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Chancellors of the University

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Professor Martin Harris, CBE, MA PhD LLD DU (1987-1992)

Professor R J Johnston, MA PhD DU (1992-1995) (d.)

Emeritus Professors

M Adams, PhD (Professor of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering 1996-2019)

D Ades, CBE FBA (Professor of Philosophy and Art History, 1990-2014)

S Anderman, BA CUNY LLB MSc (Professor of Law, 1990-2009)

M Atkinson, BSc MSc PhD (Professor of Linguistics, 1993-2007)

Neil R Baker, BSc PhD (Professor of Biological Sciences, 1987-2011)

DJ Barber, BSc PhD FIMMM FInstP (Professor of Physics, 1978-1996)

GA Barnard, MA DSc Hon ARCS FIMA (Professor of Mathematics, 1966-1977) (d.)

E Benton, CertEd BA BPhil PhD (Professor of Sociology, 1992 - 2014)
AR Bergstrom, MCom PhD (Professor of Economics, 1970-1992) (d.)
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K Bowden BSc PhD DFC (Professor of Chemistry, 1965-2000) (d.)
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K Boyle, LLB Dip Crim, Barrister (Professor of School of Law, 1989-2010) (d.)
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RA Brooker, BSc MA ARCS (Professor of Computing Science, 1967-1988) (d.)
JG Brotherston, BA PhD (Professor of Literature, 1978-1990)
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KW Cattermole, BSc (Professor of Telecommunication Systems, 1968-1990)
R Cherry, MA PhD (Professor of Biological Sciences, 1982-2004)
I Colbeck, BA MA PhD (Professor of Life Sciences, 2020)
C Cooper, PhD (Professor of Biological Sciences, 1999-2017)
Sir IM Crewe, DU DL MA MSc DLitt AcSS (Professor of Government, 1982-2007)
L Davidoff, (Professor of Sociology, 2014) (d.)
P Dews, BA MA (Professor of Philosophy and Art History, 2009-2018)
J Doran, MA (Professor of Computing Science, 1973-2001)
J Dowden, BA MA PhD (Professor of Mathematical Sciences, 1998-2008)
D Elson, BA PhD (Professor of Sociology, 2000-2011)
J Ermisch, PhD MA BS (Professor of Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Research, 1994-2011)
K Figlio, BSc PhD (Professor of Psychoanalytic Studies, 2015)
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M Freeman, BA LLB PhD (Professor of Government, 2013-2014)

DH Fremlin, BA MA PhD (Professor of Mathematical Sciences, 2003-2011)

M Ghanbari, BSc PhD CEng FIET FIEEE (Professor of Video Networking, 1986-2011)

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RJ Gray, MA PhD (Professor of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies, 1990-2014)

TRG Gray, BSc PhD (Professor of Biological Sciences, 1977-2002) (d.)

M Gordon, PhD DSc FRSE FRSC (Professor of Chemistry, 1967-1984) (d.)

B Hadfield, LLB LLM PhD (Professor of Law, 1994-2011)

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R Hobbs, B.Ed MSc PhD (Professor of Sociology, 2011-2014)

AR Holt, MA DPhil (Professor of Mathematics, 1967-2004) (d.)

P Hulme, BA PhD (Professor of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies, 2015)
M Iversen, BA Cum Laude MLitt PhD (Professor of Art History, 2014)

E J Kirchner, BA MA PhD (Professor of Government, 1992-2015)

E Laclau Lic PhD (Professor of Government, 1992-2008) (d.)

S Lavington, MSc PhD Ceng FBCS FIEE (Professor of Computing Science, 1986-2002)

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D Lockwood, BSc (Econ) PhD MA FBA CBE (Professor of Sociology, 1968-2001) (d.)

R Loudon, MA DPhil FRS (Professor of Physics, 1967-2007)

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J Norton, BSc PhD (Professor of Biological Sciences, 2000-2013)

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G Pearson, BA (Professor of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies, 1974-2010) (d.)

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TJ Parker, BSc PhD CPhys FInstP (Professor of Physics, 1991-2005)

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N Pye, MSc BSc (Professor of Essex Business School 2015-2018)
A Radford, BA PhD (Professor of Language and Linguistics 2014)
V Randall, BA MSc PhD (Professor of Government, 2000-2011) (d.)
J Raven, LittD FBA FSA (Professor of Modern History, 2004-2019)
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Sir A Sloman, CBE MA DPhil DU DLitt (Vice-Chancellor, 1962-1987) (d.)
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G Stanway, BSc PhD (Professor of Biological Sciences 2016)
H Sutherland, BA (Professor of Social and Economic Research 2004-2018)
M Tatham, BA PhD (Professor of Linguistics, 1976-2007)
C Temple, (Professor of Psychology, 2014) (d.)
A Terry, MA (Professor of Literature, 1973-1993) (d.)
P Thompson, MA DPhil, (Professor of Sociology, 1988-2007)
E Tsang, (Professor of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering 2017)
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