

Bookings for degree ceremonies: terms and conditions

Bookings for degree ceremonies are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The conferral of your degree is conditional on you passing the required examinations.
- You must ensure that you have no outstanding debt(s) to the University of Oxford. You may be unable to graduate on the date you have booked if you have any outstanding debts.
- If you choose to withdraw or amend this booking at least 30 days before the date of the degree ceremony, you will no longer have any claim to the original date.
- If you choose to withdraw from this booking within 30 days of the degree ceremony date, or if you fail to attend on the day you have booked, your degree will be conferred 'in absentia', and you will be unable to have your degree awarded at any future ceremonies in person.
- If you have been awarded any degrees of lower standing by the University of Oxford that have not been conferred at a previous degree ceremony, these degrees will be conferred at the ceremony you book. These degrees will be conferred in absence, and you will not be able to have them conferred in person at a later date.
- You must attend the degree ceremony wearing the appropriate academic dress in accordance with the [University Regulations](#).

For postgraduate research students admitted on to their course before 1 October 2007:

- You must submit a hardbound copy of your thesis five days prior to your degree ceremony date.

For postgraduate research students admitted on to their course on or after 1 October 2007:

- You must submit a hardbound copy of your thesis five days prior to your degree ceremony date;
- You must have submitted an electronic copy of your thesis five days prior to your degree ceremony date.