



GRADUATION CEREMONIES



APRIL / MAY 2025

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

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The University of Surrey's state of the art facilities have enabled me to practice safely my clinical skills and to grow into a confident health care professional.

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SANDRINE THERS

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Surrey has fostered my personal and professional growth. They have provided incredible experiences here in Guildford but also internationally, for which I am very grateful.

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ALICE O'GORMAN

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My time at Surrey has been an incredible journey of personal and academic growth. The supportive community, dedicated faculty, and diverse opportunities have not only shaped my education but also provided a platform for lasting friendships and unforgettable experiences!

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HASAN HUSSAIN





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I've really enjoyed my time at Surrey university. I've made so many memories and have grown a lot as a person. I am very grateful for the multiple opportunities given to me to learn and develop and I'm proud to have completed this degree. Can't wait to see what the future holds.

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HIFSAH AHMED

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I've been blessed with unforgettable experiences, from lifelong friendships to a deep dive into the intricacies of Mathematics. Surrey has truly been my backbone for personal and academic growth.

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DULYA MUDUGAMUWA

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I have met friends for life here at Surrey and have created memories that I will cherish forever! Thank you, Surrey.

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SAM BLAKER



HIGHLIGHTS

CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES!
 YOU'VE ACHIEVED SO MUCH AND WE'RE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU.
 YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT AND FILLED WITH PROMISE.
 AND YOU'RE NEVER ALONE.
 YOU'RE JOINING AN ALLIANCE OF OVER 148,000
 SURREY ALUMNI FROM 185 COUNTRIES.

94%
**INTERNATIONAL
 GRADUATES IN
 EMPLOYMENT OR
 FURTHER EDUCATION**

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024 (HESA)

CAREER SUPPORT AFTER YOU GRADUATE

As a University of Surrey graduate, you can access careers support for up to three years after you complete your studies.

You also get lifetime access to Surrey Pathfinder, our digital hub where you can book careers appointments, see careers events, job vacancies and career development tools.

surrey.ac.uk/employability-and-careers/graduates

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES HIGHLIGHTS

School of Medicine launches

Our first cohort of students started at the School of Medicine in 2024, where we also opened the Centre for Anatomical and Surgical Education.

The University of Surrey is a partner of the NHS long-term workforce plan, working with the Government to ensure the NHS gets the doctors, nurses, paramedics and midwives it needs.

surrey.ac.uk/medical-school

Vet School gains accreditation

The School of Veterinary Medicine was accredited by the influential European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE).

This coveted stamp of approval confirms that Surrey's Vet School meets the highest standards in veterinary education in Europe, thanks to its world-class teaching and facilities.

Food and Nutrition Kitchen lab opens

The lab officially opened in the School of Biosciences in 2024 and will be used by students on our food science, nutrition and dietetics courses.

This purpose-built space will help students develop their skills and understanding of food preparation, meal development, food hygiene and nutrition.

ARTS, BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGHLIGHTS

GSA turned 90

2025 marks 90 years of the Guildford School of Acting shaping the performing arts industry.

Founded in 1935 as the Grant-Bellairs School of Dance and Drama, GSA began its journey in London. During World War II, it relocated to Guildford, and in January 2010, became part of the University of Surrey at the Stag Hill campus.

GSA alumni include Brenda Blethyn, Michael Ball and Bill Nighy.

Three Surrey graduates share GRAMMY 2025 win

Surrey Music and Sound Recording (Tonmeister) graduates were nominated across six categories at the 2025 GRAMMY awards, for their work engineering albums and singles for Taylor Swift, Sabrina Carpenter, The Beatles and Peter Gabriel.

The winners were announced in February 2025, with Katie May, Oli Jacobs, and Dom Shaw jointly winning the statue for 'Best Engineered Album, Non classical, for Peter Gabriel's album i/o.

Royal Aeronautical Society gives approval

In 2024, the Royal Aeronautical Society approved Surrey's Air Transport Management MSc.

The society recognises academic programmes that are considered to be of significant value for those seeking to pursue a career in aviation and aerospace.

Only three other institutions in the UK have this honour for their degree programmes.

UN training centre launched

In November 2024, Centre International de Formation des Autorités et Leaders, known as 'CIFAL Surrey', was launched within Surrey's Institute for Sustainability, with Professor Amelia Hadfield as Director.

Its mission: To drastically improve the UK's ability to address climate change, by empowering local leaders and communities.

CIFAL Surrey will work with the United Nation's training branch, UNITAR, to lead both training and capacity-building initiatives in sustainability.

ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES HIGHLIGHTS

Pioneering space programme launched

JUPITER - the Joint Universities Programme for In-Orbit Training, Education and Research - is a collaboration between Surrey, Portsmouth and Southampton universities. It will give students hands-on space industry experience and training for their future careers.

For JUPITER's inaugural project, engineering and physics students will design, build and test their own Earth observation payload for a satellite mission, be involved with its launch and, once in orbit, conduct mission operations from the University of Surrey's ground station at Surrey Space Centre.

First cohort of Pharmaceutical Sciences students

The School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering welcomed its first cohort to our in-demand Pharmaceutical Sciences masters programme in 2024.

It teaches the developments of world-class medicines and the challenges faced by the global pharmaceutical industry.

AI project to benefit deaf community

Surrey has been awarded £8.45m to build an artificial intelligence (AI) sign language model for the deaf community.

Over five years, the SignGPT project will build tools to allow spoken language to be translated into photo-realistic sign language, and sign language video to be translated into spoken language.

A LITTLE HISTORY

NEARLY 60 YEARS OF SURREY DEGREES

The University of Surrey was established on 9 September 1966 with the grant of its Royal Charter, but its roots go back to 1891, when its forerunner, Battersea Polytechnic Institute, was founded.

As its academic reputation grew, it was renamed Battersea College of Technology and moved to Guildford in the 1960s, where it became a university awarding its own degrees.

And degree conferment ceremonies like yours have been held at Guildford Cathedral since 1970.

Your history is our history.

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SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

YOUR GRADUATION IS A DAY TO CELEBRATE EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME AT UNIVERSITY.

PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES OF THIS UNFORGETTABLE DAY BY SHARING YOUR SPECIAL GRADUATION MOMENTS WITH US ON OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS.

Here's a selection of our favourite

#SURREYGRAD

posts from last year's graduation.





Tag and share your graduation pictures on Instagram or Twitter using **#SurreyGrad**. We can't wait to see them!

Stay in touch as you embark on the next chapter of your life and remember that graduation is not the end of your Surrey experience.

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SURREY IS EVERYWHERE

Our 148,000 graduates are spread all over the globe in more than 185 countries, forming a dynamic alumni network. Here are our top 50 by population.

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