



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

29 May 2025
11 am





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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 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 _____.

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UCD COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

National University of Ireland

Conferring

Thursday, 29 May 2025 at 11 am

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Medicine,
Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics**

Abu Baker, Omar Jamal Abdullah
Achanta, Priya
Agbanobi, Oghenekome
Ahmed, Mohamed
Al Hussaini, Najood Khalfan Khamis
Al Karam, Zahra Abdulmajeed S
Al Lawati, Zahra Jabir Abdullah
Al Maawali, Shatha Said Mohammed
Al Shanfari, Ruwa Ali Salim
Albaloul, Abdulrahman M A E Y
Alfaris, Taiba M A M
Alghamdi, Azzah Ali A
Alharbi, Reeman Faleh O
Alkanderi, Abdullah A H A
Alkanderi, Amal A H A
Alkhalaf, Najla Khalaf A
Al-Khamisi, Khaoula Juma Abdulla
Alkhotany, Amr
Almatrouk, Hawra A M S
Almejaimi, Mohammad E M A
Al-Naemi, Mashael
Alomran, Mohammed Ali H
Alqallaf, Alrataj A S M
Alqallaf, Hasan Khaled Ibrahim
Al-Qaragolie, Tala
Aramis, Mohammed Abdulkareem A
Al-Rashdi, Murshid Khadim Salim Khadim
Alrashed, Bader A A A A
Alruwaili, Omar Mamdouh A
Alshatti, Aldalal M S S
Al-Zeidi, Reem Ali Salim Saif
Antowan, David
Badzili, Tabona Baba
Baraki, Palesa
Barrett, Jackson
Barrett, Robert James
Barry, Joseph
Bashir, Lujain
Begley, Aoife
Bhat, Mumin
Bielazik, Antoni
Binti Zulkifli, Nur Ain Afiqah
Blennerhassett, Eva
Bolger, Samuel
Bolger, Sophia
Boyle, Siobhan

Brennan, Emer Margaret
Brennan, Sophie Anne
Britton, Jessie
Bryce, Natasha Anna
Buckley, Aoibhin
Byrne Carty, Vita
Carey, Emily
Carroll, Lloyd
Castelino, Natalie Michelle Margarida
Chan, Yi Wen
Chan-Lam, Sean
Chen, Kevin
Cho, Thomas Sungmin
Chong Ying Xing, Rachel
Chow, Chun Lam
Chow, Wing Lam
Chui, Man Chi Ryan
Ciroli, Olivia
Cleary, Michael
Clougher, Katherine
Colbert, Caitlin Anne
Colelli, David Robert
Collins, Eliza
Connor, Stephen
Constantinou, Emmanouel
Cooke, Jack
Coughlan, Sean Daniel
Culligan, Eoghan Patrick
Currid, Andrew James
Delaney, Liam Óg
Desir, Sandrine
Devlin, Johnny
Dharmaraj, Krithika
Dhawn, Anjali
Dignam, Celine
Dix, Alex
Doherty, Amy
Dowling, Jason
Drum, Kerrie Louise
El Hoyek, Yasmina
El Sururi, Saif
Ellis, Henry
Fahy, Ellie
Farrelly, Alexandra
Faulkner, Aisling
Fearon, Alex
Fiorentini, Martin
Fisher, Shane Michael
Flanagan, Eala

Flood, Conor
Flynn, Anna Kate
Forbes, Erica
Forkin, Ciara
Fox, Edward Spencer
Freeley, Sarah
Gaogakwe, Godiraone Magret
Gautam, Parth
Georgi, Andrew Hany
Geraghty, Arann John
Gibney, James
Gilsenan, Laura
Glazier, Catherine Rita
Goodwin, Jane
Greally, Charles
Greene, Elysia Kate
Griffin, Mikaela
Hadnett, Evan
Hanson, Theodore
Harrison, Chase David
Hartnett, Matthew
Haslam, Richard Denis
Hayes, Michael
Healy, Lorraine
Heerey, Emma
Hegarty, Aongus
Hennessy, Katherine Maria
Herink, Keir
Herrera, Ross
Hinkson, Triona
Isayeva, Anna
Jameel, Ibraheem Khaleel
Jones, Aine
Kalaiarasan, Niroshan
Kearns, Scott James Watt
Kelly, Charlie
Kelly, Rachel Fionnuala
Kelly, Sarah
Kelly, Sinead Anne
Kennedy, Kieran Brian
Kenny, Andrew
Kerins, Anne
Kernan, Dearbhla
Khalid, Aleena
Khan, Abdullah Zafar
Khan, Ahmed Zafar
Kharabsheh, Omar
Khullar, Srishti
Kiely, David
Kircher, Julian
Kumaran, Ritvik
Kuzhippat, Swathi
Kwan, Jessica
Laffey, Maria Sarah
Lau, Yee Wei

Leahy, Benjamin Shane
Lee, Yu-Chen
Lennon Malbasha, Louise
Leonard, Susanna
Leschner, Tiernan
Leshchyshen, Olena Zoriana
Li, Jiayue
Looby, Oscar
Lunney, Thomas Patrick
Lynch, Saoirse
Lynch, Sinead
Mac Donncha, Sean
Mahlasela, Aratwa Jongiliswe
Mahon, Laura
Mansour, Yasmina Khaled
Marron, Kate Elizabeth
Matthews, Miriam
Matthewson, Ainsley
McCreery, Charlotte
McEniff, Niall
McGrady Hogan, Ellen
McGrath, Sean
McKenna, Sarah
McVinnie, Nora Marie
Meagher, Killian
Meikle, Lily
Mirza, Adil Ahmed
Mishkina, Polina
Mnatzakanian, Aren Baghdasar
Mok, Nicholas
Molloy, Grace
Molony, David
Monahan, Peter Francis
Moran, Ryan
Mubarak, Shooq A M
Mukerjee, Monjori
Mullan, Sophie
Murphy, Aisling
Murphy, Ciara Margaret
Murphy, Louise
Murray Whelan, Katelynn
Murtagh, Sara
Musallam, Faisal Y. M.
Ní Dhunai, Liadain
Nerney, Darragh
Nguyen, Gina
Nikolova, Marcella
Nino, Abdallah
Noorani, Ayesha
Nor Ghani, Khadijah Binti
Nurdine Garcia Rosa, Natacha
Obilor Anyanwu, Adaugo Ujunwa Whitney
O'Brien, Jennifer
O'Byrne, David
O'Carroll, Jillian

Ó'Conaill, Richard
O'Connell, Jack Cathal
O'Connor, Aoife
O'Doherty, Emer
O'Donnell, Angela Patricia
O'Grady, Owen
Ó Laoide, Sarah
O'Neill, Oisín
O'Riordan-Stamato, Margaret
O'Rourke, Conor
O'Rourke, Fergus
Ossman, Janourine Ali Hassan
Papanastasiou, Alexa Valentina
Parkinson-Coombs, Nuala
Pender, Jack Isaac
Phelan, Amy
Phelan, Saidbh
Popovici, Andrea
Purcell, Rachel
Rae, Mary
Rambo, Reem Ziyad A
Rashid, Muaz
Rebaagetse, Refilwe Stephanie
Redmond, Harry Mark
Reid, Rebecca Louise
Ritacca, Filomena Fatima
Ryan, Meabh
Ryan, Michael
Sasame, Ao
Scanlon, Kate
Scanlon, Maris
Scanlon, Stephanie
Scully, Catherine
Shaffrey, Doireann
Shahbaz, Hadia
Shakarishvili, Nicholas George
Sheehan, Samuel Paul
Sheridan, Ian
Simmons, Niamh
Singh, Ananya
Siu, Ka Yuet Emily
Smith, Florence
Sohirad, Sahand
Soobraty, Hayfa Fatima
Sowa, Aubrie Michaela
Spillane, Kate
Spratt, Aisling
Staunton, Niamh
Strydom, Janne
Sun, Bohan
Syed, Mohammed Shoaib
Tadros, Leah
Tait, Chloe Anna
Tallon, Elizabeth
Tan, Cathal

Tan Tai Kuang, Joshua
Taylor, Laura
Terenzi, Daniella Cristina
Tham, Bianca Tze Ee
Thomas, Matthew
Thornton, Charles John
Tiernan, Grace Ellen
Timon, Konrad
Vander Heyden, Kevin
Vaughan, Kelly
Vaughan, Mary
Vaughan, Sally Marie
Weiss, Sydney
White, Benjamin
White, Mark
Williams Gaine, Victoria
Wipf, Nicolas Tiger Bracher Voden
Wissink, Fiona Jane
Xavier, Shanu

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Medical Science)

MacNaughton, Clare Angela

Degree of Master of Science

(Clinical and Translational Research)

Abdalla Khalifa, Hadeel Abdelmoneim

(Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics)

Elghobar, Sofia
Fitzgerald, Hannah
Haydon, Lorna
Hunt, Emily McIntyre
Kingham, Jane
Lazarotto, Allegra
Lovett, Eamon
Marques Previ, Maria Jesus
McDonnell, Naomi Alexis
Murphy, Laura
O'Donovan, Caoimhe
O'Driscoll, Katy
O'Leary, Andrew
O'Moore, Dearbhla
O'Neill, Aileen
Reville, Paraic
Trench, Méabh
Walsh, Anna
Williams, Marie Patricia
Wolfe, Holly
Wosser, Clara

Wu, Natalie
Young, Anne Marie

(Occupational Safety and Health)

Yohannan, Riya

(Psycho Psychotherapy)

McDowell, Bo
Odo de Oliveira, Iris Satie

(by Research)

Tyagi, Umang

Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Armstrong, Paul R
Elsayed, Somaia Abdel Basset
Geraghty, Lucy
Hynes, John
Lynn, Evelyn
O'Moráin, Neil
O'Neill, Emily
Stack, Roisin

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

School of Medicine and Public Health

Aboud, Nourhan
Targeting the MAPK/Hippo Interactions in
Melanoma

Adamis, Dimitrios
Studies on epidemiology and co-morbidities of
adult Attention Deficit Hyperactive disorder in
(ADHD) in northwest area of Ireland

Bartels, Helena Charlotte
Parents lived experience and multi-omic
exploration of Placenta Accreta Spectrum

Bhatnagar, Rini
Assessment of the effectiveness of newborn
screening and impact of COVID-19 on the Cystic
Fibrosis population in Ireland

Callanan, Sophie
Early Life Determinants of Childhood Health up
to 9-11 Years The ROLO Longitudinal Birth
Cohort Study

Craig, Hilary
What treatments options do patients with obesity
complications prefer?

De Masson d'Autume, Valentin
Reprogramming T cell Metabolism: A New
Approach for HIV Cure

Egan, Donagh Michael James
Dissecting the immune landscape of cancer to
understand immunotherapy response

Epp, Soraya
Targeting mitochondria for therapies against
MYCN-amplified neuroblastoma

Hall, Patricia
Staying well and reducing risk after stroke.

Heneghan, Padraic
To Catch a Killer: Analysis of linear plasmid and
anticodon nuclease diversity across yeast species

Kelliher, Sarah
Elucidating Platelet and Haemostatic Dysfunction
in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms- The EMPRESS
Study

Lussoso, Sarah
Melanocyte behaviour is altered in chronic plaque
Psoriasis during disease progression and upon
resolution

Maher, Stephanie
Investigating Trk receptor signalling in
neuroblastoma

McElroy, Rianna
HDL proteomic signatures as potential biomarkers
of cachexia and sarcopenia in gastrointestinal
cancer

McMahon, Laura L
Comprehensive evaluation of respiratory system
function in Parkinson's Disease

Messena, Mattia
Fostering Children's Digital Skills Development
for Safer and Positive Use of Digital Technology
and Social Emotional Well-being through the
Application of Innovative Educational
Technologies

Ní Chathasaigh, Caitriona
Acute Management of the Neonatal Airway

O'Callaghan, Marissa Evelyn
The mechanistic role of lipids in pulmonary fibrosis

Purcell, Ciaran Francis
The Development of an Upper and Lower Limb Pain Assessment Framework for Athletes

Sullivan, Mairéad
KCNQ(1) estrogen and insulin signalling mechanisms in behavioural inflexibility

Teo, Shevaun Marissa
Associations between maternal diet lifestyle and sociodemographic factors with placental and offspring outcomes

Tudose, Cosmin Dragos
Defining molecular vulnerabilities in childhood leukaemia through biological network analysis

Walsh, Ciara
Investigating the use of responsive hydrogels as therapeutic delivery vehicles for spinal cord injury

Medalists

Aongus J Curran Medal in Otolaryngology

Al-Rashdi, Murshid Khadim Salim Khadim

Dr Mary J Farrell Medal for General Practice

Bryce, Natasha Anna

Geoffrey J. Bourke Medal

Cleary, Michael

Kirwan Medal in Ophthalmology

Colelli, David Robert

Brian Mc Govern Perpetual Medal, DK O'Donovan Medal in Medicine, 1941 Medal and Professor Sean Malone Medal in Psychiatry

Hartnett, Matthew

The Professor Niall O'Higgins Medal for Surgery

Lunney, Thomas Patrick

Colman Saunders Medal (Paediatrics)

Marron, Kate Elizabeth

John McGrath Memorial Medal in Forensic and Legal Medicine

O'Carroll, Jillian

Surgeon Hugh Boyle Kennedy Bequest and

Wissink, Fiona Jane

MSc Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics Medal

Haydon, Lorna

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.

