



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

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2.30 pm





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University College Dublin (UCD) is one of Europe's leading research-intensive universities where undergraduate education, graduate masters and PhD training, research, innovation and community engagement form a dynamic continuum of activity.

The University was established in 1854 by St John Henry Newman, whose classic work 'The Idea of a University' is one of the most enduring texts on the value of higher education. His vision, 'True enlargement of mind', embodies the aspiration to provide a holistic experience and inspiring environment beyond the classroom. It is a rallying call for the University and its community to unleash the unique potential of the individual to meet global challenges and "to benefit the wider world".

Today UCD is Ireland's largest university with over 33,000 students. Irish school-leavers benefit from the highly innovative and flexible UCD Horizons undergraduate curriculum. As Ireland's leader in graduate education UCD has almost 10,000 graduate students.

In Ireland, UCD is home to over 8,500 international students and delivers programmes to almost 4,000 students on overseas campuses. In addition, the University places great emphasis on the internationalisation of the Irish student experience – preparing all UCD students for future employment and life that crosses borders, boundaries, and cultures.

Originally known as the Catholic University of Ireland, the University became UCD in 1908 and is a constituent college of the National University of Ireland (NUI). In 1997, UCD became an autonomous university within the loose federal structure of the NUI, and UCD students are awarded degrees from the National University of Ireland.

UCD has been a major contributor to the making of modern Ireland. Many UCD students and staff participated in the struggle for Irish independence and the University has produced four Irish Presidents and five Taoisigh. Among UCD's well-known alumni are authors (Maeve Binchy, Roddy Doyle, Emma Donoghue, Flann O'Brien), former European Commissioner (Peter Sutherland SC), directors (Neil Jordan, Jim Sheridan) and sports stars (Brian O'Driscoll, Kevin Moran, Rena Buckley and Paul O'Donovan). Perhaps the best known of all is the writer James Joyce, who completed his Bachelor of Arts at the University in 1902.

UCD Alumni Relations

As you start your journey as a UCD alumnus/alumna, we encourage you to stay connected. Our Alumni Relations team runs a full programme of events and reunions, in Ireland and overseas, offering networking and other opportunities for you to keep in touch – with each other and with the University. Additional services include a Reader's Card for UCD's libraries, some sports and adult education discounts, affinity products and a range of other services.

UCD alumni continue to make their mark in every aspect of life and today's graduates will be no different. Stay in touch and let us know how you are getting on.

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Order of Proceedings

Procession of graduands
Procession of academic staff followed by Deans, Vice-Presidents and President
The President declares open a Meeting of the University for the purpose of conferring degrees
The Dean requests the graduands for each degree to stand
The Principal presents the graduands to the President in Latin
The President admits the graduands to the degree in Latin
The Dean calls the names of the graduates who proceed to the platform
The President presents the degree scroll to each graduate
Formal graduation address
Academic procession followed by procession of graduates

Formula of Presentation of Graduands

Latin

Praehonorabilis Praeses, totaque
Universitas.

Praesento vobis hasce meas filias
filiosque meos, quos omnes scio
tam moribus quam doctrina habiles
et idoneos esse qui admittantur ad
Gradum _____; idque tibi fide
mea testor ac spondeo, totique
Academiae.

English Translation

Right honourable President and
Members of the University.

I present to you these students whom
I know to be as upright in character
as they are skilled in their field of
study and qualified for admission to
the Degree of _____; and in good
faith I vouch for this and hold myself
responsible to you and to the whole
academic assembly.

Formula of admission by the President

Latin

Auctoritate mihi concessa, admitto
vos ad Gradum _____.

English Translation

By the authority vested in me, I admit
you to the Degree of _____.

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Engineering

(Biomedical Engineering)

Doyle, Harry
El Morsy, Hesham
Hudhud, Salim
Lawlor, Ellen Christina
Loscher, Samuel Peter
O'Sullivan, Eoin
Tarfa, Ron

(Chemical Engineering)

Caffrey, Sorch
Cahill, Abby
Cummins, Meghan Helen
Dundon, Donal
Gahbiche, Ismail
Gallagher, James
Hession, Liam
Hickey, Meabh Orlaith
Keogh, Eoin
Lawlor, Aoife Mary
Manning, Rachel
McCloskey, Mark
McQuaid, Liam Nicolas
Raftis, Catherine
Turcanu, Stefana

(Chemical Engineering and Bioprocess Engineering)

Breathnach, Peter
Browne, Sarah
Calverley, Finn
De Sousa, Luna Iolanda
Ennis, Emily
Fox, Rachel
Halligan, Fionn
Little, Sarah Thompson
Luby, Ciarán Eamon
Luke, Jordan Saul James
Mefsut, Nicholas
O'Brien, Oran
Ryan, Catherine
Toole, Ben
Wade, Oisin
Zitzmann, William

(Civil Engineering)

Behbehani, Adnan M A A A A
Donohue, Daragh
McCusker, Conor

(Electrical Engineering)

Fletcher Dunne, Saoirse
Keating, Malachy

(Electronic Engineering)

Amadi-Obi, Chukwuebuka
Dashti, Zainab A Kh A
Ekundayo, Manasseh Ayodeji
Mulligan, Hugo James Valentine
Rattan, Palakshi
Wang, Sheng
Wang, Yiyuan

(Mechanical Engineering)

Alcorn, Mya
Burke, Sean
Galvin Daly, James
Krawiecki, Patryk
Lynch, James
MacNally, Sani
Moulton, Cillian
O'Connor, Micheal Ronan
O'Grady, Dara
Power, Jonah
Slevin, Conor
Taaffe, Naoise Karen
Whooley, Caroline
Wolfe, Cameron

Degree of Master of Engineering

(Biomedical Engineering)

Abdullah, Meserah
Aherne, Kevin
Barrett, Jessica Yves
Bellew, Jack
Bracken, Iseult
Carragher, Grace
Carson, Conor Stephen
Clarke, Analissa

Cummins, Claire
De Broca Bacquelaine, Marina Cristina
Elliott, Timothy
English, Glen
Filan, Ruth
Fitzgerald, Cristina Rachel
Greevy, Joseph
Habimana, Jhonie Berise
Ingal, Jhenwin Grace
Ishchuk, Teresa
Kelly, Emma
Kenny, Hazel Bridge
Kenrick, Leah
King, Sarah Yu
Leonard, Chloe
Li, Hanjie
Lynch, Aaron
Mates Murray, Richard
Nash, Edward Richard
Nestor, Edoardo
Nic Shiurdain, Grace
Nwoga, Olivia Christine
O'Connor, Cillian Campion
O'Leary, Martha
Passarello, Davide
Potter, James
Purdy, Abby
Sheridan, Eamon
Shortall, Colm Thomas
Stewart, Laura
Tarmoom, Fatima
Tilley, Adam
Venkatesh Salgundi, Siddharth
Whelan, Eva

(Chemical and Bioprocessing Engineering)

Aherne, Helen
Ayidi, Jawaher
Bartlitz, Lena Teresa
Bhreathnach, Emily
Burke, Laura
Carlin, Niamh
Coase, Sarah Elizabeth
Hughes, Conor
Ibrahim, Zeyad Amro Shihata Ismail
Kelly, Aoife
McDermott, Katherine
McKenna, Sean
Mefsut, Emmanuel
O'Doherty, Liam
O'Halloran, Cathal
O'Keeffe, Amy
O'Neill, Jack Michael
O'Neill, Jonathan

O'Sullivan, Roisin
Pantony, Aislinn
Ryan, Daniel
Ryan, Fiona Margaret
Shortt, Sophie Mary
Wall, Eva Cazali
Whyte, Patrick Brendan
Yang, Alexandra Jiahua
Zitzmann, William

(Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering)

Alamiri, Meshal
Brindley, James
Carr, Liam
Delahunty, David
Gasc, Jeanne
Gifford, Narayana
Hicks, Meadhbh
Mariotti, Costanza
McCarron, Eadaoin
McDonnell, Olivia Mary
Nasr, Sarah
O'Halloran, David Joseph
Plesca, Maxim
Ryan, Patrick
Shannon, Fiona Mary
Sheehan, Jodie
Smith, Oisín
Sornsomrit, Supharoek
Teillet, Elisa
Traas, Ella Elizabeth
Van Den Maagdenberg, Megan Louisa Joan
Whent, Rachel

(Electrical Power Engineering)

Fahy, Cian
Talbot, Peadar

(Electronic and Computer Engineering)

Alenkhe, Stephen
Álvarez Carreño, Daniel
Boldisevics, Eduards
Brady, Alex
Caldwell, Jack
Donoghue, Cian
Duke, James Eamonn
Fetchati, Zacharie
Georgel, Abigael Marie
Greene, Leah
Hannon, Ariane Gina
Khan, Hasan Ahmed
Kreutz Werle, Pedro

Moore, Michael
Moxom, Patrick
Niall, Evanna
Nolan, Conor
Olusekun, Nabeel Olalekan
Sarapas, Tomas
Xun, Yushen

(Energy Systems Engineering)

Ashik, Nafeesa Najma
Atkinson, Dara
Byrne, Alexander
Corkery, Tim Austin
Deeny, Paul
Farrell, Sarah
Geoghegan, Zoe Adele
Kelly, Alison Rose
Ksiazek, Kinga
Martin, Freeman
Murphy, Robert
O'Leary, Eoin Robert
Owens, Aoife
Taylor, Ray
Walsh, Thomas Christian
Zhang, Qiye

(Engineering with Business)

Adesanya, Baisah Saudat
Barron, Stephen
Barry, Jack
Bird, Conall
Campbell, Patrick Oisin
Carty, Klara
Cawley, Shane
Corr, Sarah Teresa
D'Alton, Joshua
D'Arcy, Lucy
Devine, Paul
Dooley, Barry
Fajemiyo, Sharon
Farrell, Henry
Flynn, Kieran
Gray, Erin
Harrington, Andrew
Hogan, Benjamin
Hogan, Josh
Larsonneur, Corentin
Lynch, David
Lynch, Harry
MacMahon, Jamie
Maiti, Ethan Ryan
Mullen, Eimear
Ní Cheallaigh, Sarah Louise

Ó Cathasaigh, Cian
O'Connor, Anthony
O'Donnell, Odhran
Prendergast, David
Rowley, Daniel James
Small, Sam
Trundle, Sean
Uhlar Vicente, Hugo
Whelan, Sam

(Manufacturing Engineering with Additive
Manufacturing for Full Flexibility)

Zhang, Xinzhi

(Materials Science and Engineering)

Brady, Peter
Fleming, Meadbh
Flood, Paul
Kennedy, Ronan
McGovern, Sean
McKeever, Michelle
Mohana Sundaram, Sanjiv
Morgan, Eoin
Morrissey, Lily Rosaleen
Prendergast, Kieran
Quinn, Aoife
Sharkey, James Michael
Sharkey, Roisin

(Mechanical Engineering)

Babos, Emma Ecaterina
Boyle, Kieran
Burke, Simon
Cody, Padraig
Corry, Sean
Cullen, Niall
Darby, Adele
Fenlon, Sarah Elizabeth
Fitzsimons, David
Flavin, Aoife Elizabeth
Fox, Daniel
Gilmore, Eoghan David
Guinevan, Thomas
Heekin, Siomha Angela
Henderson, Lucy
Hens, Nathan
Hogan, Colm
Hott, Oisin
Hughes, Mark
Kelleher, Louis
Keogh, Oscar
Kilroy, Adam Joseph

Kinahan, Ciaran
Lupu, Andi
Mc Gilligan Best, Jet Patrick
McCrossan, Conor
McElroy, John Simon
McEvoy, Billy
McEvoy, Fionn
McGrath, Aaron
McLoughney, Daragh
Molony, Oran Liam
Monsciani, Mathieu
Moraghan, Jack
Moran, Padraig
Morrison, Alfie
Murphy, Cillian
Murray, Francesca
Nolan, Ross Michael
Ó Cochlain, Lena
O'Dwyer Boyle, Cathal
O'Reilly, Finn
Parker, Matthew
Phelan, Elizabeth Ellen
Plamthundil Subashchandrabose, Jayakrishnan
Redmond, Dan John
Ryan, Brandon
Ryan, Mark
Sheridan, Brian
Simpson, Ben
Sutherland, Liam Ivan
Walsh, Joshua
Walsh, Sean
Whelan, Conor

(Structural Engineering with Architecture)

Bradshaw, James
Broaders, Kaitlyn
Burke, Danann
Burke, Luke
Corry, Aoife
Cunningham, David
Hodges, Hannah
Hopkins, Ben
Khan, Farjad
Newton, Myles
O'Regan, Matthew
O'Toole, Fiona
Tanase, Mihaela

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Amin, Nazish
Assessment of soil carbon stabilisation and soil microbial diversity following stoichiometric inputs of carbon nitrogen phosphorus and sulphur to the soil

George, Abraham
Digital Framework Solutions for Enhancing Additive Manufacturing Workflows

Hasan, Muhammad Zaeem
Design and Analysis of Advanced Polar-Coded Communication Systems

Kandiri, Amirreza
Real-Time Traffic Prediction and Optimisation in Intelligent Transportation Systems under Variable Speed Limits

Marajas, Ivy Rose
Proximal sensing of soil properties for nitrogen use efficiency improvement

Mousavizadeh, Seyed Masih
Development of high strength bonding between polymer and magnesium with micro/nano structures and chemical treatment for bioresorbable stent

Roudneshin, Maryam
Designing a Sustainable Supply Network for Agriculture Feedstocks in Ireland

Sarapas, Kubra
Research into Developing Decision Support System for Reverse Logistics Network Design and Vehicle Routing Optimisation in Home Health Care Waste Management

Shoukat, Gohar
Data Driven Early Stage Design Support for Offshore Wind Farms

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering, *honoris causa*

Burke, Laura Mary

Laura Burke is a distinguished chemical engineer who has made significant contributions to both public service and the field of sustainability. A graduate of UCD's Chemical Engineering programme and a recipient of the 2016 Engineering Graduates Association Distinguished Graduate Award, she

has remained a strong supporter of her alma mater.

In 2011, she was appointed Director General of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where she oversees Ireland's sustainability commitments. Her work at the EPA includes responsibility for the Climate Change Advisory Council, the Water Framework Directive, and the Radiological Protection Institute. She also advocated for sustainability through her role as Past President of Engineers Ireland and as a former chair of the European Environment Agency. Known for her dedication to promoting sustainability and a better gender balance in engineering, Laura Burke is a respected leader in her field.

Ceol leis an Ceathairéad Teaghrán Astral
MUSIC BY THE ASTRAL STRING QUARTET

Handel
Charpentier
Handel

Water Music – Hornpipe
Te Deum (Prelude)
Firework Music 'La Rejouissance'

This list is for information only and is not an official record.
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Laoi na hÁilleachta

I gcoill Fómhair faoi chiúnas clabhstrach na gcrann
Tháinig duille feoite ag foluain anuas go mall
Trí cholúin na beithe, trí áirsí na dara,
Trí stuanna míne na beithe, trí stuanna cama cumhdachta na dara,
Ó uaine go haraile,
Duille fáin faoi chiúnas clabhstrach na gcrann
Is spreagadh an fear chun filíochta leis an áilleacht a chonaic sé ann.

In an Autumn wood under the cloistered quiet of the trees
A withered leaf floated slowly down
Through the columns of birch, through the arches of oak,
Through the smooth arcs of birch, through the bent covering arcs of oak,
From one green to another,
A stray leaf under the cloistered quiet of the trees
And the man was moved to poetry by the beauty he saw there.

By Eoghan Ó Tuairisc.

These are the opening lines from *Laoi na hÁilleachta*, a poem on the beauty of the world, published in Ó Tuairisc's first collection of poetry, *Lux Aeterna* (1964). Poet, Novelist and Dramatist, Eoghan Ó Tuairisc wrote in both Irish and English. He received a BA and MA from UCD in the 1940s.

