

UCSE

GRADUATION

2025 Graduates



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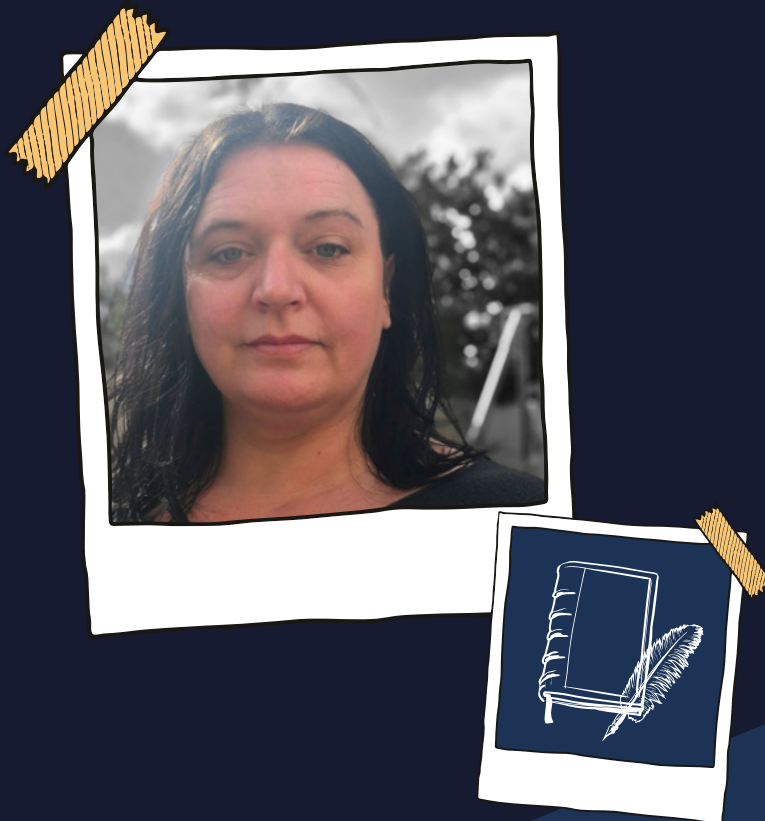
**“THE BEST THING
ABOUT MY TIME AT
UCSE IS THAT I WAS
ABLE TO DEVELOP MY
SKILLS AND GROW
IN CONFIDENCE”**

**This souvenir brochure
illustrations have been designed
by one of our former students -
Karen Stilwell.**

Karen Stilwell studied Graphic Design and Illustration at University Centre South Essex and graduated with a First Class BA Honours degree.

She said that doing her degree gave her confidence and taught her effective use of the design process.

Since graduating, Karen works as a freelance graphic designer and has recently illustrated a book about Chester, the endangered Southend Street tree.



Order of **CEREMONY**

2025

- › Procession of the Platform Party
- › Opening Address by Dame Sally Dicketts, Chair of the Corporation, South Essex Colleges Group
- › Presentation of Higher Education Awards
- › Presentation of Special Awards
- › Presentation of Honorary Doctorate – Dominic Chinea
- › Close of Ceremony
- › Procession of the Platform Party

2025

A celebratory **WELCOME**

It is a great pleasure to be involved in the University Centre South Essex (UCSE) Graduation Ceremony. It is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the success of all our students.

At UCSE there is one thing all our Higher Education students have in common, they have earned their awards. These awards are hard to achieve and we do not give them away lightly. Determination, hard work and sacrifice have earned them this success.

We are justifiably proud of all our achievements. In addition to our growing number of higher education students, we are the largest technical and vocational education and training provider in Essex. We work to develop the skills and confidence of every student so they can realise their full potential.

Tonight is an opportunity for us to celebrate and recognise the success of our students. This year we have seen many fantastic achievements from the class of 2025, including:

This summer, our final-year BA (Hons) Costume Construction students had the honour of showcasing their incredible creations at the Royal Ballet & Opera House in Covent Garden. This exhibition marked the culmination of their three-year degree, with each student entering work for the prestigious Royal Ballet & Opera Prize which is a unique competition judged by the Opera House's own costume department

BA (Hons) Digital Animation students experienced an unforgettable visit to Japan, exploring its animation heritage and vibrant culture. Highlights included the Sugunami Animation Museum, where students experimented with a range of character voices, bringing their favourite anime scenes to life. A trip to Akihabara Electric Town provided endless inspiration for future animation projects, and after



a visit to the Ghibli Museum students were left with a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship & storytelling of Studio Ghibli.

This year, University Centre South Essex achieved record-breaking results in the National Student Survey, ranking number one in the region across six out of seven core themes, including teaching, academic support, and student voice. With nearly 90% of final-year students responding, these results are a powerful reflection of our thriving academic community and the dedication of both staff and students.

Earlier this summer, UCSE welcomed back thirty of our graduates for our very first Alumni Evening. They reconnected with tutors, shared inspiring stories of resilience and success, and reminded us of the lifelong impact of a UCSE education. It was the beginning of a vibrant alumni network that you, our newest graduates, now join today.

Those are just some of the highlights of what has been an exceptionally busy and successful year.

On behalf of University Centre South Essex, University of the Arts London, The University of East Anglia and The Open University, I would like to wish all our graduates every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Denise Brown".

Denise Brown
Group Chief Executive

2025

Celebrating Excellence **HONOURING ACHIEVEMENT:**

Congratulations to all our graduates. Today is a celebration of your hard work, resilience, and achievements. You have shown determination, creativity, and commitment throughout your studies, and we are immensely proud of you.

As you move forward, remember that graduation is not just an ending, but the beginning of the next chapter in your journey. Whatever path you choose, you carry with you the skills, knowledge, and experiences gained here.

On behalf of everyone at University Centre South Essex, I wish you every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Sharon Dunphy".

Sharon Dunphy
Deputy Executive Director - HE and Quality
Performance and Standards



2025

Welcome from UEA AND UAL



The University of East Anglia is proud to be validating a wide range of degrees at University Centre South Essex. We consistently rank in the Top 25 universities in the UK and we also rank in the UK top 20 for research quality. The role of a validating partner is a privileged one and our responsibility is to ensure that the degrees you receive meet our expectations in terms of academic standards.

Through this process UEA observes the high quality of work undertaken by students and the broad range of academic and vocational experience that you receive during your time at the College. The College's links with local employers and strong emphasis on the student experience complements UEA's reputation for providing a high-quality academic experience and outstanding teaching.

Many congratulations to all of you receiving your degrees today. You have now become part of the world-wide family of those who hold UEA awards.

Professor Zoe Butterfint

Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Partnerships and Apprenticeships, UEA



ual:

Congratulations to the graduands of 2025 and welcome to this celebration of your success. Welcome also to family, friends and supporters.

UAL's partnership with University Centre South Essex is now in its ninth year and we are thrilled to be involved with such a vibrant, warm and talented community of students and staff. This collaboration demonstrates the joint commitment of UAL and University Centre South Essex to support our art, design and media students.

We are happy to welcome a cohort of new graduates to the UAL family; please enjoy your graduation ceremony, celebrate your hard work and everything you have achieved so far and look forward to the many opportunities ahead.

Peter Watson

Academic Registrar
University of the Arts London

2025

Honorary Graduate DOMINIC CHINEA

Dom graduated from this very institution in 2009 with a BA in Graphic Design.

He is best known for his master metal work in The Repair Shop and Repair Shop on the Road. He's also fronted Make It At Market, heartland territory for him, supporting amateur makers to turn their passion and skills into a viable business. His latest project, Dom China's Cornish Workshop will air on U & Yesterday in 2026.

Having previously worked across many mediums including set design, prop making, metal work, sign writing & restoration; Dom's skills and interests help him turn his hand to a huge variety of projects, bringing the same enthusiasm and energy to all his pursuits.

Dom is an advocate of heritage crafts and his passions include restoring anything with wheels and sign writing. Dom is the proud owner of Ranalah Ltd and has started manufacturing this English wheeling machine again determined to celebrate all the history the company has been involved with. You can follow the journey on his successful YouTube channel.

Dom is also the author of two successful books, Tools: A Visual History and the follow up Machines: A Visual History.



HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Higher Technical Qualifications

Level 4 Higher National Certificate Construction Management for England

Eddie Blackery
Jude Owusu-Bempah

BTEC Higher National Certificate in Community Coaching for England

Conor Blundell
Jack Burton
Hayden Churchill
Kobie Dunn
Indy Joesph-Elcock
Francesca Key
Kaitlyn Lipscombe
Daniel Teper
Josh Thurtle

Higher National Certificate General Engineering

Alex Alone
Lewis Beasley
Steven Edward Clark
Byron Lee

HNC Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Harry Allen
Jamie Dale Andrews
Kieren Brown
Charlie Hornsby

BTEC Higher National Certificate in Policing

Aliona-Bianca Bivolaru
Molly Cuzen
Samuel Rowe

BTEC Higher National Diploma Digital Technologies (Cyber Security)

George Thompson
Suryia Vimalan

BTEC Higher National Diploma Digital Technologies (Data Analytics)

Noorullah Aziz
Jake Chester
Jamie Snazel

HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Department of Teaching and Learning

Certificate in Education (Learning and Skills Sector)

Zinmar Aung

Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training

Ceri Harris
James Kennedy
Nancy Lightburn
Elena Lungu
Samantha Mason
Jamie Murphy
Phil O'Donoghue
Aden Whatley

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

Rebekah Aldridge
Mirjeta Binoku
Serena Cole
Mark William J Collier
Ashleigh Collins-Quirk
Joe Cooper
Ki Emmings
Ash Victoria-Mary Frank
Erin Hanlon
Edward Heritage
Joshua Hipson
Muhammad Khalil
Caroline Ralph
Donna Sams
Michael Christopher Stewart
Alex Wright

HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Creative Arts and Media Portfolio - UAL

HND Performing Arts (Acting)

Louis Ayers
Max Harris
Chase Hunter
Lucy Mahony
Matthew Moorhouse
Harrison O'Connor
Jack Patmore
Ageu Niller Peres
Connor Pracy
Loui Taylor
Nicole Thomas
Jack Bradley Williams

HND Performing Arts (Dance)

Tayla Barclay
Millie Day
Nova Hyacienth
Olivia Penney
Brian Pierson-Feeke
Amy Potton
Grace Thurlow
Madison Warner

Certificate of Higher Education - Fine Art

Neil Donovan

BA (Hons) Animation

Emily Anderson
Joshua Yeboah Asiamah
Christian Cooper
Esther Ayomikun Dapo-Ejirinde
Joel Gooding
Rosie Jacobi
Tay Palmer
Ryan Peall

BA (Hons) Costume Construction

Jade Burnett
Megan-Grace Darby
Jackie Day
Erin Fortey
Amelia Kutrowska
Lucy Manning
Mia Ranger
Clare Rose
Elizabeth Grace Rose
Lucy Simpson
Winter Willow

BA (Hons) Creative Media and Promotion

Libby Absolom
Elsie Moore
Amy Louise Raymond
Molly Walker

BA (Hons) Film & Television Production

Angela Caller
Elyza Maryson

BA (Hons) Fine Art

Ciara Adams
Claire Burgoyne
Maddi Crease
Milly Curwood
Emillie Docherty
Emily Gorham
Billie Martin
Ellen Millington
Courtney Norrington
John Oxley

HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS

BSc (Hons) Games Design

Sid Adams
Ethan Khumalo
Filip Matuszczyk
James Sivell
Dion Spooner
Harry Alan David Stanley

BA (Hons) Graphic Design and Illustration

Francesca Ash
Melanie Ginsberg
Isabella Giso
John Hurst
Aaron McCarthy
James Morrison
Kerryn Roughsedge-Swain
Lindsey Sampson
Lydia Storey
Vladyslava Zabelina

FdA Hair and Media Makeup Design and Application for Production

Sophie Brock
Madison Faulkner
Rosie Munro
Elize Myers
Lana Pucknell
Megan Quin
Zoe Sykes
Ella Roffey
Laila Wilson

BA (Hons) Hair and Media Makeup Design and Application for Production

Storm Costa
Jasmine Drewer
Jodie Natasha Drewer
Skye Harrison
Darcy McTasney
Aimee Miller
Rebecca Norman
Kali Pitchford
Eryn Roche
Halle Suttling

BA (Hons) Performing Arts

Chloe Aspinall
Kelsie Barrett
Luke Day
Daniel Ezenly
Grace Kendall
Plamedy Marie Omokoko
Isobel Riley
Ellie Taylor-Medlock
Alexander Tonkis

BA (Hons) Photography

Kenneth Brown
Terence Castle
Jodie Curtis
Ellie Green-Wright
Samuel Meddle
Rebecca Watts

HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Social Sciences Portfolio - UEA

Diploma of Higher Education Early Years Care and Education

Trudy Cheesman

BA (Hons) Counselling

Howard Aaron

Caitlin Paige Clark

Ruth Cuthbe-Clark

Laura Jayne Hansford

Millie Holmes

Katarzyna Joanna Kulis

Louisa Lee

Lindsey Lewis

Michele Mansfield

Dawn Helen North-Cornell

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Investigation

Molly Rose Bowler

Rosie Dean

Megan Dulwich

Nathan Fenn

Sophie French

Jack Gerrish

Amelia Hayes

Leah Lambert

Kiera Mcclenaghan

Amy Oliver

Katie Robinson

Oana-Madalina Sandu

Faye Wayman

BA (Hons) Early Years Care and Education

Danny Healey

Elona Qytyku

Ryan Vladi

Courtney Louise Wroe

BSc (Hons) Exercise, Health and Sports Performance

Jude Renoldi-Ring

Phoenix Tanner

BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology

Lindy Anna-Lisa Bain

Laura Green

Emma Holroyd

Zoe Parsons

Sam Rimington-Hicks

Ana Rita Rodrigues Rogago

Cherilea Setter

Mitchell Silvey

Hollie-Anne Smith

Rowan Tovey

Rahab Wainaina

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies

Fern Crampton

Danielle Cutler

Lilian Onyango

Alia Mohammedali Bilal Osman

Ivandra Silva Carvalho Alvarenga

Katie Sprules

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Awards are chosen by tutors in recognition of the students commitment and outstanding achievements within their subject areas. 2025 has 18 special award winning students:

BA (Hons) Costume Construction sponsored by Bernstein and Banleys

Clare Rose

BA (Hons) Costume Construction sponsored by Bernstein and Banleys

Elizabeth Grace Rose

BA (Hons) Counselling

Laura Hansford

BA (Hons) Creative Media & Promotion

Molly Walker

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Investigation sponsored by Tetra Scene of Crime International Ltd

Sophie French

BA (Hons) Early Years Care and Education

Courtney Louise Wroe

Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training

Elena Lunga

BA (Hons) Fine Art

John Oxley

BSc (Hons) Games Design sponsored by Sharp

Sid Adam

BA (Hons) Graphic Design & Illustration sponsored by Sharp

Vladyslava Zabelina

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Full Time)

Mark William J Collier

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Part Time)

Ashleigh Collins-Quirk

BA(Hons) Performing Arts

Grace Kendall

BA (Hons) Photography

Kenneth Brown

BTEC Higher National Certificate in Policing

Aliona-Bianca Bivolaru

BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology

Emma Holroyd

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies

Katie Sprules

St Mark's Green Award for Sustainable ideas in the Arts - BA (Hons) Fine Art

Claire Burgoyne

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING

General photography of the evening will be available from the University Centre South Essex Facebook Page and may be viewed a week after the event.

Please visit www.facebook.com/southessexcollege

Tag us on Instagram [@southessexcollegesgroup](https://www.instagram.com/southessexcollegesgroup) with your graduation selfies

Portrait photography and ceremony photographs are available from Ede and Ravenscroft and may be viewed and ordered at www.edeandravenscroft.co.uk

You will be able to view and download a highlights video from tonight's event, along with individual videos of each departments Graduation Ceremony, after the event by going to the Graduation site via the link below:

event-e-comms.com/secgraduation2025

Videos will be available to view and download by **Thursday 30th October**

If you have any issues accessing the site, please contact:

Claire Hills on **01255 831185** or by email at graduation@hartwilcox.com

Please note that there will be photographers at this afternoon's event taking photographs for College promotional purposes and that you may appear in shot. If you do not wish your image to be used please speak to a member of College staff or email

press@southessex.ac.uk

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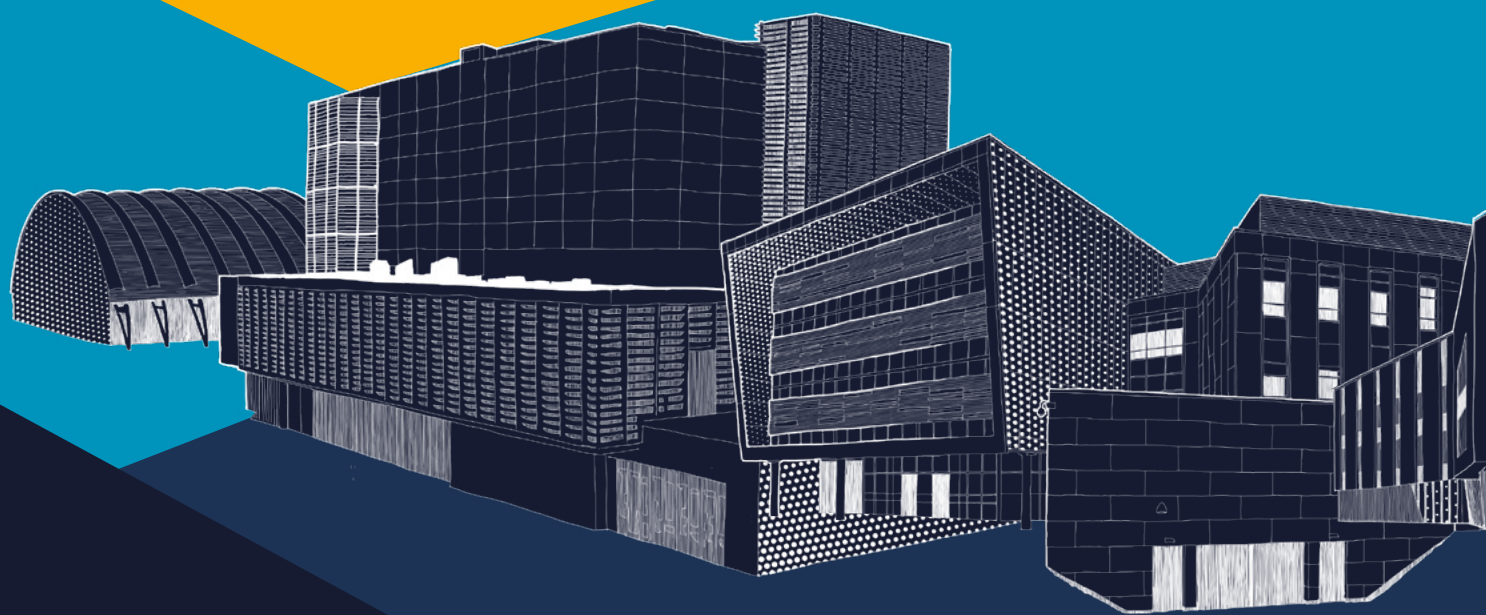
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