



*An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath*  
*University College Dublin*



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*2 September 2025*  
*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 (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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Posthumous Award Honours Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (International)**

McGrath, Youna, RIP

**Diploma in Business Studies**

Bailey, Deirdre  
Burden, Richard  
Buzlina, Anastasiia  
Carr, Simon  
Cassidy, Claire  
Cracknell, Martin  
Cullen, Bryce  
Damiecka, Aleksandra  
Doolin, Andrew  
Downey, Patrick  
Doyle, Ian  
Fais, Silvia  
Foley, Rachael  
Kehinde, Michael  
Keogh, Cliona  
Maddi, Hisham  
McCarron, Ross Thomas  
McCoy Moran, Sorch  
Mongey, Sharon  
O'Brien, Anthony  
O'Connor, Jamie  
O'Toole, Lauren  
Petcu, Ionut  
Sousa, Silvino  
Truglio, Serafina  
Ward, Marita

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Business Studies**

Bane, Ryan  
Barry, Ruaidhrí  
Brannigan, Alison  
Brazil, Gemma  
Brown, Sarah  
Chapple, Karl  
Concolino, Daniela  
Conway, Stephen  
Corcoran, Sarah  
Desmond, Julie  
Duffy, Fiona  
Duggan, Dara Christina  
Dunne, Stephen

Egan, Evelyn  
Gomez Portillo, Rosario  
Ivanchenko, Anastasiia  
Kane, Natasha Theodora  
Lagani, Marianna  
McGrane, Tomas  
Nestor, Kate  
Novelli, Heloisa  
O'Connor, Sorch  
Petrovic, Zoran  
Price, Paul  
Reilly, Michelle  
Ryan, Lindsay  
Stewart, Phillip  
Tyrrell, Lorna

(Business Analytics)

Hsu Han, Cho Kyi

(Digital Business)

Binte Mohammed Zakariah, Siti Nur'Aishah  
Choeun, Kim

(Finance)

Kyung Hye, Lim  
Sihan, Ji  
Wujie, Fang

(Fintech)

Aquino, Monica Rose Atienza  
Rodney Loui Biyu, Benabaye  
Salman, Shaik

(Logistics &amp; Supply Chain Management)

Qiyang, Fu

(Marketing)

Ting, Lei

## **Honours Degree of Bachelor of Commerce**

(International)

Aherne, Aoife  
Ayodeji, Olajumoke  
Balogun, Faruq  
Brady, Olivia  
Cahill, Fleur Mary Dominique  
Carroll, Leah  
Caulfield, Aaron  
Clare, Danielle  
Clarke, Rachel  
Cosgrove, Maxwell  
Costello, Amy Louise  
Cox, Karl  
Cregg, Michael  
Curran, Ailbhe  
Curtin, Declan  
D'Arcy, Matthew  
Devine Prendergast, Oisin  
Donnelly, Roisin  
Doroshenko, Robert  
Dufficy, Lauren  
Duggan, Seamus  
Edomwonyi, Rachel Osamudiamen  
Fahy, Cormac  
Fahy, Kate  
Flynn Carroll, Alan Christopher  
Fogarty, Niall  
Galligan, Jaimey  
Gilvarry, James  
Gormally, Sinead  
Hackett, Eve  
Johnson, Raphael  
Jones, Heather  
Keogh Nevin, Saoirse  
Knowles, Alex  
Kreetallah, Nora  
Krzywanska, Natalia  
Larkin, Cian  
Lee, Jason Kah Meng  
Lynch, Emily  
Lynch, Evan  
McCarthy, Fiona  
McCarthy, Jamie Robert  
McCarthy, Oran  
McCloskey, Lucy  
McDonnell, Cormac  
McGorrian, Alex  
McMullan, Emer  
McNulty, Sarah  
Molloy Murphy, Ellen  
Mulcahy, Lucy  
Negru, Julia

Ní Laoghaire Ni Chathain, Luna Grace  
O'Brien, Erica  
O'Connor, Michael  
O'Connor, Sadhbh  
O'Donovan, Ben  
O'Donovan, Conor  
O'Dwyer, Georgia  
O'Gorman, Emma  
O'Toole, Ruth Mary  
Owens, Luke Patrick  
Peoples, Erin  
Pettersen, Astrid  
Popov, Denis  
Raleigh, Carol  
Reid, Emma Jane  
Scanlon, Thomas  
Simic, Ema  
Smykovski, Artem  
Smyth, Mark  
Sparling, Sarah  
Sun, Ben  
Wallace, Kyle Stanley  
Walsh, Aoife  
Walsh, Sorchá  
Webb, Alexandria Patricia  
Worrall, Lilly  
Young, Lara Ane  
Zhang, Helen

(International) (Global Business)

Cigolea, Beatrice  
Egan, Nicole  
Kearney, Ellen  
Madigan, Cillian  
O'Hanlon, Ruaidhri  
O'Tuathail, Conall  
Pokhilo, Alexander

## **Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science**

(Economics and Finance)

Amarteifio, Davina  
Best, Jeffrey  
Biarozkin, Alexei Siarhei  
Byrne, Rory  
Connolly, Cal  
Cooper, Millie  
Crowe, David  
Daly, Rachel  
Deegan, Muireann  
Doorly, David  
Downes, Gillian  
Egan, Cormac



Egan, Stephen  
 Foot, Liam  
 Gallagher, Darren  
 Gleeson, Michael  
 Greene, Conor  
 Gunning, Stephen Alexander  
 Hammond, Toby  
 Harrison, Darragh James  
 Heffernan, Caoimhin  
 Hill, Calum  
 Joyce, Aidan  
 Keelan, Luke  
 Kirwan, Declan  
 Leen, Eoin  
 Linkwinstar, Joseph  
 Malone, Cuan  
 McCarthy, James  
 McConnell, Eva  
 McCreery, Shane  
 McElroy, Patrick  
 McNally, Sophie  
 Memon, Muhammad Ahmed Qasim  
 Minch, Emmett  
 Moffatt, Oisin  
 Mooney, Ronan  
 Morrissey, Ivy Margaret  
 Mulvaney Kelly, Joseph Thomas  
 Murphy, James  
 Nesbitt, Brian  
 Nolan, Daniel  
 O'Brien, Mark  
 O'Brien, Rory  
 O'Brien, Stephen  
 O'Connell, Eoin  
 O'Dea, Kevin

O'Donnell, Aifric  
 O'Donnell, Orla Sarah  
 O'Gorman, Cillian  
 O'Kelly, Rachel Susan  
 O'Loughlin, Kevin  
 Pattison, Alan  
 Pearce, Martin Klaus Richard  
 Prior, Liam  
 Purcell, Dara Joseph  
 Quinn, Tara  
 Sun, Yiling  
 Sweeney, Daire  
 Taheny, Cian  
 Wyer, Nora  
 Xiao, Zander  
 Zhang, Sean Yan Bo

### **Degree of Master of Science**

(Management)

Haoyan, Guo  
 Nanlu, He  
 Otsuka, Arisa  
 Shixuan, Zhao  
 Yuhang, Huang

### **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Berger, Andrea  
 From refugee passports to biometric badges.  
 Documenting refugees in the German asylum  
 regime after Schengen (1985-2021).

### 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.

