

UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

GRADUATION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2023

There will be three Graduation ceremonies each day except Tuesday where there will be four ceremonies. The schedule below details the timings for each of the activities during the day, including arrival and robing, travel to the ceremony, the ceremony itself and the reception.

Remember, your arrival time at City Campus covers your ticket collection, gown collection and photography. If you arrive within the last few minutes of your time slot, you will not have time for photography.

You should have booked both your gown and photography in advance, so this will help you know how much time you will need before the ceremony.

We have included some extra notes below that you may find useful when planning your day.

Ceremony 1 (9:30 Ceremony)

- Arrive at City Campus for gown collection and photography: **Between 7:00 and 8:30**
- Walk to the Cathedral: **20 minutes**
- Arrive at the Cathedral by: **9:00**
- All Graduates and Guests seated in Cathedral by: **9:15**
- Ceremony: **9:30 to 11:00**
- Walk back to City Campus: **20 minutes**
- Reception at City Campus: **11:30 to 1:00**
- Depart City Campus: **1:00**

Ceremony 2 (12:00 Ceremony)

- Arrive at City Campus for gown collection and photography: **Between 9:30am and 11:00**
- Walk to the Cathedral: **20 minutes**
- Arrive at the Cathedral by: **11:30**
- All Graduates and Guests seated in Cathedral by: **11:45**
- Ceremony: **12:00 to 1:30**
- Walk back to City Campus: **20 minutes**
- Reception at City Campus: **2:00 to 3:30**
- Depart City Campus: **3:30**

Ceremony 3 (2:30 Ceremony)

- Arrive at City Campus for gown collection and photography: **Between 12:00 and 1:30**
- Walk to the Cathedral: **20 minutes**
- Arrive at the Cathedral by: **2:00**
- All Graduates and Guests seated in Cathedral by: **2:15**
- Ceremony: **2:30 to 4:00**
- Walk back to City Campus: **20 minutes**
- Reception at City Campus: **4:30 to 6:00**
- Depart City Campus: **6:00**

Ceremony 4 (4:45 Ceremony, Tuesday only)

- Arrive at City Campus for gown collection and photography: **Between 2:15 and 3:45**
- Walk to the Cathedral: **20 minutes**
- Arrive at the Cathedral by: **4:15**
- All Graduates and Guests seated in Cathedral by: **4:30**
- Ceremony: **4:45 to 6:15**
- Walk back to City Campus: **20 minutes**
- Reception at City Campus: **6:45 to 8:15**
- Depart City Campus: **8:15**

Some tips for planning your day:

It is essential to book your pre-book your gown. It is also recommended that you book your photography in advance as well. If you haven't already done this, please visit the official booking site as soon as possible. This will help you manage your time on the day.

- Take a good look at our [parking and route guidance](#) in advance.
- The entrance to the Cathedral is shared with King's School Worcester. This means there is often extra congestion at the beginning and end of the school day. You may wish to allow yourself a little bit of extra time if your ceremony is at 9:30 or 2:30.