

# York St John University

## Relaxed Graduation

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**Date:** Tuesday 17 November

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm

**Location:** The Chapel, York St John University,  
Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EX

**Accessibility:** If you or your guests have any specific accessibility requirements we should know about, then please contact [events@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:events@yorksja.ac.uk)

## Your Relaxed Graduation

- 1. Gown:** upon arrival, you will be greeted and directed to a side Chapel where you will be gowned if you wish.
- 2. Receiving your award certificate:** A member of the York St John Executive Board will be present in the Chapel to present your award certificate to you. Please then feel free to take any pictures you wish in the Chapel.
- 3. Photography:** After you have received your award certificate, you will have the opportunity to have professional group or single photographs taken in Temple Hall. A member of staff will escort you to Temple Hall and will be able to explain the process and packages available.
- 4. Refreshments:** There will be refreshments available if you would like to have a celebratory soft drink with your guests in the Chapel.

## FAQs

### Will there be a ceremony?

Relaxed Graduation is an opportunity for graduates to have their photos taken in their gown and enjoy refreshments in a quiet space with their guests, so there will not be a ceremony.

### How many guests can I invite?

Up to 2 guests.

### What if I do not want to wear a gown?

No worries! Upon arrival, you will have the option to gown in a side Chapel with a member of the Graduation Attire Team, but if you do not want to gown, that's not a problem at all.

### I am not sure I want to have an official photo taken. Is that okay?

If you do not wish to have your photo taken by the official graduation photography team, that's absolutely fine. It's your choice entirely.