website:

www.imperial.ac.uk/graduation/frequently-asked-questions/

Plan your journey

Use the Transport for London website to plan your journey to South Kensington on Graduation Day:

tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey

Reception timings and venues

Receptions begin immediately after each ceremony ends and last approximately 90 minutes

12.30: Faculty of Engineering

Reception	Venue/Building
Computing, Civil and Environmental Engineering	Sir Alexander Fleming Building Foyer and Rooms
Bioengineering	Great Hall
Mechanical Engineering	Skempton Boss space
Chemical Engineering	City and Guilds Building Foyer
Dyson School of Design Engineering	College Main Entrance
Earth Science and Engineering, Materials	Royal School of Mines 301 C, D, E
Aeronautics	Royal School of Mines G38 and G41
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Prince's Gardens Marquee

19.30: Faculty of Natural Sciences

Reception	Venue/Building
Life Sciences	Sir Alexander Fleming Building Foyer and Rooms
Mathematics	Great Hall
Chemistry	City and Guilds Building Foyer
Physics	Prince's Gardens Marquee

16.00: Faculty of Medicine

Reception	Venue/Building
MBBS	Sir Alexander Fleming Building Foyer and Rooms
iBSc: Anaesthesia and Critical Care, Cancer Frontiers, Cardiovascular Sciences, Remote Medicine, Surgical Design, Technology and Innovation, and Translational Respiratory Medicine	Great Hall
BSc	City and Guilds Building Foyer
Business School (Joint Honours and Intercalated BSc)	College Main Entrance
iBSc: Management, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Global Health, Haematology, Humanities, Philosophy and Law, Immunity and Infection, Neuroscience and Mental Health, Pharmacology, and Reproductive and Developmental Sciences	Prince's Gardens Marquee

Buildings

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| B2 Business School | B1 Royal Albert Hall
Information desk
Toilets |
| B2 City and Guilds Building | B2 Junior Common Room
Sherfield Building
Registration |
| B2 Dalby Court | B2 Royal School of Mines |
| A2 Sherfield Building (West)
Senior Common Room
Gowning | B2 Sherfield Building (East) |
| A1 Queen's Tower Room
Sherfield Building
Photography
Cash machine
Toilets | B3 Sir Alexander Fleming Building |
| B2 Main Reception
Information desk | |
| A3 Queen's Lawn | |
| B3 Queen's Tower | |



For more information about the accessibility of our buildings search Imperial College London at www.accessable.co.uk



Key

- Visitor reception
- Chaplaincy Multi-Faith Centre
- Imperial College Union Shop
- Food and drink
- Internal route
- Building entrance
- Building entrance/exit via steps only
- Campus shuttle pick-up/drop-off point
- Health Centre
- Underground station
- Vehicle entrance
- Cycle hire
- Bus stop