



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

6 September 2024
2.30 pm





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 _____.

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science (Social Sciences)

(Archaeology and Geography)

O'Herlihy, Donal

(Archaeology and Politics & International Relations)

McKee, Daniel

(Archaeology and Sociology)

Ebeleghe, Jacqueline

(Archaeology, Geography & History)

McLain, Aoife
Whelan, Steafan

(Archaeology with Art History)

Meyler, Elinor Vivienne

(Archaeology with Greek & Roman Civilisation)

Holmes, Brian

(Economics)

Dinn, Nathan
Filgas, Josh
Finn, Sean
Hargrave, Luan Brian
Loughrey, Joshua
Mahood, Matthew
O'Boyle, Evan
O'Connell, Jack
O'Leary, Peter

(Economics and Geography)

Barlow, Max
Pender, Sean
Raj, Sreelakshmi
Roche, Sophie
Sheridan, Sarah Ann
Smalley, Jack

(Economics with German)

Evoy, Padraic
Gallagher, Sam

(Economics with History)

Lee, Sean

(Economics and Information & Communication Studies)

Borkowska, Klara
Cogan, William
Connolly, Shauna
Conway, Claire
Dennison, Oliver
Devitt, Katie
Edem, Cindy
Fish, Jonathan
Garvey, Lauren
Joseph-Galvin, Elle
Kelly, Luke James
Keogh, Sinead
Maguire, Matthew
Moloney, Lia Ann
Murphy, Sarah
O'Connor, Kristina
O'Kelly, Simon
Owusu Ansah, Malcolm
Ross King, Saoirse
Staunton, Conor
Tuthill, Jack
Zambra, Tara

(Economics and Mathematics)

Botezatu, Christina
Hoey, Michael
May, Tessa
Jones, Benjamin
Sharma, Riddhi
Sommerville, Hannah

(Economics and Philosophy)

Bari, Shaan
Garvey, Matthew
Keaney, Toby

(Economics and Politics & International Relations)

Aranguren Wagner, Marek
Awan, Shaiyaan Faisal
Blaney, John
Borkowska, Oliwia
Boylan, Benjamin
Brady, Aoibh
Byrne, Matthew
Caffrey, Max
Cahill, Tara
Cloney, Ronan
Cooney, Sam
Crerand, Isobel
Dinca, David
Donoghue, Cartha James
Dunne, Tom
Farrell, Rebecca
Gavin, Daniel
Gavin, Kayleigh
Kenny, Mark
Kirara, Hezron Dylan
Leddy, Alexandra Kate
McAnenna, Oisin
Miguel, Julia Mafuta
Moroney, David Patrick
Munan, Iqra
Nagle, Marcus Stephen
Nyambayar, Chinzorig
O'Donoghue, Adam Paul
O'Kane, Jude Thomas
O'Keefe, Diarmuid
O'Moore, Eleanor
Perrem, Oliver
Power, Liam
Rodgers, Kate
Scaife, David
Taaffe, Aoife
Van Eekeren, Adam
Walsh, Nathan
Woods, Jeffrey

(Economics and Social Justice)

Feng, Hansheng
Tierney, Ben Patrick

(Economics and Sociology)

Dawson, James
Fox, Matthew
Langton, Isobel
Leavy, Michael
Mason, Oisin

McGann, Niamh
McInnes, Ross
McNally, Robyn
Merrigan, Ellie
Monaghan, Tomas
Murphy, Tove
O'Donnell, Aoife
Roberts, Samuel
Shaffrey, Naoise
Smith, Matthew
Stack, Naoise
Swan, James
Wall, Daniel David
Webb, Sarah

(Economics and Statistics)

Freeman, Ciaran
Hartung, Sophia
Lewins, Daniel
Philipps, Hugo

(Geography and Information & Communication Studies)

Alarcon, Dan Loren
Kennedy, Isabelle
Liu, Ryan
Monks, Ciara
O'Riordan, Zanna

(Geography and Politics & International Relations)

Drazewska, Wiktoria
Hingerty, Cian Louis
Kelly, Darragh
Kennedy, Alice Beatrice Grace
Kenny, Sarah
Mahon, Tom
McDermott, Louis
O'Briain, Colm

(Geography and Social Justice)

Mongey, Eve

(Geography and Sociology)

De Barra, Zindzi Frances Dill
Fadden, Luke
Fidgeon, Laura
McCann, Eve
McDonald, Orla
Sagot, Chloe

Tuohy, Roisin
Wyer, Leo Henry Thomas

(Geography and Statistics)

Kennedy, L adain

(Geography with English)

Scott, Lorcan
Sheridan, Megan

(Geography with Irish)

Goodbody, Emma

(Geography with Geology)

Dingle, Oisin
Landy, Aoife
Lewis, Alana
McGlew, Ellen Sally
Murnaghan, Matthew
N  Chuirc, Orla

(Geography with History)

Rama, Xhemi

(History and Politics & International Relations)

(Information & Communication Studies with
Philosophy)

Doherty, James Joseph
Harrington, Myia
Hewat, Thomas

(Information & Communication Studies and
Politics & International Relations)

Brislane, Aysha
Conway-Kenny, Hannah
Culliton, Jack
Dennis, Clare
Hotti, Jasmin Siru Tatjana
Kilmartin, Eric
Makofane, Dimakatso Maky
Reid, Jessie

(Information & Communication Studies and
Social Justice)

Benrabah, Hibah
Carroll, Juliana

Christmann, Alma
O'Donovan, Emma
Wood, Vivienne

(Information & Communication Studies and
Sociology)

Ahern, Claire
Bariol, Eva
Berry, Eve May
Byrne, Caoimhe
Cunniam, Holly
Deegan, Jack
Devine, Alanna
Dooley, Eoin
Duggan, Saidhbh

(Information & Communication Studies and
Sociology) (Cont'd)

Gavin, Lauren
Honan, Lois
Johnson, Gregory
Kelly, Danny
Loftus, Eva
Malone, Ella
McCann-Lennon, Brandon
O'Donoghue, Conor
Ribeiro, Anna Carolina Pimentel
Sharkey, Abbie
Sorg Walsh, Elise Saoirse

(Information & Communication Studies with
Music)

Buratta, Valeria

(Mathematics and Politics & International
Relations)

McKenna, Ciara Orla

(Philosophy and Politics & International
Relations)

Browne, Orla
Dabrowski, Jakub Aleksander
Danilowa, Julia
McDermott, Lauryn
McGarry, Luke David
Parkinson, Conor James

(Philosophy and Social Justice)

Crean, Eimear

Hewson, John Abraham

(Philosophy and Sociology)

Akinrolie, Elizabeth

Halligan, Stephanie

Jackson, Tony

Kelleher, Katie

Zgriba, Cristiana

(Politics & International Relations)

Brannigan, Saidhbh

Long, Aidan

Miltiadis, Sotiris

O'Neill, Sophie

Oyenuga, Adeoluwaterera

Poulsen, Jonas

Rooney, Molly Elizabeth

Ryan, Ceara

Smith, Katie

Toal, Rachel

Tobin, Alara

Whelan, Jessica

Wright, Michael

(Politics & International Relations and Social Justice)

Akinwande, Elizabeth

Alkadi, Danya

Assakloul, Jude

Bracken, Ava

Coffey, Amelia

Comiskey, Flavia Roisin

Dempsey, Grace

Goulding, Killian

Harrison, Nicole

Irwin Byrne, Molly

Kennedy, Lily Anne

Kostick, Juno

Laassri, Zakia

Lochrin, Aileen

Lynch, Sophie

Nerney, Ciara

Ryan, Vickie

Suen, Vanessa

Thompson, Ellen

Tiernan, Oisin

Warmington, Lucy

(Politics & International Relations and Sociology)

Brophy, Kate

Byrne, Eva

Costello, Ronan

Cribbin, Cathy

Crosbie, Ciara

Dolores, Aubrey

Fitzpatrick, Saoirse Eve

Fitzsimons, Shauna Kathryn

Gorham, Ella Sarah

Joyce, Clodagh

Lynch, Shane William

Matthews, Georgia

McDonnell, Dylan Michael

Morahan, Sean

O'Gorman, Ciara

Purcell, Jed

Tynan, Cinead

Yarr, Jamie William

(Politics & International Relations with Chinese)

Cheevers, Rory

(Politics & International Relations with French)

Andrich, Francesca

(Politics & International Relations with German)

Coitan, Andrea

Duggan, Sarah

(Politics & International Relations with Irish)

Ledesma, Hannah

(Politics & International Relations with Italian)

De Miranda, Sophie

(Politics & International Relations with Social Justice)

Rynne, Sophie

(Politics & International Relations with Spanish)

Oduwa-Malaka, Isoken Nicole

(Social Justice and Sociology)

Bedford, Hannah

Bold, Caja-Lucia

Dease, Ciara

Doody, Chloe

Earley, Lisa

Gilsenan, Rossa Eleanor

Graham, Ocean
Hartnett, Lily Bridget
Hegarty, Anita
Henehan, Morna
Holland, Nicole
Imafidon, Holy
Kavanagh, Laura Anne
Keyes, Maya
Kucherenko, Nicole
McCormack, Tj
Mhaonaigh, Naomhan
Neville, Aoife
Nolan, Emma
Onuorah, Kendra
Wilson Flynn, Anna
Wright, Rose Wendy

(Sociology with German)

Kessler, Lara Jamie

(Sociology with Italian)

Bollard, Alexandra Jayne

(Sociology with Linguistics)

Aba-A, Roxanne Julienne

Stakelum, Sarah

(Sociology and Statistics)

O'Sullivan, Aidan

(Sociology with Art History)

Carr, Bridget

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.

