

Code of conduct for Degree award celebrations

Following a number of cases of excessive celebrations on occasion of degree award ceremonies that have caused defacement and damage inside and outside university premises, disturbance to university work, as well as obvious detriment to the University's reputation with its users and occasional guests, including those attending degree ceremonies, a code of conduct must be adopted which we trust will be observed out of respect for those involved and the University as a whole.

Security personnel have a specific mandate to ensure this is the case.

To guarantee normal working conditions for the University and its staff, graduates and their guests should avoid:

- disturbances inside and outside buildings;
- buffets and receptions on University premises that have not been expressly authorised;
- gatherings inside buildings;
- defacing of internal and external areas and trampling on flowerbeds;
- any actions unrelated to the normal activities of the institution.

Graduates and their guests are also required to clean up any areas that have been dirtied and to respect all indications by security personnel responsible for safeguarding University property.

Should this code of conduct not be respected, appropriate legal action - in particular claims for damages - will be taken, including reporting any potentially criminal actions to the police.