



*An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath*  
*University College Dublin*



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*5 December 2024*

*5 pm*





# 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  
Thursday, 5 December 2024 at 5 pm

Degree of Master of Accounting

Baby, Niyuktha  
Behan, Ciaran  
Brandon, Cillian Thomas  
Dunne, Caitlin  
Finnan, James  
Foley, Diarmuid  
Gannon, Niamh  
Geraghty, Benjamin  
Gleeson, Emma  
Haran, Mark  
Jiang, Canjin  
Kellett, Charles  
Kelly, Rachel  
Lonergan, Colm  
Matthews, Niamh  
Moran, Páraic  
Moran, Aoibheann  
Murphy, Orla  
Murphy, Ralph

Qiu, Yuxin  
Ramesh Anusha, Babitha  
Ran, Zishuo  
Sachar, Nitish  
Sankar, Subbaraman  
Sankaranarayanan, Sandhya  
Saravanan, Sruthi  
Sharma, Amay  
Shi, Yunfeng  
Sreenivasan, Chithrangi  
Tan, Xiyue  
Vijayan, Gargila  
Wang, Shumin  
Xiang, Sijie  
Xie, Jingjing  
Xu, Ying  
Yu, Jingwen  
Zhang, Chenchen  
Zhou, Chenchen  
Zhou, Shiyang  
Zhu, Suqi

Degree of Master of Science

(Accounting & Financial Management)

Abraham, Sara  
Balachandar, Swathi  
Cao, Guangyu  
Chen, Yinkuan  
Choudhary, Kashish  
Eldho, Manju  
Gong, Xueling  
Grover, Sanya  
Hanif, Roxanne Sophia  
Harrington, Andrew  
He, Chuyu  
Jacob, Jayce Elsa  
Jeevarathanam Preethi, Rithuvarshini  
Jiang, Dingyi  
John, Joel  
Li, Hanzhi  
Li, Yini  
Liu, Jiayu  
Liu, Linglei  
Nangle, Gavin  
Nirmala Raju, Srujana  
Parab, Apurva  
Peng, Wenwen

(Business Analytics)

Adam, Sameen Ahmed  
Aggarwal, Bhavya  
Agrawal, Kaushiki  
Aishwarya  
Akanksha  
Alex, Alen Santosh  
Anand, Nikita  
Arora, Ishita  
Askari, Hasan  
Aymerich Pañero, Diego  
Bachanahalli Shekarmurthy, Bhargav  
Balli, Muscaan  
Bansal, Megha  
Bansal, Suhani  
Basu, Satirtha  
Batra, Harshika  
Bhatti, Muhammad Usama  
Bhupathi, Yagnik  
Bishnoi, Saksham  
Burke, Cathal  
Cardoz, Royston Elvis  
Chapalgaonkar, Sidhant Anil  
Chatzigiannaki, Eirini  
Chauhan, Drishti  
Chavan, Omkar Anil

Chheda, Yashvi  
Dasot, Shreya  
Datta, Aaheli  
Dewangan, Megha  
Dung, Gurleen Harmeet  
Fadelu, Olumayokun  
Gadiya, Manali  
Gandham, Mahendra Varma  
Ghosh, Ankur  
Ghosh, Bishal  
Gong, Zifeng  
Gujar, Yash Yogesh  
Gulati, Karan  
Gupta, Divyansh  
Hegde, Pratik Dinesh  
Heller, Bailey  
Ho, Meng Yu  
Hosford, Áine  
Jain, Aditya  
Jain, Hitansh  
Jayagopi, Sathyanarayanan  
Jelastin, Caroline Jenita  
John, Alfred  
Kairali, Arun  
Kale, Ruchika Nitin  
Kalra, Keshav  
Kandalgaonkar, Raamesh Prakash  
Kapoor, Vidushi  
Kedia, Aayush  
Khadanga, Vishal  
Khandelwal, Krati  
Kottatukolambil Raghunath, Ashish  
Kumar, Akash  
Kumar, Priyanshu  
Kumar, Rajat  
Kushary, Sudeepto  
Lengade, Shreyas  
Li, Yanqi  
Liu, Zimeng  
Luo, Manting  
Maan, Daksh  
Maan, Dhruva Sarjit Singh  
Mangwani, Puru  
Mani Perumal, Mouleswar  
Mannurkara, Sauhridd  
Mary Varghese, Leena  
Mathew, Emelin Elizabeth  
Mathur, Madhuri  
Meera Gomathi Sankar, Rufus  
Mehta, Nikunj Hemant  
Mishra, Ananya  
Moona, Nishant  
Motwani, Rupali  
Muthukrishnan, Jeyaram  
Nama, Vineet  
Nandanwar, Chetan Damodar  
Neunsinger, Christoph  
O'Regan, Conor Killian  
Pai, Mrugakshi Mangesh  
Paliwal, Shubhi  
Pandey, Aroushie  
Patterson, Conor  
Paul, Neeladri  
Punch, Samuel  
Raghavan, Vaishnavi  
Ranjan, Pihu  
Rao, Shubham  
Renny, Diya  
Rivera Portillo, María Isabel  
Sahu, Adarsh  
Sahu, Shivam Kameshwar  
Samson, Jerin Thomas  
Saradavalli Ramesh, Shubhashree  
Sarin, Anoushka  
Sasuwan, Thapanee  
Saxena, Devansh  
Sebastian, Stebin  
Senguttuvel Jaikalarani, Kesav  
Senthil Kumar, Shirish  
Sharma, Rohit  
Sharma, Yash  
Sharonov, Fedor  
Shrivastava, Jai  
Shukla, Vaishali  
Singh, Deeksha  
Singh, Yuvraj  
Soni, Binita Bharat  
Soni, Pavan Omprakash  
Steelandt, Clemence  
Theraja, Chirayu  
Thiagarajan, Harshad Ram  
Thiruvanjiyam Antony Nirdosh, Lumina Ashley  
Tirumalai, Ambarish  
Umrigar, Kunaal  
Varma, Shraddha Santosh  
Verma, Raghav  
Wang, Peixuan  
Yu, Bingjun  
Yu, Kailin  
Zhang, Junlin  
Zhang, Li  
Zheng, Shining  
  
(Digital Innovation)  
  
Albertain, Barrak  
Aravinda, Akanksha  
D'Costa, Kellen Micah  
Edward, Tobi Oparemi  
Er, Soon Wei

Gao, Jingyun  
Ge, Xiaoyu  
Godfrey, Anne-Marie  
Goel, Chahat  
Gupta, Sahil  
Heskin, David  
Holland, George Bernard  
Jain, Snehal  
Jaiswal, Sarthak Sunil  
Jiang, Xin  
Joseph, Nishchay  
Kalshetty, Rahul Yuvraj  
Krishnakumar, Shreyaa  
Li, Zijing  
Liu, Songhao  
Madhwal, Aman  
Mehrotra, Kushagra  
Mukherjee, Abhishek  
Mustapha, Clare Aaliyah  
Nagar, Swati  
Nait Oubihi, Wassym  
Natraj, Saisnehha  
Pilling, Jonas  
Pimple, Vishad Arvind  
Qiao, Yizhuo  
Rollan Zegers, Sofia  
Sharma, Laksh  
Shetty, Sagar Kushal  
Shi, Kejia  
Srinivasan, Subhashini  
Tan, Weilan  
Velayudhan, Abhay  
Zhang, Xiao  
Zhong, Jiayi  
Zhou, Junjie

(Marketing)

Agarwal, Khushi  
Albert, Alvin  
Anderson, Iain  
Barry, Isatu  
Billington, Anouchka  
Boyle, Kate Kennedy Carroll  
Britton, Daniel  
Caffrey, Tom  
Casey, Emily Maria  
Champeaux, Arthus  
Chawla, Shivansh  
Creegan, Brendan  
Cullen, Tom  
Dalal, Jash  
Dhantal, Sai Shiva  
Dunbar, Tadhg  
Fernandes, Anaika

Fu, Xueming  
Fusaroli, Ludovica  
Guilfoyle, Eoin  
Haywood, Emily  
Hoffmann, Emely  
Hurra, Lishka  
Janardhan, Poorvi Kalyani  
Jelkmann, Hannah  
Justus, Eduardo  
Kapoor, Kritika  
Khandpur, Amiya  
Kulkarni, Shivani  
Leszkiewicz, Jakub  
Li, Jiayan  
Li, Kaisi  
Limaye, Sanya  
Lu, Huan-Chun  
Mahapatra, Elisha  
Malik, Sahar  
Manawat, Dhruvi Narendra  
McHugh, Michael John  
Men, Shude  
Mishra, Sweekruti  
Mohan, Mannat  
More, Janhavi  
Murphy, Robyn  
Nakiya  
Nguyen, Trang Thu  
Nolan, Riley  
O'Leary, Niamh Roisin  
O'Leary, Sophie  
O'Reilly, Grace mary eita  
O'Riordan, Lia  
Papageorgiou, Andriani  
Power, Christine  
Qiu, Yongsi  
Ramirez, Leandro Gabriel  
Rastogi, Anukriti  
Ryan, Sophie  
Sharma, Riya  
Sharma, Shivam  
Shekhar, Nilabh  
Swarup, Kajal  
Venhoven, Rebecca  
Vijayakumar, Karthik  
Walsh, Vincent  
Wang, Peng  
Wang, Shangju  
Whelan, Elena Jacqueline  
Wu, Hua  
Xia, Yuanzhe  
Yeh, Chen  
Yu, Chenzhi  
Yu, Yawen  
Zhang, Jing

Zheng, Mengxi  
Zheng, Yasang  
Zhuang, Shixian  
Zia, Maliha

(Marketing & Retail Innovation)

Alarcon Olave, Carmen Edith  
Arora, Uddhav  
Bhati, Nirbhay  
Brown, Conor  
Chettiar, Simona Arokiaswamy  
Cooney, Owen  
Dai, Xiuwen  
Enk, Marla  
Kalyanaraman, Anantharaman  
Liu, Xinyi  
Marwah, Pulkit  
Meng, Tong  
Mifsud Naughton, Carla  
Monaghan, Joe  
Shannon, Kara  
Wißing, Tristan  
Zhao, Ying

**Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris*  
*causa***

O'Connor, Mary Patricia

Marie O'Connor (FCCA, BL Kings Inns, Dip Bus  
Studies DIT) was the first woman to be admitted

as a partner to Price Waterhouse and was an audit  
and business advisory partner of PwC Ireland for  
30 years until her retirement in 2017. She  
established and led their Irish Asset Management  
practice and was a member of their Global  
Investment Management Leadership executive.

She has been a member of the Advisory Board to  
the UCD President since 2016. Ms O'Connor was  
a founder member and the country lead for the  
30% Club in Ireland, which promotes gender  
diversity in business, and in November 2017 was  
appointed by the Government to lead a taskforce  
on Gender Balance in Higher Education in  
Ireland.

She is an experienced non-executive director and  
during her career has served on numerous State  
boards and business organisations including the  
Ireland US Council, the Association of Chartered  
Certified Accountants, DCU Business School  
advisory board, Dublin Airport Authority and IDA  
Ireland.

In 2016, she was awarded the Lifetime  
Achievement Award from the Ireland US Council  
for her work on strengthening ties between  
business leaders in the two countries. Ms  
O'Connor was the first female Chair of UCD's  
Governing Authority serving from 2019 -2023.

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.

