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University College Dublin



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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 Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics

Lau, Harry Kevin
Thomas, Riddhima Dinah

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(General Health Science)

Nolan, Emma

(Radiotherapy)

Dela Rosa, Jedyndy Aliah
Emonina, Ese

(Sports and Exercise Management)

Higher Diploma in Safety, Health and Well-Being at Work

Blount, Ian
Conlon, Paul
Devereux, John
Dixon, Greg
Drew, Aoife
Dunphy, Nicola
Kelly, Jacqueline
Kornacka, Klaudia
Millar, Alan
Nolan, Marie
Quinn, Neil
Stone, Nicola
Wronska, Weronika

Degree of Master of Agricultural Science

(Agricultural Extension and Innovation)

Barron, Kieran
Birmingham, Irene
Brady, Aiden
Brennan, Lisa
Brennan, Sean
Corcoran, Brian
Duffy, Aaron
Farrelly, Adam
Goggins, Gary

Griffin, Fintan
Jones, Aisling
Kelly, Michael
McCarthy, Fabian
McDonald, Cian Thomas
Merrins, Mary Gemma
Mohanan, Anusree
Mullin, Niall Michael
Murphy, Matt
Nangle, Paul
O'Callaghan, Stephen John
O'Sullivan, Sinead
Power, Bobby
Sheerin, Debbie
Walsh, James
Ward, Shane

(by Research)

Dolan, Claire Lily
Gill, Oliver
Twomey, Bryan

Degree of Master of Animal Science

Harkin, Eilis

Degree of Master of Public Health

Adebayo, Oluwatosin Abidemi
AlAbssi, Walaa
Balda, Hannah
Cashin, Kylie
Condren, Aoife
Dolan, Grainne
Hurtado, Tiffany
Luong, Duong
Naim, Malak
Nguyen, Oanh Ngoc
Nguyen, Thanh Luong
O'Reilly, Bláithín
Varley, Aine
Yego, Linah Jepkemboi

MPH (Epidemiology)

O'Keeffe, Carly

MPH (European)

Abdullahi, Fadumo
Ahmed, Syed Abrar
Aleiff Bin Tajuddin, Muhamad
Boms, Rewhandamzi
Bulos Salim, Connie
Chiamaka Chimezie, Sandra
Fuhrmann, Anna
Morshad Ahmad, Maly
Singh, Sajja
Valls Esteban, Aida
Volkan, Selin

MPH (International Health)

Antony, Janet Rymound
Benjamin , Reuben
Feya, Thelma
Jha, Aashita
Liddy, Emer
Murfitt, Abigail
Radomski, David
Weidenhammer, Astrid

MPH (Nutrition)

Boardman, Mallaidh Jane
McElchar, Sorcha
Palmer, Gillian

Degree of Master of Science

(Advanced Physiotherapy Studies)

Power, William

(Animal Science)

Browne, Niamh
Cavanagh, Cassidy
Deeks, Madeleine
Engel, Noémie
Geary, Zoe Hannah
Grimes Dooley, Niamh
Hanbidge, Andrew
Lucey, Daniel
Lynch, Cadhla
Maguire, Shaun
Murphy, Jack
Smith, Philip
Blaney, Ciara
Coyle, Diarmuid Peter
Restelli, Nicole
Stephenson, Harold

Twomey, Colin

(Artificial Intelligences for Medicine & Medical Research)

Alwazzan, Amenah
Chatla, Nitheeshkanth
Chen, Jialiang
Cremin, Conor
Devereux, Catherine
Egan, Diarmuid Thomas
Gallagher, Morgan Elizabeth
Gu, Xiang
He, Yuehui
Jalisevs, Davids
Kanpa, Vivek
Krisanto, Nelson
Liu, Jiacheng
Lyu, Yiliang
Mussa, Francesca Romana
Navas, Alin
Neumann, Lisa
Tang, Wenjuan
Vaz, Dwain Jude
Whelan, Kevin Martin Sean

(Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics)

Finnegan, Elizabeth

(Clinical & Translational Research)

Ahmadi, Nijat
Almutlaq, Hamad
Asokan, Ajay Sairaj
Babu , Sumi Susamma
Bhorkade, Revati Kallaprao
Carpenter, Chloe
Iyer, Surabhi
Jagadeesha, Akshatha
Kajuna, Annamary Arcard
Kamalakannan, Pavithra
Kaniyath Ajithan, Anjali
Kejeradze, Enver
Kurian, Athira Mariam
Landge, Kalyani
Le, Trang Bao
Madhusudhan, Vibha
Malyala, Raveena
McDonnell, Brian
Modupalli, Alekhya
Mulchandani, Yogni Jeetender
Shetty, Akshatha Ashok
Shyamkrishnan ,
Soundararajan, Inigo Jeniston

Templado, Maria
Tran, Nhat Minh
Vankayala, Shivani
Walsh, Elizabeth Mary
Zeng, Wenli

(Clinical & Diagnostic Biochemistry)

Anele, Munachi
Chapwanya, Tinashe Hazel
Howlin, Rory
Khanum, Saniya
Kostalla, Anna Sofia
MacGreevy, Cliodhna
O'Brien, Tara
Rajesh, Prithvi
Vaughan, Conor

(Coaching Science in Sport)

Dulau, Luminita
Fahy, Mark
Fay, Gearoid
Ilori, Emmanuel Oluwadamilare T
McDonald, Paraic
Yuan, Minyue
Zhang, Peiran

(Emergency Medical Science)

Cahill, Paul Gerard
Nolan, Rachel

(Experimental Physiology)

O'Carroll, Samuel

(Food Nutrition & Health)

Paranjothy, Sithra

(Healthcare Informatics)

Arshad, Zara
Brennan, Caoimhe
Keenor, Chloe Jennifer
O'Halloran, Caoimhe
Templar, Claire
Vonteddu, Vikas Reddy

(Horticulture)

Borthakur, Sujana Priyam
Dutta, Upashana
Ritchie, Jane

(Humanitarian Action)

Armstrong, Deirdre Robin Alison
Botana Aragoneses, Laura
Bulac, Carmen
Caglar, Ozge
Dessureault, Caroline
Díaz Landa, Borja
Eckert, Milena
Fernández Sierra, Anne
Gonzalez Zentella, Maria Regina
Koopman, Eline
Kruse, Johan
Kurtsikashvili, Ana
Millar, Osborn
Musa, Adah Giftson
Omar, Suniter
Outzen, Laura Rudolph
Pena, Alejandra
Powell, Caoilinn
Ruprecht, Hannah Luise
Salahuddin, Md
Zaric, Andela

(Occupational Safety & Health)

Ahmed , Fareed
Amalaha, Daniel
Balodi, Girish Chandra
Byrne, Colm William
Campbell, Thomas
Egan, Patrick
Flynn, Elaine
Holland, Seamus
Hormazabal, Natalia
O'Connor, Eoghan
Patil, Meghal Dasharath
Ponnachan, Jino
Shaikh, Asif Anwar
Siddique, Faizan Moazzam Hussain
Smith, Cliona Elizabeth
Triciene, Alina
White, Michele

(Precision Medicine)

Algharib, Taiba A R I
Alqaderi, Fouz Q A M
El Sayed, Jinan
Fanneran, Laura
Li, Rongdeng
Mphaka, Palesa Caroline
Shah, Anisa
Siddig Fadlalmaoula Mohamed, Marwa

(Primary Care – Orthopaedics & Musculoskeletal Medicine)

Donnelly Reilly, Aileen
Fagan, Christopher
Finnegan, Aisling
Gallagher, Owen
Gillen, Amy
Pszkit, Grzegorz
Sherriff, Bronach

(Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy)

Collins, Deborah
Gallagher, Richard
Kostadinova, Polina
Teixeira, Clara

(Sports Management)

Abraham, Yohann Balu
Barrett, Tom
Byrne, Adam
Fearon, Adam Francis
Gao, Yucheng
Keegan, John Joseph
Kennedy, Marisa
Lenehan, Sean
Lu, Ningyuan
Ludwig, Leon
McQuaid, Liam
Ni, Yifan
O'Reilly, Rory
Rouine, Elizabeth Ann
Wentao, Lu

(Systemic Psychotherapy)

Ryan, Leanne

(Ultrasound)

McDonnell, Clare Abina
O'Rourke, Claire Maura

(Wildlife & Conservation Management)

Bonar, Colm
Dempsey, Jake
Galvin, Patrice
Hoang Thi, Thuy
Kelly, Ross
Magqina, Terence
Manavalan, Neethu
McDonagh, Emilie

Mooney, Georgina
Near, Cassidy
Owens, Moya
Vega Solis, Denisse Alejandra

(by Research)

(School of Agriculture and Food Science)

Parmantier, Sinead

(School of Medicine & School of Public Health,
Physiotherapy and Sports Science)

Burgess, Ryan
Greaney, David
Huang, Wen Chun (Jill)
Karunadhas, Nesa Samuel

Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)

(Environmental Resource Management)

Barry, Caitriona
Ciobanu, Larisa
Hand, Eoin
Haron, Barigye
Jarocki, Elizabeth
McCarthy, Annmarie
Niu, Zihan
Prior, Emma
Swanton, Seoirse

(Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development)

Bleakley, Ronan
Drabenstott, Lauren
Grant, Stephen
Kambala Thekkummuri, Najwa Khader
Mohamed, Abdirahman Ahmed
M P, Abhishek
Radinoska Keane, Elena
Sheridan, Michael Edward

(by Research)

Bolger, Clodagh
Brennan, Donal
Gowing, Emily
Kinahan, Ciaran
McKeon, Marc
Mulkerrins, Diarmuid

Degree of Professional Masters Physiotherapy

Walsh, Richard

Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Attila, Szigeti

Campbell, Thomas

Cudmore, Jane

Doherty, Jayne

Donohoe, Fionan

Elsayed, Somaia Avdel Basset

Glennon, Kate

Keating, Niamh

McElhinney, Kealan Peter

McNestry, Catherine Susan

Ng, Nicholas

Rahman, Najiha

Tanner, Richard

Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medical Specialisation

Piras, Ilaria Michela

Pathology and Pathogenesis of skin diseases in farmed American alligators (*Alligator mississippiensis*).

Vagias, Michail

Investigation of perioperative characteristics treatment and outcomes of canine intrarenal cystic lesions along with the diagnostic performance of a modified Bosniak classification for prediction of malignancy

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

School of Agriculture and Food Science

Beaucarne, Gaspard

Multispecies swards: effects on animal performance meat nutritional composition and indicators of rumen function of co-grazed cattle and sheep

Boakye, Richard Gyamfi

Sustaining biodiversity in forest and cocoa landscapes: Insights from pollinators pesticides and land use change in Ghana

Coppinger, Christine Rose

Interactions between forests pollinators livelihoods and sustainability in rural Africa

Crowe, Alan

Dairy-Beef integration - Use of assisted reproduction techniques to accelerate genetic gain and increase value of beef production in dairy herds

Donovan, Caroline

Assessing the impact of obesity policy in Ireland on weight status and diet quality

He, Zhengxiao

The effect of gut microbiota on feed efficiency in a successive selected broiler population

Kirwan, Stuart Francis Patrick

Nutritional strategies to reduce nitrogen excretion in beef cattle

McGrath, Karen

'Smart Farming' in Ireland: A user-centred approach to understanding farmer engagement with digital technology

Urkato, Amistu Kuma

Smallholder beef cattle production fattening practices and consumption patterns in Wolaita Ethiopia: Effects of diets on quality and consumer preferences of beef

Walsh, Sarah

Strategies to increase spring herbage production and animal dry matter intake to maximize animal performance during early lactation in pasture-based dairy production systems

Ward, James

Functional Population Genomics of African and South American Cattle

School of Medicine & School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science

Dalli, Jeffrey

Advancing Fluorescence Angiography

Davis, Mary Elizabeth

Comparison of time-matched aerobic resistance or combined exercise training in women living with obesity. The EXOFFIT Study (Exercise for Obesity in Females to increase Fitness)

Flynn, Orla Geraldine

Exploring the Scope and Burden of Migraine at University

Fong, Kwong Soon

ADP-dependent glucokinase regulates epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition under hypoxia in cancer cells

Grehan, Jennifer

A study of the evolution of mandated continuing professional development for diagnostic radiographers in the Republic of Ireland

Hardy, Niall Philip

A Biophysics and Fluorescence Guided Surgery Inspired Artificial Intelligence Classifier for the Identification and Classification of Colorectal Cancer

Li, Zishan

Mechanism Study of Cu-Based Reversible Deactivation Radical Polymerization (RDRP) and Its Application in Controlled Polymerization of Multivinyl Monomers

Metwali, Essraa

Application of a targeted proteomics strategy for the development of a blood protein signature for breast cancer stratification and prognostication

Milne, Cameron

Design and Development of Modified Hyaluronic Acid Biopolymers Towards Biomedical Engineering Applications

Neville, Caoimhe

The effects of cervical and endometrial cancer on the morphology function and immune response of the human fallopian tube

O'Donoghue, Lorna

Modulation of platelet signalling by exercise protein interaction and protein oxidation

Sarkar, Anwesha

An investigation into the cellular uptake of indocyanine green in colorectal cancer

Song, Rijian

Tough Injectable Hydrogels by Combining Elastic and Energy Dissipation

Walsh, Mark

Delineating the role of malate dehydrogenase 2 in the hypoxia-driven metabolic reprogramming of metastatic cancers

White, James

Characterisation of Changes in the Adipose Tissue Proteome in Pre-clinical and Clinical Studies of Surgical and Medical Approaches to Obesity Therapy

School of Veterinary Medicine

D'Alessio, Roberta Maria

Development and Implementation of a tail biting risk assessment tool on commercial pig farms

Field, Niamh Leanne

Herd-level diagnostic testing to detect Johne's disease on Irish dairy farms: an evaluation of herd environmental sampling

Lu, Qi

Evaluation of Gene-Editing and Pharmacological Approaches to Develop a Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) Model of Stargardt Disease

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.

