



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

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2 pm





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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 39,000 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 12,000 graduate students.

In Ireland, UCD is home to over 11,000 international students and delivers programmes to over 5,000 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 (Maeve 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 _____.

Professional Certificate

(Business Strategy – Farming)

Broderick, Kieran
Drane, David
Farrar, Michael
Flanagan, Dónall
Gardiner, Joe
Kennedy, Michael
Lynch, Daniel
McCullagh, Paul
O'Mahony, Con
O'Toole, Lisa
Quigley, Francis
Trant, Pat

(Healthcare Management Practice)

Ali, Imran
Atai, Imoh
Brennan, Sean
Browne, Ellen Hannah
Christodoulides, Natasha
De Geus, Thea Sally
Di Mascio, Nicholas
Donnelly, Aaron
Dungan, Lara
Elkhatieb, Mohamed
Elsibaei, Anas
Enright, Darragh
Grealish, Andrea
Harrington, Robert
Harrison, Aoife
Kearney, Orlaith Catherine
Maguire, Sean
McDermott, Clodagh Marie
McDonnell, Emma Alexandra
McNally, Emma
McSharry, Eimear
Mohamed, Shima
O Doherty, Roseann
O Dwyer, Niall
O'Donoghue, Yoann
O'Keefe, Gillian
O'Leary, Cian
Sexton, Fiona
Shanahan, Ben
Whelan, Sean

Professional Diploma

(Advanced Business & Executive Coaching)

Austin, Josephine
Beatty, Adrian Patrick
Doody, Emma
Giblin, Catherine
Hughes, Noel Patrick
Kavanagh, Pamela
Kenny, Brendan
Logue, Jonathan Hugh
Lombard, Richard
O'Brien, Kerry
O'Carroll, Annalisa
Totterdell, Kevin
Trimino, Lourdes

(AI & Business Analytics)

Baran, Monika
Benton, Christopher
Crowe, Bridget Rita
Dolan, Geraldine
French, Walter
Kelliher, Vicky
MacEvilly, Conn
McGarry, Paul Kevin
Molloy, David
Murphy, Barry
O'Brien, Eimear
Ryan, Stephen
Solere, Christophe

(Business & Executive Coaching)

Aksenova, Kseniia
Arthurs, Elaine
Balfe, Simon
Batt, Aveen Maire
Bradshaw, Deirdre Ann
Branagan, Shane
Brown, Therese
Butler, Ayse Doga
Cahill, Kevin
Cantwell, Grainne
Carney, Patsy
Condon, Bernard
Conway, Kevin John
Crawford, Claire

Crotty, Ian
Davis, Robert
Donegan, William
Durkin, Catherine
Farrelly, Josephine
FitzGerald, Conor
Fouhy, Sylvia
Fox, Gary
Gardiner, Ashley
Gerrett, Aishling
Gibney, Amanda Jane Mary
Gillman, Shane
Gleeson, Aileen
Isherwood, Mark David
Johnson, Kenneth Michael
Keating, Ciara
Kilcline, Susan
Kildunne, Joe
Kohnle, Dagmar
Leonard, Cormac Taidgh
Lowe, Richard William Victor
Mangan, Aine
McDaid, Mary Ruth
McDonagh, Grainne Anne
McGearty, Triona
McGuinness, Natalie Andrea
Murphy, Michael
Ó Gaora, Ciarán
O' Meara, Elaine
O'Mahony, Clare Kate
O'Reilly, Ronan
O'Sullivan, Joe
Phelan, John
Priestley, William
Quinn, Maeve Susan Mary
Reilly, John Martin
Reynolds, Caroline Anne
Richardson, Michele
Saul, Enda Marie
Taggart, Nikki
Tandy, Aesha
Tanner, Johnny
Tierney, Jacqueline Paula
Walsh, Kevin Gerard
Younger, Nick

(Business Finance)

Callaghan, Sean
Clavin, Yvonne
Cunnie, Sean Patrick
Dineen, Deborah Patricia Maria
Krasa, Izabella
McAlester, Ken
McGreal, Barry

Moffett, Ciaran
Morrissey, Brendan
Ó hAodha, Ferdia
O'Rourke, Aidan
Prendergast, Bróna
Ramsey, Abigail
Reynolds, James
Widger, Gary

(Corporate Governance)

Barrett, Dan
Burns, Margaret Angela
Daly, Dyan
Doody, Aislinn Jane
Duffy, Gavin
Duffy, Trevor Noel
Flood, Vivien Ellen
Gallagher, Lisa
Hamilton, Siobhán
Hanrahan, Eoghan Fergal
Maher, Helen Marie
McElligott, John
O' Donovan, Teresa (Tess)
Seery, Patrick John
Smyth, Emma Bridget

(Digital Innovation & Transformation)

Coyle, Trevor
Donnelly, Fergal
Kenny, Aisling
Lacey, Deirdre
Meslier, Joseph
O'Driscoll, Damien
Purcell, Gillian
Shelly, Damien

(High Performance Sales & Business Development)

Brennan, Niall
Brett, Laura Ann
Darmody, Eoghan Francis
Davis, Jonathan
Faulkner, Andrew
Gouffe, Matthew
Hughes, Keith
Jones, Ed
McKenna, Ciaran
McVeety, Dara
Smith, Arthur
Timchenko, Ksenia

(Leadership Development)

De Faoite, Seamus
Fitzgerald, Gerald
Fitzsimons, Margaret Antonia Mary
Foley, Trevor
Healy, Rob John
Kavanagh, Schevell
Leydon, Tara
Maher, David
McDonnell, Karl
McGreal, Barry
McMorland, Kieran
O'Sullivan, Gerard Francis
O'Sullivan, Roisin
Rea, Claire
Riordan, Donal
Tandy, Aeesha
Trench, Sabina

(Management Excellence)

Buckley, Kevin
Doocey, Patrick
Duffy, Padraic Joseph
Finn, Emma
Gardiner, Ken
Hughes, John Paul James
Kane, Esther
Kapetanakis, Dimitrios Stavros
Kinsella, Graham
Loughran, James Anthony
Mac Donnacha, Oisin
McKenna, Clare
Nugent, David
O Reilly, Desmond James
O'Donoghue, Gerard
Polotto, Pia
Sheridan, Hazel Ann
Shortall, John
Smith, Jason
Vavasour, Denis
Yeomans, Caitriona

(Organisational Change & Transformation)

Andrada, Jose
Boyle, Niamh
Breen, Faye Anne
Brennan, Darragh
Cowhie, Diarmaid
Coye, Colga
Coyle, Ultan
Cunningham, Noeleen
Devine, Niamh Mary

Dewan, Poonam
Fox, Rebecca
Gallagher, Stephanie
Halley, Chantal
Harding, Alison
Harris, Mark
Hartney, Aideen Mary
Hawes, Sinead
Madders, Maria
McCallum, Tristan
McGuinness, Declan Kevin
Murphy, Ibar
Nolan, Neil Eamonn
Noonan, Richard
O'Donnell Keating, Michelle
O'Gorman, Niall Finbar
O'Leary, Patrick Creagh
O'Reilly, Sharleen Mary
Reidy, Patrick
Rohan, Cian
Rooney, Sheenagh Maria
Shakeshaft, David
Stenson, John
Tynan, Thomas James
Walsh, Garry
Wylie, Brent
Zou, Peiyi (Sabrina)

(Strategy Development & Innovation)

Boylan, John
Burdock, Stephen
Cowman, Gerard
Dowd, Ciaran
Doyle, Keira Helen
Duffy, Jeanette Marie
Fahy, Marie
Flanagan, Angela
Greene, Sarah Jane
Gritzmman, Jan
Guilfoyle, Garret
Halligan, Seán
Hearne, Tommy
Hickey, Hugo James
Kane, Keith
Kavanagh, John Michael
Kennedy, Brian
Keogh Dunne, Barbara
Lannin, Sam
Leydon, Tara
Lucey, Sinead
Mayne, Colm
McCabe, Ciara Helena
McCarthy, Aine
McCormack, Helen Marianne

McDermott, Enda
McGurry, Ciara Mary
McNally, Owen
McRann, Susan
Mehra, Swati
Moloney, Daniel Andrew
Monaghan, Elaine
Noone, Jeff
O'Byrne, Fiona
O'Driscoll, Diarmuid
O'Mahony, Liz
Oonan, Mary Elizabeth
O'Reilly, Damien
Prendergast, Bróna
Quigley, Ronan
Quinn, Annmarie
Ravidà, Alessandra
Regan, Liam
Roche, Gregg
Sangha, Kam
Stimasov, Dmitry
Walsh, Lorna

Degree of Master of Science

(Business & Executive Coaching)

Byrne, Annette
Carroll, Dave
Day, Elena Kathleen
Heavey, Conor
Hoy, Kevin Anthony
Meehan, Charlie
Murphy, Michael Anthony
O'Brien, Lisa
Taylor, Fiona
Wallace, Amanda Martina
Walsh, Lisa

(Business Leadership & Management Practice)

Bennett, Ciaran Oliver
Bradley, Brendan
Breen, Faye Anne
Butler, Brendan
Byrne, Deirdre
Campbell, Jordan
Canale, Antonino
Cannon, Caoimhe
Coleman, Alison
Coleman, Yvonne
Conlon, Ciara
Crowley, Donal
Daly, Sarah
Darcy, Patrick

Donohoe, Carolyn Anne
Doyle, Martin
Fingleton, Padraic
Flannery, Clare Frances
Forde, David Stephen
Gartland, Michelle
Gilsenan, Mark
Graham, Lesley
Griffin, Karen Mary
Houlihan, Audrey
Ivory, Damien
Jackson, Jake
Jakovac, Zoran
Kellegher, Mel
Kelleher, Maria
Keogh, Daire Leo
Keyes, Lisa
Khorakiwala, Tahera
Lavin, Majella
Liu Choi, Mary
Long, Hugh
McGovern, Steven
McMillan, Jonathan
McNamee, Declan
Moghal, Alan
Molloy, Rosaleen
Mudge, Philip
Mullaney, Stephen
Murphy, Ivan
Nolan, Laura
O'Connor, Lisa
O'Donoghue, Adrian
O'Loughlin, Dermot
Pajic, Lidija
Quane, Claire
Quigley, Ian
Quinn, Sarah
Riordan, Donal
Ryan, David
Ryan, Sinéad Mary
Shiels, Rachel
Tobin, Thomas
Waldron, Tanya
Walsh, Enda Gerard
Walsh, Nicholas Finton
Ward, Jennifer
Williams, Martin Francis
Wills, Martin
Windsor, Alan Patrick
Woods, Patrick John

(Business Sustainability)

Cooney, David
Cummins, Rebecca

Eviston, Lucy
Fahmy, Naira
Lynch, Eimear
Murray, Kate Martha
O'Donoghue, Maria L
Wafer, Andrew James Michael
Walshe, Edward
(Global Business Practice)

Baker, Lauren
Cronin, Peter
Crowe, Annmarie
Dowling, Eve
Fitzpatrick, Colm
Garland, Rory
Geoghegan, Emma Alethea
Geraghty, Eoghan
Graham, Aoife
Guiney, Alysia
Gunn, Niamh
Hanly, Sarah
Healy, Nicole
Hogan, Conor
Hurley, Eimear

Hynes, Cathy
Jager, Shauna Maria
Johnson, Ruth
Kilmartin, Laura
Lowe, Conor
Mac Reamoinn, Cormac
McDonogh, Clara
McGoona, Mallaidh
McLoughlin, Jake
McMonagle, Luke
Murphy, Juliette
Murphy, Orla
Murphy, Robert Cian
Ní Chleirigh, Mairead
Ní Shiochain, Maedbh
Ó Gallchóir, Cian
O'Doherty, Jane
Poletto, Elena
Ronan, Maresa
Somers, Evan
Staunton, Chloe Rebecca
Winters, Rachel

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.

