

## UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING CALENDAR - ORDINANCES

### **ORDINANCE 58**

### **DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

(Charter reference Article 3(c), Statute 10.2(c))

1. The Degrees of the University shall be:

(a) **FIRST DEGREES:**

Bachelor of Accountancy	B.Acc.
Bachelor of Arts	B.A.
Bachelor of Education	B.Ed. (discontinued)
Bachelor of Educational Studies	B.Educ.Studs. (discontinued)
Bachelor of Laws	LL.B.
Bachelor of Midwifery	B.M. (discontinued)
Bachelor of Nursing	B.N. (discontinued)
Bachelor of Science	B.Sc.
Bachelor of Social Work	B.S.W.(discontinued)

(b) **HIGHER DEGREES:**

(i) **Master's Degrees**

Master of Arts	M.A.
Master of Applied Social Research	M.ASR
Master of Business Administration	M.B.A.
Master of Education	M.Ed.
Master of Laws	LL.M.
Master of Laws	LL.M. (by Research)
Master of Letters	M.Litt
Master of Midwifery	M.M.
Master of Nursing	M.N.
Master of Philosophy	M.Phil.
Master of Public Health	M.PH
Master of Public Policy	MPP
Master of Research	M.Res.
Master of Science	M.Sc.
Integrated Master of Science	MSci.

(ii) **Doctorates**

Doctor of Applied Social Research	D.A.S.R.
Doctor of Education	Ed.D.
Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.
Doctor of Business Administration	D.B.A.
Doctor of Diplomacy	DDipl
Doctor of Midwifery	Mid.D.
Doctor of Nursing	Nurs. D.
Doctor of Professional Health Studies	D.P.H.S
Professional Doctorate	Prof.D

(iii) **Higher Degrees**

Doctor of Letters	D.Litt.
Doctor of Science	D.Sc.

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(c) HONORARY DEGREES:

Doctor of the University	D.Univ.
Master of Arts	M.A.

2. The Diplomas of the University shall be:
  - Postgraduate Diploma
  - Graduate Diploma
  - Diploma
  - Diploma of Higher Education
3. The Certificates of the University shall be:
  - Postgraduate Certificate
  - Graduate Certificate
  - Certificate
  - Certificate of Higher Education
4. Awards of Completion  
The University also provides certification to reflect attendance on, and completion of, a programme of study. These include (but are not limited to):
  - University Diploma
  - University Certificate
  - International Summer School
  - Access Programme
5. Regulations made by the Academic Council shall prescribe:
  - (a) any special requirements for entry on a particular degree, diploma or certificate course in addition to the requirements of Ordinance 17;
  - (b) details of the courses of study, examinations and other matters relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
  - (c) the conditions upon which a degree, diploma or certificate may be awarded in substitution for an award already held.
6. To qualify for a degree, a diploma or a certificate, a candidate must have:
  - (a) been admitted to the University;
  - (b) matriculated as a student of the University;
  - (c) completed an approved programme of study or research and satisfied the academic requirements of the programme as laid down in Ordinances and Regulations;
  - (d) paid the prescribed tuition fees;
  - (e) satisfied the requirements of the assessment of their thesis, where the individual is a candidate for a higher degree by research.
7. The granting of a degree, a diploma or a certificate may be withheld if a

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candidate is in debt to the University for tuition fees or is the subject of an outstanding disciplinary charge. Where such a charge is resolved by a decision to expel the candidate, the Academic Council reserves the right not to grant the award.

8. No person may represent himself or herself as a graduate of the University until a degree has been granted to him or her by, or on behalf of, the Academic Council.
9. Degrees (other than honorary degrees), diplomas and certificates shall be awarded by or on behalf of the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Faculty concerned.

*Revised Ordinance approved by the University Court: 26 June 2006, 17 March 2008, 23 March 2009, 13 December 2010, 20 June 2011, 12 December 2013, 31 March 2014, 23 June 2014, 15 December 2014, 23 March 2015, 21 March 2016, 19 June 2017, 10 December 2018.*