**Summer Graduation 2025 - Student Speaker**

Want to be part of your Graduation ceremony? Could you deliver a motivating and uplifting speech to your peers? If so, apply here! Complete the application form below and submit it by **12pm midday Friday 25 April** to [events@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:events@brunel.ac.uk) . Good Luck!

*Previous applications will not be considered. If you’d like put yourself forward, you’ll need to reapply.*

**T&C’s:**

* Applicants must be graduating in the summer graduation (July 2025) and cleared to attend. This means if you’re not cleared to attend **by Monday 23 June**, then you won’t be able to do the speech. Find out what this means [here](https://students.brunel.ac.uk/study/am-i-eligible-to-attend-graduation).
* The speech will be written by you, but help will be available from our communications team! Please ensure it’s written in point **12 Arial font and no longer than 1 page.**
* You’ll need to attend the practise session on **Tuesday 1 July, on campus from 2pm – 4pm.**

**Important dates:**

* **12pm midday Friday 25 April** - Apply using this application form
* **Friday 9 May** - You’ll find out if you’ve been selected
* **Friday 23 May –** Successful speakers will need to submit their speech for review to [communications@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:communications@brunel.ac.uk)
* **Tuesday 1 July** – A mandatory practise session will be held on **campus from 2pm – 4pm.**

**Application form**

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| **Your name** |  |
| **Subject** |  |
| **Graduation ceremony that you have been invited to attend:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Student number:** |  |
| **Please provide a summary of what you would say in your speech.**  **Remember to write a piece that’s motivating and uplifting for your peers.**  *(200 words maximum; please do NOT attach CVs or other appendices.)* |  |
| **Please provide a supporting statement from an academic colleague** *(Max 200 words)* | **Academic Name:**  **Academic Position:**  *Please note by supporting this student, you are confirming that they are a student that embodies the values of the university and has shone amongst their peers. Successful students will deliver a speech at the formal university graduation ceremonies.* |
| Please provide a short, 45 second video on why you should be selected as this year’s student speaker.  Please tick this box to confirm you have included a video with your application. | |