



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 (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 _____.

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Veterinary Nursing)

Brannigan, Emma
Bzdyra, Konrad
Campbell, Chloe
Colgan Smyth, Megan
Conway, Emma
Cooke, Donncha
Corrigan, Ruth
Cosgrove, Aimee
Debiec, Dominika
Dyczkowska, Kamila
Fitzpatrick, Kim
Gallagher, Sophie Rose
Healy, Tara
Kavanagh, Jasmin
Kelliher, Talitha
Lacy, Jordan
Lightfoot, Louise
MacGovern Falkner, Anna
Mannion, Emma
Murphy, Siobhan
O'Brien, Miriam
O'Kelly, Lisa
O'Regan Moroney, Abigail
Phelan, Kellie
Ronda, Rain Elizabeth
Ryan, Maire Alice
Ryan, Ciara
Short, Eleanor
Skadule, Emilija Darta
Tallon, Maddie
Walsh, Ellen
Wheeler, Gillian Molly
Zanette, Melissa

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary
Medicine**

Arneith, Shanna
Barrett, Cassidy
Barry, Aimee
Beirne, Ciara
Black, Beatrice
Boasso, Raylynn
Boyd, Sarah
Braun, Stefanie Rose

Brennan, Claire
Bresnahan, Sean
Broderick, Fiona Siobhan
Brogan, Ella
Browne, David De Bhal
Buckley, Olivia Kate
Butler, Morgan
Byrne, Abigail
Caldbeck, Mary
Campbell, Jessica Gail
Card, Jordan
Challinor, Cailyn
Coleman Foley, Chloe
Connell, Kirstin Ashling
Crudden, Cara
Curran, Thea Tambo
Deasy, Bronagh
Delee, Makayla Marie
Deol, Harmanjit
Devine, Karen
Dodd, Dylan
Doherty, Megan
Dolan, Louise
Dorn, Lauren
Doyle, Kate
Dunne, Oisin
Dunne, Stacey
Edwards, Rachel
Enright, Shane Eamonn
Errity, Doireann
Finch, Reid
Fitzpatrick, Sadhbh
Foley, Kate
Fox, Ellen Josephine
Francis, Katie
Gallagher, Ciaran
Galligan, Aaron John
Gavin, Anna
Gibbons, Abigail
Gillmor, Lucy
Giroux, Adèle
Goodwin Boers, Aengus John
Hannigan, Katie
Healy, Christopher
Healy, Kristina
Hickey, Isabel
Hoffmann, Caitlyn
Hood, Ryland
Huff, Aleksey

Hung, Jennifer
Hurley, Conor John
Joyce, Sinead Christina
Karaus, Sara
Katyal, Tanya
Keogh, John
Khoo, Rebecca
Kilgallen, Sadbh
Kingston, Jane
Kohler, Elle Treacy
Koukouzeli, Anastasia
Laughlin, Alex
Lawler, David James
Leahy, Eimear Bridget
Leppa, Tanika
Lucero, Devon
Macken, Aiden Noel
Macken, Liam
MacMahon, Coralie
Marin-Tumpey, Fara
Masterson, Rena
McCarthy, Derry
McCarthy, Joseph
McQuade, Lara Ann
McQuaid, Andrew
Melling O'Brien, Charlotte Rose
Melly, Clodagh Mai
Mezzapelle, Arianna Fidelma
Moloney-Wemaere, Charlotte
Moore, Lucy
Morel, Illiana
Moriarty, Sophie
Murphy, Lorna
Murphy, Sarah
Murphy, Shauna
Murray, Una
Nic Eoin, Bobbi
Noone, Gary
Noone, Leah
O'Donoghue Patterson, Ava
O'Farrell, Anna
O'Hara, Mark
O'Neill, Fiona
O'Neill, Hugh
O'Reilly, Fearghal Joseph
O'Reilly, Laura
O'Riordan, Susan
O'Shea, Mark
O'Sullivan, Ellen Julie
O'Sullivan, Emily
Papworth, Jennifer May
Perera, Rohana Alexander
Piccone, Emma
Popovski, Sydney Kathleen
Rand, Amy

Read, Vanessa
Reitmeyer, Mary Catherine
Reynolds, Laura
Riordan, Eoin
Ryan, Leah Therese
Santibanez, Bastien Bixente
Shaw, Laura Grace
Sheehan, Ellen
Sheehy, Valerie
Simonian, Audrey Yvonne Marie-Lu
Spangenberg, Caroline Margaret
Stacey, Ellen
Taieb, Tania
Tamas, Emily
Tan, Roisin
Van Dexter, Andrea
Vermaak, Jani
Waites, Haley
Walsh, Roisin
Wedin, Aliza
Weld, Jill Sarah
Whitbread, Keira
Woodling, Kimberlee

Graduate Certificate

(Dairy Herd Health)

Aherne, Michael
Casey, Patrick
Chawke, Liam
Clancy, Emma
Comerford, Andrew
Donohoe, Stephanie
Harty, Ann
Hogan, Niamh
Howard, Peter
Kennedy, Joan Margaret
McCann, David
Moloney, Tommy
Moriarty, Katie
Morrissey, Patrick
O'Neill, Seán
Ó Sé, Cathal
Shannon, Catherine
Sutton, Jarlath
Tomany, Kevin
White, Lorna

(Small Animal Medicine)

Edwards, Lindsey
Hulsegge, Machteld
Jennings, Eve
Milton, Grainne

Ní Chionnaith, Jess
Ní Mhurchú, Sadhbh
Smith, Fergus Robert

(Food Regulatory Affairs) (Joint Award between
UCD and University of Ulster)

De Carvalho, Joao Augusto Matos
Pierce Proudfoot, Barbara Louise

(Veterinary Public Health) (Joint Award between
UCD and University of Ulster)

Crummey, Paul Walter
Phelan, Jack

Graduate Diploma

(Food Regulatory Affairs) (Joint Award between
UCD and University of Ulster)

Agyei, Elike
Montalban, Maria Isabel
Sokolenko, Sophia Regine

Degree of Master of Science

(Veterinary Medicine)

Smith, Jordy

(Food Regulatory Affairs)

Amrein, Rudi Richard

Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)

Brereton, Noeleen
Woods, Niamh

Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medical
Specialisation

Espinel Ruperez, Jorge
*An investigation into open and arthroscopic-
assisted hip toggle stabilisation in cats*

Hope, Aimee
Selected aspects of inflammatory disease in dogs

Imlau, Michelle
*New aspects of leptospirosis in shrews and dogs;
investigation on the prevalence and pathology*

Rhodes, Vicki V
*Novel technologies for monitoring respiratory
disease and health of pre-weaned calves*

Thomson, Eilidh Elizabeth
*Determining Subsequent Reproductive Efficiency
and the Effect of Maternal Growth on Offspring
AMH in Nulliparous Dairy Heifers*

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Donlon, John Denis
*Characterisation of preweaning dairy calf
respiratory disease in Irish dairy farms with focus
on the relationship between housing environment
and respiratory disease prevalence*

Martin, Hannah
*Antimicrobial use on Irish dairy farms:
Quantifying use recording methods and farmer
behaviour*

Veterinary Council Awards

Freeman Memorial Medal

The medal is awarded each year by the
Veterinary Council of Ireland to the graduate who
during the course obtained the highest aggregate
marks in: animal husbandry, pathology,
microbiology, parasitology and pharmacology
examinations.

Crudden, Cara

Veterinary Nursing Graduate of the Year Award

Awarded annually by the Veterinary Council of
Ireland to the leading student in final year
Veterinary Nursing

Walsh, Ellen

Veterinary Medicine Awards

John Hannan Medal

The medal is awarded annually to the student with
the highest marks in Veterinary Public Health and
Food Hygiene.

Melly, Clodagh Mai

Professor P.A. McGeady Memorial Medal in Veterinary Surgery

The medal is awarded annually to the candidate
who obtains the highest grades in Large Animal
Veterinary Surgery.

Finch, Reid

J.C. Warmington Medal

Awarded to the leading student in Veterinary Epidemiology and Herd Health. This medal is awarded in memory of the late Carl Warmington, a UCD graduate and former Senior Principal Veterinary Officer in Northern Ireland.
Noone, Leah

Duggan Veterinary Supplies ICU Medal

Awarded to the student with the highest grades in the ICU rotation and the written clinical interpretative examination
O'Donoghue Patterson, Ava

Duggan Veterinary Nursing Award

Awarded to the student who demonstrated outstanding performance in the area of Veterinary Nursing anaesthesia
Ryan, Ciara

Moredun Foundation Prize

Awarded to the final year student who performs best in the area of farm animal studies.
Murray, Una

Veterinary Ireland Award Veterinary Ireland Student Medal

Awarded to the student with the highest marks overall throughout the course.
Kohler, Elle Treacy

Interchem (Ireland) Ltd Prize – Veterinary Medicine

Awarded to the student with the highest marks in small animal medicine.
Healy, Kristina

Interchem (Ireland) Ltd Prize – Veterinary Nursing

Awarded to the student with the highest marks in the literature review.
Walsh, Ellen

Norbrook Prize

Awarded annually to the best student in small animal surgery raising the profile of final Veterinary Medicine students in the area.
O'Donoghue Patterson, Ava

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

Handel	Water Music – Hornpipe
Charpentier	Te Deum (Prelude)
Handel	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.

