

# GRADUATION

## CEREMONIES



APRIL 2022



**IRINA TSYGANOK**  
BSc COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

*“Surrey is the best choice I have ever made.”*

**FARYA MUBARIK**  
BSc NUTRITION

*“I have become more mature and a lot more confident about my work, and I have grown as person.”*



**SAI SAVE**  
BSc BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

*“I am forever grateful to Surrey for giving me so many new opportunities. I have made many memories here.”*

**SERENA LARRIER**  
LLB LAW WITH CRIMINOLOGY

*“I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Surrey! I was able to develop more than just my academic ability by constantly building on my personal qualities too. I have created lifelong memories, had a chance to study abroad and was given invaluable opportunities to network with Surrey alumni that has helped push me on to the start of my career.”*





# HIGHLIGHTS

Graduation gives us the perfect opportunity to look back on all of our achievements as well as looking forward to the future and all the exciting new developments that lie ahead.



## ►►► Launch of 'The Future Says Surrey'

An ambitious and exciting global campaign, The Future Says Surrey, was launched in February by the University of Surrey to raise £60 million in three years for new research, student scholarships and help solidify its position as one of the UK's leading educational institutions.

The outcome of this campaign would see significant funds injected into key areas of research including people-centred artificial intelligence (AI), sustainability and health.

Students from diverse backgrounds are also set to benefit as the campaign will fund new initiatives to widen participation in education through scholarships, bursaries and additional support for those facing hardship.

The event was launched by HRH The Duke of Event and unveiled a fully branded double-decker bus which can be seen around Guildford town centre and the university campus and is covered in facts about how the University of Surrey has contributed to the world.

## ►►► No.1 For Graduate Employment

The University of Surrey has been awarded the prestigious accolade of University of the Year for Graduate Employment in the Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide for 2022. This means that our graduates are amongst the most employable in the UK, and second only to the University of Oxford.

This award is a result of our successful Professional Training Year, placement schemes and the excellent support provided by our Employability and Careers team. This summer, we also introduced 50 new funded internships for our students, focused on under-represented groups to help boost their employment prospects when they graduate.



## ►►► Opening of MySurrey Spark

November 2021 saw the opening of a brand-new student study space in Senate House. MySurrey Spark is open 365 days a year and offers group project spaces and study pods, bookable rooms for shared working and conversations, and student enterprise events and workshops.

## ►►► Surrey Celebrates 40 Years of Nursing Degrees

In June 1982, the University of Surrey celebrated the graduation of its first ever cohort of BSc nursing students, as one of only a handful of universities offering a nursing degree at the time.

40 years on and we are recognised as one of the leading institutions for adult, child and mental health nursing specialists, paramedics and midwives having grown our cohort from just 20 to 400 students and ranked 4th in the UK for our nursing course.

## ►►► Renewable Energy on Campus

A new partnership with SSE Energy Solutions will see a solar facility built to help the University of Surrey achieve its 2030 Net-Zero carbon target by increasing the amount of renewable energy generated on campus from 0.1% to 20% of the total annual demand.



A LITTLE

# HISTORY



OVER

# 50 YEARS

OF GRADUATING  
STUDENTS

The University of Surrey's first degree conferment ceremony was held in University Hall at Battersea in December 1966, and some of our other early ceremonies took place in Central Hall, Westminster. When we moved to Guildford in 1966, the Civic Hall and other local locations around Guildford were used for graduation ceremonies. Since July 1970, by kind permission of the Dean and Chapter, degree conferment ceremonies have been held in Guildford Cathedral. On these occasions it is used as a secular building.

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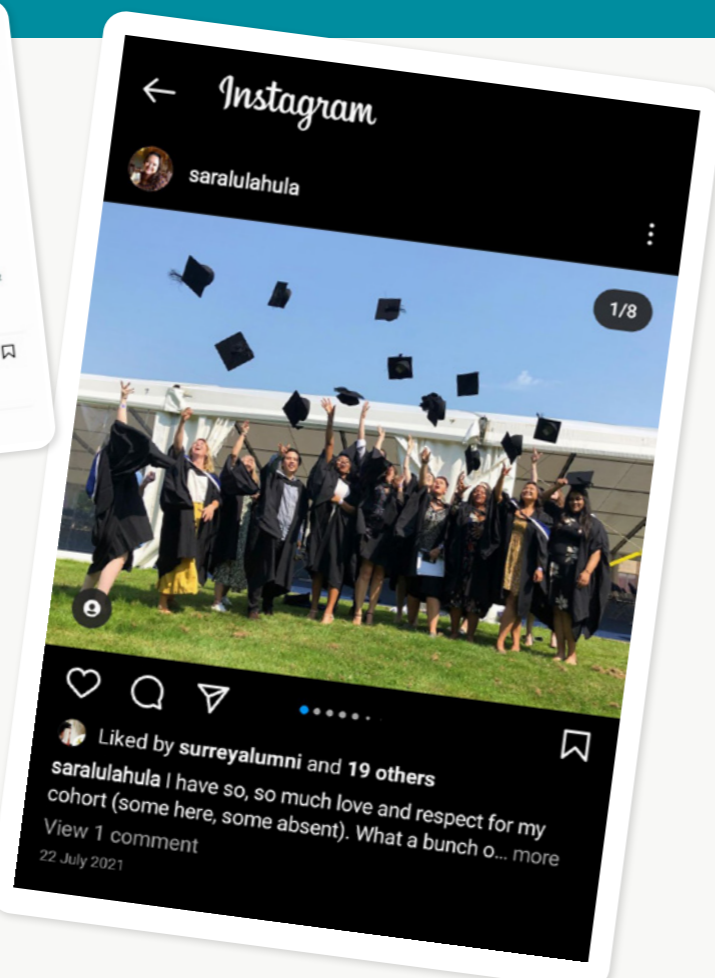
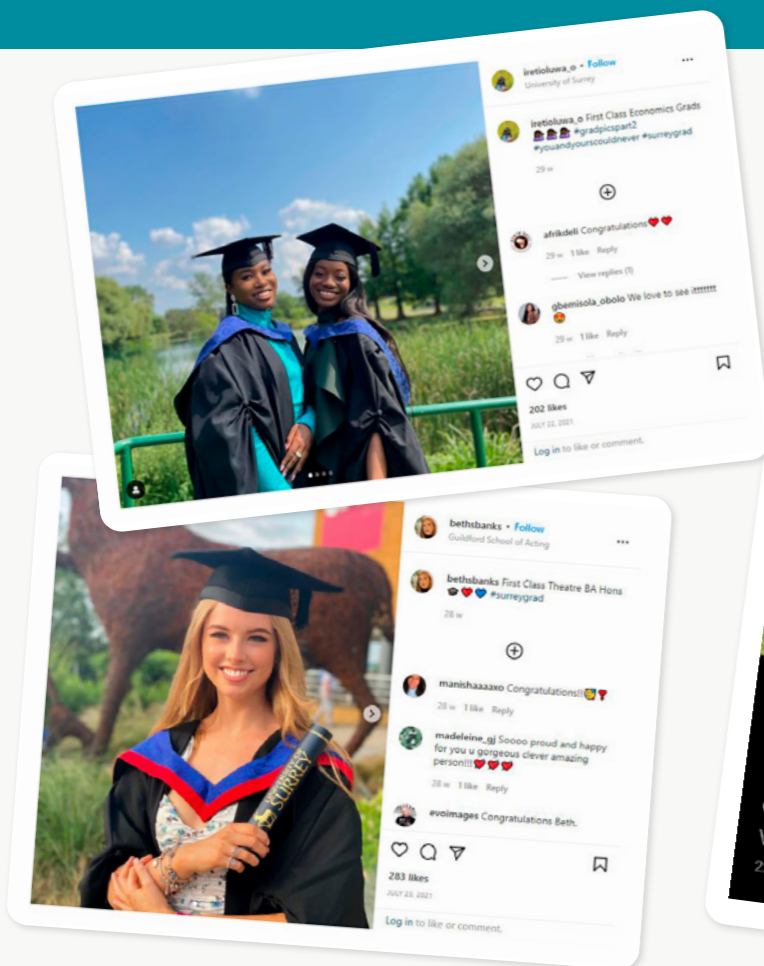
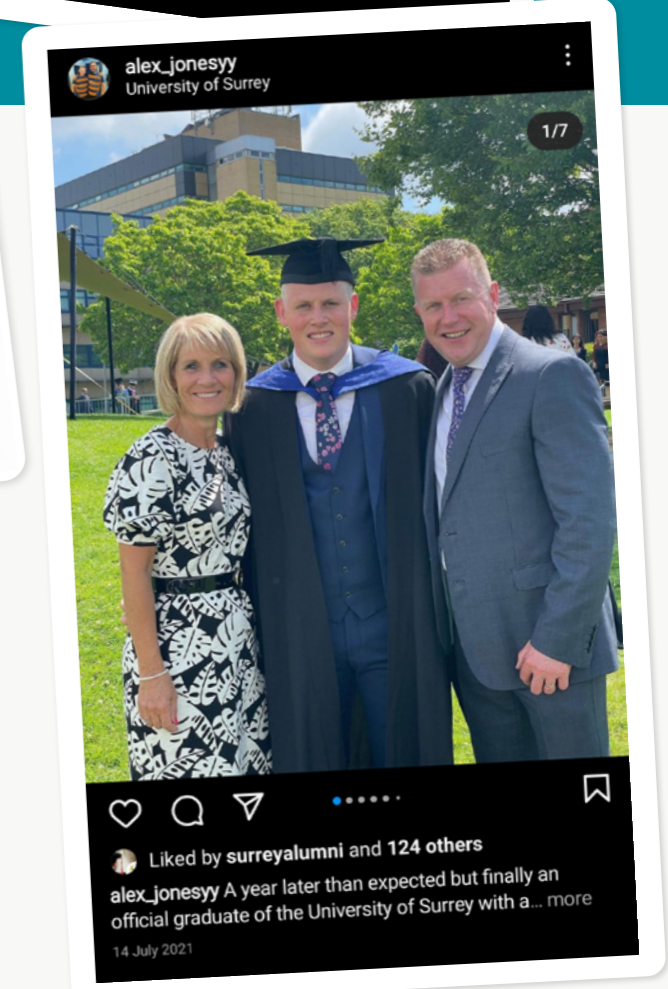
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PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES OF THIS UNFORGETTABLE DAY BY SHARING YOUR SPECIAL GRADUATION MOMENTS WITH US ON OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS.

Here's a selection of our favourite

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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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## EVERYWHERE

Our 127,000 graduates are spread all over the globe in more than 182 countries, forming a dynamic alumni network. Here are our top 50 by population.

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