

O14. Congregations (Graduation Ceremonies)

The CITY ULE will hold Congregations (Graduation Ceremonies) for the purpose of conferring degrees on graduates of the University of York, including honorary graduates, either in York or in Thessaloniki.

Congregations will be presided over by the Vice-Chancellor and the President of the University of York or in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor and the President by any other senior member of staff as shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and the President.

Congregations are normally by means of a congregation taking place in a physical venue, but may be held on a virtual and mixed physical and virtual basis where expedient to do so.

Graduands are required to notify the University whether they intend to attend the Congregation, but may be awarded their degree in absentia if unable to attend a Congregation.

Graduands attending a Congregation of the University for the conferment of degrees or granting of other awards are required to wear the dress prescribed for the occasion.