

Graduation Ceremonies July 2025



To ensure that you enjoy your day, please follow these steps:

- Plan to arrive 2 hours before the ceremony.
- Collect your gown at City campus, 2nd floor Millennium City (MC) Building
 Please note: To avoid congestion only graduates should go to the gowning
 room. Guests may wait for them on the ground floor of the MC building.
- You and your guest should then make your way to the Halls, North Street,
 Wolverhampton, WV1 1RD in plenty of time.
- For more information on the venue please visit <u>The Halls Wolverhampton | FAQs</u>
- Before arriving at the Halls ensure guest tickets have been transferred to the guests' devices, as graduates and guests will not use the same door.

Graduation Ceremony	Doors Opens	Registration Closes
Morning Ceremony (10:00am)	8:00am	9:30am
Afternoon Ceremony (2:30pm)	12:30pm	2:00pm

Graduates arriving late may be asked to sit in a different seat and not be presented with their cohort. Please allow plenty of time to travel to the venue.





- Graduates: Please ensure that you arrive at The Halls at least an hour before the start of your ceremony. Graduates are only permitted to take bottled water into the auditorium. Please leave your personal belongings with your guests as you may not return to the same seat after being presented. You will be given a card detailing your name and award, which you must retain until you reach the bottom of the stairs, by the stage.
- **Guests**: Guest tickets are accessible via The Halls app. Individual tickets can be forwarded to other guests via The Halls app. Guests should arrive in good time, at least 30 minutes before the start of the ceremony with a valid ticket, tickets are to be presented at the doors to gain entry. Subject to availability guest tickets may be available to purchase up until the date of the ceremony. Tickets purchased on separate transactions will be sat separately.

Children: Children attending the ceremony must be accompanied by an adult guest who is NOT graduating. Children always remain the responsibility of their adult guest; the university or The Halls staff will not take responsibility for children. Graduates bringing children to the ceremony will not be able to graduate if the children are unaccompanied.

- Late Arrivals (Graduates): the decision to allow latecomers to be presented will be entirely at the discretion of the ceremony coordinator. You will be presented at the end of the students' awards, and must stay seated in the place that you are directed to by the ceremony coordinator, until asked to make your way to the front of the auditorium.
- Late Arrivals (Guests): Guests arriving once the ceremony is underway may **NOT** be admitted to the auditorium until a suitable break in the proceedings. They may also be asked to occupy alternative seats so as not to disturb other guests.



Academic Robes

By Ede and Ravenscroft

Photography

By Tempest Photography



Robes are collected from 2nd floor Millennium City (MC) Building on City Campus, at the below times and returned on the Ground floor of the Millennium City (MC) Building on City Campus.

You will NOT be presented for your award unless you are wearing academic robes. You may order your robes by following the link: Graduation Services | Ede & Ravenscroft (edeandravenscroft.com)

Photography will be located the Halls at Wolverhampton. You can have your photos taken before or after your ceremony. You will be able to purchase your photos after the ceremony via the link below: http://www.tempest-graduations.co.uk

Due to the large number of students graduating, there may be queues of up to an hour to have photos taken in the studios. Please take this into consideration and plan your day accordingly.

Dates	Opening times:	Closing time:
	Robes collection and photography	Robe return and Photography
28 th - 31 st July 25	8.00am	6:00pm



Celebrate your Graduation in Style

Afternoon tea

Served 11am - 3 pm in MC Courtyard Kitchen

25th - 31st July 2025



Assorted Cakes, Assorted Sandwiches and Rolls
Tea and Coffee
Glass of Prosecco or Orange Juice
£20.00 per person
We can cater for Gluten Free, Halal, Vegetarian and
Vegan diets

Please email:

<u>A.skerrett@wlv.ac.uk</u> or <u>K.Higgins@wlv.ac.uk</u> for bookings – call 01902 322424

