



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

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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**(Diagnostic Radiography)**

Barrett, Caoimhe
Bourke, Jenna
Bracken, Jack
Brennan, Zara
Browne, Charlotte Aileen
Copeland, Rebecca
Davis, Hannah
Elegado, Mary Rose Magdalene
Farrell, Conor
Hussey, Roisin
McClafferty, Evie
Molloy, Niamh
Roma De Freitas, Cintia
Storey, Tara Renee

(Radiography)

Adi, Prathik
Ali, Alaa
Baldwin, Conor Jonathan
Bourke, Ciara
Breheny, Shauna
Browne, Aaron
Buckley, Sarah
Byrne, Erin
Byrne, Lorna
Byrne, Órán
Cahill, Ryan
Caldbeck, Isabel
Carr, Niamh
Clancy Roche, Alicia Marie
Conlon, Katie
Connolly, Saoirse Philomena
Costigan, Sarah
Dickson, Louise
Dickson Santos, Elena Marion
Dillon, Orla Mary
Doyle, Jennifer
Duffy, Keisha
Dunne, Sally
Enogieru, Charlotte
Fallon, Briana
Foley, Kristina
Fox, Adrianna
Gaffney, Lucy

Galvin, Fiona
Gavin, Lynne Nadine
Graham, Sarah
Grassick, Erica
Greene, Kayleigh
Hadj-Arab, Sabrine
Hamilton, Sophie
Hanratty, Emma
Harty, Ciara
Heffernan, Ailbhe
Hourihane, Rioghna
Howick, Kayleigh Anne
Kelly, Barney
Kennedy, Maria
Kinsella, Jennie
Kuzmin, Maia
Larkin, Aidan Paul
Lynch, Sarah Tricia
MacQuillan, Megan
Maher, Margaret
Maluka Abeed, Abeed
Marian, Fiona
McBride, Lily
McCarron, Orla
McGee, Mia Rose
McGrath, Sarah
Melut, Eliza Julia
Mimnagh, Niamh
Moran, Noreen
Mubarak, Jood Saleh A AL
Mugri, Shekina Eni
Mulrooney, Corine
Murphy, Alice
Murphy, Aoibhe
Murphy, Rebecca
Myers, Rory
O'Connor, Cara
Okpara, Onajite Frances
O'Rourke, Sean
O'Sullivan, Lucy
Phelan, Ellen Marie
Power, Caitlin
Rameli, Puteri Nur Suraya
Reardon, Maeve
Redington, Holly
Ronayne-Byrne, Kate-Marie
Ryan, Sinéad Mary
Scanlon, Anna
Simpson, Ella Marie

Smith, Chloe
Somers, Orla
Song, Catherine
Stokes, Cian
Umama-Agada, Pearl Ehikowoicho
Wall, Jessica
Walsh, Jack
Walshe, Martha Roseann
Whelan, Ava

Degree of Master of Science

(Animal Science)

Bryan Kelleher, Eoin Colm
Burke, Gina
Shannon, Sharon

(Computed Tomography)

Corry, Aimee
McCarthy, Maryann
McGovern, Andrew
Obi, Valentine
Okonkwo, Nnamdi Chigozirim
Okorie Uka, Uzunma
Stafford, Sile

(Food, Nutrition and Health)

Cahill, Peter Thomas
Deignan, Lisa Anne Marie
O'Farrell, Siobhán

(Humanitarian Action)

Coz, Jade
Hanway, Natalee
Lukasevych, Lidiia
Mammen, Mibin

(Medical Imaging)

Daly, Shauna Patricia

(Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

Chimedza, Amanda
Dalton, Sinead
Delaney, Caroline Mary
Jere, Tinashe Marian
King, Katie Marie
Langston, Louise
Magaya, Elias
Mariga, Charlene

Okakpu, Ositadimma
Quinn, Caitriona
Sabeta, Anesu
Smith, Aneesa

(Ultrasound)

Ameen, Mestafe
Archer, Ciara
Baker Kenny, Martha Mary Natasya
Boylan, Conor
Buckley, Niamh
Cannon, Breda
Costigan, Roisin
Coyne, Melissa
Cronin, William
Doherty, Grace
Finn, Clíodhna
Fitzgerald, Jack
Greene, Michelle
Hodgins, Jason
Joyce, Clíona
Keane, Ellen
Majiwa, Sharon
McDonald, Gillian
McElroy, Grace
Molloy, Brona
Mulhall, Niamh
Nnadi, Obinna Hyginus
Onwunmelu, Kennedy
Phelan, Aine
Ryan, Elaine
Thompson, Emma Jane
Tsatsa, Comfort

Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)

(by Research)

Hamilton, Robert

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

(Agricultural and Food Science)

Barbosa Latorraca, Lais
Transcription and DNA methylation dynamics during bovine oocyte growth
Clariget, Juan
Holistic examination of the biological economic and environmental benefit of exploiting compensatory growth in pasture-based beef cattle production systems

D'Augero, Julieta

Role of the nuclear progesterone receptor during bovine oocyte growth and maturation

Davies, Katherine

Using a personalised nutrition approach to deliver and evaluate sustainable healthy diets

Dunne, Simone

Dairy fat and metabolic health - Understanding the role of the food matrix

Finlay, Rebecca

Food-Based Biomarkers: From Discovery to Use

Irwin, Rachel

An investigation of Irish dairy and drystock farmers' perceptions of and attitudes toward adopting agroforestry practices; and the barriers they face when doing so.

Kearney, Mark

Evaluating Sustainable Dairy-Beef Production Systems

McDermott, Fionnuala

Effects of prepartum micro-nutrient supplementation of pasture-based dairy cows on the composition of colostrum and transition milks

Meng, Weihao

Polyphenols from macroalgae: extraction characterization delivery systems and future exploitation

O'Mahony, Sinead

An analysis of the healthfulness of the Irish retail food environment and the potential for reformulation to provide healthier options

Paire, Laura

Selecting multi-use naked barley for Irish organic systems

Shackleton, Jane

A comparison of the productivity and nutritive value of multispecies swards to perennial ryegrass monocultures and permanent pastures.

Whyte, Hannah

Authenticity of Irish Grass-fed Beef: Multi-elemental and stable isotope ratio analysis

Wood-Martin, Sarah

Investigating the effect of legume and herb inclusion in combination with perennial ryegrass on pasture-based sheep production systems

Zheng, Liwen

The extraction of bioactive compounds from white willow bark (*Salix. alba*) and their application in food

(Medicine, Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science)

McHugo, Gillian

"Integrative Population and Functional Genomics of Trypanotolerance in Hybrid African Cattle"

Potočník, Jaka

Evaluating compliance of computed tomography referrals with iGuide imaging guidelines using artificial intelligence approaches

Wang, Zhiran

The Fibrin-derived Peptide FX06 Protects Human Pulmonary Endothelial Cells Against the COVID-19-Triggered Cytokine Storm

Medalists

Philips Medal

Storey, Tara Renee

O'Farrell Medal

Clancy Roche, Alicia Marie

Deirdre Conroy Medal

Mulrooney, Corine

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'

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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.

