



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

13 December 2023

11 am





University College Dublin



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 (Maev 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 _____.

**UCD College of Business
Conferring
Wednesday, 13 December 2023 at 11 am**

Degree of Master of Science

(Aviation Finance)

Abidi, Mansura Sayed Tausif
 Arrachman, Beryl Cholif
 Asegiemhe, Clifford
 Boggan, Hugo
 Brummette, William
 Byrne, Holly
 Byrne, Liam
 Chen, ChengZi
 Cleary, Kevin
 Condon, Dylan
 Daly, Hugo
 Devlin, Cillian
 Finn, Roy
 Furey, David
 Groome, Donal
 Hanley, Michael
 Hartery, John
 Hasson, Cian
 Karethayyil, Shyam Chandran
 Keenan, James
 Luo, Menghan
 Mai, Jiakun
 Matko, Nicole
 McCormick, James
 Ó Nualláin, Oisín
 O'Reilly, Philip
 O'Sullivan, Colin
 Sebastian, Cyril
 Stupnikov, Konstantin
 Temperley, Sophie
 Tierney, John
 Ugalde, Diana
 Varkey, Siddharth
 Wang, Yiran
 Wu, Siyu
 Yang, Chanshik

(Finance)

Abbas, Hussein Mohamed Hassib
 Abernethy, Robert Evan
 Alaghari, Swarnajyothi
 Bagul, Sakshi Suyog
 Benson, Bibin
 Bhatia, Rashika Ashok
 Chakraborty, Aryaman

Chen, Chia-Yu
 Chen, Fanle
 Chen, Yiqi
 Connell, Joanne
 Date, Aniruddha Shrihari
 Diordiev, Stanislav
 Dugar, Gagan
 Fang, Yuan
 Gao, Yixin
 Geoghegan, Ethan
 Gupta, Jyoti
 Gupta, Purnasha
 Heatherington, James
 Hu, Yifei
 Jadia, Ashutosh Brijesh
 Janakiraman, Vishnupriya
 Johny, Akhil
 Joyce, Laura Marie
 Kadam, Rujuta Satish
 Kartha, Shreyas Vikram
 Keating, Alex
 Kiesewetter Estapé, Martin Peter
 Kothari, Subham
 Lahoussine, Sean
 Lee, Chih-Han
 Li, Chunyao
 Li, Qinghua
 Liang, Yuming
 Liao, Xin
 Madan, Avneet
 Maguire, Conor Patrick James
 McCormick, Niall
 McGloin, Ben Cormac
 Mittal, Trishla
 Moloney, Cillian
 Moola, Arya
 Moore, Eoghan
 Mudgal, Sushant
 Mundhra, Sarvesh
 Oak, Aamod Shailesh
 O'Brien, Cian
 Ó Criodain, Donal
 O'Hara, Luke Patrick
 Patkar, Aaditya Nitin
 Pi, Jialu
 Punjabi, Radharani Rajesh
 Rao, Skanda
 Romero López, Alberto
 Ryan, David
 Sackey, Hilary Ampomaa

Sanghvi, Manan Keyurbhai
Schweichler, Ayrton
Shah, Priyank Parag
Sharma, Avinash
Shinde, Omkar Shailesh
Shinde, Shubham
Soni, Twisha
Tarrant, James Kirby
Tuli, Tanya
Wang, Yueqing
Zhai, Guangran
Zheng, Wei

(Financial Data Science)

Adlakha, Manvi
Ci, Xiang
Connolly, Gavin Patrick
Das, Koustav
Dominic, George
Emelianova, Sofia
Fernandes, William
Guo, Jinyu
Kuntoji, Rohan
Li, KeYan
McGarry, Evan
McHugh Dolan, Jamie
Mishra, Ayushi
Mohandas, Sheethal
Muttoo, Satyam
Nagar, Shraddha
Nambiyar, Ajit
Nguyen, Khuong
O'Kelly, Darragh
Pant, Vidushi
Papanikolaou, Fanis-Filippos
Parary, Aman
Roy, Devmallya Shyam
Talukder, Md. Zakaria
Tao, Tian
Vadapalli, Karthik Varma
Venkatesh, Malavika
Yanovych, Anastasia
Yasar, Umut

(Marketing)

Agarwal, Tanya
Agrawal, Kavya
Agrawal, Rajul
Bahadur, Anika
Barlow, Jack
Bergin, Ryan
Bhargava, Udbhava
Bhide, Sana
Bimrah, Anmol
Bois, Geoffroy

Buhariwalla, Parinaz
Buty, Rishabh
Chen, Sixian
Coutinho Stichini Vilela, Madalena
D'Alton, Andrea
Dede, Eda
Dey, Radhika
Dwivedi, Sasha Sanjay
Fernandes, Kristen Amanda
Fox, Dillon
Gao, Wenyue
Gogoi, Riya
Gray, Luc
He, Jiahuan
Healy, Lorcan William
Hua, Zhen
Huang, Chien-Hua
Jones, Jack
Kaimal, Shruti Muralidhar
Khandalekar, Mugdha Dilip
Kotnala, Devansh
Lakhota, Hemangee
Leão, Alicia
Leggett, Grace
Li, Qiaoling
Li, Xirui
Li, Ying
Li, Yueyao
Lin, Shanshan
Lin, You-Ling
Machiraju, Madhupriya Rao
McGettigan, Patrick
McIntyre, Emily
Mehta, Mansi Rakesh
Misra, Sachet
Morrissey, Fionn
Nagarkar, Pranav
Nambiar, Reshma Raman
Negi, Pragya
Nguyen, Giang Thi Thu
Odlum, Melissa
O'Hare, Kim
O'Loughlin, Emily
Poonacha, Kavya
Prakash, Deepthi
Pugalia, Daksha
Punekar, Saniya Sandeep
Rana, Samar
Ranka, Disha Mahesh
Rawat, Ankit Kumar
Reilly, Oscar
Ren, Yijie
Sah, Deviyani
Schmitz, Maria
Senapati, Sumanta
Shah, Vrushti Hiren
Sin, Than

Singh, Soumya
Soni, Jay Sanjay
Tandon, Sara
Tran, Phuoc Kim Ngoc
Valavan, Sanjana
Varshney, Daksh
Vijaywargiya, Mahek Ashish
Waters, Harry
Wu, Siyao
Yang, Jianglong
Zhang, Xianghan
Zhang, Yuheng
Zhou, Yanchen

(Marketing & Retail Innovation)

Chattoraj, Debayan
Chen, Jiani
Cooke, Charlie
Dennehy, Lily
Du, Yingfan
Gujral, Saloni
He, Jiyuan
Hou, Tracy
Ladden, Gillian
Lan, Wenxin
O'Kelly, Laoise
Pourmoslemi, Leeza
Reshetniak, Oksana
Sasnauskaite, Ieva
Sharma, Diya
Tanna, Rhea Jatin
Wang, Xueqi
Wang, Zijia
Zhu, Zhenze

(Quantitative Finance)

Aherne, Kevin Joseph
Ahuja, Mehak
Chauhan, Dushyant Singh
Coyle, Cian Francis
Creedon, Con
D'Costa, Kelsy Gabriella
Dalal, Lalit
De Pedrini, Rebecca
Dillon, Peter
Dunne, Conor
Fleming, Eoghan
Garcia Perez, Celia
Gupta, Surbhi
Katyal, Ashwin
Kenny, Matthew
Keogh, Liam
Khan, Abubakar
Khanna, Yamini
Lopez, Rebeca

Mahon, Conor Daniel
Molloy, Conor
Nguyen, Minh Ngoc
O'Riordan, Andrew
Patil, Riya Purushottam
Roy, Shubhankar
Sachan, Anushka
Sammon, Daniel
Tondo, Luca
Tony, Nayana
Verdier, Quentin
Vu, Minh Thu
Yang, Kaiqi

(Renewable Energy & Environmental Finance)

Banerjee, Spandan
Briscoe, Conor
Cleary, Meghan
Fenton, Thomas
Flannery, Cathal
Gardner, Andrew
Gautam, Arun
Grealish, Jack
Harty, Sheila Ann
Healy, Hugh Christopher
Henderson, Michael Norcott
Hua, Yan
Kahaer, Muertizha
Maher, Colm
McDonald, Ellen
Mulligan, Luke
O'Connell, Brian
Xia, Weiyi
Xiang, Zitian

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*

Stulz, René M

René M. Stulz is the Everett D. Reese Chair of Banking and Monetary Economics and the Director of the Dice Center for Research in Financial Economics at The Ohio State University. He has also taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Chicago, and the University of Rochester. He received his PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 2004, the magazine *Treasury and Risk Management* named him one of the 100 most influential people in finance. Reuters includes him in its list of the world's most influential scientific minds. He is a past president of the American Finance Association and of the Western Finance Association, and a fellow of the American Finance Association, the European Corporate Governance Institute, the Financial Management Association, and the Wharton Financial Institutions Center.

He was editor of the Journal of Finance, the leading academic publication in the field of finance, for twelve years, and co-editor of the Journal of Financial Economics for five years. He is on the editorial board of more than ten academic and practitioner journals. Further, he is a member of the Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance Programs and the director of the Risk of Financial Institutions Group of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Professor René Stulz has a strong relationship with UCD and has visited many times over the years. At Ohio State University he has facilitated research visits from UCD researchers including PhD students and he has made introductions to researchers internationally, on behalf of UCD faculty. René has been a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for two Science Foundation Ireland funded research centres in finance and having UCD as the lead institution.

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.

