



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

1 September 2025
5.30 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

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| 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 Science

(Engineering Science)

Adekoje, Ifeoluwa
Ademoyo, Oluwajomiloju Tejumoluwa
Aird, Cian
Alharthy, Abdulkarim
Amosu, Oreoluwa Olaonipekun
Bablyak, Dennis
Badillo, Jaron Mackenzie
Baldwin, Eoghan
Banjoko-Johnson, Ella-Cyndy
Banka, Adam
Barron, Sean
Biju, Polo
Bleakley, Conor Edward
Bourke, Killian
Bowen, Harry Edward Francis
Bracken, Lucy
Brennan, Eva Marie
Brophy, Niall
Buckley, Roisin
Butler, Jaspar
Butler, Megan
Byers, Sam
Byrne, Conor
Byrne, Nathan
Byrne, Thomas
Callaghan, Ciara
Carr, Zachary
Coakley, Alana Beth
Coleman, Jack
Collins, Ruairi
Coman, Karina
Conneely, Adam
Corcoran, Thomas
Corr, Seán
Coyle, Naoise
Crowe, Cian Darrell
Crowe, Lucy
Crowley, James
Cullinane, Tara
Curtin, David
Cusack, Cillian
De Lacey, Evan
Doherty, Jane
Doherty, Niamh
Donald, Thomas
Doran, Gavin Brian

Doyle, Gavin
Doyle, Thomas James
Duffy, Eoin
Dunne, Luke
Egan, Sean
Egbeyemi, Awal
Ellison, Alexandra Ruth
Emms, Grainne
Endersen, Laurence James
Farmer, Evelyn
Fitzgerald, Cian
Fitzgerald, Eabha
Flynn, Barry
Flynn, Mark
Flynn, Sean Og
Foran, Jane
Freeman, Liam
Fung, Wai Chun
Gaffney, Kirsten
Garcia, Lucas
Gibbons, Andrew
Gilman, Fintan
Glynn, Rebecca
Gnanasekaran, Shree Rashmika
Godson, Alex
Golden, Naoise
Gordon, Adam Michael
Green, Diarmuid
Grizelj, Klara
Harris, Daniel
Harrison, Tadhg Michael
Heaslip, Jack
Hickey, Patrick Ryan
Hogan, Darragh
Hogan, Ruairi
Holmes, Luke
Holmes, Molly
Hossain, Mohammed Raian
Hughes, Eimear
Hunt, Cian
Hurley, Benjamin William
Ikhide, Onosen
Jahola, Aysen
John, Cerys
Joseph, Yohan
Joy, Jeremy
Kane, David
Kavanagh, Patrick
Keena, Jack
Kennelly, James

Kernan, Ciara
Khalid, Yumna
Kilala, Gloria J
Korus, Damian
Ksenych, Andrew
Kucera, Vojtech
Lardner, Aoife Louise
Lawrence, Amy Sophia
Lee, David
Lee-Parnell, Iona
Letsko, Stepan
Lin, Yi Yuan Alex
Lydon, James
Lynch, Caoileann
Lynch, Ciadhra Ailish
Mac Briain, Seosamh
Massey, Hugo
Masterson, Leon
Mayo Sanchez, Elsa
McCahey, Daniel
McCambridge, Christine
McCann, Joshua
McCarthy, Jeremiah Jack
McCaul, Murchadh
McDermott, Elise Nour
McDonald, Rebecca
McGinley, Ciaran
McGinn, Frederick
McGoldrick, Jason
McGovern, Thomas
McGrath, Eoin
McHugh, Peter
McKeagney, Dan
McLelland, Roisin
McLoughney, Ciaran
McMahon, James
McWey, Eoin
Mebuín, Fasih
Meenan, Sam
Mehigan, Alannah Elizabeth
Mesko, Armandas
Millar, Ben
Miller, Luke Carl
Milne, John
Monahan, David
Monahan, Donal Cathal
Moore, Conor
Morrissey, Cillian
Mullins, Killian Peter
Murphy, Cillian
Murphy, Donnacha
Murphy, Grainne
Murphy, Jack
Murphy, Saoirse
Murphy, Stephen

Murphy-Ffrench, Conor
Nagata, Daigoro
Nee, Seán
Nevin, Jack
Newcombe, Shane
Njekwe, Joy
Nolan, Hannah Ellen
Nolan, Max
Nugent, Cuan
Nulty, Liam Desmond
O'Brien, Alison
O'Brien, Aoife Mary
O'Connell, Rebecca
O'Connor, Sean
O'Dea, Thomas
O'Donnell, Alan
O'Driscoll, Luke
Odusole, Oluwaseun
Ó Gréagóir, Cathal
O'Keeffe, Hannah Therese
Ó Luineacháin, Gordon
O'Neill, Daniel
O'Neill, Harry
O'Neill, Rachel
O'Neill, Senan
O'Reilly, Jake
O'Shea, Killian
O'Shea, Robert
Oshundiya, Temiloluwa Ayodeji
O'Sullivan, Cillian
Pearlman-Spencer, Adam
Pierce, Conor
Podgorska, Zuzanna
Povall, Daire
Power, Grace
Priestley, Harry
Proshkovich, Artiom
Queally, Grace
Quigney, Aidan
Quinn, James
Raftery, Valerie
Rea, Mark
Reynolds, Hannah
Rizwanuddin, Muhammad Rameel
Roseingrave-Salim, Kamran
Ryan, Eoin
Sekulic, Iva
Shahab, Haris
Sheahan, Mark
Shepherd, Tom
Simakova, Ekaterina
Skehan, Jack
Slevin, Sean
Sorohan, Conor Michael
Stafford, Brian

Staunton, Ailbhe
Sutton, Harry
Tang, Vinh
Tarpey, John Jack Patrick
Tobin, Rory
Trayers, Eamonn
Tulpan, Caleb Corvin
Twomey, Muireann
Tynan, Eoin James
Wall, Lucy
Wallis, Jack Andrew
Walsh, Adam
Walsh, Sophie
Watson, Ewan
Watson, Robbie
Webb, Zachary
Weldon, Dylan
Whitten, Adam Jonathan
Yous, Lamia
Yu, Andrew
Zetenyi, Reka

Kinsella, James
Madeira, Marcia
Milani, Pamela
Morgan, Jacqueline
Stingl, Erik
Williams, Alex
Zablotna, Alicja

(Professional Diploma in Electronic Design)

Kolarkar, Tushar

Diploma

(Graduate Diploma in Environmental
Sustainability Implementation)

Begg, Amy
Gomes, Victoria Pan Miranda
Gonzalez Gomez, Roberto
Holland, Ann

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.

