



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

(Architectural Science)

Jaworski, Jakub
Poppmeier, Martin

(Engineering Science)

Simon, Riyad

Degree of Master of Engineering

(Biosystems & Food Engineering)

Nuwayhid, Sari

(Electronic & Computer Engineering)

Maduagwu, Uchechukwu

(Engineering with Business)

Anderson, William Thomas
Hogan, Ciara Maria
Murphy, Maximilian

Degree of Master of Engineering Science

(Biopharmaceutical Engineering)

Anil, Megha
Barry, Nigel
Basu, Sriparna
Bunte, Nils
Burke, Aoife
Comerford, Ciara
Daly, Lauren Angela
Flanagan, Lauren
Gavin, Siobhan
Halamubieke, Atenayi
Handibode, Seoidin
He Adley, Blaithin Kathleen
Hynes, Cian
Isiadinso, Udochukwu
Itounas, Philip
Jeong, Da Woon
Kelly, Tomas
Kumari, Vijeta

Lingam, Harini
Lynch, Brian
Mainkar, Parul Rajendra
Manan, Manan
Manoharan, Monisha
Marrinan, Diarmaid
Marsh, Sinead
McConville, Kate
Menon, Dhruv Manoj
O'Flynn, Noel
Pagsulingan, Jammah Paula
Rajan, Jemima
Ryan, Jack
Venkatesan, Aravindhanathan
Walsh, Eithne
Walsh, Isabel
Xiao, Xie
Zhang, Menghan

(Chemical Engineering)

Kape, Abdullah Al

(Electronic & Computer Engineering)

Ben Hamidouche, Mekki
Korlapati, Subbarao
Memon, Muhammad Saad
Ounsawatdipong, Panassaya
Rao, Deeksha Manjunath
Shi, Jiang
Zhao, Yirui
Zink, Julia

(Engineering Management)

Adishankar, Vineet
Bharadwaj, Kishan
Bhardwaj, Kartikeya
Bondre, Mrunal Manoj
Cavil, Jeanne
Dominguez, Mario
Fan, Yung-Ching
Gedia, Nandish Chandresh
Joseph, Abhishekh Christian Samuel
Legros, Etienne
Louit, Martin
Pandey, Akshaykumar Rakesh
Pore, Prahlad

Prakash Sekhar, Abhinav
Premkumar Sheela Nair, Lavanya
Rajeshkumar, Rahul
Ravanan, Vigneshwar
Ravikumar, Shalini
Ren, Yueming
Thomson, Niall
Verbaeys, Baptiste
Vignaux, Marine
Walker, Cathal

(Food Engineering)

Anilkumar, Ankith
Das, Aritra
Fu, Ying
Gandhi, Divya Nitin
Govil, Kunjan
Menon, Shruti Venugopal
Rajappa, Pramanik
Ravichandran, Priyadharshini
Rotich, Viona Chebet
Sun, Chuqin
Zhang, Zongyi

(Materials Science & Engineering)

Boutbien, Justine
Lawlor, Eamonn
Mori, Francesca
Puopolo, Rocco

(Optical Engineering)

Kerley, Peter
Pillay, Shalini
Zielinski, Piotr

(Structural Engineering)

Li, Chongze
Sunny, Eline Maria

(Water Waste and Environmental Engineering)

Jiao, Yang
Mugo, Lydiah
O'Sullivan, Cian
Ren, Shuye
Shelly Fernandez, Kevin
Tomar, Aditya Singh
Tooher, Anu

(By Research)

Al-Tarifi, Monjed
Principe, Raymon Floyd

Degree of Master of Regional and Urban Planning

Cunanan, Josephine
Doyle, Craig
Fitzgibbon, Mark
Galaszewska, Iga
Gleeson, Sarah Emma
Harte, Liam
Jovanovic, Ana
MacNamara, Grainne
O'Sullivan, Eamon
Papula, Tyler
Rossiter, Evan James
Thornton, Joseph
Wong, Eric

Degree of Master of Science

(Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action)

Auriel, Marion
Bassalat, Sawsan N A
Elezabath Siji, Liniya
Kirkpatrick, Danielle
Lopez Pelayo, Joselyn Haidee
Madhu, Kavya
Mitsakaki, Alexandra
Mousa, Alshema
Oommen, Stalin K
Singh, Avanish
Sukhorukova, Svetlana
Thanapornpakornsinsin, Thanat
Uppal, Vansheeka
Vargas Castro, Gloriana Sofia

(Environmental Policy)

Carroll, Michael Phelim
Condon, Darragh
Flannery, Emma
Gérard, Thomas
Holland, James Stephen
Lentz, Patricia
Letournel, Marion
Mester, Gina-Maria
Skillen, Rosalind
Urquhart, Nikita

(Environmental Technology)

Anand, Sakshi

(Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies)

Finneran, Michelle

Iyohaiyoke, Ofure

Leelasuksun, Wareenun

Zhao, Quan

(Urban Design & Planning)

Al-Hazaimeh, Leena Nawaf

Arunachalam Mahalingam, Aruneshwar

Fei, Yunfei

Gophane, Shweta Suryakant

Kazlauskas, Lukas

Pan, Xiaowen

Selvakumar, Manikandan

Yuan, Haixia

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Ali, Ramy Mamdouh Abdelaziz Mohamed
Harmonic Stability Analysis and Mitigation
Techniques for Single Phase Grid Connected
Converters

Corbally, Robert
A Machine Learning Approach for Drive-By
Condition Monitoring of Bridges

Ghosh, Ramen
Convergence Results for Ergodic Control of
Ensembles via Iterated Function Systems

Goh, Bing Bing
Identifying crop growth performance through
timely crop biophysical monitoring using multi-
sensor satellite imagery

Hejazi Dinan, Mohamad
Advanced MIMO Techniques for ... Future
Wireless Communication Systems

Heerey, Linda
Investigating the Environmental Fate and
Pathways of Microplastics from Agricultural
Catchments to Freshwater

Li, Quan
Power Flow Calculation of Power Systems with
Renewable Penetration and AC/DC grids

Mao, Yi

Developing a Self-Powered Hybrid Wastewater
Treatment Process: Coupling Electrocoagulation
with Electro-wetland

McGeown, Claire

Structural Health Monitoring of Bridge Structures
as a Response to Uncontrolled Loading Using
Pseudo-Static Measurements

Mukherjee, Anshu

Optimization Methods for Secure and Energy
Efficient MIMO System

Nace, Susan

Process design and fabrication of 3D printed
custom-contoured wheelchair cushions.

O'Toole, Lorcan

Fundamental Investigation on the Micro-milling
Process for Machining of Difficult-to-machine
Materials

Ray, Aishwarya

Risk Assessment of Agricultural Inhibitors
through the Environment-Food Pathway

Sridhar, Karthik

Modelling and characterisation of the active
electrode tissue interface of deep brain stimulation
electrodes

Su, Quanliang

Polymer Processing Technologies for
Microinjection Moulding

Ummat, Viruja

Development of clean and green extraction
technologies for biomolecules from Irish
seaweeds

Wang, Lei

Investigation into the efficacy of KPIs for QoE
based route management in Software Defined
Network

Wu, HaoLun

Molecular Simulations of Accelerated Protein
Folding

Zhang, Lida

Measuring and modelling of moisture sorption
isotherms and their application to the
hygroscopicity evaluation of food products

Zhang, Yuxiang
Applying Computational Fluid Dynamics
Simulations for Aerodynamic Studies of Long-
span Bridges

Zhao, Yanbo
Development of Aberrometer for Peripheral
Aberration Inspection

Zhu, Licheng
Validation and Application of Computational
Fluid Dynamics in Aerodynamic Studies of
Vehicle Safety on The Long-span Queensferry
Crossing Bridge

Zhu, Xianglu
Biorefinery innovative preservation and
processing techniques for the processing of Irish
brown seaweeds

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.

