



Isle of Man

**International Business School**

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### First Ever Full Graduation at The IBS



The first ever full graduation ceremony was held by the Isle of Man International Business School on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at Peel Cathedral. Professor Michael Brown, the Vice Chancellor of Liverpool John Moores University graduated the students during a ceremony that marked the first undergraduate graduation ever to be held on the Island.

The IBS was delighted to welcome hundreds of guests to their sunny, splendid and successful event, including His Excellency Air Marshall Ian Macfadyan. The ceremony (that had a distinctively 'Manx' feel) saw students graduate in various disciplines at undergraduate and postgraduate level as well as at various levels within the Chartered Institute of Management Programme. There were students from the Isle of Man and overseas, all of whom have successfully achieved their academic goals at The IBS. Many are ready to embark upon careers within the Island taking with them their expert knowledge developed at the school.

The IBS is delighted by the results obtained by the first cohort of undergraduate students who achieved nine 'second class' honours, six 'upper second class' honours and one 'first class' honours! These students have all graduated in either Business Studies or Business Administration. The students have all graduated with a degree from Liverpool John Moores University, the academic partner of The IBS. The school has recently been granted a license to deliver LJMU degrees for a further five years.

The IBS is looking forward to many more graduation ceremonies in the future and with student numbers on the increase, the Island can look forward to even bigger celebrations to come!

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