

Alternative Graduation July 2021 on Campus Code of Conduct

Ensure that you can confirm that you do not display any of the following symptoms **before leaving your home** for your Alternative Graduation:

1. A High Temperature (fever)

This means that you feel hot to touch on your chest or back – you don't need to measure your temperature with a thermometer.

2. A new continuous cough

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

3. A change to your sense of smell or taste

This means you have noticed that you cannot smell or taste anything, or that things smell or taste different to normal.

4. DO NOT come to campus if you test positive, are self-isolating or experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms.

Attendees to an On Campus Alternative Graduation must adhere to the following:

- Please arrive on campus alone
- You will be provided with an appointment time prior to your alternative graduation, to ensure all graduands can maintain social distancing on arrival and whilst entering the University. Please make sure you arrive at your specified time, and that you know where the entrance to Senate House is.
- At all times, and in all areas inside and outside of the University, please observe social distancing of 2 metres, where possible, and avoid close contact with others.
- Please provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test (which must be less than 48 hours old). Tests can be delivered to homes and ordered via - <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or free testing kits are available from most pharmacies. On site testing will not be available and you will not be allowed entry to Senate House if you fail to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test (which must be less than 48 hours old).
- Once on University premises it will be necessary for everyone to wear face coverings inside the building unless there is a clear instruction to remove them (e.g. for photography) or there are medical reasons why someone may not wear one.
- You will be required to scan the NHS track and trace QR code to check in at the venue
- Your temperature will be taken on entry and you will be required to scan your student card
- If you are queuing at any point, please maintain social distancing at all times, and remain aware of your fellow graduands.
- Please wash your hands, for a minimum of 20 seconds, after using the toilet facilities.
- Maintain good hand hygiene – use the sanitiser dispensers provided and avoid touching your face, whenever possible.

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- Please observe respiratory etiquette – always cover your mouth if needing to cough or sneeze.
- Avoid hugs, high-fives and any close contact with other graduands.
- We respectfully request that you drop off your gown and leave the University Campus promptly and do not congregate in the area once you have been presented on stage.