



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

4 September 2024
11.30 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 _____.

UCD College of Science
Conferring

Wednesday, 4 September 2024 at 11.30 am

Diploma in Continuing Education Access
Science Engineering, Agriculture & Medicine

Ankamah Twenewaa, Abdulai
Cullinan, Aidan
Doherty, Paige
Field, Levi
Gordon, Daragh
Kenny Brennan, Emma
Madiberg-McDonald, Pille
Mahmood, Hajra
McLoughlin, Aoife
Meehan, Aisling Claire
Mohamed, Abdishakur
Mooney, Mark
Paizs, Virág
Raducan, Alex
Silva, Jessica
Stebernak, Tea
Wickham, Amber Josephine

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Actuarial and
Financial Studies

Alsahaf, Ahmed
Britchfield, Mark John
Broderick, Meadhbh
Browne Mc Guigan, Aoife
Byrne, Tiernan
Calleja O Halloran, Charlotte
Capaldi, Conor Patrick
Cloonan, Mark
Curran, Dylan
Doherty, Rory
Durack, Emmet
Farrelly, David
Grace, John
Horgan, James Daniel
Hughes, Gearoid
Ladipo, Lateefat Olaoluwa
Lavelle, Niamh Mary
Li, Matthew Jia Yang
Lin, Jasmine Wing Yiu
Lyons, Juan
Lyubimova, Lidia
Manoj, Midhul
McCabe, Anna Grace
McHale, Ethan
McKiernan, Ronan
McQuade, Matthew

Murphy, Cian
Murphy, Evan
Murray, Clodagh
Noble, Mark
O'Brien, Niamh
O'Callaghan, Mark
O'Connor, Darragh
O'Donovan, Jack
O'Gorman, Conn
O'Hare, Fionnuala
O'Hora, Michael
O'Keefe Kelly, Tom
Oliver, Sarah
Palmer, Christine
Purcell, Eoin Anthony
Rattigan, Juana
Ruddin, Darragh
Taheny, Sarah Mairead
Talbot, Thomas
Tormey, Josh
Walsh, Jack John
Whelan, Fionn
White, Jessica
Woods, Conor

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science
(General Science)

Ayres Lisboa Varanda, Alessa Marcelle
Barrett, Lee
Browne, Rory
Brunton, Alexander
Bryce, Luke
Clery, Rodger
Daly, Ryan Michael
Doheny, Logan
Ezimoha, Maryann Onyinye
Farrell, Sarah
Frelik, Aleksandra
Gilmartin, Alanna
Halstead, Kelly-Ann
Hegarty, Sara
Hennessy, David Patrick
Kerley, Finbarr
Kinch, Rachel
Liao, Yunhao
Magallones, Jeanne Trixie
Malik, Arsalan
McCabe, Cliodhna Susanna
McCracken, Niamh Kalin

McGloin, Lucy
McMonagle, Eleanor
Moore, Darren Patrick
Moroney Bracken, Hollie
O'Brien, Marcie
O'Carroll, Grace Laura
O'Dwyer, Orianna
O'Neill, Sophie
O'Regan, Adam
O'Toole, Peter Francis
Rakos, Beatrice Renata
Sanni, Temmy Anthonia
Sorokina, Adelina
St John, Robert Raymond
Stasiskis, Rokas
Tyrrell, Evan
Usher, Pauric

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Computer Science)

Ajith, Abhiram
Alhourri, Keanan
Berryman, Quinn
Betts, Nathan
Bradley, Michael Robert
Brierton, Evan
Carrocera Munoz, Federico
Condell, Adam
Connolly, Luke
Conroy, Daniel John
Coogan, Thomas
Corrigan, Owen
Cronin, Jamie
Cui, Jingyi
Cummins, Adam
Danilov, Nikita
Dmitriev, Nikita
Dolan, Mikey
Draper, Kyle
Ejsmond, Liwia
Hartigan, Harvey
Imoagene, Agbodesi
Jasiewicz, Oskar
Kaminski, Marcel
Keany, Stella Helen
Kelly, Cian
Kelly, Turlough
Lok, Jason
McCarthy, Daniel Leonard
McMahon, Eoin
Monoranu, Brian
Murray, Danny
Needham, James

Nolan, Conor
Nolan, Jarek
O'Brien, Ronan
O'Connell, Jason
O'Donnell, Alex
O'Sullivan, Evin Kyle
Poon, Cathal
Redmond, Oisin
Roberts, Andrew
Sadlier, Brendan
Smyth, Liam
Sola-Ayodele, Ayomide Favour
Sridharan Murali, Jai Narayana
Sun, Haocheng
Sun, Yanhao
Szczepaniak, Wiktoria
Tayag, Loid Anthony
Temple, Julia
Wan, Jason Hing-Yang
Wang, Christian
Wang, Rubing
Wilkins, Seamus
Yap, Kar Yen
Yeoh, Oscar Fu Han

(Computer Science with Data Science)

Abagha, Evergreen Chiemeka
Abid, Uzair
Adesanya, Ruth
Akinola, Toluwabori
Alshehri, Mohammed Abdulrahman K
Aminou, Nadia
Aytan Gigan, Cassidy
Baby, Besto
Bashiru, Najat
Bilgic, Idil
Brennan, Adam
Burke, Adam
Carney, Jamie
Chen, Desen
Curran, Macdara
Dempsey, Jess
Dessie, Kalkidan Eshetu
Elewa, Enoch
Elsheikh, Opai
Farrell, Jonathan
Fedkovych, Alexander
Gupta, Adityaa
Harris, Joshua
Healy, Ethan
Kelly, James
Kendall, Sean
Law, Jun Kai
Lawler, Aaron

Lysenko, Catherine
Mahady, Nathan
Mbanusi, Patrick Chukwuma
Meagher, Niall
Moustafa, Abdo
Munteanu, Floriana-Melania
Nomayo, Gareth
O'Boyle, Patrick
O'Donnell, Matthew
O'Gorman, Byron William
Okeke, Mario
Okoro, Ovuezienye Carissa
Pang, Khang Jer
Peng, Ao
Raza, Muhammad Asad
Rickard, Luke
Tewatia, Ishika
Thomas, Chris
Xheladini, Lones
Zhang, Zairui
Zhang, Zhihang

(Sustainability)

Barrett, Matthew Tom
Boland, Philip
Browne, Sarah
Butler, Laura
Cassidy, Oisin
Comerford, Niamh
Convery, Mark
Cronin, Sean
De Paoli Mulderrig, Louisa
Donaghy, Emilie
Doyle, Siobhan
Duggan, Ailish
Flynn, Robyn
Gillick Uceda, Sinead
Glass, Brian
Howden, Nina
Kearney, Claire Marie
Kelly, Conor James
Kerr, Hannah Lucy
Kilbane, Fearghal
Kirwan, Matthew
MacMahon, Lucy
Maher, Con
Malin, Kristina
Morrisey, Eve
Murray, Ciara
O'Connor, Milo
O'Harte, Edward Sean Sheerin
Pfeiffer, Brianna
Pretorius, Ami
Russell, Aobha

Ryan, Will
Swinand, Sophie
Tarpey, Anna
Taylor, Aoife

Certificate

(Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity)

McCloskey, Dean
Ragnoli, Emanuele

(Graduate Certificate in Environmental Sustainability)

Amjad, Muhammad Ali
Kinghan, Peter David
Malagotnot, Rose Anne
McCabe, Imelda
Murphy, Emma
Prendergast, William

(University Certificate in Science)

Coloma, Anjelica
O'Reilly, Keeva
Schwaanhuysen, Mickey
Stubblefield, Alexandra

Diploma

(Higher Diploma in Computer Science)

Acheson, Tara
Bell, Laura
Durán González, Jorge
Kaljurand, Riin
Martensson, Simon
Martinaitis, Matas
McKeon, Michael
Mckay, Niall
Noonan Treacy, Eoin
O'Connor, Muireann Carmel
O'Dowd, Kevin
O'Flynn, Daniel
Power, Nathan Patrick
Purcell, Tadgh
Walsh, Niamh
Wang, Yu Yue
Woods, David

(Professional Diploma in Data Analytics)

Chia, Chui Hsien
Chieng, Muireann Hun Yean

de Souza, Conrado
Farrell, Aoife
Garg, Somya
McGill, Karl John Bosco
Ní Fhatharta, Neasa
Nikitiuk, Tetiana

(Professional Diploma in Toxicology)

Byrne, Hazel
Ivers, Glenn
Prendergast, Siobhan

(Graduate Diploma in Applied Environmental
Science)

Rowan, Paula Mary

(University Diploma in Computer Science)

Canga, Esly

(University Diploma in Science)

Fitzpatrick, Peter
Graham, Ellen
Mahdi, Aaya
Tiernan, Max

Degree of Master of Arts

(Statistics)

Lunacharskii, Aleksei

Degree of Master of Science

(Computer Science)

Chadha, Ananya
Choudhary, Mohammed
Clinton, Maya
Cooke, Aisling
Doyle, David Paul
Imafidon, Winnie
Keyes, Seán James
Laubscher, Martin
Lopes, Tania
Lynch, Cormac Eugene
McKeon, James William
Niu, Zhaozhong
Peng, Junwei
Vercruyse, Anil

(Data Analytics)

McMullen, Robert

(Environmental Sustainability)

Bonello, Massimo
Briffa, Federica
Camilleri, Nicole
Grima, Alistair
Le Pluart, Zoe
Loy Dona, Livia
Maguire, Sarah Ann
McCowen, Kealan Philip
McLean, Sarah
Sokurenko, Viktorija
Ward, Irene Colette

(by Research)

Oz, Zeyneddin

AI at the Edge: Enabling low latency computation
in mobile and heterogeneous environments via
Federated Learning

Quinn, Niall
Synthesis and Characterisation of Iron(III) and
Manganese(III) Spin Switches

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Ban, Zhan

Unravelling the Biomolecular and Community
Grammars of RNA Granule via Machine Learning

Blanzeisky, William

Underestimation Bias in Machine Learning

Burke, Rory

Elucidation of molecular and genetic regulators of
plant programmed cell death

Hennigen de Mattos, Agatha Carolina
Mapping Slums from Satellite Imagery using
Machine Learning

Hobson-O'Neill, Eoin Geoffrey

Multi-Agent Microservices: Integrating Multi-
Agent Systems within Microservice-based
Architectures

Hogan, Mark

Studies on engineering glycosylation of polyene
macrolide antibiotics

Kilroy, David
Artificial Intelligence Methods and Evaluation
Strategies for Detecting Future Customer Needs
from User Generated Content.

Langan, Patrick
Investigating Irish heritage barley responses to
waterlogging

Minhas, Sajal Kaur
High Dimensional Functional Data Analysis

Mocclair, Fiona Marie
The Detection and EHS Risk Determination of
Nanomaterials in the Semiconductor Industry

Nolan, Grace
The Media Portrayal of Human-Wildlife Conflict:
A Conservation Culturomics Approach

Pang, Khang Ee
Applications and Novel Regularization of the
Thin-Film Equation

Schwarze, Johanna
Mitochondrial involvement in plant programmed
cell death

Sherwood, Orla
Climate smart Ireland: identifying regulators of
aerenchyma the 'snorkel' tissue for survival of
waterlogged crops

Wijethilaka, Mahadurage Shalitha Rukshan
Improving the Security of Network Slicing in 5G
and Beyond Networks

**Honorary Degree of Doctor of Economic
Science, *honoris causa***

Raworth, Kate

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'

This list is for information only and is not an official record.
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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.

