**Winter Graduation 2024 - Student Speaker**

Want to be part of your Graduation Ceremony in Winter 2024? Could you provide a motivating and uplifting speech to your peers? If so, apply here! All you have to do is complete the application form below and submit it by **12pm midday Monday 4 November 2024** to [Babita.Taneja@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:Babita.Taneja@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 winter graduation (December 2024) and cleared to attend. This means if you’re not cleared to attend **by 25 November 2024**, 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).
* It would be desirable, but not essential, if you've been elected to represent students during your time at Brunel. For example, course reps, SU officers, student assembly member or sports / society committee positions etc.
* 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 10 December 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:** |  |
| **If you’ve worked with the Union, who have you been elected to represent?** | Course rep (please state the course)  Society/Club committee member (please state club/society)  Student assembly member  SU officer (sabbatical or part time officer) |
| **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.**  **This could be linked to the** [Wielding Brunel's World-Class Difference](https://www.staff.brunel.ac.uk/university-information/strategy/wielding-brunels-world-class-difference) **or could be a reflection on your journey at Brunel.**  *(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. | |

**Important dates:**

* Apply using this application form by **12pm midday Monday 4 November 2024.**
* Review panel will take place on **Thursday 7 November 2024.** The panel will be a combination of SU sabbatical officers and senior university staff.
* You’ll find out if you’ve been selected on **Monday 11 November 2024.**
* Students speakers will need to submit their speech for review to [communications@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:communications@brunel.ac.uk) by **Monday 18 November.**
* A practice session will be held on **Tuesday 10 December 2024, on campus from 2pm – 4pm.**