

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY THE UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Letters

Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Chancellor of the University 1962
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother 1965
Sir Walter Hamilton Moberly, GBE, KCB, DSO 1965
David Kirkpatrick Este Bruce, CBE, The Ambassador of the United States of America 1966
Baron Murray of Newhaven, KCB, Kt 1966
Professor John George Smith, OBE 1966
Dame Ciceley Veronica Wedgwood, OM, DBE 1966
Professor Sir William Mansfield Cooper, Kt 1967
The Most Revd. & Rt. Hon. Arthur Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury, PC 1967
Harold McCarter Taylor, CBE 1968
Sir John Barbiroli, Kt, CH 1969
Dame Lucy Stuart Sutherland, DBE 1969
John William Blake 1971
Sir Charles Wheeler, KCVO, CBE 1971
Sir James Frederick Mountford, Kt 1972
Professor Gilbert Ryle 1972
Sir Nikolaus Pevsner 1973
Professor Bruce Williams 1973
The Right Revd. Arthur S. Reeve 1975
The Most Revd. George Patrick Dwyer, Archbishop of Birmingham 1979
Charles Tomlinson 1981
The Most Revd. & Rt. Hon. Robert Alexander Kennedy Runcie, MC, PC, Archbishop of Canterbury 1981
Professor William Alexander Campbell Stewart, DL 1981
George Ewart Evans 1983
Sir Roy Strong, Kt 1984
John B. Wain 1985
Garret FitzGerald, Taoiseach of the Republic of Ireland 1986
Alan Ayckbourn, CBE 1987
Glenda Jackson 1987
Frederick B. Stitt 1987
Sir Brian Urquhart, MBE 1987
Roald Dahl 1988
Margaret Drabble, CBE 1988
Paul Hamlyn 1988
The Very Reverend John Harley Lang, Dean of Lichfield 1988
Dame Elisabeth Frink, CBE, RA 1989
Roderick Peter Hackney 1989
Baron Young of Dartington 1991
Baron Gibson of Penn s Rocks 1992
Professor Yury M. Lotman 1992
Dame Kathleen Raven, DBE 1992
Geoffrey A. Godden 1992
Michael Ronald Emerson 1993
Brian Redhead 1993
Maurice J. Procter 1993
Elizabeth A. L. Forgan 1994
Gavin H. Laird, CBE 1994

Nicholas A. Serota 1994
Stuart R. Lyons, CBE 1994
Professor Bernard A. O. Williams 1995
Richard Hoggart 1995
Margaret Anne Spurr 1995
Professor Stuart M. Hall 1995
Sir J. Moray Stewart, KCB 1995
Richard C. Mottram 1996
John M. M. Vereker, CB 1997
Christopher C. Taylor 1997
Professor William R. Brock 1998
Roy Fisher 1999
Sir Nigel Hawthorne, CBE 1999
Professor David K. Adams, OBE 2000
Martin J. Dent, OBE 2000
Jack Emery 2000
Professor Ronald J. Frankenberg 2000
David Pownall 2000
Professor Joan Stringer 2001
Graham Carleton Greene, CBE 2002
Ronald Harwood, CBE 2002
Baron Puttnam of Queensgate, CBE 2002
Carol Ann Duffy, CBE 2003
Professor Timothy R. P. Brighthouse 2003
David A. Edmonds, CBE 2004
Baroness Greengross, OBE 2004
Sir Jeffrey James, KBE, CMG 2005
Professor Margaret Spufford, OBE, LittD, FBA 2005
Professor Claude Rawson 2007
Martha Kearney 2007
Nick Partridge, OBE 2008
Professor Sir David Watson, MA, PhD 2010
Professor Paul Wiles, CB 2010
Professor Dame Janet Finch 2011
Professor Richard Blackett 2011
Jill Rezzano 2013
Professor Lisa Jardine 2014
Paul Abbott 2014
Professor Nick Foskett 2016
Professor Anne Power 2016
Lynn Saunders OBE 2018
David Croisdale-Appleby OBE 2018
Dr Nawal Al-Hosany 2018
Steve Jackson 2019
Pragna Patel 2019
Jon Snow CBE 2019
Theresa Heskins 2021
Professor Charlotte Williams OBE 2021
Fiona Wallace 2021
Professor Dame Rachel Griffith 2022
Carry Somers 2022

Dr Tristram Hunt 2023
Professor David Sweeney, CBE 2023
Lyse Douset OBE 2024

Doctor of Laws

Hon. Sir Leslie George Scarman, Kt, OBE 1972
The Rt. Hon. Viscount Tonyandy 1984
Sir Robin Day 1988
His Grace the Duke of Westminster, KG, CB, OBE, TD, CD, DL 1990
Sir Denis Forman, OBE 1990
His Eminence, Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of Westminster 1990
The Rt. Hon. Dame Elizabeth Butler-Sloss, PC 1991
Sir Roy Griffiths 1991
Dato Seri S. Samy Vellu 1991
Sir Clifford Boulton, KCB 1993
Baron Alexander of Weedon, QC 1993
Helena A. Kennedy, QC 1994
Michael Mansfield, QC 1995
His Honour Sir Stephen Tumim 1996
Baron Weinstock of Bowden 1997
Professor Margaret Stacey 1998
Bernard Price, CBE 2001
Donald R. Harris 2003
General Sir David J. Ramsbotham, GCB, CBE 2004
The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Kay 2005
Fiona Woolf, CBE 2008
Professor Dame Hazel Genn, DBE, QC 2010
The Hon. Sir Peter Coulson, QC 2012
Michael Todd, QC 2015
Fatou Bensouda 2015
Eran Cutliffe OBE 2021
I. Stephanie Boyce 2022
Jason McCue 2024

Doctor of Music

Sir Michael Tippett, OM, CH, CBE 1986
Christopher Hogwood, CBE 1991
Humphrey Lyttelton 1992
Sir George Christie 1993
Elgar Howarth 1995
Sir John Drummond, CBE 1998
Professor Peter Dickinson 1999
Yan Pascal Tortelier 2000
Sir Colin Davis, CBE 2002
Jane Manning, OBE 2004

Doctor of Science

Leslie Farrer-Brown, CBE, JP 1965
Sir Alfred George Beech Owen, Kt, CBE 1965
Sir Barnett Stross, Kt, MP 1965
Baron Nelson of Stafford 1967

John Cowdery Kendrew, CBE 1968
Francis Arthur Vick, OBE 1972
Baron Kearton of Whitchurch 1973
Denys Wainwright 1975
Professor Maurice Stacey, CBE, FRS 1977
Professor Christian de Duve 1982
Professor David John Edward Ingram 1983
Professor Sir Jack Lewis, FRS 1984
Sir Andrew Huxley, FRS 1985
Professor A. R. Gemmell, OBE 1986
H. D. Law 1986
Professor Sir Geoffrey Allen, FRS 1986
Sir David Attenborough, CBE, FRS 1986
Max Sanderson 1986
Professor Sir Francis Graham Smith, FRS 1987
Sir John Harvey-Jones, MBE 1989
Professor David Smith, FRS 1990
Professor Boris K. Vainshtein 1992
Peter J. Walker, OBE 1992
Professor William Duncan Paterson Stewart, FRS 1993
Professor Sir David Weatherall, FRS 1993
Professor Robert Joseph Paton Williams, FRS 1993
Professor Sir Ronald Mason, KCB, FRS 1993
Sir Michael Atiyah, OM, FRS 1994
John Ravenscroft 1994
Patrick A. C. Moore, CBE 1994
Lord Rees 1995
Professor Sir Magdi Habib Yacoub 1995
Paul R. Williams 1996
The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harrowby, TD 1996
Professor Yves Petroff 1997
Professor Richard L. Gregory, CBE 1999
Sir Donald Acheson 2000
Professor Sandra Dawson 2000
Professor Edward C. Hutchinson 2000
Geoffrey Manning 2000
Professor Sir Ghillean Prance 2000
Russell Seal 2000
Professor Michael Goodchild 2001
Dr Alan A Savage 2001
Professor Dame Lesley Southgate 2002
Professor Roger Green 2004
Professor Sir Robert Boyd 2005
Professor Jane Plant, CBE 2005
Professor Sir Alasdair Breckenridge, CBE 2005
Professor Jocelyn Bell Burnell, CBE 2005
Professor Dame Julia Higgins, DBE, FRA, FEng 2006
Professor Sir Keith Peters, KT, FRS, PMedSci 2006
Professor Susan Hill OBE 2007
Professor Geoffrey S. Boulton OBE FRS 2007
Lord Turnberg 2008

Professor Sir Alex Markham 2009
Dame Christine Beasley, DBE 2010
Professor Sir David King, FRS 2010
Professor Dame Sally Davies 2011
Professor Stephen Field 2011
Professor Alan Silman, MD, FRCP, FMedSci 2012
Sir Mark Walport 2013
Professor John Loughhead, CBE 2013
Professor Pradeep Mathur 2014
Professor Richard Lilford 2014
Professor Paul Ekins 2015
Ian Redmond OBE 2018
Jaqueline McGlade 2019
David S Pearson MBE 2019
Nataliey Bitature 2020
Neil Carr OBE 2021
Dr Emily Shuckburgh OBE 2021
Dr Emma Philpott MBE 2021
Professor Fumiko Yonezawa (Posthumous) 2024
Sir Richard Catlow 2024

Doctor of the University

Baron Fulton of Falmer, Kt 1972
The Rt. Hon. Roy Jenkins, PC 1977
Bernard Arthur Shaw 1977
Sir Claus Moser, KCB, CBE 1979
Kingman Brewster, The Ambassador of the United States of America 1979
The Rt. Hon. Jack Ashley, CH, PC, MP 1981
John Francis Nicholas Hodgkinson, OBE 1983
The Revd. Gordon E. Barritt, OBE 1985
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Rochester, DL 1986
Anthony Bamford 1988
Clifford Isaac Morgan, CVO, OBE 1989
David Harrison, CBE 1992
The Right Revd. Keith N. Sutton, Lord Bishop of Lichfield 1992
Peter Laslett, FBA 1993
Baroness Masham of Ilton 1993
Professor Brian E. F. Fender, CMG 1996
Joseph Bamford 2000
Baron Rothschild 2000
Rodney Bickerstaffe 2001
The Rt. Hon. Christopher H. Patten, CH 2002
Rita M. Donaghy, OBE 2004
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Stafford, DL, ARAgS 2005
Anthony F. Wood 2006
Gordon Banks, OBE 2006
Paul Atterbury 2006
John Giffard, CBE, DL 2006
Professor Sir Martin Harris CBE DL 2007
The Rt Revd Jonathan Gledhill 2007
Mo Chaudry 2008

Professor Richard Sennett 2008
Ken Loach 2009
Eric Hassall, CBE 2009
Dame Jo Williams 2009
James Hawley 2009
David Cooney 2009
Gaye Blake Roberts, FMA, FRSA 2010
Peter Coates 2011
Emma Bridgewater & Matthew Rice, joint award 2012
Bryan Carnes, MBE 2012
Alan Hatton Yeo, MA, PGCE 2012
Baroness Shirley Williams 2012
Karen Middleton, MSc 2013
Ian Dudson, CBE 2013
Tony Elliot 2013
Deborah Meaden 2013
David Lee Pearson, CBE 2013
Anna Watkins 2013
Frances O'Grady 2014
Yasmin Alibhai-Brown 2014
Jamie Aitchison 2014
Keith Harrison 2014
Martha Lane Fox 2014
Malcolm Peckham 2015
Neil Smith 2015
Peter Bowker 2015
Denise Coates 2015
Maggie Atkinson 2015
Lesley Mercer 2015
Ruth Hunt 2015
Stephen Cutts 2016
Melvyn Bragg 2016
Dr Malcolm Clarke 2016
Dr Michael Fisher 2017
Professor Asma Ismail 2017
Rosaleen Kerslake 2017
Dr Catherine Raines 2017
Joyce D'Silva (Chancellor's Award) 2017
Dave Emley 2018
Sinéad Butters MBE 2018
Ralph Findlay 2019
Rebecca Murray 2019
Rachel Shenton 2019
Carol Shanahan 2021
Baroness Rosie Boycott 2021
James Lindsay, 3rd Baron Lindsay of Birker 2022
Sir Jonathon Porritt CBE 2022
Godefroid Seminega 2023
Pia Sinha 2024
Rick Parry 2024

Master of Arts

John Steven Ramage 1965
Harry Taylor, OBE 1965
Gladys Harris 1966
Peter Cheeseman 1967
William Edwin Dunn, OBE 1968
Albert Bernard Hollowood 1968
Arthur Percival Walker 1968
George Leonard Barber, JP 1971
Sir Hubert Newton, Kt 1971
Ernest J. D. Warrillow, MBE 1979
James Tynan Gould 1981
R. Spencer C. Copeland 1987

Master of Music

The Lindsay String Quartet
(Messrs. P. Cropper, R. Birks, R. Bigley, B. Gregor-Smith) 1986
May Walley 1997

Master of Science

Charles William Turner 1969
Henry John Wain 1973
Anthony G. Hayek, DL 1975
Eric S. Edees 1977
Charles G. Strasser 1979
St. John Robinson 1997

Master of the University

Reginald George Haggard 1972
Guy Shipway Pearce 1972
Sir Arthur Bryan, Kt 1977
Sir David Barritt, Kt 1981
Richard John Bailey, CBE 1983
David Gibson 1984
Geoffrey N. Bell 1985
Doris Robinson, CBE, JP 1986
J. Alec Done 1986
John G. Hall 1986
Sir Stanley Matthews, CBE 1987
Frederick Arthur Cholerton, CBE 1988
Roger Edward Whitfield, DL 1988
Elsie Ashley, OBE 1989
Joan Levitt 1989
Stanley O. Stewart 1990
Peter E. J. Held 1991
Charles H. Kelly, CBE 1991
James Moffat 1993
Beryl I. Deane 1994
Marion H. Bailey 1996
Owen Powell 1996
Douglas Brown 1998

Gerald Tams 1999
Mary Blakeman 1999
Geoffrey C. Marks, OBE 2003
Susan Williams-Ellis 2003
Traudi Plesch, MBE 2004
Keith Perrin 2005
Mr John H. Woodcock 2007
Mike Reynolds 2011
Neil Baldwin 2013
Nigel Johnson 2014
Daniel Flynn 2016
Anthony Berry 2017
Joe Clarke 2017
Becci Bryant 2018
Mike Jackson 2018

Bachelor of Arts (Awarded by the University College of North Staffordshire)

The Reverend Thomas Horwood 1954
Arthur Percival Walker 1958