Dear student,

Our graduation ceremonies are a highpoint of our academic calendar and an important opportunity for final-year students to celebrate their achievements with families, supporters and friends. It was therefore with huge regret that we had to take the decision not proceed with our planned summer graduation ceremonies this year due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

Having looked at a number of options we are now able to confirm that, subject to the lifting of lockdown restrictions, all those ceremonies that were due to happen this summer will be combined with our regular winter ceremonies and take place at the Bright on Centre in the week of 8-12 February 2021.

The specific dates and times for each School’s ceremonies will be confirmed in due course.

We will contact you by email over the next few weeks asking you to update your contact details. You will be asked to provide a forwarding address, a telephone number and personal email address. It is particularly important to update your details so that we are able to stay in contact with you about the arrangements. If you are due to graduate but do not receive the email by 30 June, please contact ceremony.administration@brighton.ac.uk.

Whilst we hope that the ceremonies will follow their usual format, they will need to take account of any continuing Government guidance on social distancing. As with all of our ceremonies they will also be live-streamed online for anybody who wants to watch but is unable to attend.

Thank you for your patience, and we look forward to celebrating your success with you, your families and supporters.

Best regards

Professor Ruth Whittaker

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