

Our Graduates

Our graduates work across a wide range of industries from accountancy to marketing, fashion to broadcasting. Here's what they have to say about UCD Quinn School of Business:

"The BComm was really broad and varied and offered me a lot of options, rather than having to confine myself to one specialisation straight out of school. Today I work on the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Programme. The breadth of the BComm has really helped in what I'm doing."

Seona Breslin, BComm 2006
Events Co-ordinator, Entrepreneur of the Year Programme, Ernst & Young



"I always saw myself setting up my own business eventually, but the BComm at UCD was a great foundation course, offering me much of the background knowledge that I required to set up and grow a company that now operates on an international scale. It is hard work, but I feel lucky to be my own boss and work in sports management and sports marketing, areas which I really enjoy."

Conor Ridge, BComm 1998
CEO and Founder, Horizon Sports Management



"I did the Business and Law degree at UCD, which gave me a great grounding in the wider disciplines useful to anyone with an interest in setting up their own enterprise. I was able to combine my own passion for art with the business knowledge I acquired and today I run my own art events company. It's important for students to realise that with a business degree the possibilities are endless."

Maria McMenamin, BBL 1996
Founder and MD of Eriva Ltd,
organiser of Art Ireland, The Cork Art Fair
and The Dublin Art Fair



"The BComm is a fantastic all-round business degree, offering you a very broad grounding in business and all the essential skills of business. It is exceptionally well regarded. I meet a lot of people in the business community who were BComm graduates before me and have risen to prominence in Irish business."

Liam FitzGerald, BComm 1986
Group Chief Executive, United Drug plc



"I've been with the BBC for six years. I started as a junior producer and rose up through the ranks. Today I'm based in London in the BBC Television Centre, working as a TV business reporter, mostly on BBC World. I adore what I do and often pinch myself when I've just interviewed someone like José Manuel Barroso."

Joe Lynam, BComm 1992
Business Reporter, BBC, London



"The notebook/ laptop initiative, the fantastic building and the industry focus all encouraged me to choose UCD Quinn School. One of the great things I got out of the programme was presentation skills, an aspect that petrified me in Stage 1, but which I now do weekly without batting an eyelid."

Paul Cassidy, BComm 2006
Assistant Brand Manager,
Sidney Frank Importing Company, New York

