



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



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*24 June 2025*  
*11 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science**

(Diagnostic Radiography)

Barrett, Caoimhe  
Bourke, Jenna  
Bracken, Jack  
Brennan, Zara  
Browne, Charlotte Aileen  
Copeland, Rebecca  
Davis, Hannah  
Elegado, Mary Rose Magdalene  
Farrell, Conor  
Hussey, Roisin  
McClafferty, Evie  
Molloy, Niamh  
Roma De Freitas, Cintia  
Storey, Tara Renee

(Radiography)

Adi, Prathik  
Ali, Alaa  
Baldwin, Conor Jonathan  
Bourke, Ciara  
Breheny, Shauna  
Browne, Aaron  
Buckley, Sarah  
Byrne, Erin  
Byrne, Lorna  
Byrne, Órán  
Cahill, Ryan  
Caldbeck, Isabel  
Carr, Niamh  
Clancy Roche, Alicia Marie  
Conlon, Katie  
Connolly, Saoirse Philomena  
Costigan, Sarah  
Dickson, Louise  
Dickson Santos, Elena Marion  
Dillon, Orla Mary  
Doyle, Jennifer  
Duffy, Keisha  
Dunne, Sally  
Enogieru, Charlotte  
Fallon, Briana  
Foley, Kristina  
Fox, Adrianna  
Gaffney, Lucy

Galvin, Fiona  
Gavin, Lynne Nadine  
Graham, Sarah  
Grassick, Erica  
Greene, Kayleigh  
Hadj-Arab, Sabrine  
Hamilton, Sophie  
Hanratty, Emma  
Harty, Ciara  
Heffernan, Ailbhe  
Hourihane, Rioghna  
Howick, Kayleigh Anne  
Kelly, Barney  
Kennedy, Maria  
Kinsella, Jennie  
Kuzmin, Maia  
Larkin, Aidan Paul  
Lynch, Sarah Tricia  
MacQuillan, Megan  
Maher, Margaret  
Maluka Abeed, Abeed  
Marian, Fiona  
McBride, Lily  
McCarron, Orla  
McGee, Mia Rose  
McGrath, Sarah  
Melut, Eliza Julia  
Mimmagh, Niamh  
Moran, Noreen  
Mubarak, Jood Saleh A AL  
Mugri, Shekina Eni  
Mulrooney, Corine  
Murphy, Alice  
Murphy, Aoibhe  
Murphy, Rebecca  
Myers, Rory  
O'Connor, Cara  
Okpara, Onajite Frances  
O'Rourke, Sean  
O'Sullivan, Lucy  
Phelan, Ellen Marie  
Power, Caitlin  
Rameli, Puteri Nur Suraya  
Reardon, Maeve  
Redington, Holly  
Ronayne-Byrne, Kate-Marie  
Ryan, Sinéad Mary  
Scanlon, Anna  
Simpson, Ella Marie

Smith, Chloe  
Somers, Orla  
Song, Catherine  
Stokes, Cian  
Umama-Agada, Pearl Ehikowoicho  
Wall, Jessica  
Walsh, Jack  
Walshe, Martha Roseann  
Whelan, Ava

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

(Animal Science)

Bryan Kelleher, Eoin Colm  
Burke, Gina  
Shannon, Sharon

(Computed Tomography)

Corry, Aimee  
McCarthy, Maryann  
McGovern, Andrew  
Obi, Valentine  
Okonkwo, Nnamdi Chigozirim  
Okorie Uka, Uzunma  
Stafford, Síle

(Food, Nutrition and Health)

Cahill, Peter Thomas  
Deignan, Lisa Anne Marie  
O'Farrell, Siobhán

(Humanitarian Action)

Coz, Jade  
Hanway, Natalee  
Lukasevych, Lidiia  
Mammen, Mibin

(Medical Imaging)

Daly, Shauna Patricia

(Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

Chimedza, Amanda  
Dalton, Sinead  
Delaney, Caroline Mary  
Jere, Tinashe Marian  
King, Katie Marie  
Langston, Louise  
Magaya, Elias  
Mariga, Charlene

Okakpu, Ositadimma  
Quinn, Caitriona  
Sabeta, Anesu  
Smith, Aneesa

(Ultrasound)

Ameen, Mestafe  
Archer, Ciara  
Baker Kenny, Martha Mary Natasya  
Boylan, Conor  
Buckley, Niamh  
Cannon, Breda  
Costigan, Roisin  
Coyne, Melissa  
Cronin, William  
Doherty, Grace  
Finn, Clíodhna  
Fitzgerald, Jack  
Greene, Michelle  
Hodgins, Jason  
Joyce, Clíona  
Keane, Ellen  
Majiwa, Sharon  
McDonald, Gillian  
McElroy, Grace  
Molloy, Brona  
Mulhall, Niamh  
Nnadi, Obinna Hyginus  
Onwunmelu, Kennedy  
Phelan, Aine  
Ryan, Elaine  
Thompson, Emma Jane  
Tsatsa, Comfort

### **Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)**

(by Research)

Hamilton, Robert

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

(Agricultural and Food Science)

Barbosa Latorraca, Lais

Transcription and DNA methylation dynamics during bovine oocyte growth

Clariget, Juan

Holistic examination of the biological economic and environmental benefit of exploiting compensatory growth in pasture-based beef cattle production systems

D'Augero, Julieta  
Role of the nuclear progesterone receptor during bovine oocyte growth and maturation

Davies, Katherine  
Using a personalised nutrition approach to deliver and evaluate sustainable healthy diets

Dunne, Simone  
Dairy fat and metabolic health - Understanding the role of the food matrix

Finlay, Rebecca  
Food-Based Biomarkers: From Discovery to Use

Irwin, Rachel  
An investigation of Irish dairy and drystock farmers' perceptions of and attitudes toward adopting agroforestry practices; and the barriers they face when doing so.

Kearney, Mark  
Evaluating Sustainable Dairy-Beef Production Systems

McDermott, Fionnuala  
Effects of prepartum micro-nutrient supplementation of pasture-based dairy cows on the composition of colostrum and transition milks

Meng, Weihao  
Polyphenols from macroalgae: extraction characterization delivery systems and future exploitation

O'Mahony, Sinead  
An analysis of the healthfulness of the Irish retail food environment and the potential for reformulation to provide healthier options

Paire, Laura  
Selecting multi-use naked barley for Irish organic systems

Shackleton, Jane  
A comparison of the productivity and nutritive value of multispecies swards to perennial ryegrass monocultures and permanent pastures.

Whyte, Hannah  
Authenticity of Irish Grass-fed Beef: Multi-elemental and stable isotope ratio analysis

Wood-Martin, Sarah  
Investigating the effect of legume and herb inclusion in combination with perennial ryegrass on pasture-based sheep production systems

Zheng, Liwen  
The extraction of bioactive compounds from white willow bark (*Salix. alba*) and their application in food

(Medicine, Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science)

McHugo, Gillian  
"Integrative Population and Functional Genomics of Trypanotolerance in Hybrid African Cattle"

Potočnik, Jaka  
Evaluating compliance of computed tomography referrals with iGuide imaging guidelines using artificial intelligence approaches

Wang, Zhiran  
The Fibrin-derived Peptide FX06 Protects Human Pulmonary Endothelial Cells Against the COVID-19-Triggered Cytokine Storm

## Medalists

### Philips Medal

Storey, Tara Renee

### O'Farrell Medal

Clancy Roche, Alicia Marie

### Deirdre Conroy Medal

Mulrooney, Corine

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.

