

# Graduations

Done Properly.



# What our clients say...

“A really relaxed and stress free experience for me and my family” - Jaime, UU

“Graham takes the time to get it right. I didn't feel rushed in any way” - Aoife, QUB

“I wish I'd gone to Graham for my undergrad photos, as my masters photos are fantastic!”, Tasha, UU

“My dog Cocco was as much part of my degree as I was! It was great to be able to include her in my graduation photos” - Lilly (& Cocco the Dog!), OU

“Way better than the photos you get at the university” - Dylan, UU

## Our Customer Reviews



Review Score for the  
“Official Photography” provider of  
Queen's University Belfast\*



Review Score for the  
“Official Photography” provider of  
Ulster University\*



\* Average satisfaction score from TrustPilot as referenced 9/8/24





We've  
photographed  
**Over**  
**3500+**  
Happy Grads,  
Mums & Grans...

**(and their families,  
and their pets  
of course!)**

## Studio Graduation Session

Price: £35 (most popular) Add another graduate +£20

- 30 minute private studio photo session
- Family, friends & pets also welcome in your pictures
- Use of our excellently maintained gowns, hoods & mortarboards
- See your photos as they're taken on our large screen - ensuring you are happy with how you look
- Choose what you want to order at the end of the session before you leave - with prints starting from £49 and packs from £95
- Your printed order ready to collect within 10 days
- Free on-site car parking

## Premium Studio Graduation Session

Price: £125 (Saving over £100)

- A longer 60 minute session, take your time stress free
- Family, friends & pets also welcome in your pictures
- Use of our excellently maintained gowns, hoods & mortarboards
- Choose from a **more extensive variety of backgrounds** (including from our new range of "virtual backgrounds")
- See your photos as they're taken on our large screen - ensuring you are happy with how you look
- Choose what you want to order at the end of the session before you leave - with prints starting from £49 and packs from £95
- **Retouching included** (teeth whitening, skin softening etc.)
- **Any prints you order - ready the same day to take away**
- **Includes a separate professional LinkedIn headshot photo**
- Complimentary coffee and refreshments & free on-site parking



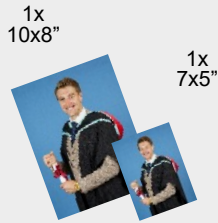
Had your  
"official" photos  
taken at the uni &  
disappointed by them?

Let us fix it for you!

Show us a copy of your official uni photo and we'll give you 25% off your order when you come to us to have your photos retaken properly by us

## Graduate Packs

1



**Graduate Economy Pack**  
1x 10x8" & 1x 7x5"

2 prints of the same image  
**£125**

2



**Graduate Introductory Pack**  
1x 10x8", 2x 8x6" prints

3 prints of the same image  
**£145**

3



**Graduate Wall Pack**  
1x 10x8", 2x 8x6" & 2x 7x5" prints

5 prints of the same image **£175**  
5 prints - choose from 2 different images **£225**

**Great Value**

## Family Packs

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**Family Combo Pack**

Choose from 2 different images **£265**  
Choose from 3 different images **£295**  
Choose from 4 different images **£325**

**Most Popular**

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**Ultimate Family Combo**

Choose from 3 different images **£355**  
Choose from 4 different images **£395**  
Choose from 5 different images **£415**

## Digital Images

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**Get 50% off digital images when you spend £200 or more on prints**

### Digital Images

Print & share your images - Ideal for sharing on social media

<b>£195</b> 1 image	<b>£365</b> 3 images	<b>£495</b> 5 images
<b>£285</b> 2 images	<b>£445</b> 4 images	Then £50 for each additional thereafter

## Add-Ons

### Retouching

Including teeth whitening, skin softening and wrinkle removal, spot & blemish removal, eye whitening

**£35**

### Digital LinkedIn Photo

Kickstart your career with a professional LinkedIn photo

**£75**

### Same Day Prints

Don't want to wait? We'll print your order the same day to take away with you before you leave

**£25**

### Virtual Background

Prefer a photographic background of your uni or somewhere else instead of a coloured one? Ask us about this

## Single Prints

<b>£75</b> 7x5" print	<b>£135</b> 12x10" print
<b>£95</b> 10x8" or 8x6" print	<b>£165</b> 16x12" print

# What's all the fuss?

**Making sure you're dressed 100% accurately and neatly is our number one priority.**

There's no need to bring your own gown! We've got you sorted! We have the correct attire for all QUB awards, the most popular ones for the UU and a wide range of other colleges and universities.

**We have a huge range of gowns & hoods - you' find these listed on the next few pages. If we don't have yours listed - get in touch to see how we can still help.**



## Scroll

We'll let you in to a little secret. When you have your graduation photographs taken, you don't actually hold your real degree certificate. The "scroll" is a prop. You can of course hold your own certificate if you prefer.



## Mortarboard

The mortarboard is another term for cap or hat. Not all universities wear them. Queen's University, for example do not wear one, but Ulster University do.



## Hood

The hood is the most important part of the graduation attire. It symbolises the university you attended and the course you participated in. Every university and every course have a different coloured hood - so it is important you wear the correct one.



## Gown

The gown is another name for the cloak you wear over your clothes. Bachelors and Master's gowns have slightly different length sleeves. These are usually black, however some universities, such as the Open University wear navy blue gowns.

# We've got the gowns...

We've Ireland's largest independent collection of university gowns & hoods outside of the universities. You'll find a list on the next few pages of all the gowns & hoods we have at the studio - all year round. What's even better is that we keep all our gowns in immaculate condition. Even if we don't have your award listed, oftentimes we can help. Just give us a call to find out more.

## Ulster - Undergraduate



Ulster University  
Bachelor of Arts  
BA/FdA



Ulster University  
Bachelor of Science  
BSc/FdSc



Ulster University  
Bachelor of Engineering  
BEng & FdEng



Ulster University  
Bachelor of Education  
BEd



Ulster University  
Bachelor of Law  
LLB

## Ulster - Postgraduate



Ulster University  
Master of Arts  
(MA)



Ulster University  
Master of Science  
MSc



Ulster University  
Master of Engineering  
MEng

**Your Ulster University award  
not listed?**

No problem - if we don't have your award listed here, we can also colourmatch your hood colours - just ask us

## Other Universities, Colleges & Colours



Open University  
All Bachelor  
Degrees



BTEC Awards  
Red on Purple



White Fur Trim  
on Black



Light Blue



Pale Pink on Black



Edinburgh Napier  
All Degrees



Strathclyde University  
All Bachelor Degrees



Pale Green on Black



Grey  
*(Popular alternative to Liverpool  
John Moore)*



Generic  
Red

## Queen's University - Bachelor (Undergraduate)



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Arts (BA)



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Science (BSc)



QUB  
Bachelor in  
Engineering



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Law (LLB)



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Nursing Sciences



QUB  
Bachelor of Social Work/  
Social Sciences



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Education



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Music (BMus)



QUB  
Bachelor of  
General Studies (BA)



QUB  
Bachelor of Engineering  
*(inc. Architecture, Env Planning, Civil,  
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng & Comp  
Sci)*



QUB  
Bachelor of Management/  
Finance/Economics *(inc. BSc  
Econ / BSc Acc / BSc INF / BSc Inf Mgt)*



QUB  
Bachelor of Medicine (MB)  
*(also Bachelor of Surgery & Obstetrics)*



QUB  
Diploma in  
Nursing Studies



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Dentistry



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Theology



QUB  
Bachelor of  
Agriculture

## Queen's University - PhD (Doctorate)



QUB  
Doctor of Philosophy  
(PhD/DPhil)  
*Includes a red doctorate gown*

## Queen's University - Masters (Postgraduate)



QUB  
Master in  
Pharmacy (MPharm)



QUB  
Master in  
Chemistry



QUB  
Master of  
Philosophy



QUB  
Master of  
Medical Science



QUB  
Master of Management/  
Finance/Economics  
*(including Marketing)*



QUB  
Master of Education  
(MEd)



QUB  
Master in Engineering  
(MEng)



QUB  
Master of  
Midwifery



QUB  
Master of  
Surgery



QUB  
Master of  
Law



QUB  
Master in  
Maths



QUB  
Master of Social Work/  
Social Sciences



QUB  
Master of  
Research



QUB  
Master of Science  
(MSc Sci)



QUB  
Master of Engineering  
(Master of Science MSc)



QUB  
Master of Arts  
(MA)



QUB  
Master of  
Nursing Sciences



QUB  
Master of Business  
Administration (MBA)

# Frequently asked questions

- **What does the session fee include?** The session fee pays for the time of the photographer and the use of a gown, hood, mortarboard and scroll from our collection. The session fee does not include any prints or digital images. These are added on the day. The session fee is not a deposit and does not include any digital or printed images. These can be purchased on the day.
- **Are your gowns the same as the universities use?** Yes, we have gone to great lengths to ensure you look like you should in your graduation photographs. For ALL QUB undergrad & post-grad courses we have the exact same hoods as the university uses. For UU, we have the exact same BA, BSc and BEng hoods that the university uses. Due to the simplicity of academic wear for the UU, for all other courses and all post-grad courses from the UU, we use sophisticated software to colour match to the same colours as the university uses - allowing us to photograph you without the need to stock all the hoods for the UU. Often our gowns come from the very same suppliers to the universities.
- **I don't know what gown/hood I need to wear - where can I find out?** Different universities use different hoods to specify their institution and your award. For example, QUB hoods are not the same as UU ones. A QUB Bachelor of Medicine is not the same as a Bachelor in Engineering. It is important to ensure you are wearing the correct colours. You can easily find this information out through these websites or by calling your institution. Your hood show show both the university colour AND course colour. If it does not, it is not accurate. Beware of photographers who say they have the correct gowns for your award when they do not.
- **Can my family be in the photos?** Yes, of course. You can also include your pets too in your photographs. We can accommodate up to 15 people at your session... we have even photographed 20 people before... it was a tight squeeze, but we made it happen!
- **Can I have the digital files?** Yes, digital files are available to purchase with any print pack or on their own. However, if you spend more than £200 on prints, we'll give you 50% off digital images too.
- **How do I book?** You can book using our automated website or by calling the studio on 02890 99 77 98
- **Do I need to pay anything when booking?** Yes, we will take your non-refundable session fee at the time of booking. You can then pay for any prints or digital images you order on the day at the end of your session. We will not hold slots without a booking fee being paid.
- **What if I can't make my appointment?** Your session fee is non-refundable, however if you give us more than 5 days notice we may be able to move your appointment (subject to availability and at the discretion of the studio) to another slot within 30 days of the original. You may be required to pay a re-booking fee.
- **How long does it take to get my pictures?** Prints are normally ready within 7 to 10 days to pick up from our studio. If you'd like to take your prints away with you you can pay extra to use our Express same day service (subject to availability).
- **I can't see a slot for my graduation day!** We are very busy with graduations, particularly on graduation days and at weekends. If you cannot find a suitable slot on your day, we will have plenty of other days - before and after - to suit you. We stock the correct gowns and hoods all year round.
- **Can I have my photos taken outside my university?** No, we only take photos in our studio using plain coloured backgrounds. However, we do offer a "virtual background" service where we can "Photoshop" a background, such as the front of Queen's University in to your photographs.
- **Can I hire the gowns from you to take the photos myself?** No, we are not a gown hire company. We are a photographic studio who owns gowns that we provide for use during photo sessions with us and therefore cannot hire gowns for use outside the studio.
- **Are you associated or affiliated any university, institution or organisation?** No, we are in no way associated or affiliated with any of the institutions mentioned in this brochure or on our website. We are an independent photographic studio. The gowns and hoods we have are the same identical ones used by the universities.
- **Can I take photos on my phone during the session?** No, only photographs we take are permitted during the session.

Book your graduation portrait today online at  
**[www.grahamcrichton.com/graduation](http://www.grahamcrichton.com/graduation)**

or call our studio on  
**02890 99 77 98**

