

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 Barbirolli, 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 Yuri 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. Brighouse 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 Tonypandy 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
His Honour Judge Edward Connell 2025

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 Ghilleen 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
 Professor Athula Attygale 2025
 Professor Abid Malik 2025

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
Toby Jones OBE 2025

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
Rebekah Staton 2025

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
Emily Ford 2025
Tom Ford 2025

Bachelor of Arts (Awarded by the University College of North Staffordshire)
The Reverend Thomas Horwood 1954
Arthur Percival Walker 1958