



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 Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics

Adedeji, Victoria
Aduba, Onyebuchi
Aghigh, Keon
Ahmed, Mohammad Ibrar
Akinola, Oluwaseyi
Albasha, Hasan
Albuloushi, Admad M S M J
Al-Ghabari, Mahmoud Jamal
Al-Ghafri, Ziyad Khalifa Humaid
Al Ghammari, Mohamed
Al Hasani, Samar Salim Ali
Al-Hashemi, Sheikha Ghalib Eid Salim
Al Hinai, Rinad Abdul Karim Zahran
Al-Khanbashi, Amani Nasser Salim Mohammed
Alkhayyat, Mohammad Kh A E
Almasoud, Rawan Abdullah A
Al-Mukhaizeem, Zachary
Almuzaini, Saleh B S A Y
Alsabti, Dana J M A
Alsabti, Loloh J M A
Al Wahaibi, Mariya Said Sulaiman
Alwaheed, Ahmed
Arbuthnott, James Thomas
Armstrong, Nicola Grace
Ashley, Max Elliot
Austin, Alice
Aziegbemhin, Ehimudiam E
Bafrah, Bashaer Abdulrahman O
Banks, Kate
Baronia, Avanti Priya
Barton, Eoin John
Basta, Joseph
Berzan, Laurentia
Bhalla, Manav
Bianchi, Athanasia Aphrodite
Boland, Andrew
Botha, Leon
Brar, Mandeep
Breen, Orlaith
Brennan, Aimee
Bright, Claire
Broderick, Daniel
Browne, Emmet
Bu Sharar, Shaikah Badia A
Bukhari, Khadijah Abdulrahman I
Byrne, Alannah
Byrne, Molly Rose
Cagney, Paraic Sean
Campbell, Sally
Carew, Christopher
Carey, Eoghan
Carolan, David Anthony
Carr, Lorna
Castledine, Robert Mark
Chan, Aaron Chak Yin
Chan, Cheryl
Chan Yong Yeow, Jaryl Emery
Chinaka, Ifechukwuamaka
Chuma, Kudakwahe
Clark, Sophie Elizabeth
Collins, Bridget
Comerford, Jack Gerard
Cook, Stuart
Crotty, Anna
Dalbec, Bayley Samantha
Daly, Aoife
Davis, Calvin
Davis, Ellen
Deeney, Stephen
Delahunty, Kevin John
Delany, Harry
Dempsey, Sarah-Jane
Devlin, Darragh Christopher
Donohue, Aoife
Dowley, Anna
Dowling, Laura
Duffy, Aaron
Duggan, Grainne
Dwarika, Raveena
Dwyer, Isabel
Edgley, Carla
Egan, Katherine
El Saghir, Bassem
Eustace, Kate
Evans, Niamh
Faddawi, Razan
Fagan, Lorna
Farrell, Lily
Farren, Lucas
Fay, Grace
Feehan, Sorcha
Felix, Anna
Fitzpatrick, Molly
FitzPatrick, Rachel Elizabeth
Flynn, Jeanne Mary
Gaffney, Louise
Galligan, Shauna
Garvey, Donagh
Gervin, Molly Isabella
Ghareeb, Ghanima E A H
Ghobrial, Michael
Ghosh, Monidipta
Giblin, Amy
Gleeson, Conor
Glynn, Chris

Glynn, Mark
Goubkine, Dasha
Gourrage, Alizé
Grafin Von Matuschka, Victoria
Griffin, David
Hakami, Ahlam Hassan J
Handy, Hugh William
Hassan, Rayan Sharif
Hayati, Heba I M A B H
Healy, Ciaran
Hennessy, Joanne
Hillery, Max Christopher
Horgan, Ben Milne
Hudson, Lauren
Hui Joswara, Lian Ming
Hunter, Matthew James
Ibragimov, Omadyor
Ilyinski, Anton Olegovich
Irfan, Saim
Janzen, Mikyla Lee Ming Gee
Jeyarajan, Andre Jemayndra
Jones, David Ewan
Jordan, Caoilfhionn
Joy, Jaslin
Kane, Lorna Patricia
Kasmani, Maaria
Keane, Eloise
Kearns, Harry Denis
Kelly, Teresita
Keng Mun, Kyle Yeung
Kennedy, Conor
Kennedy, Saoirse
Kenny, James
Keraiidi, Salman A S SH
Kerr, Seán
Kgafela, Lesego Kutlwano
Khan, Sabir
Khosravi, Zahra
Kilmartin, Fionn
Kim, Yejin
Kinsella, Aaron Andrew
Kinsella, Aishling
Kinsella, William Bernard
Kuan, Pui Xuan
Kumaravelu, Siva Janani
Lally, Emma-Kate
Lam, Kate-Lynn
Lang Kim Tao, Ednilson
Lawless, Anna
Lawlor, Peter Nicholas
Layyous, Mirna
Lim, Bryan Jin Kai
Ling, Charles Her Yi
Low, Tze Chien
Lynch, Art Daniel
Lyons, Emma Rose
Macey, Alanna
Maddock, Connor
Mahmood, Andrew
Malima, Tlamelo

Mangan, Aoife
Marinescu, Iulia Maria
Masalkhi, Mouayad
Mavridis, Chloe
McAteer, Laura Catherine
McCann, Therese
McCarthy, Thomas
McDonagh, Caroline
McFadden, Patrick Martin
McGarry, John William Denis
McGovern, Callum James
McGroddy, Patrick
McIlmoil, Syramol
McKenna, Matthew
McMullin, Ceolan
McNally, Holly
Meade, Therese Rose
Mehigan, Conor
Michaelides, Panikos Stelios
Mitroi, Alexa Lisa
Monaghan, Emma Mary Rose
Montague, Darragh
Moriarty, Andrew
Mulcahy, Liam
Mulvihill, Aoife
Murtagh, Ailis
Narain, Kareena
Narava, Sai Manoj Reddy
Nazmy, Islam Mohamed Soliman
Ní Fhuarain, Sorchá
Nolan, Katie
Norton, Meredith
O'Brien, Sean
O'Connell, Robert
O'Connor, Carl Roger
Odidison, Jessica Anehitá Chidera
O'Donnell, Brian Hugh
O'Driscoll, Kieran
O'Grady, James
O'Halloran, Brian Enda
O'Neill, Thomas Hugh
O'Reilly, Conor
O'Reilly, Dearbhla
O'Sullivan, Aine Maria
O'Sullivan, Anna Paschal
O'Toole, Yvonne
Owings, Madison Lee
Patel, Darshit
Paulovic, Jordan George
Phelan, Lucy Anne
Picard, Rachel
Pluess, Jeremy
Pocha, Pauline Viviane
Pollak, Alexandra
Pomeroy, Lynne
Ponomareva, Galina
Privorozky, Al-Elad
Quinlan, John David Barry
Randhawa, Japjeet
Rao, Jayanth Kosagisharaf

Rashid-Kolvear, Matin
Reilly, Clodagh
Reynolds, Taylor
Roane, Audrey Marie Lesia
Ryan, Oisin Patrick
Samama, Aidan
Sarkunan, Shasmita Jan
Schaffer, Lia Nicole
Scher, Carly Michell
Shah, Sophia Saleem
Shaughnessy, Deon
Shearer, Owen
Slate, Justin Dominic Francis
Slattery, Eveanne
Snyder, Kristen
Song, Yubin Julie
Springael, Maia
Stokes, Caroline
Svendsen, Solveig Marie
Syed, Abdul Rehman
Tadjine, Yasmine Sarah
Tcacenco, Antonina
Thoma, Abbie
Thompson, Zachary John
Tiralongo, Sabrina Briana
Tohani, Shivangy
Tremblay, Zachary
Twomey, Bebhinn Ellen
Uyovbisere, Oghenekevwe Doreen
Vashishtha, Srishti
Vijayakumar, Sureinder
Walsh, Luke H
Whooley, Evan Patrick
Wilson, Kielan Vincent
Wilson, Olivia Grace
Wu, Neil
Yeoh, Fang Qin

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Medical Science)

Alharbi, Aseel Adel H
Song, Seung Hyun Leo

(Sports & Exercise Management)

Columb, Nathan

Degree of Master of Public Health

(European)

Levesque, Sebastian

Degree of Master of Science

(Child Art Psychotherapy)

Harvey, Katherine
McCarron, Chloe

(Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics)

Al-Najim, Werd
Bucholz, Sora
Cotter, Ciara
Dillon, Edel
Dooley, Aoife
Fitzpatrick, Michelle
Geraghty, Laura
Griffin, Saoirse Anne
Huet, Carol
Lynch, Gary C
Mangan, Cathal
McBean, Laura
McCausland, Éimear
Miller, Sarah
Molloy, Eva
Mulholland, Beth
Mullen, Aoife
Murphy, Fiona
Ní Fhionnghalaigh, Aisling
Nugent, Anne
Pavlaviciute, Paulina
Power, Emma
Sant, Isha

(Group Analytic Psychotherapy)

Szemis, Adrianna Karolina

(Healthcare Informatics)

Kearney, Stephen James

(Systemic Psychotherapy)

Finnegan, Eimear Mary

(by Research)

Adil, Muhammad
Alketbi, Mariam
Chuah, Shin Mei
Dahlan, Lian
Kueh, Martin Tze Wah
Moran, Brendan
O'Brien, Marguerite

Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Connolly, Stephen Peter
Cronin, Heather
Cullivan, Sarah
Davern, Recie Mary
Harvey, Susan
Hurley, Daire John
Jones, Fiona Mary
Kearney, Niamh
Lambe, Jeffrey
O'Carroll, Ross
Ó Catháin, Niamh
O'Kelly, Brendan
Powell, Sarah
Storan, Darragh

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

College of Arts and Humanities

Zhang, Zexun
Site of Construction: The Reshaping of Hong Kong Culture after 1997

School of Medicine and Public Health

Bennett, Charlene
Genetic investigations provide insights into Hepatitis E virus and other potential foodborne viral pathogens in Ireland (2016-2019)

Bollard, Stephanie Marie
Investigation of Extracellular Vesicles Melanoma: Insights into Biomarkers from the Tumour Microenvironment and Circulation

Brady, Tara
The Impact of a High-Fibre Diet and Gut Microbiota on Lung Injury and Fibrosis

Brennan, Carol
Using Qualitative and Co-Design Methods to Develop a Theory- Based Mother-Daughter Intervention Prototype Targeting Physical Activity in Pre-Teen Girls

Curran, Fiona Maria
Developing Theory Evidence and Person-Based Intervention Content Targeting Sedentary Behaviour Change for People Living with Obesity

Deegan, Orla
Mindfulness Combined with Exercise Online (MOVE) Compared with a Self-Management Guide for Adults with Chronic Pain.

Drieu La Rochelle, Julie
Role of p21-activated kinase in Tumorigenesis and Inflammation

Greene, Ellen
Evaluating government milk schemes for promoting children's milk consumption in Early Years Settings and primary schools in Ireland using mixed methods

Kenny, Grace
Host immune responses to SARS-CoV-2

Kerin, Fearghal
The Breakdown: Investigating hamstring muscle injuries in men's professional rugby union

Kierans, Sarah
Investigations into the non-transcriptional regulation of glycolysis by hypoxia

Kreileder, Martina Maria
Mapping PD-1 Immune Checkpoint Receptor Signalling Networks in T-Cells

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

Mahoney, Catherine
Discovering Genomic Regions Enriched for De Novo Recombination in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Malkov, Mykyta
Non-canonical regulation of HIF-1 α by TNF- α and IL-1 β in intestinal epithelial cells

Mitchelson, Kathleen
Investigating the role of fatty acids and adipose in obesity-linked oesophageal and colorectal cancer

Moore, Carmel Maria
Neonatal Platelet and Blood Transfusions: Unanswered Questions

O'Donnell, Clíona
Evaluating a new treatment approach for obstructive sleep apnoea in adults with obesity and without diabetes: a proof-of-concept study investigating the effects of glucagon-like-peptide-1 agonist-mediated weight loss versus CPAP or

O'Mara, Maurice
Role of NADPH oxidase DUOX2 in cytoskeletal dynamics and host defence

Regan, Irene Ellen
ASPIRIN IN CHILDREN WITH CONGENITAL AND ACQUIRED CARDIAC DISEASE. Subtitle: Paediatric study of Aspirin Efficacy using Diagnostic and Monitoring Tools (PAED-M)

Savinelli, Stefano
Metabolic complications in people living with HIV: the role of obesity inflammation lipid metabolism and directions for future interventions.

Wang, Xiaoyu
Aldehyde Functionalised Chitosan-based Novel Biomaterials for Addressing Biomedical Challenges

College of Social Sciences and Law

Kennedy, Matthew
Transnormativity and the Everyday Lifeworlds of Young Trans Men in Ireland.

Medalists

John McGrath Memorial Medal in Forensic and Legal Medicine
Banks, Kate

Dr Mary J Farrell Medal for General Practice
Bright, Claire

Professor Sean Malone Medal in Psychiatry
Carolan, David Anthony

Kirwan Medal in Ophthalmology
Farrell, Lily

Geoffrey J. Bourke Medal
Gervin, Molly Isabella

Colman Saunders Medal (Paediatrics)
Goubkine, Dasha

Aongus J Curran Medal in Otolaryngology
Khosravi, Zahra

Brian Mc Govern Perpetual Medal, DK O'Donovan Medal in Medicine, 1941 Medal
Meade, Therese Rose

Surgeon Hugh Boyle Kennedy Bequest and The Professor Niall O'Higgins Medal for Surgery
O'Toole, Yvonne

MSc Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics Medal
McBean, Laura

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'

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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.

