Matriculation Saturday 17 October 2020

Arrangements for Michaelmas Term

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all students who are due to be matriculated will be matriculated in absentia. Matriculation and the welcome to the University by the Vice-Chancellor will take place on Saturday 17 October (end of 1st Week) online.

Hosted online, it will not be a formal matriculation ceremony, but will maintain as many of the traditions as possible, with the Vice-Chancellor welcoming students to the University (including relevant lines of Latin), while acknowledging the extraordinary circumstances that we find ourselves in. We expect the online event to last no longer than 30 minutes, starting at the provisional time of 11am on the 17 October.

The University will invite all new students (whether matriculated or not) direct to the remote welcome event– as well as Deans of Degree from each of the Colleges. The University will not require students to wear sub-fusc. However, College will be organising smaller group events spread across the coming term where you will be invited to wear sub-fusc should you wish to do so. More details about these College events will follow in due course.

Sub-fusc comprises:-

1. One of: Dark suit with plain dark socks, or
   Dark skirt with plain black tights or stockings (not leggings), or
   Dark trousers with plain dark socks or plain dark hosiery
2. Dark coat/jacket, if required – worn underneath the gown
3. Black shoes (plain black, with no other colour or ornament)
4. Plain white collared shirt or blouse
5. White bow tie, black bow tie, black full-length tie, or black ribbon

PLUS:

6. An Advanced Student’s gown
7. Mortar board or soft cap

‘Dark’ in this context means dark grey, dark blue or black.
You must wear clothing that is suitable for a formal occasion.
When wearing sub-fusc, your clothing must not leave any part of your legs, ankles, or feet uncovered.

If you wear a head dress / scarf for religious or health reasons, a black scarf should be worn.