



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



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*6 December 2023*

*11 am*





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics**

Corrin, Jacob  
Kieran, Paul  
Mergenthaler, Joncarmen

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science**

(Bioveterinary Science)

Mc Kenna Carroll, Ruairi

(Radiotherapy)

Misiakiewicz, Nikola

(Sports and Exercise Management)

Columb, Nathan

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

Aylmer, Gerard  
Black, Frank  
Callaghan, Keith  
Cole, Valerie  
Coyle, Stephen  
Dempsey, Richard  
Duffy, Paul  
Everard, Tomas  
Farrell, Rosalind  
Halpenny, Simon  
Harrington, David  
Kavanagh, Gordon  
Kelly, Damian  
Kenny, Sinead  
Maguire, Gary  
McDonald, Louise  
McEvoy, Edward  
Moore, Barry Christopher  
Moran, Elaine  
O' Rourke, Fiona  
O'Reilly, Daniel  
Reynor, Liza-Marie  
Roche, Naomi  
Sweetman, Emily  
Young, Laura

**Degree of Master of Agricultural Science**

(Agricultural Extension and Innovation)

Aird, Anne Maria  
Bailey, Niall Francis  
Brady, Ciara  
Browne, Deirbhile  
Clancy, Rachel  
Colreavy, Dermot  
Cullen, Laoise  
Divilly, Deirdre  
Doherty, Jack  
Dunne, Cathal  
Flanagan, Meabh  
Flynn, Daniel  
Gibbons, Damien  
Gibbons, Serena Margaret Majell  
Harney, Adam  
Healy, Edward  
Heaney, Tara Louise  
Hession, Darren  
Kane, Lenora  
Kealy, Kevin  
Kelly, James  
Keogh, Shauna  
Maher, Joseph  
McAndrew, Mary  
McLoughlin, Caillin  
Moran, Emily  
Murphy, Sean  
O'Sullivan, Danielle  
Power, Vincent  
Purcell, Kate  
Ryan, Anthony  
Ryan, Eugene Andrew  
Sheelan, Ciaran  
Shortall, Irene  
Tobin, Taragh  
Traynor, Ashley  
Walsh, Maria

(by Research)

Daly, Laura  
Duffy, Niall  
Kirwan, Edmond  
Mahon, John  
McManus, Roisin

## Degree of Master of Public Health

Barry, Tomas  
Bhogale, Medha Dilip  
Butuyuyu, Nanna  
Carew, Jonas  
Chang, Wei-Jan  
Corridan, Katie  
de Paor, Muireann  
Eklund, Calista  
Farrell, Katie  
Ghosh, Saswati  
Hall, Olivia  
Huang, Cheng  
Kaushik, Vandana  
Kennedy, Cian  
Loochi, Perpetua  
Meehan, Emily  
Murepa, Siphiwe  
Obia, Micheal  
Palavesam, Lakshmi  
Rapa, Evan  
Ravichandran, Nandakumar  
Shimota, Abigail

### MPH (Epidemiology)

De Vos, Mariah  
Moran, Aoife  
Nagar, Pratiksha  
Nagpal, Akshita

### MPH (European)

Gowrie, Gillian  
Houshialsadat, Zeinabalsadat  
Korniiko, Yelyzaveta  
Langston, Amanda  
Lo, Chungwan  
Luke-Currier, Addiena  
Martins Aguiar, Denise  
Mosler, Kristin  
Nova, Olga  
Permana, Katya Manuella  
Phiri, Sandra  
Siganos, Pinelopi

### MPH (International Health)

Conlan, Ciara  
Kalsi, Prabhleen  
Panteli, Katherine  
Pitts, Caroline  
Worden, Hailey

### MPH (Nutrition)

Carey, Mags  
Namboor Ramasubramania Raja, Lakshmi Priya  
O'Grady, Ella

## Degree of Master of Science

### (Advanced Physiotherapy Studies)

McMahon, Aisling  
Reape, Paul

### (Animal Science)

Cuffe, Maeve Clare  
Graham, Adrian  
Kelso, Holly  
Neylon, Sinead  
Ward, Vincent

### (Artificial Intelligences for Medicine & Medical Research)

Campbell, Emmet Bernard  
Connolly, Alexander  
Davarakis, Dimitrios-Tilemachos  
Dunne, Cillian  
Jain, Aryan Vikas  
Lebedev, Dmitrii  
Lin, Jiaxu  
Rajain, Kritika  
Young, Dylan

### (Child Art Psychotherapy)

Cuthill, Angela  
Fuller, Siobhan  
Harvey, Katherine  
Murphy, Aoife  
Power, Aoife  
Quirke, Shauna

### (Clinical & Translational Research)

Connolly, Claire Marie  
Daksha ,  
De Paula, Daniela  
Dsouza, Vailina Franklin  
Haskett, Caoilfhionn  
Healy, Eibhlin  
McArdle, Laoise  
Pagella, Silvia  
Rajan, Hema  
Simhadri, Akhil



Suero, Maria  
Vengathodi, Suchitra

(Coaching Science in Sport)

Casserly, Mark  
Fennessy, Sam  
Last, Stephen  
McGlade, Martha  
Rice, Stephen  
Zheng, Linyi

(Emergency Medical Science)

Campbell, Paul  
Tirant, Dominique

(Food Nutrition & Health)

Durkin, Niamh

(Group Analytic Psychotherapy)

Foran, Jackie  
Moriarty, Antoinette  
O'Neill, Bronagh  
Walsh, Deirdre

(Healthcare Informatics)

Cash Mc Cormack, Ceire  
Doyle, Jennifer  
Ikpe, Hilary Ifeanyichukwu  
Ligunas, Kirby  
Mahdali, Ayah  
McGrath, Eimear  
O'Keefe, Kate

(Horticulture)

Liu, Zhongyu  
Ó Flatharta, Ronan

(Humanitarian Action)

Agnitelli, Isabella  
Atwine, Angella  
Barovic, Alek  
Byrne, Rachael  
Chowdhury, Sidratul Muntaha  
de Freitas Cruz, Maria Alice  
Farrand, Rachel  
Ferry, Alice Suzanne Francesca  
Frischmeyer, Megan  
Furlong, Michaela

Garcia Eguileor, Ane  
Giannotti, Sofia  
Gorniak, Oliwia Alicja  
Ikramova, Regina  
Jacob, Jonathan George  
Linehan, Aoife  
Marabeh, Aseel  
Moragues Mulet, Alicia  
Peter, Lawrence  
Power, Aislinn  
Semyatov, Marupzhan  
Vives Requena, Maria  
von Nostitz, Caspar  
Watkins, Shayla  
Willemot, Diego-Gérard  
Yang, Wei

(Medical Imaging)

McIntyre, Grainne

(Occupational Safety & Health)

Bin Nasir, Hannan  
Bradshaw, Shirley Elaine  
Cremins, Lorraine  
Dwyer, Rebecca  
Ganti, Naga Sai sarat  
Hanlon, Catherine  
Kommanamanchi, Sai Bharadwaj  
Manuwa, Moromoke Oluwatobi  
Mothey, Phanindra  
O'Leary, David  
Shaik, Mazaruddin  
Stapleton, Geraldine  
Udhayakumar, Periyar Selvam

(Precision Medicine)

Alhajeri, Ghazlan A H M  
Alhanjari, Shaikha Gh J M  
Almotawaa, Hawraa A A A  
Altannak, Fatmah Kh A M  
Alyaqot, Hind  
Bora, Anusuiya  
Forde, Sarah  
Martin, Aaron  
Mohan, Eva  
Mulligan, Dylan  
O'Shaughnessy, Shauna  
Rapley, Hannah

(Primary Care – Orthopaedics & Musculoskeletal Medicine)

Boland, Sharon Hanorah  
Browne, Abigail  
Chollappadickal Thomas, Saji  
Cronin, Conor Fergus  
Howland, David  
Keogh, Shane  
O'Brien, Anna Rose  
O'Doherty, Cian Conal

(Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy)

Dlamini, Sithandile

(Sports Management)

Burgess, Alexandra  
Byrne, Ellen  
Caulfield, Mark  
Chhabra, Karan  
Collins, Nicola  
Dempsey, Kevin  
Doyle, Harry Cathal  
Fullam, Orla Mary  
Gorman, Katie Bridget  
Harris, Tiernan Patrick  
Hayes, Michael  
Holden, James  
Hunt, Caoimhe  
Jin, Yuqin  
Kennedy, Max  
Kiernan, Nathan  
Kim, Hyewon  
Kotnake, Shubham  
Ma, Dijia  
McPhillips, Ciara  
O'Callaghan, Lauryn  
O'Connell, Colm  
O'Hare, Colin  
Pacini, Margherita  
Prendergast, Joseph Sean  
San Emeterio Arenaza, Alex  
Sheehan, Con  
Shi, Yuxin  
Thomas, Kartik  
Whitney, Gavin

(Systemic Psychotherapy)

Davis, Susan A  
McVeigh, Naoimh  
O'Sullivan, Hayley

(Wildlife & Conservation Management)

Barry, Aideen Sarah  
Bradley, Giuseppe Moyses  
Dowling, Ashley  
Gallagher, Aaron  
Kavanagh, Yvonne  
O'Kane, Sinéad  
Quigley, Charlie  
Schertzer, Jacklyn  
Smith, Lark  
Walawalkar, Dipti Sharad

(by Research)

(School of Agriculture and Food Science)

Wragg, Nicholas

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

Mahon, Niamh  
O'Brien, Marguerite  
**Patera, Eleni presented on 5 Dec**  
Reidy, Robin

**Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)**

(Environmental Resource Management)

Barry-Murphy, Niall  
McSweeney, Siobhan  
Morris, Patricia  
Rodgers, Eoin  
Spray, Olivia  
Treacy, James

(Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development)

Dardis, Caroline  
Duda, Zachary  
Fajar, Anisa Aprilia  
Farah, Abubakar Sadik Abdi  
Kennedy, Philip  
McAdams, Ruth Mary Elizabeth  
Natoff, Aisling

(by Research)

Seymour, Aoife Maire

**Degree of Master of Veterinary Medicine**

McDermott, Paul

## Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Cremen, Sinead  
Egan, Ciara  
Finnerty, Dylan Thomas  
O'Carroll, Grace  
O'Regan, Amy  
Ryan, Grace  
Schaefer, Laurentina  
Smyth, Aoife  
Walsh, Don

## Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medical Specialisation

Guzman Ramos, Pedro  
An exploration of potential under-recognised infectious causes of disease in dogs in Ireland.

Pentsou, Kyratsoula  
The retrolaminar block as a regional anaesthetic technique in dogs suffering from thoracolumbar pain

## Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

### School of Agriculture and Food Science

Baker, Shona  
The productivity and nutritive value of multispecies swards compared to perennial ryegrass only and perennial ryegrass - white clover swards.

Ergo, Alemayehu Elda  
An analysis of women-owned micro business performance and the effect on poverty in the Wolaita Zone Southern Ethiopia

Ghebreagziabiher, Fitsumberhan Ghebremeskel  
Development of a roadmap for the functional & sustainable seed potato system in Eritrea

Gonfa, Dejen Kuma  
Localizing Internationalization of Higher Education in Ethiopia: Towards Building Societal Resilience

Moore Heslin, Aoibhin  
The weight status, diet quality, and nutritional and metabolic health status of Irish adolescents - past perspectives and current insights.

Toma, Teshale Tegene  
Analysis of Current Development Communication Strategy and Its Role for Sustainable Agricultural Development in Wolaita Zone Ethiopia

Wolkanto, Nigatu Abebe  
An innovative way to integrate community resilience within large-scale Development Projects: the case of Gibe III Hydropower Dam in the Omo Valley Southern Ethiopia

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

Andrews, Nicholas  
An Investigation into how molecular sub-typing techniques can be integrated as practical tools in food safety management systems in high-volume ready-to-eat food processing.

Ceatha, Nerilee  
The engagement of LGBTI+ youth in the identification of protective factors that promote wellbeing: Maximising youth influence on research policy and practice.

Cronin, Kevin Gerard  
Ultrasound Assessment of Hamstring Muscle Architecture in Professional Rugby Union Players

D'Arcy, Cian  
Analysis of melanoma co-culture systems effect on cell fate and signalling rewiring

Decoster, Robin  
Exploring Image Quality Judgements in Radiography

Dunne, Emma  
APOLLO: A study of the Prevention of Heat Loss in Low-birth-weight infants

Howard, Jane  
Comparative Analysis of Plasma Derived Extracellular Vesicles from Patients with Triple Negative Breast Cancer and Feline Mammary Adenocarcinoma

Johnson, Melissa  
Design and development of novel smart hydrogels based on functionalised glycosaminoglycans for bioengineering applications.



Kara, Niguse Mekonnen  
Beyond number of visits: A multifaceted Study of the Quality of Antenatal Care Services at Wolaita zone Public Hospitals, Southern Ethiopia

Lefeivre, Thomas  
Investigation of the functional interplay between signalling pathways and epigenetic factors in acute leukaemia

Li, Yinghao  
Poly ( $\beta$  amino ester)s (PAEs): from structure design to gene delivery application

Mc Carthy, Siobhan Claire  
An investigation of the prevalence shedding dynamics and molecular characteristics of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* in Irish sheep using a OneHealth Approach

Mc Gettrick, Padraig  
Inflammatory Phenotypes and Immune cell function in Comorbidities and Cardiovascular disease in HIV Infection

Merces, George  
Characterisation of a Novel Bioadhesive Used by the Ctenophore *Pleurobrachia pileus*.

Nolan, Aoife Ann  
Profiling Mutant KRAS Protein Expression in Colorectal Cancer

Nwaokorie, Annabelle  
Constructing Mathematical Models that Predict Therapy Responses in Colorectal Cancer

Ó Cinnéide, Eoin  
Investigating genetic code change and killer plasmids of *Saccharomyces* yeasts

O'Leary, Dáire Maire  
Genetic and histopathologic features of chronic nonbacterial osteomyelitis in the Irish population

Wang, Xianqing  
Development of topical non-viral gene therapy for recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa  
Wrigley Kelly, Neil Edmund  
SARS-CoV-2 Specific T Cells in People with and without Obesity

Yandle, Zoe  
Detection and genomic epidemiology of rotavirus circulating in Ireland from 2015 to 2021

### School of Veterinary Medicine

Blázquez Soro, Arturo  
Application of novel technologies for controlling pathogens and spoilage microorganisms in poultry meat

Ekhlas, Daniel  
The impact of zinc oxide removal on the pig resistome

Hoey, Séamus Edward  
Ultrasonographic evaluation of sites of osteochondrosis in young Thoroughbred horses

Kelly, Pamela Ann  
An epidemiological genomic and proteomic investigation of canine demodicosis

Mc Carthy, Kate  
The effect of including clover and herb species in perennial ryegrass forages on the milk production rumen fermentation and nitrogen utilisation of lactating dairy cows.

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.

