



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

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11.30 am





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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 Agricultural Science

(Agricultural Systems Technology)

Johnson, Matthew Henry
Mongey, Cian
Nangle, Aine Eibhlin

(Agri-Environmental Sciences)

Barron, Kevin
Bolger, Ciara
Brennan, Emer
Breslin, Patrick
Cooley, Matthew
Corish, Kaylagh
Cullen, Conor
Cusack, Fionn
Gillespie, Peter
Gormley, Brian
Lee, Aidan
Martinez Dunn, David
McLaughlin, Jake Francis
McLoughlin, Sean
McManus, Claire
McNally, Eabha
Morgan, Patrick
Nolan, Edwina
O'Reilly, Deirbhile
Power, Eoghan James
Shivnen, Ciara
Sneyd, Isobel
Woods, Amy

(Animal and Crop Production)

Andrews, Ruby
Bourke, Tomas
Brogan, Ellen
Cahill, Eoin
Caldbeck, Jake
Carton, Daniel
Claxton, Jonathan
Conroy, Stephen Thomas
Cooper, Eoin
Corcoran, Cian
Corcoran, Ciara Marie
Coyne, Robert

Craig, Conor
Cullen, Michael
Delaney, Diarmuid
Dobson, Shane
Dunleavy, Ronan
Flood, Christopher
Gaughan, Dylan
Godwin, Terence
Gowing, Emma Margaret
Grimes, Cara
Grimes, Christopher Daniel
Guckian, Caroline
Hanlon, Michael-John
Kennedy, Louis
Kenny, Amy
Lynch, Holly
Maher, William Bill
Malone, Adam
Martin, Micheal
McDonald, Amy
McGahern, Caoimhe
McGee, Ciaran
Moroney, John Declan
Mulry, Rory
Murtagh, Darragh
O'Donoghue, Eanna
O'Donovan, Colm
O'Donovan, Darragh
O'Sullivan, Sarah
Prendergast, Joseph William
Sheridan, Louise
Strong, Adam
Walsh, Aoife
Walsh, Patrick
Walshe, Steven

(Animal Science)

Birbeck, Katherine
Burns, Alanna
Byrne, Martina Patricia
Cahill, Aoife
Callan, Sean
Cassidy, Sean Dominick
Cooke, Sarah
Cummins, Amy Kathleen
Dever, Michael Patrick
Digan, Laura
Doyle, Ciara

Doyle, Cillian
Doyle, Eimear Mary
Evans, Ruth
Fitzpatrick, Aoibheann
Fitzpatrick, Bronwyn
Flood, Geri
Flynn, Eleanor
Gilsenan, Ruth
Glynn, Shane
Graham, Jack
Hanifin, Joanne Margaret
Hill, Sophie
Hourihane, Anna
Kearns, Marc
Kennedy, Anna
King, Sophie
Lawlor, Ava
Lindsay, Ciara
Magee Baker, Lainey
McNerney, Mark
Murphy, Rachel Naomi
Ní Mhainin, Eimear
Ní Raghnaill, Rebecca
Nolan, Katie
O'Byrne Doran, Lauren
O'Donoghue, Thomas
Plunkett, Clodagh
Potter, Amy
Prior, Ryan
Ross, Elgan
Rowe, Diarmuid
Ryall, Cormac
Sheppard, Kevin Raymond
Smith, Kevin
Tarpey, Kayla
Van Heerden, Francois
Walsh, Frances
Ward, James
Wilde, Sarah
Wugk, Judith

(Animal Science - Equine)

Bell, Teagan
Boland, Sophie
Byrne, Lauren
Carroll, Tara
Dempsey, Ivanna
Dennehy, Aoibhe
Dietrich, Louise
Ewings, Klara
Field, Jane
Foy, Kate
Hayes, Kate
Hudson, Carla

Kelly, Alannah
Lynagh, Amy Elizabeth
O'Ferrall, Niamh
Roe, Niamh
Wall, Chloe

(Dairy Business)

Byrne, Molly
Carpenter, Sean
Corcoran, Casey Thomas
Cregg, Daire
Culligan, Diarmuid James
Donoghue, Therese
Fingleton, Brian James
Gannon, David
Hannon, Shane
Harney, Hugh
Hastings, Lloyd
Kearney, Jack
Kenny, Barry
Maguire, Aaron
O'Brien, Daire
Reilly, Cormac
Sweeney, Jack
Wall, Maria

(Food & Agribusiness Management)

Barry, Kirsten
Brennan, Conor
Daly, Kelsey
Dixon, James
Donohoe, Luke
Dooley, Sophie
Doyle, Michael
Fitzgerald, Neassa
Grace, Ella
Higgins, William
Hughes Bravo, Molly
Hurley, Felicity
Keenan, Aoife
Keenan, Lorna
Kerrigan, Enda
Kyne, Rachel
Leonova, Kelly
Martin, Christopher
McGrath, Matthew
McGreehan O Grady, Kate
Meade, Ellen
Mullen, Declan
Murphy, Donal
Murphy, Shane
Neligan, Aoife Marie
Norse, Mark

O'Donnell, Andrew William
O'Leary, Ellen
O'Malley, Noirin
O'Meara, Mark
O'Sullivan, Sophie
Phillips, Aisling Claire
Power, Thomas
Reddin, Siobhan Helen
Rogers, Emma
Ronayne, Ella Claire
Ryan, Molly
Sheridan, John
Stone, Malachy
Ward Murphy, Jack

(Forestry)

Cox, Alison
Cullen, Tom
Dooley, James
Irwin, Liam
Kiernan, Joey
Zarka, Felix

(Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf
Management)

Quearney, Sadhbh
Rama, Met
Salvador, Zoe
Taaffe, Cathal

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Food Science)

Bowens, Kate
Calis, Irem
Carroll, Aoife
Childs, Sinead
Cotter, Niamh
Cox, Aisling
Daly, Sarah
Dayman, Lily Ann
Douglas, Emanuela
Dowd, Clodagh
Farrell, Ciara
Fitzsimons, Sarah
Giles, Charlotte
Harty, Ciara
Hayes, Ryan
Higgins, Shane
Jambeeva, Diana
Kurkowska, Olimpia
Lee, Suki Hoi-Lam

McGovern, James
McInerney, Matthew
Moloney, Lelia
Moore, Sarah
Moran, Ava
Munkhtuya, Khaliun
Nic Eacháin, Caoimhe
O'Brien, Caoimhe
O'Connor, Grace
O'Dowd, Cormac
O'Grady, Aisling Jacqueline
Scott, Judith
Spring, Isabelle
Unger, Ellen
Vasquez, Ana Sofia
Walsh, Killian

(Human Nutrition)

Alonso, Althea
Clesham, Brid
Conneally, Ellen
Coyne, Sally
D Arcy, Timothy
Davies, Lisa
Elmazbouh, Rima
Furlong, Hannah Therese
Goodfellow, Hannah
Gwizdz, Zuzanna
Hannigan, Ciaran
Harkin, Ruairi
Hennigan, Niamh Jennifer
Jones, Samara Karen
Maksymowicz, Patrycja Dominika
Martin, Sarah
McCabe, Aileen
McEnery, Hazel
McVeigh, Bernard
Mills, Andrea Joanne
Moylan, Sorcha
Osman, Fatima
Quinn, Emily
Sala, Wiktoria
Tewogbade, Sarah Adebisola
Watt, Georgia Grace
Wilson, Zoe
Youngman, Maeve Bevin

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa*

McGuinness, Mairead

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.

