

What transport arrangements are in place for the day?

You will need to make your own transport arrangements to College and to the Sheldonian. If you are planning to drive, you can park in the South Car Park in College on the day; please do alert the Lodge if you do so. We do not recommend trying to park in the city centre.

Can the gowns that I hire be delivered to the College?

Graduands are welcome to have their gowning items delivered to the Lodge in college the day before, but they are responsible for ensuring that the gowns are returned to the vendor after the ceremony. A list of local vendors can be found [here](#).

Are there any restrictions on who can attend any of the day's events?

You may book up to five guest places at the celebratory reception in College. We will be in touch about a month before your confirmed ceremony date with details of how to book places.

For the ceremony in the Sheldonian, as the [University's website](#) explains, "Children aged seven and over are welcome to attend the ceremony, and they will require a ticket if they occupy their own seat."

Are there any restrictions on filming in the Sheldonian? Will the event be streamed live?

Guests may take photographs and use video cameras without additional light sources inside the Sheldonian Theatre. Friends and family who are unable to attend in person will be able to watch the ceremony live via the University's new [streaming service](#). You can also buy a copy of your ceremony on multi-region DVD from the University's [online gift shop](#).

Can I cancel my ceremony?

If you are not present on the day of your ceremony or if you cancel after the booking window has closed, your Degree will be conferred in absentia by default. Contact the [Academic Office](#) as soon as possible for guidance.

How do I get my degree certificate?

In order to receive your degree certificate, you must first have your degree conferred at a degree ceremony either by attending a ceremony in the Sheldonian or *in absentia*. For those who graduate *in absentia*, certificates are posted after the ceremony to the address specified at the time of booking. Those who graduate in person receive their certificates either from the Dean of Degrees on the day, or for ceremonies in July and August, by post from the University directly.

Further information about transcripts, degree certificates and degree confirmation letters can be found on the [University's website](#). If you need to confirm your degree to a third party, a degree confirmation letter will often be sufficient.