



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

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3 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 _____.

Diploma in Health Sciences

Campion, Ruth
Keenan, Eadaoin

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Children's and General Nursing)

Bazunu, Stephanie
Burke, Jennifer
Busante, Jennifer Rachelle
Byrne, Ailish
Byrne, Lucy
Carroll, Ceara
Carter, Shauna
Carton, Kate Anna
Coen, Lucy
Cristea, Hannah Claire
Cunningham, Laura
Doherty, Ellen
Dumitru, Melanie Gabriela
Dunbar, Lauren
Geraghty, Caoimhe
Hooper, Jade
Hunt, Laura
Jasinskaja, Martha
Jennings, Meghan
Kenny, Alison
Kerfah, Sara
MacMahon, Leah
Maher, Aoife
Masior, Kamila
McEvoy, Annie
McKenna, Ruth
Mooney, Alisha
O'Hanlon, Molly
O'Sullivan, Ciara
O'Sullivan, Rebecca Maire
Pel, Kimberly
Porter, Anna
Sheridan, Sarah
Silva, Migail
Szymanska, Nicole
Walley, Aisling

(General Nursing)

Campbell, Kevin

Coogan, Jeanine
Coughlan, Bronagh
Gramonte, Raffael
Onyenweson, Christabel
Roussel, Nolwenn

(Mental Health Nursing)

Rivera, Agustina

(Midwifery)

Hayes, Caitriona
Tak, Jaya

Higher Diploma

(Children's Nursing)

Barrett, Sarah
Bolger, Aoife
Brennan, Victoria
Carrig, Stephen
Coady, Lucy
Crean, Emily
Cunningham, Elizabeth
Daniels, Kerry
Dee, Amy
Dela Cruz, Cristina
Dizon, Sigrid Marie
Doran, Helen
Eakins, Ailbhe
Flanagan, Anouschka
Foskin, Alison
Gbatey, Justice Mawuena Yao
Hayes, Fiona
Hayes, Miriam
Keating, Ciara Anne
Kelly, Jennifer
Murtagh, Rebekah
O'Reilly, Patricia
Sheridan, Olivia
Smith Ó Concubhair, Shannon
Vago, Alyss
Verdon, Lisa
Walsh, Ciara
Walsh, Niamh
Ward, Louise
Zaragoza, Rita Liza

Graduate Diploma

(Cancer Nursing)

Ballesteros, Kerima
Beirne, Noel
Burke, Chloe
Bustillo, Ann Marie Carmela
Casey, Donna Jane
Coates, Ciara
Demata, Aibon
Domen, Maria Soledad
Doonan, Leanne Mary Kathleen
Hurson, Katie
Kane, Alma
Lalor, Jessica
Lisko, Nikolina
Mathew, Shilu
Menezes, Merlin Marcel
Noone, Amanda
Pardy, Ciara
Portanier, Julia
Thomas, Sonia Mary
Varughese, Divya
Veluz, Ericson
Waters, Mairead
Xaviour, Neenu

(Children's Cardiac Care)

Claffey, Deirdre
Kilrane, Grace
Lavelle, Marie
Matthews, Melissa
Maxwell, Gemma
Ní Mhaonaigh, Saidhbhe Lile
Quinn, Dara
Ryan, Eimear
Santillan, Jewella Paz

(Chronic Illness Management)

Bohankeane, Mary
Gangurde, Bhavana
Hayden-Hayes, Marian
Mallon, Clare
Murphy, Joanne Catherine

(Critical Care – Cardiovascular)

Antony, Sunu Mary
Arellano, Diana Marie
Calanni, Nicole
Fagan, Alyson
George, Merin

George, Rency
Guzun, Elena
Kinsella, Alissa
Kurian, Bincy
Lane, Jessica
Martins, Alexandre
McAliskey, Elizabeth
McCormack, Catherine
Murphy, Louise
O'Donoghue, Niamh
Pangan, Eileen Esperanza
Rajan, Abraham Bincy
Sukumaran, Sree Sabari
Thomas, Nithya
Watters, Caoimhe

(Critical Care Nursing - Children)

Carney, Eimear
Joseph, Nisha
Lynch, Louise
Te, Laydeelan Janica

(Diabetes Nursing)

Connolly, Marc Anthony
Joseph, Jincy
Kurupanawa Gamage, Dineshika
Lane, Patricia
Lim, May Wilven Grace
McCarthy, Lily
Nash, Paraic
O'Brien, Louise
O'Riordan, Mary
Paven, Rodica
Rotariu, Georgiana
Tully, Maria

(Emergency Nursing – Adult)

Aquino, Veralynn
Breen, Molly
Burton, Jade
Cafferky, Megan
Castro Coloma, Alba
Doyle, Aine
Forsyth, Sophie Grace
Gahan, Emma Louise
Jacinto, Norielle Jeanel
Lacson, Janelle Lauren
Pangan, Johannes Pauline
Somers Cashen, Aine
Stephen, John Peter
Whitty, Terence

(Emergency Nursing – Children)

Byrne, Mary Kathleen
Creed, Shannan
Curran, Evelyn
Farrell, Orla
Feliciano, Angelique Mae
Fitzpatrick, Corina
Gilmartin, Brenda Ellen
Himan, Maria Socorro
Kenny, Michelle
McNally, Anna
Nobleza, Jenny
O'Connor, Aoife
O'Toole, Ciara
Owen, Joan
Roche, Sinead
Sheehy, Karen
Vargas, Harvey

(Intensive Care Unit)

Arockiadass, Stefy
Batko, Malgorzata
Boto, Goncalo
Bourke, Louise Catherine
Curran, Sarah
Darwish, Loucriste Angela
De Castro, Donna Mariz
De Leon, Kristia Marin
Donnelly, Billy-Jo
Donovan, Aisling
Gorman, Aoife
Henderson, Claire Margaret
Joseph, Jovalin
Kane, Samantha
Krishnankutty, Smitha Rani
Lanseros Tenllado, Ana
Mafi, Ruby-Joy
Marajas, Kollyn Nelson
Marihal, Ruthleela Chandrashekhar
McLoughlin, Shauna
Membrado, Fred
Moreira, Ana
Mulvany, Catherine
Olivar, Bea
Ong, Thomas Jefferson
Pagunsan, Ellen Joy
Pereira, Wolney
Rajan, Seena
Reasonda, Maria Pia Faith
Reilly, Roisin
Rocha, Carla
Roddy, John
Sandoval, Liz Margie

So, Benedict
Sukumaran, Archana
Thomas, Deny
Varkey, Sajith
Williams, Emlyn
Ycasas, Jean

(Palliative Care)

Bray, Siobhan
Curneen, Anne-Marie
Delahunty, Sinead
Doyle, Lorraine
Espino, Coralee
Fernandez Fombella, Sara
Gilmartin, Teresa
Hayes, Aisling
Heneghan, Aideen
Herdzina, Zuzanna
McCullough, Jennifer
Morgan, Lisa
Pettit, Liz
Praveen, Princy
Ryan, Katie
Spurling, Simone
Stynes, Nicola
Sullivan Smyth, Patricia
Taylor, Ciara

(Primary Care Nursing Practice)

Adderley, Lisa
Bastian, Jisna
Broderick, Caroline
Burke, Johanna
Byrne, Anne-Marie
Campbell, Mairead
Carroll, Celina
Coombes, Suzie
Cosgrave, Elizabeth Patricia
Crowley, Clare
Culliton, Cecelia Ann
Cunningham, Catriona Elizabeth
da Costa, Cristiana
Delahunty, Katie-Jane
Dunne, Aisling
Farnan, Caroline
Flanagan-Fallon, Ann
Forde, Bianca
Gardner, Kellie
Griffiths, Roisin
Heaney, Roisin
Hennessy, Catherine
Hooper, Gemma Louise
Jones, Ann

Kelly, Evelyn
Kelly, Ruth
Larkin, Insa
Leece, Chelsea
Love, Caitriona
Macdonald, Deborah
McDermott, Maeve
McGrath, Aisling Aileen
McGuinness, Celine
Michalska, Aldona
Moynihan, Aileen
Murphy, Catherine
Murphy, Claire
Nurudeen, Lateefat
Oates, Miriam
O'Grady, Cathy
O'Keeffe, Blaithin
O'Riordan, Siobhan
O'Sullivan, Donnacha Liam
O'Toole, Grace
Pearson, Suzanne
Phelan, Kelly-Ann
Ramsbottom, Mary Pauline
Recks, Debbie
Reilly, Laura
Reynolds, Laura
Rodgers, Christina
Ross, Shirley
Santos, Francisco
Savage, Claire Julie
Stewart, Catherine
Wall, Alison
Walshe, Sarah
Williams, Janice

(Public Health Nursing)

Bartley, Orla
Brady, Orlaith Jane
Brennan, Rachel Ellen
Busari, Lukmon Ayodeji
Byrne, Grainne Claire
Byrne, Josephine
Callaghan, Karen
Carmody, Denise
Carolan, Claire
Coldrick, Elizabeth Emily
Corcoran, Catherine
Coyne, Cathy
Cullen, Fiona
Denby, Sarah
Devey, Gerie
Douglas, Rachel
Flinders, Stephanie
Fox, Aileen

George, Jeena
Geraghty, Shauna
Hannon, Ruth
Heaney, Michelle
Kavanagh, Darina
Kelly, Fiona
Kennedy, Sarah
Lafferty, Margaret
Lyne, Deirdre Mary
Mahon, Niamh Maria
Matic, Zora
Mbonu, Victoria Chioma
McCabe, Lisa
McChree, Michelle
McCormack, Emer
McKeown, Aoife
Meegan, Karen
Mlalazi, Makhosazana
Moore, Ciara
Murphy, Treasa
Murtagh, Shauna
O'Brien, Charlotte
O'Connor, Emma
O'Regan, Elizabeth Mary Carmel
O'Reilly, Deirdre
O'Shea, Laura
O'Sullivan, Grainne
Parkinson, Danielle
Quinn, Aisling
Ryan, Bernadette
Sheehan, Niamh
Smith, Noelle
Stafford, Claire
Thomas, Gold
Tobin, Sarah
Twohig, Nora
Vesey, Dearbhla
Woods, Maria

Degree of Master of Science

(Advanced Practice)

McFadden, Amanda

(Leadership Innovation)

Daly, Ailish
Igoe, Aileen Moira

(Nursing Clinical Practice)

Dass, Nimrah Jalal

(by Research)

Corcoran, Louise
Onokayeigho, Esther K Eyewumi
Webbley, Caoimhe

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Dada, Sara
Using Realist Methods to Unpack Communication
in Community Engagement: Learning from
Maternal and Newborn Health Programming

Medalists

Undergraduate BSc Nursing (Integrated Children's & General)

Dr Deirdre Kelleher-Dowling Memorial Medal

Awarded to the student who achieves the highest
final grade point average in the BSc Nursing
(Integrated Children's & General)
Hunt, Laura

Higher Diplomas:

UCD Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin

Awarded to the student who receives the highest
GPA in the Higher Diploma in Children's
examination.
Daniels, Kerry

Graduate Diploma:

Judith Chavasse Prize

Awarded to the student with Highest GPA in Grad
Dip Public Health Nursing.
Moore, Ciara

Sr. Francis Rose O'Flynn Medal

Awarded to the student who receives the highest
grades in the specialist modules in palliative care.
Spurling, Simone

Dr Mary Redmond Memorial Medal

Awarded to the student who receives the highest
grade on a specialist module in palliative care.
Curneen, Anne-Marie
Heneghan Aideen

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.

