Newcastle University

Congregations 2026



WELCOME

from the Vice-Chancellor and President

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Newcastle University for today's graduation ceremony. For those of you who have travelled from overseas or are visiting Newcastle for the first time, I would also like to welcome you to our wonderful city. We hope you enjoy your time with us!

Graduation is one of the highlights in our University year. For our students, it is a joyous, colourful occasion, when they can wear with pride the robes that symbolise the award of the academic qualifications they have worked so hard to earn. It is a day to celebrate with family, friends and tutors who have supported them throughout their studies; a time to look back and reflect with pride on all they have learned and achieved; and a time to look forward to all that the future holds in store.

Graduates, today is not an end, it is a beginning. Whether you are about to embark on your career, going on to further study or planning to travel the world, I offer you my heartfelt congratulations and a wish that you will find success, happiness and fulfilment in all that you do.

Know too that you are now part of a new family, that is the global community of more than 270,000 alumni of Newcastle University. Wherever your next chapter takes you, we hope you will keep in touch and visit from time to time. Rest assured you will always receive a very warm welcome!

Go well, Class of 2026, you are our greatest achievement.

Professor Chris Day CBE
Vice-Chancellor and President



‘This University has always combined the highest aspiration with the determined pursuit of social justice and opportunity for all, and a wider engagement with the community.’

Chancellor Imtiaz Dharker OBE

OUR CHANCELLOR

Poet, artist and video film-maker Imtiaz Dharker OBE became Chancellor of Newcastle University in 2020.

Her seven collections of poems include *Over the Moon* and the latest, *Shadow Reader*, all published by Bloodaxe Books UK. Themes of social justice run throughout her work, which is often concerned with major issues facing the world today, including freedom, displacement, conflict and gender. Her poems have been broadcast widely on BBC Radio 3 and 4 and the BBC World Service. She is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and was awarded the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry in 2014.

Imtiaz has scripted and directed more than 300 video films, many of them award-winning, for non-government organisations working in the area of shelter, education and health for women and children in India.

Imtiaz is also an artist of note. She has had 11 solo exhibitions of drawings around the world, including in Delhi, Bangalore, London, New York and Hong Kong.

'Whether she writes of exile, childhood, politics or grief, her clear-eyed attention brings each subject dazzlingly into focus. She makes it look easy, this clarity and economy, but it is her deft phrasing, wit and grace that create this immediacy. Reading her, one feels that were there to be a World Laureate, Imtiaz Dharker would be the only candidate.'

Dame Carol Ann Duffy
(Hon DLitt 2022)
British Poet Laureate 2009-19

NUSU

Newcastle University Students' Union President

Congratulations! On behalf of Newcastle University Students' Union, and the entire sabbatical officer team, congratulations. No degree is easy and whatever your final grade was, the hard work that you have put in over this time does not go unnoticed. The skills that you have developed on your courses will last you for a lifetime. If your family and friends haven't been able to come and support you today (and even if they have!) know that all of us at the Union are cheering you on, now and in the future.

As President of the Students' Union, I've been honoured to attend a few more graduation ceremonies than the average person. Every time, I've been struck by the sheer joy that begins in King's Hall and finds its way all the way across our campus. Newcastle graduates, today is about you and your fantastic achievements: spend today making sure the rest of the city feels that joy, whatever you decide to do after your ceremony.

Whether you are remaining in Newcastle, or heading to somewhere else in the world, I hope you remember the community you have built in Newcastle. It will always be here for you, wherever you find yourself.

Ilsa Hartley
MA Curating Art, BA Philosophy
NUSU President 2025/26





Congratulations! On behalf of Newcastle University Students' Union, and the entire sabbatical officer team, congratulations.

Ilsa Hartley

UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENTS

Newcastle University has won the UK's highest national honour for universities in recognition of work transforming the understanding, diagnosis and care of people with Dementia with Lewy bodies.

The Queen Elizabeth Prize recognising the University's reputation as a driving force for research into dementia was awarded by His Majesty, King Charles III to the Vice-Chancellor of Newcastle University, Professor Chris Day and Professor of Translational Dementia Research, Newcastle University, John-Paul Taylor.

The prestigious Queen Elizabeth Prizes for Higher and Further Education are awarded by the **Royal Anniversary Trust** every two years to honour work of outstanding importance and quality in higher and further education in the UK.

Built on the visionary early work of scientific and clinical pioneers at Newcastle University, the Prize recognises more than three decades of ground-breaking research and unwavering dedication.

Professor John-Paul Taylor, professor of Translational Dementia Research, Newcastle University who accepted the award from His Majesty The King alongside the Vice-Chancellor said: **"This award reflects the power of sustained team science - built on the vision of early pioneers and driven forward by the creativity and commitment of today's clinicians and researchers at Newcastle University.**

"In close partnership with patients and families, this collective effort has transformed how Dementia with Lewy bodies is understood, diagnosed and treated worldwide. We are proud of that shared achievement and determined to keep pushing the boundaries of discovery and care."

Vice-Chancellor and President of Newcastle University, Professor Chris Day said: **"This award is a great honour and reflects the deep commitment of our researchers, clinicians and wider University community to improving people's lives.**

"For more than three decades, Newcastle's pioneering work has helped transform how Dementia with Lewy Bodies is understood, diagnosed and managed - bringing real benefits to patients, their families and the communities we serve.





"We are proud that our research is shaping better care and healthier ageing, not just locally but around the world, and we remain dedicated to driving further improvements that support stronger, healthier communities for generations to come."

Dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) is the second most common form of dementia after Alzheimer's disease, affecting an estimated 130,000 people in the United Kingdom and researchers at Newcastle University have transformed global understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of the condition.

Today, Newcastle University continues to lead the field, exploring disease mechanisms, developing stem-cell models, and investigating blood-based tests and personalised therapies to detect and manage DLB earlier and more effectively.

This progress has been underpinned by the NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre and the Newcastle Health Research Partnership and been enabled by wide-ranging support from international and national funders along with industry partners.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The Ceremony

Congregation is the formal name for the ceremony at which first and higher degrees, certificates and diplomas are awarded. These awards are conferred symbolically by the Presiding Officer as the graduates cross the stage past the University's ceremonial Mace.

The Mace

The Mace was commissioned to mark the formal establishment of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in 1963.

Academic Procession

The Procession is led by a Northumbrian piper followed by the Bedel who carries the Mace. It includes members of academic staff and governing bodies of the University, and the Presiding Officer, in full academic or ceremonial dress.

The Graduates

During the ceremony, each graduate in turn receives the hood denoting their degree from the Hooding Marshal, before being called forward to be greeted by the Presiding Officer.

Order of Proceedings

Academic Procession enters King's Hall

Welcome from the Presiding Officer

Presentation of graduates

Speech by the Student Orator

Ceremony closes and the Academic Procession leaves King's Hall

Graduates proceed from King's Hall, followed by guests

ACADEMIC DRESS



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



Master of Science (MSc)



Master of Arts (MA)



Master of:
Chemistry (MChem);
Mathematics (MMath);
Physics (MPhys);
Engineering (MEng);
Planning (MPlan)



Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB BS)



Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)



Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)



Bachelor of Laws (LLB)



Bachelor of Science (BSc)



Bachelor of:
Arts (BA);
Music (BMus);
Architecture (BArch)



Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma



Undergraduate Certificate/Diploma

THE NORTHUMBRIAN PIPES

The Northumbrian pipes play an important part of our congregations.

The Northumbrian small pipes are a bellows-blown bagpipe native to the North East of England. Their modern design was refined in Newcastle and North Shields in the early 18th century. While bagpipes are often associated with Scotland, these pipes are known for their sweet, mellow tone and are deeply connected to the cultural heritage of Northumberland, with a long tradition of regional craftsmanship. They remain a living tradition of Northumberland and the wider North East, still played and made in the region today.

Our piper will lead the Procession into the King's Hall at the beginning of the ceremony. At the end, the Procession and Graduates will exit the hall to a selection of tunes and jigs chosen by the piper. The repertoire includes traditional Northumbrian tunes, dance music, and slow airs passed down through generations.

You may notice some Northumbrian pipers wearing a black and white checked fabric. This is the Northumbrian tartan; a black and white cross-weave made from wool. This traditional pattern, also known as the Border tartan or Shepherd's plaid, is associated with the rural communities of the border region, though its precise historical origins are uncertain. It is thought to date back to Roman times - pre-dating the majority of Scottish tartans.



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



Vice-Chancellor and President

Professor Chris Day CBE

Professor Day is a consultant Hepatologist with an international reputation in medical research. He was awarded a CBE for services to Health Research and Treatment in the 2023 New Year Honours. Nationally, he is Chair of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities, a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, and a member of the UK Investment Council. He is also a Deputy Lieutenant of Tyne and Wear.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Professor Nigel Harkness

Nigel Harkness is an expert in the field of nineteenth-century French literature and culture. He was formerly President of the Society of Dix-Neuviémistes, the UK scholarly association for nineteenth-century French studies, and recently chaired the QAA Subject Benchmark Statement Advisory Group for Languages, Cultures and Societies. As Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Nigel leads on the delivery of the University's strategic plan and is the academic lead for key strategic people projects.



Chair of Council and Pro-Chancellor

Mrs Pat Ritchie CBE



Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Quentin Anstee

Faculty of Medical Sciences



Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Stephanie Glendinning

Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering



Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Matthew Grenby

Research and Innovation



Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Jane Robinson

Engagement and Place



Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Jo Fox

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Ruth Valentine

Education



Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Li Li

Global and Sustainability

HONORARY GRADUATES

The University confers honorary degrees upon those who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field – who, through talent, endeavour and determination, have made a significant contribution to society, the North East or the academic and cultural development of Newcastle University.



Dame Julia Hoggett

Chief Executive Officer, London Stock Exchange plc

Honorary Doctor of Civil Law

Dame Julia Hoggett DBE became CEO of London Stock Exchange plc in April 2021, becoming the first openly gay person to hold the role. She previously served as Director of Market Oversight at the Financial Conduct Authority and earlier was a Managing Director at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, leading fixed-income origination across Europe, the Middle East and Africa. A long-standing advocate for Net Zero and inclusive capital markets, she has helped position the London Stock Exchange as a global leader in green and transition finance. Dame Julia has been widely recognised, appearing in Financial News' Most Influential Women lists and receiving a DBE in 2024 for services to finance and business. A prominent voice for women and LGBTQ+ professionals in finance, she has championed diversity and inclusion for over two decades.

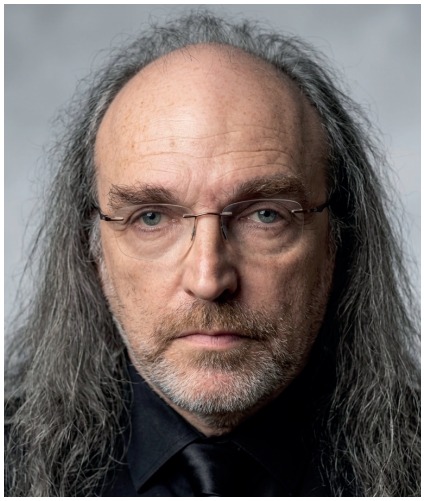


Professor Dame Lesley Regan

Imperial College London and Women's Health Ambassador for England

Honorary Doctor of Medicine

Professor Dame Lesley Regan DBE is an internationally renowned leader in women's health, serving as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Imperial College London and Honorary Consultant at St Mary's Hospital. A graduate of the Royal Free Hospital Medical School, she completed postgraduate training and an MD on recurrent miscarriage at Addenbrooke's Hospital before establishing the world's largest recurrent miscarriage clinic at St Mary's. She was only the second woman to serve as President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (2016-19), where she co-authored the influential *Better for Women* report. In 2022, she became England's first Women's Health Ambassador, driving the national Women's Health Strategy. Awarded a DBE in 2020, Dame Lesley continues to shape global clinical practice, research and advocacy in women's health.



Phil Scott

Director of Developer Relations for Europe, NVIDIA

Honorary Doctor of Engineering

Phil Scott is a video-game industry expert with over 30 years' experience across PC and console development, virtual reality, mobile platforms, graphics, audio and networking. He joined NVIDIA in 2000, and currently serves as the Director of Developer Relations for Europe, Middle East and Africa, and oversees strategic partnerships across the global games industry. Throughout his tenure, he has strengthened NVIDIA's relationships with global developers, studios and research partners, advancing the adoption of Graphics Processing Unit technologies across Europe. Before joining NVIDIA, Phil worked in the games industry at Rage Software – where he contributed to the award-winning title *Millennium Soldier: Expendable* – as well as in programming and design roles at Flair Software and Tynesoft. A Durham University graduate, he is also a Fellow at Newcastle University, supporting the next generation of engineers and computer scientists.

CLASS OF 2026

Welcome to your alumni network!

One community. Infinite possibilities.

Congratulations on your graduation! You are now part of an alumni community of over 280,000 members around the world. This means you are joining a huge global network of people who share your passion for Newcastle, your experience of being a student and your aspirations as a graduate.

This exclusive network offers you access to a wealth of professional and personal development opportunities and connections throughout your life.

Whether you have taken your first steps in your career or you're still thinking about what you want to do, your university community can help you reach your full potential.

Whether that's through joining an alumni network, attending one of our events held in multiple locations across the world, or accessing careers support for 3 years post-graduation, we are here to help you stay connected.

Keep in touch

To ensure you make the most of your community and keep up to date with regular news and communications, please join our LinkedIn group by scanning the QR code below, or searching for Alumni of Newcastle University on LinkedIn.

Wishing you the best of luck for the future and we hope to see you soon!




Graduate



CONNECTED FOR LIFE

Your University is for life. As a Newcastle graduate you can continue to access support, as well as professional and personal development opportunities.

Develop

Enhance your skills and develop professionally with access to support services and exclusive events.

Explore your career options

Whether you want to explore different occupations, break into a sector or industry, apply for further study, or create your own opportunities, we can provide you with guidance and direction. Use MyCareer to book a one-to-one with one of our expert Careers Consultants, START UP Advisers or Information Assistants for bespoke advice tailored to you.

Be your own boss with START UP

If you want to go freelance or start a business, our START UP team can help you at every stage, from pre-idea to launch and beyond. You can access advice and coaching from our expert START UP Advisers, who run their own businesses and portfolio careers, plus workshops, socials, equity-free grant funding and further opportunities for a successful self-employed career.

Develop your skills

Whether you're looking to find work experience, enhance your CV, get application support, or prepare for an interview, there's an event for you. You can also access our online resources to get instant CV feedback, practise your interview techniques or search for overseas opportunities.

Find graduate-level vacancies

Register as a graduate on MyCareer for new work experience and graduate job opportunities – we advertise new vacancies each week and you can set up alerts to be sent directly to your inbox.

For information on how the Careers Service can support you, visit: **ncl.ac.uk/careers**

To access Careers Service support, register with MyCareer: **mycareer.ncl.ac.uk**

Access past event recordings at **www.youtube.com/@NewcastleUniversityAlumni**



Connect

You are part of a dynamic community of over 280,000 graduates across the globe offering you a wealth of opportunities to connect with like-minded people who have shared the Newcastle experience.

- Stay updated through our LinkedIn group and regular news and communications.
- Join our exclusive online and in-person events around the world.
- Make new connections with those who share your interests by joining an alumni network.

ncl.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community

Discover

Be inspired by events and resources from world-leading researchers and sector leaders. Continue to make use of our facilities and enjoy exclusive discounts.

- Expand your knowledge and keep up to date with cutting-edge research from Newcastle University's world-leading academics.
- Gain personal development insights from lifestyle experts and alumni sector leaders through our exclusive events, resources and communications.
- Come together with your alumni community to tackle key societal issues, find out about the latest research, and access life-long learning opportunities at our annual NCL in Action programme.
- Get access to a broad range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD courses) throughout your career.

As an alumni member you can also benefit from exclusive discounts and continue to access university facilities, including library access, Sports and Fitness Centre membership and the Students' Union.

Find out more about the benefits of being part of the Newcastle University alumni community. **ncl.ac.uk/alumni**

CLASS OF 2026

FRIDAY 10 JULY at 9:30
ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil and Structural Engineering

Lucy Isabelle ANDERSON
Alexander George BRACKEN
William George DIXON
Ahmed EL-N'AIMAT
Jake HOUGHTON
La Yaung Ko KO
Uzair RAFIQUE
Harry RIDLEY
John SHEEJU DAVID
Jack TAYLOR
James TURNER
Kartin YAU

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil and Structural Engineering with Year in Industry

Calum ARMSTRONG
Oliver Graham Michael COLLINS
Aidan James GARCIA

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering

Emilia Theodora Josefin BENGTSSON-WHEELER
Harry BRYANT
Mohammad Aasif Sajjad-Mahi CHOWDHURY
Jac Alun Mosford EVANS
Hugo HALSTEAD
Stephen Benjamin James PARKINSON
Joshua SHACKLETON
Thomas SHORE
George STRUTT
Angus SUTHERLAND
Joseph TAYLOR
Isla Severine THORNICROFT
Lewis Jack David TINDALL
Hau Yiu WONG

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering International

Thant Nay YAUNG

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering with Year in Industry

Gabriel Alexander BEJARANO
David Matthew SPENCER

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Geospatial Surveying and Mapping

John BESSYMON KOLOTH
George Anthony Christopher BOSANKO
Harvey John Anthony CHAPMAN-LENNON
Oliver Jack FRISBY
Xavier JOHAL
Harrison George NICOLSON
Ben Oliver PEARCE
Valerie Marisa Emillie SIMEON
Robert Neil STEVENSON
Sarine Yi Xuan TAN

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geographic Information Science

Adam Christopher CARMAN-JONES
Lokhan CHEUNG
Kai Alexander Joseph KORZONEK
Ansel James LEIVESLEY
Stuart Charles MCINROY
Nathaniel James WHIFFEN

Master of Engineering with Honours in Civil and Structural Engineering

Jake William ASHLEY
Harriet Rose BROWN
William CUSSINS
Ewan Jack EDWARDS
Arran Thomas GARBUTT
Youssef HADDI
Alfie George HIGHAM
Jessica Grace HOWARTH
Hrishikesh MANU
Fakhri MOHD FAISAL
Patrick Laurence O'HANLON
Harvey James PALMER
Harry Andrew PEARSON
William PENDLEBURY-BOWE
Shaddia Sakari PERUMENA
Jamie STEPHENSON
David STEVENS

Master of Engineering with Honours in Civil and Structural Engineering with Year in Industry

Robert Vincent Francis WARD
Connor Elliot WILLIAMS

Master of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering

Jacob Thomas ALLEN
Caitlyn AUTY
Fred BOND
Anna Jennifer Grace CHEW
Joel Nathan CUTTS
Harrison FEARON
Gethin Alun JONES-EVANS
Jian LAN
Ethan Kilossa MATUKI NYAMBU
Benjamin MIDDLEMAS
Kirsten Margaret PORTE
William ROBINSON
Caitlin Alexandra SHELLEY
Leo Jack STANWIX
Muhammad Farhan Aiman Bin SUHAIMI
Charles VILLIERS
Arran Stratten WOLSTENHOLME

Master of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering Science

Arin Benay MANGAN

Master of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering with Year in Industry

Benjamin Alexander JAMES
James LAMB

Master of Science in Hydrology and Water Management

Xin ZHANG

Doctor of Philosophy

Sreelakshmi BABU
Adam Daniel BOOTH
Anna-Anita CHRISTY
Alethea Elizebeth Marie GODDARD
Rebecca GUINEY
Eleyna Louise MCGRADY
Edward Thomas Logan MITCHELL
Samaila Kanoma MUHAMMAD
Peter James NAYLOR
Andrew Monday OROKE
Xiaobin QIU
Aleksandra ZAFOREMSKA
Bin ZHANG

Doctor of Philosophy (One Planet)

Felipe DE MENDONCA FILENI
Asid UR REHMAN

PRIZES

Calum ARMSTRONG

Student Prize for Best Performing Stage 3 Student in Civil and Structural Engineering in 2025/26

John BESSYMON KOLOTH

Student Performance Prize for Best Performing Student in Geospatial Surveying and Mapping during 2025/26

Harriet Rose BROWN

Student Performance Prize for Best Performing Stage 4 Structures Student in Civil Engineering in 2025/26

Adam Christopher CARMAN-JONES

Student Performance Prize for Best Performing Student in Geographic Information Science during 2025/26

Joel Nathan CUTTS

Student Performance Prize for Best Performing Stage 4 Geotechnical Student in Civil Engineering in 2025/26

Harrison FEARON

Student Performance Prize for Best Performing Stage 4 Water Resources Student in Civil Engineering in 2025/26

Jian LAN

Student Performance Prize for Best Performing Stage 4 Environmental Student in Civil Engineering in 2025/26

Leo Jack STANWIX

Student Performance Prize for Best Performing Stage 4 Transport Student in Civil Engineering in 2025/26

Isla Severine THORNICROFT

Student Prize for Best Performing Stage 3 Student in Civil Engineering in 2025/26

Charles VILLIERS

Student Performance Prize for Best Overall Performing Stage 4 Student in Civil Engineering in 2025/26

FRIDAY 10 JULY at 11:30
ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering

Sultan ALQURASHI
Gregory Arthur DAWSON
Salma GHONIM RUIZ
Devansh KHANNA
Alia MUFTI
Edna Mary Evelyn NALUYIMA
Hanan PERVASE
Charlie SICKLING
Nicholas SKANSEN
Charlie Alexander WATTS

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering Science

Darcy ERRINGTON-STEVENS

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering with Placement Year

Laura Charlotte WATT

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Honours in Bioprocess Engineering

Faizah Tahmim ASHRAF
Maria GEORGIOU
Josh Ian GROCOTT

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Honours in Bioprocessing Engineering with Placement Year

Luc CHADWICK
Basmalah Tareq ETRI

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Honours in Process Control

Jessica ENSOR
Anahita SHAHBAKHSH

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Honours in Process Control with Placement Year

Charlotte Alice DREW
Matthew Terence WHISTON

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Honours in Sustainable Engineering

Isobel Laura COLES
Finlay James JAWORSKI
Talha KHAN
Laura May LINDLEY
Niall PRINCE
Henry REID
Noah James THANEKAR

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Honours in Sustainable Engineering with Placement Year

Annabel Louise GOLDING
Na'ila Begum MIAH
Obaapanin Abena NYARKO-KORKOR

Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering

Sarah Indiana Rose ALDEN
Cameron ALEXANDER
Sam Patrick BARBER
Florence CAIRNS
Cameron CHILTON
Sterling Edwin Matthias GIBSON
Nyah Grace GREENWOOD
Emilie Alyssa Ellen LINFOOT
Cameron MACDONALD
Lewis MATTHEWS
Dylan Harvey MCGLONE
Ewan George MCQUAIR
Frederick Ephraim Harold NELSON
Charlotte Grace RUTTER
Jacob SKEHAN
Anesh TAHIR

Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering with Placement Year

Charles VINCENT

Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering

George Stuart ABERNETHY
Isaac John ALEXANDER
Tyler Vegas ANDERSON
Aiden John APPLEBY
Isobel May ARNOLD
Oscar Milo Von Berks BENNETT
Thomas Joshua BROWN
Daniel Chun Sing CHEUNG
Thomas COLLIN
Niahl DAVEY
Sreyas DILEEP
Daniel Nathan DOBSON
Lucy Joan ELLIOTT
George Atticus GIBSON
Samuel David HILL
Alexander Paul HINCH
Elliott HUNTER
Charlotte KELLY
Benedict George MOSEY
Nyan Phone Htet NAING
Thomas David PARRISH
Niall PARSONS
Alexander James Graham PICKERING
Abhishek Soloman Raj PULLA

Lewis Robert REDGRAVE-SCOTT
Jacob SEYMOUR
William TYSON
Caleb Nathaniel WALKER
Asri Caroline WRIGHT
Rory Brendan YEATMAN

Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical Engineering

Kishni DARYANANI KONIG
Benjamin Russell MAXWELL
Daniel MCINTOSH

Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Mechatronics with Placement Year

James Ryan BROCKLEHURST
Harry George NEWBERY
William David STEPHENS

Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Placement Year

Gwion CLARK
Annemieke Catherine DE JONG

Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with specialism in Mechatronics

Tom Alexander ANDERSON
Callum Andrew CRITCHLEY
Sam GORTON
Guy Andrew JARDINE
Isabelle Rose PRITCHARD
Constantinos PYTHARAS
Maria Josephine Andrea Licud SALTER
Cameron SCULLION
Odysseas STOGIANNIDIS
Mackenzie Joseph WORMWELL

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Amelia BIRTWISTLE
Ridana Sri SENTHIL KUMAR
SUNJIL KUMAR SHRESTHA

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Alexandra Louise BROPHY

Master of Science in Sustainable Chemical Engineering

Ahmed ABDALLA

Doctor of Philosophy

Imran Javid AHMED
Kaniaw Faroq MAROF
Richard John MCNEILL
Daniel Steven SALTHOUSE
Alexander David Appelbee STOKES
Katie WRAY

FRIDAY 10 JULY at 13:30
ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering

Jay ACHARYA POTTS
Abdallah Fahad H ALGHUBARI
Majed Nasser S ALLAJAM
Ammar Umar A ALMUTAIRI
Charlie ARDRON
Paul Akpevweoghene Omafuru AUGUSTINE-OHWO
Makar BABENKO
Carew BELL
Dominik Nikodem BIELAWSKI
Ben Robert BOUCHER
Jack BOWMAN
Michael BROOKER
Aidan Andrew CAMPBELL
Ela Nur CEYLAN
Tsz Hong CHAN
Drew CHESTERFIELD
Lok Hei CHOW
Maria CHRYSOSTOMOU
Christopher COWLEY
Daniel Owen DAVIES
Jack DONOGHUE
Liam DURKIN
Max FERDINAND
Isaac FERRIS
Athena Maritsa Demetriou FESSAS
Jay Lewis FORGIE
Harry GRAVES
William Thomas GRAY
James GREAVES
Jack Daniel GREEN
Dominic HARRIS
George HOLMAN
Jonny HOLMAN
Ajay HULL
Louis John JENSEN
Korben JOHNSON
Megan JOHNSTON
William KREBEL
Benjamin Harry LISTON
Andrew Sameer MARCUS
Chriz MARTIN
Aris MICHAELIDES
Fadi MOAMAR
Jack MORRIS
Lana MUSTAFA
Husain Mustafa NAKARA
Jing Hong NG
Leena NOJOUM
Ayomide Olubunmi Peter OGUNYEMI
Yiren ONG
Francis PALMER
Shiyu PAN
Alfred Thomas PICTON
William PLASKITT
Harry Alexander PYPER
Roderick REID
Jack ROBERTS
Caitlin Alexandra RUSSELL
Tejas SANKAR
Fynn Adam SHAW
Eve Martha SHERWOOD
Jadenn Kieran SIVAKUMAR
Samuel SLACK
Thiha SOE WIN
Nicolas SOLOMONIDES
Joshua Jack STIRLING
Nurul Afiqah SUFRE
Kanti SUWANNASAI
Jonah TOMSETT
Orian TSE
Zay Yan TUN
Thibe Louis Adelin VANDERMEULEN
Kate Ella WALSH
Benjamin WATTS
Joseph Rowan WESTGARTH
Benjamin WHITE
Daniel WRIGHT
Ziyad Mohammed K YOUSEF

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering Science

Owen BICKERDIKE
Roshan GEORGE
Samuel GILL

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Placement Year

Samuel Joseph BELLETTY
Kirsten Ruth BOTTOM
Samuel Edward CROWTHER
Freya Louise GARDNER
Guy Murray HINCHLIFFE
Michael Anthony KAIN
Matteo LO BIUNDO
Selin Meral SEDAT
Benjamin SENIOR
Katie Elizabeth SHUTTLEWORTH
Finlay TRAPPS
Mateusz Olgierd WASIEL
Matthew WINTERBOTTOM

PRIZES

George Stuart ABERNETHY

IMechE "Best Student" Prize - H301 MEng Mechanical Engineering. Excellent performance in final year of degree programme accredited by IMechE.

Annabel Louise GOLDING

School of Engineering Prize for Best MEng Paper by a Stage 4 Student in Chemical Engineering

Daniel MCINTOSH

IMechE "Best Student" Prize - 1628U MEng Mech Eng with Biomedical Eng. Excellent performance in final year of degree programme accredited by IMechE.

Fadi MOAMAR

Stage 3 Best Individual Project in Mechanical Engineering. This prize is awarded to the highest graded project in Stage 3 Mechanical Engineering.

Edna Mary Evelyn NALUYIMA

School of Engineering Prize for Highest Stage 3 Average by a Student in Chemical Engineering

Charlotte Grace RUTTER

School of Engineering Prize for Highest Stage 4 Average by a Student in Chemical Engineering

Odysseas STOGIANNIDIS

IMechE "Best Student" Prize - 1627U MEng Mech Eng with Mechatronics. Excellent performance in final year of degree programme accredited by IMechE.

Zay Yan TUN

Stage 3 Best Performing Student within Mechanical Engineering. This prize is awarded to the student with the highest average.

IMechE Frederic Barnes Waldron Prize. Best overall performance in final year.

IMechE "Best Student" Prize - H300 BEng Mechanical Engineering. Excellent performance in final year of degree programme accredited by IMechE.

Laura Charlotte WATT

School of Engineering Prize for Best Design Project M2 by a Stage 3 Student in Chemical Engineering

Rory Brendan YEATMAN

Stage 4 Best MEng Project in Mechanical Engineering. This prize is awarded to the highest graded project in Stage 4.

FRIDAY 10 JULY at 15:30
ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering in Marine Technology with Honours in Marine Engineering with Placement Year

Samuel Arthur Reuben RENNIE

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Majid Khalid A ALSHMMASI
Georgios CHATZISTEFANOU
Yuyang CHEN
Aiden DIXON
Muhammad Zaaim HAMMAD
Daniel HAWKINS
Jamie HILES
Benedict HOSKINS
David John HOUSAM
Irfan MUKADAM
Rashaan Vipin PALMER
Mihkel REBANE
Arian SAEED
Adam Roth STONER
Mohammed Raza SYED
Matthew WATSON
Ding ZHANG

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with International Year One

Sivan LEUNG

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Placement Year

Jon BAKER
May Myat Noe KYAW
Brooklyn Zhi Jian TAN

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electrical Engineering Science

Krishnaa PARMAR

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Rajeh Swiss A ALAJMI
Tariq Ziad Wasif ALSALEH
James BLAKEY
Baalaji CHANDRAMOHAN
Bishan Heera Singh GHATTAURA
Om KALYAN
Jiayu LIU
Muhammad Saad MALIK
Ozgur OREN
Edward Joseph PRATT
Connor James TRISCORNIA
Victoria Viacheslavovna VOROSHILOV
Sami ZARROUG

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Marine Engineering

Mohammed AL MUHANNADI
Yousef Moaz A N AL-RABEEI
David BUCKLEY
Dimitrios LAINAS
Zihao YIN

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Marine Engineering Science

Faisal JABER

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture

Ilham BILALA
Hiang Hao Lucius CHAN
Thomas James FURLONG

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture with specialism in Small Craft Technology

Alexander Malcolm DALGLEISH
Isobel Mary JUNIPER
Ryan LOOSLEY

Postgraduate Certificate in Maritime Engineering

Odysseas BEGKA
KELECHUKWU IGBODINMA OJI

Master of Engineering in Marine Technology with Honours in Marine Engineering

Emily Elizabeth BELL

Master of Engineering in Marine Technology with Honours in Marine Engineering with Placement Year

Theodore Frederick Thomas DEVERELL

Master of Engineering with Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Industrial Project

Cormac ALWAY
Max BORRINGTON
Aidan FAY
Daniel James FLYNN
Dylan Merrell FORBES
Felix GOLDSMITH
Charles HARRIES
Cameron Henry HUGHES
Bailey HURST
Callum KEANE
Harry James MCLOUGHLIN
Joshua Jay NEALE
Uphaz RIAZ
Mohamed TARRAF
Nathan Vaughan THOMAS
Aung Myo TUN

Master of Engineering with Honours in Electronics and Computer Engineering with Industrial Project

Ezhilvijaykarthick KALIRAJAN
Reece KELLETT

Master of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture with Placement Year

Harry MILLER

Master of Science in Electrical Power

Yau Shing Kevin NG

Master of Science in Marine Engineering

Panagiotis ZARKADAKIS

Master of Science in Marine Technology (General)

Daniel CATTON
James Robert MALTBY

Master of Science in Marine Technology (Naval Architecture)

Daniil DRUZHININ
Zlatina Georgieva ZADRIMA

Master of Science in Shipping and Logistics

ALEXANDROS FALANGAS
Ruoshui WANG

Master of Philosophy

Guanlan LIU

Doctor of Philosophy

Zaynah AHMAD
Parisa AKABER
Yousuf AL-AALI
Kamran Sadiq AWAN
Yan Naung AYE
Emmanuel Tuffuor BOAMAH
Glenn GALEA
Douglas James Alexander JACKSON
Reza KHOSHNIAT
Erfan LESSAN
Yichun LI
Seyed Ashkan NEJATI
Cheng-Feng OU
Saheim ZAMAN

Doctor of Philosophy (One Planet)

Ryan Michael THOMPSON
Elizabeth Anne WASS

PRIZES

Emily Elizabeth BELL

BMT Teamwork Prize /. This prize is awarded to the Best Presentation for the Marine Technology MEng project.

Hiang Hao Lucius CHAN

Cardiff Shipowners Association Prize 2025/. This prize is awarded to the student with the most improved marks between Stage 2 and Stage 3 of a Marine Technology Undergraduate degree course.

Theodore Frederick Thomas DEVERELL

Stage 4 Best Performing Marine Technology student in Marine Engineering prize 2025/. This prize is awarded to the student with the best first-class performance by a Stage 4 Marine Technology student in Marine Engineering.

BMT Teamwork Prize /. This prize is awarded to the Best Presentation for the Marine Technology MEng project.

Harry MILLER

Stage 4 Best Performing Marine Engineering Technology student in Naval Architecture prize 2025/. This prize is to the student with the best first-class performance by a Stage 4 Marine Technology student in Naval Architecture.

BMT Teamwork Prize /. This prize is awarded to the Best Presentation for the Marine Technology MEng project.

Cameron HUGHES

Stage 4 Prize - EEE Staff Student Award (F. Willi Stephenson Student Performance Prize)

Om KAYLAN

Stage 3 Prize - Best Performing BEng ECE student (F. Willi Stephenson Student Performance Prize) - BEng graduating student with the highest overall average

Callum KEANE

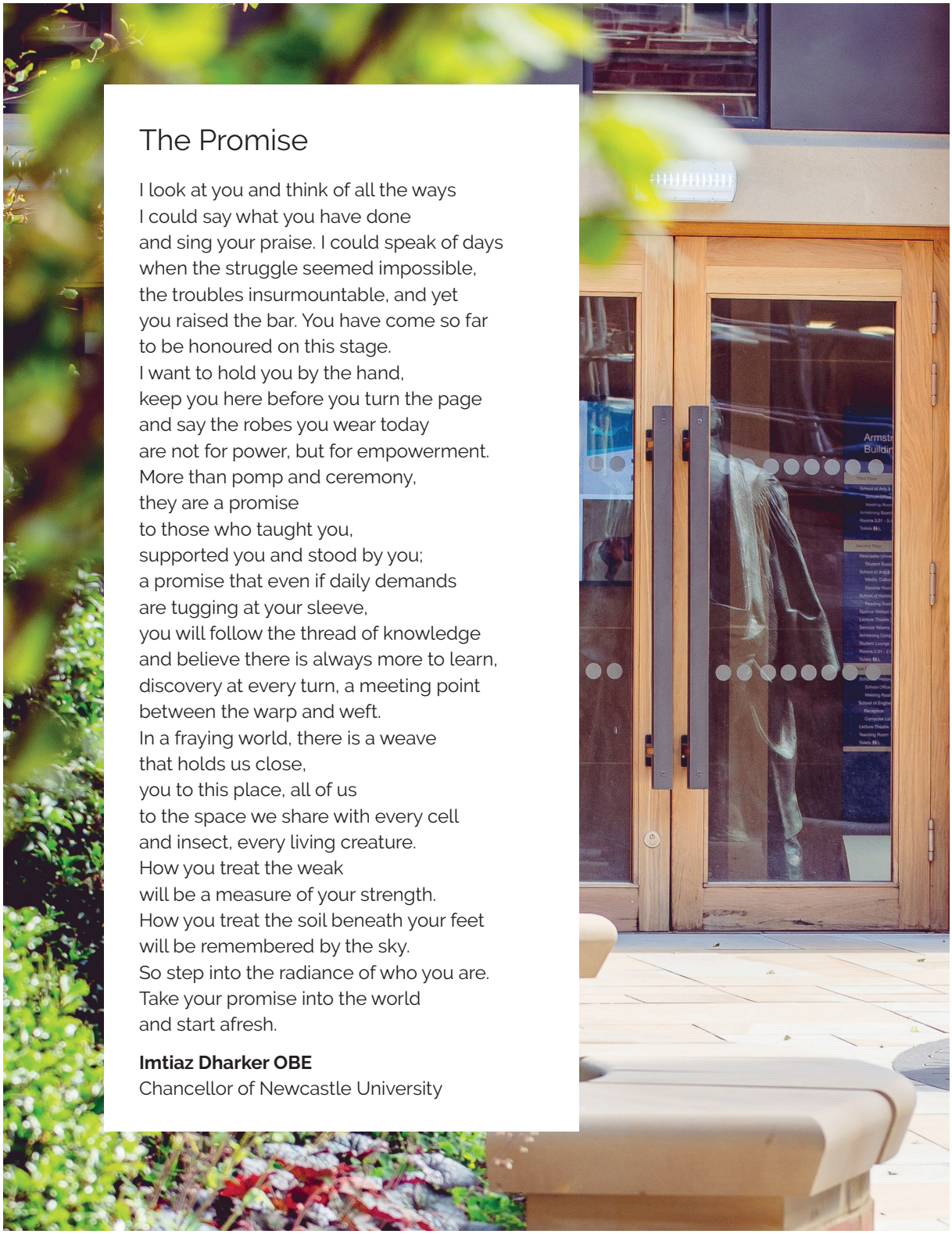
Stage 4 Prize - Best Performing MEng student (F. Willi Stephenson Student Performance Prize) - MEng stage 4 student with highest stage average.

Stage 4 Prize - Best Performing Industrial Placement Student (F. Willi Stephenson Performance Prize)

Mikhel REBANE

Stage 3 Prize - Best Individual Project (F. Willi Stephenson Project Performance Prize) for the student with best stage 3 individual project mark (EEE3094)

Stage 3 Prize - Best Performing BEng EEE student (F. Willi Stephenson Student Performance Prize) - BEng graduating student with the highest overall average



The Promise

I look at you and think of all the ways
I could say what you have done
and sing your praise. I could speak of days
when the struggle seemed impossible,
the troubles insurmountable, and yet
you raised the bar. You have come so far
to be honoured on this stage.
I want to hold you by the hand,
keep you here before you turn the page
and say the robes you wear today
are not for power, but for empowerment.
More than pomp and ceremony,
they are a promise
to those who taught you,
supported you and stood by you;
a promise that even if daily demands
are tugging at your sleeve,
you will follow the thread of knowledge
and believe there is always more to learn,
discovery at every turn, a meeting point
between the warp and weft.
In a fraying world, there is a weave
that holds us close,
you to this place, all of us
to the space we share with every cell
and insect, every living creature.
How you treat the weak
will be a measure of your strength.
How you treat the soil beneath your feet
will be remembered by the sky.
So step into the radiance of who you are.
Take your promise into the world
and start afresh.

Imtiaz Dharker OBE
Chancellor of Newcastle University



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