



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
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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

(Diagnostic Radiography)

Carter, Nicole
Geraty, Rebecca
Grennan, Fiachra
Hennessy, Sallyanne
Hennigan, Eve
Jones, Olivia
Kavanagh, Anna
Kelly, Caroline
Leahy, Caitriona
Lillis, Shauna
Ma, Yat Kwan Stephen
Malone, Grainne
McKelvey, Jeaic
Quigley, Amy
Reilly, Jessica
Teather, Jason

(General Health Science)

Kottaram, Jith

(Radiography)

Alghaith, Alghaith A H GH
Alibrahim, Mohammad J M Y M
Alsabood, Sulaiman A S A A
Alshatti, Abdulwahab A M M
Alwehaib, Naser A M A S
Bairead, Siobhra
Bourke, Fiona
Breen, Finan
Brennan, Mary-Kate
Brett, Niamh
Brooks, Jessica
Burke, Lucy
Cassidy, Jade
Cawley, Orla
Choudhury, Mayesha Nahar
Christie, Veronika
Cottrell, Chloe
Crean-Lynch, Aoibheann
Curran, Rhona
Delos Reyes, Hee Suk
Dennigan, Grace
Donohoe, Naoise

Doody, Rachel
Doyle, Rachel
Drury, Jayne
Dunleavy, Sarah
Duruagwu, Chidera Michelle
Edge O'Neill, Ellie
Fennell, Anna
Fitzpatrick, Abby Noelle
Fitzpatrick, Ciara
Flaherty, Sean Michael
Gallagher, Ailbhe
Gallagher, Niamh Rose
Galvin, Sheena
Gleeson, Aine
Handy, Grace Anne
Hanrahan, Clara
Heeney, Emer Sinead
Hurley, Caitlin Marie
Hynes, Sean
Jackman, Kate
Jimmy, Jenitta Maria
Keane, Cillian
Kelly, Aaron
Kennedy, Caitlin
Luby, Naoise
Madigan, Aoife
Maher, Lauren
Maher, Thomas
Martir, Karyl Angela
McAndrew, Orlaith
McAuliffe, Treasa
McIntyre, Deirbhile
McLaughlin, Ailbhe
McLaughlin, Emma
McLoughlin, Eadaoin
Milling, Eric
Morris, Kayleigh
Mulhall, Sinead
Murnane, Liam
Murphy, Rachel
Mussi, Maria
Ndebele, Michelle
Nugent, Hannah
Nyhan, Doireann
O'Keeffe, Roisin
O'Neill, Caoimhe
O'Neill, Ella Beth
O'Neill, Marie
O'Neill, Olivia Mary

O'Reilly, Niamh
Parker, Leah
Petrov, Martin
Quirke, Saoirse
Reynolds, Roisin
Ryan, Ava Louise
Sexton, Sinead
Seymour, Aine
Shahid, Nabiha
Sheffield Masterson, Sophie
Smith, Tiana
Stynes, Aoife
Tan, Gabriel
Tayahi, Khaoula
Timon, Saoirse
Treacy, Adam John Thomas
Walsh, Clodagh
Whelan, Leah
Yusuf, Najdah Abdullah
Zukrowski, Dawid

Degree of Master of Agricultural Science

(by Research)

Gill, Eoin
Kennedy, Rian
McGettigan, Cathy

Degree of Master of Science

(Coaching Science in Sport)

Zhang, Lisen

(Computed Tomography)

Brennan, Ann
Chihata, Louis
Digby, Eleanor
Elincheva, Kitija
Keane, Ronan
Laban, Aaron
Lysaght, Avril Jane
Mutsatsa, Webster
Ó Láimhín, Gearóid

(Food, Nutrition and Health)

O'Leary, Shane
O'Neill, Lydia

(Humanitarian Action)

Blaco, Gianluca
Ryckeboer, Lea

Schwab, Katya
Starinieri, Federica

(Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

Alsafwan, Alia
Daly, Roisin
Grace, Clare Catherine
Hayter, Caitlin
Healy, Rachel Hannah
McMickan, Lucy
Muchenje, Bigboy
Murphy, Amy
Murphy, Ruth
Oliver, Matthew

(Ultrasound)

Boyle, Kerrin Michaela
Burke, Heather
Calpin, Caitriona
Carlos, Morgan
Chirinda, Tendai
Cooney, Valerie
Cullen, Charlotte
Daly, Elizabeth Mary
Fitzgerald, Louise Mary
Forde, Tomas
Gordon, Aron
Hart, Jessica
Heuston, Linda
Iftodi, Aneta
Kelly, Megan
Kennedy, Barry Ian
Kilcoyne, Teresa
King, Deirbhile
Maguire, Aisling Maria
Matthews, Niamh
McCann, Nollaig
McDermott, Jennifer
McGrath, Elaine Avril
Miley, Deborah B
Mullen, Aoife
Murray, Carla
Ní Aodha, Dearbhaile
O'Brien, Orla
O'Donoghue, Courtney
O'Flynn, Cian John
O'Mahony, Alice
O'Sullivan, Marion
O'Toole Hutchison, Ciara Elizabeth
Reck, Rosemarie
Reilly, Lauren
Reilly, Shauna

(by Research)

Gilsenan, Sarah

Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)

(by Research)

O'Loughlin, Michael

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

(Agricultural and Food Science)

Aboye, Almaz Balta

An Examination of the Impact of Climate Change on Farm Household's Livelihoods Vulnerability and Adaptation Strategies in Lowlands of Wolaita Zone Southern Ethiopia

Bennett, Grace

An examination of dietary variation across diverse population subgroups and development of frameworks and tools to assist future novel data collection and reuse in underdeveloped areas of nutritional science.

Connolly, Claire Marie

Metabolomic based insights into the milk metabolome

Doyle, Peter

Evaluation of grazing management practices finishing diet and animal genotype as strategies to improve grass-based suckler steer production system efficiency

Falaha, Workneh Fanta

Building a framework to measure adaptive capacities to build resilience of smallholder farm households in Wolaita Zone Ethiopia

Galatidou, Styliani

Molecular profiling of AMA oocytes: from basic biology to improving fertility in aged women

Hearn, Ciaran

Evaluation of pasture species for intensively grazed farms

Karbassioon, Arrian

How weather and time influence pollinator activity: Implications for pollination services and agricultural management

Kearns, Michelle

Influence of feeding multi-species pasture-based diets to cattle on the nutritional composition and quality characteristics of beef

Marmion, Matthew

An investigation of current and novel controls of the broiler meat-associated microbiota

McHugh, Keelan

Tropospheric ozone in Ireland – analysis of concentrations long term trends plant exposure and landcover covariates

Munnelly, Joseph

The Integration of Refugees in Ireland: Potential space for Humanitarian Action

O'Connor, Edel

Phenotypes and tools for direct selection on methane output in sheep

O'Hara, Cathal

Exploring meal based dietary intake assessment: Development of statistical analysis strategies and development of a meal -based dietary intake assessment tool.

O'Sullivan, Roisin

Authentication of milk and dairy products using stable isotope ratio analysis

Serra, Eleonora

Biorefined press cake silage as a potential feed source for dairy cows

Timlin, Mark

Examining the impacts of a "typical" Irish pasture-based system on the composition and quality of milk and dairy products

Yang, Shuhua

An examination of dairy consumption in the Chinese diet and development of a dietary assessment tool for use in Chinese Cohort

Yang, Shuyi

Genetic differences in growth and wood quality in improved material of Sitka spruce

(Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science)

Herlihy, Therese

Ultrasound and quality of life investigations of people with with chronic Hepatitis C undergoing direct acting antiviral treatment

Kusk, Martin Weber

Ultra-low radiation dose CT protocol for the measurement of left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF)

Morup, Svea Deppe

Optimising radiation dose and image quality of a newly developed CT system for cardiac and oncologic imaging

Medalists

Deirdre Conroy Medal

McAndrew, Orlaith

O'Farrell Medal

Sexton, Sinead

Philips Medal – joint winners

Hanrahan, Clara

Zukrowski, Dawid

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.

