



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



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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 (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 _____.

**Diploma in Continuing Education Access to
Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law**

Iqbal, Asha
Savickas, Mindaugas
Tshabalala, Mbongiseni

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Bachelor of
Science (Social Science)**

Prendiville, Martha
Tyner, Hannah

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Social Science

Mac Donaill, Sean
Spiteri, Amanda

University Certificate

(Social Sciences)

Hayden-Cranfield, Sommer

Professional Diploma

(Arbitration)

Cremin, Andrew
Denneny, Arthur
Duke, Kevin
Fagan, William
Hargaden, Edel Helena
Heron, Eloise
Maguire, Eamonn
Maxwell, Alan
McDaid, Rachael
Meldon, Brian
O'Beirne, Shane
O'Boyle, Eamon
O'Donnell, Martin Patrick
O'Neill, Darac
Ringrose, Aidan
Wright, Louise

University Diploma

(Liberal Arts)

MacDonagh, Niamh

(Social Sciences)

Alade, Mariam
Dunne, Callum
Fetsum Berihe, Asteria
Kearney, Quinn
Meier, Jordan
Melia, Caoimhe

Degree of Master of Arts

(Consciousness & Embodiment)

Mandis, Constantinos
Valencia, Ana Lucia

(Contemporary European Philosophy)

Taylor, Lynne

(European Politics & Policy)

Harte, Fiona
Kiernan, Liam

(Gender Politics & International Relations)

Bekele, Abebaye Asrat
Bourke, Frances
Collados, Camille
Fortanel Gomez, Ariadna
Frenk, Nine
Gavois, Thomas
Halloran, Ellie
MacDonald, Annie
McCloskey, Roisin
Norton, David
Núñez Roncero, Lucía
O'Keefe, Jennifer Sheila
Shawa, Miriam
van Duin, Jill
Winzer, Leonie
Wohlbald, Hannah

(Gender Studies)

Alfa, Joy Onyawoyi
Cladd, Anna Shari
Dowling, Fiona Anne
Dudley, Sarah Anne
Elizabeth Pothen, Rhea
Hu, Ye
MacDermot, Alexa
Ní Chatháin, Róisín Doireann
Switzer, Suzanne

(International Development)

Cooke, Maebh
Lonergan, Méabh
Meyer, Henriette
Tobin, Robyn Sarah

(International Political Economy)

Nagle, Diana
Parilla, Haley

(International Relations)

Berney, Richard
Bezkhmelnytska, Anastasiia
Choloniewski, Benjamin
Christou, Michalis
Curpen, Graceny
Förtsch, Sara
Garcin, Tom
Graham, James
Kerwick, Ethan
Kourri, Angeliki
Martory, Arthur
Reinard, Max Victor Emile
Sajeev, Sreelakshmi

(Middle East Politics)

Fariñas Torres, Anxo

(Peace and Conflict)

Castellana, Ludovica
D'Hausen, Amelie

(Philosophy)

Foley, Sophie
Hughes, Joseph

(Philosophy and Literature)

Ballif, Sydney
Lan, Shanzhi
Price, Carmel
Verbivska, Olena
Zhechev, Georgi

(Philosophy and Public Affairs)

Malandra, Gloria Pia
Shirley, Rose
Tavangari, Emma

(Political Theory)

Martins Bruno, Mateus
Owens, Renee
Tavares, William
West, Eva

(Politics & International Relations)

Ó Cionna, Eoin
Roche, Isobel

(Race Migration & Decolonial Studies)

Awartani, Amina

(Sociology)

Arias Miranda Cascante, Jasmin
Doran, Mark
Kim, Annette
Manuel, Anika
Woods, Chloe

Degree of Master of Economic Science

Henry, Sarah
Smith, Eimear

Degree of Master of Laws

Adedokun, Joy Dolapo
Graminschii, Mihaela
Grimm, Paul
Johns, Alexander
Kilcommins, Kate
Mbabazi, Lydia
Obele, Chinwe
Ola, Yemi Melissa
Pitin, Ales
Qu, Zhiwei

Rogan, Oscar

(Criminology & Criminal Justice)

Bubendorfer, Lukas

Loughnane, Emer

O'Connor, Oisín

Rojboonyarit, Ponlawat

(European Law and Public Affairs)

Caffrey, Alexander

Coleman, Lucy

Kelly, Aaron

Kilbridge, Alison

Orani, Feliciano Jr

Rane, Laxmi

(Intellectual Property & Information Technology)

Adekunle, Charles

Amadi, Camilla

Gupta, Somya

Roe, Niall

Smales, Cara

(International Commercial Law)

Bishnoi, Shallu

Griffin, Tom

Khan, Saima Yunus

McGivern, Clodagh

Murphy, Caitlin

Murphy Ffrench, Jessica

Paul, Deeksha Anna

(International Human Rights)

Chukwu, Bridget Nnenna

Labour, Rebecca

Tom, Tanya

Degree of Master of Public Policy

Boland, Amy

Costanza, Luca

Cowap, Ciara

Healy, Carol

Joon, Tammana

Kadam, Dhruv

Kanthak, Lilly Johanna

Kennedy Astles, Avalon

Martinez, Carolina

Matthews, Niall Tiernan

McCormack, Rosa

Millar, Jamie John

Murphy, Aoibheann

O'Donnell, Maurice

Scanlon, Colm

Sharma, Nishant

Sharpe, Jessica

Spain, Conor

Szabo, Greta

Thakare, Kasturi Bharat

Degree of Master of Science

(Comparative Social Change)(joint award between
UCD and Trinity College Dublin)

Belfor, Rebecca

Brittan, Kayla

Call, Charlotte

Cremens, Mary Catherine

Metzler, Beatrice

Michel, Steven

Nie, Li

Niu, Ziwei

Obaso, Philip Odhiambo

O'Keeffe, Ryan

Reuchlin, Leonard

Richert, Katherine

Sullivan, Shannon

Yang, Huiying

Zhang, Meiru

(Criminology & Criminal Justice)

Fitzmaurice, Rebecca

Hutchison, Zoë

Kelley, Patrick

Kim Kim, Ayoung

Manoj Warriar, Meghana

Mullen, Isobel

Vento, Stephanie

(Environment & Climate Law)

Grant, Darragh

Haxhidauti, Dorant

Mollahan, Matthew

Moran, Patrick Jude

O'Callaghan, Maurice

Slowey, Patrena

Uí Mhuirín, Máire

Walsh, Ciara

(Equality Studies)

Allen, Aoife
Benesty, Sofia
Douglas, Marlene
Gallagher, Laura
Gaughan, Aoife Marguerita
Harkin, Maeve
Henning, Wilma
Hilferink, Anna
Jefferson, Nicole
McCloskey, Aoife
Volkmar, Frederik

(European Governance)

Ciglar, Maja
Kleinmaier, Elena
Mattone, Viola
Schmid, Justine

(European Politics and Policy)

Murray, Evan

(Gender Politics & International Relations)

Culhane, Grace Anne
Denby, Daire
Pang, Yang

(Global Solutions)

Lee, Rachael

(Human Rights)

Bruce, Margaret
Durkin, Marian
German Bigurra, Nabile
Green, Emily
Guénon, Clara
Hranova, Martina
Joy, Anaswara
Lemo, Hadiza Omowumi
May, Kerin
Rabino, Desiree

(International Law & Business)

Abbasi, Khuba
Farrell, Aaron
Hagenbuch, Sebastian
Hebbar, Tejaswini
Le, Ha My

Loney, Danae
Pimpa, Maneerat

(International Political Economy)

Ashraf, Amatul Noor Anoor
Fu, Huiwei
Li, Jiongshen
Murphy, Joseph

(International Relations)

Begoc, Alice
Guo, Xiuge
Traynor, Kieran

(Peace and Conflict)

Dedden, Karst

(Politics & Data Science)

Costello, Meadhbh
Fierro, Livia Rose
Gurrin, Sean
Krakowska, Zuzanna
Margalef Comallonga, Sergi
Rauner, Robin
Shankar, Gayathri
Sullivan, Caitlin
Timbadia, Sohini

(Social Data Science)

Albahari, Alon
Bass, Faith
Basumatary, Anchita
Cidan, Yuzhen
Cox, Sarah
McCarthy, Robyn
Papke, Malaney
Senesi, Ana
Sprenkman, Maximilian
Yan, Xiya

(Sociology)

Blanchfield Ryan, Robyn
Lynch, Ben

(Sustainable Development)

Caillaud, Christine
Colclough, Andrew
Doyle, Lucinda

Freaney, Ada Rose
Garnett, Sarah
Luedeking, Kristina
Martinez, Ana
McDonagh, Cal
McGilloway, John
Mullan, Iseult
Nehemia, Ndinelao
O'Connor, Alexander Desmond
O'Sullivan, Hugh
Perera, Lara
Pickering, June
Poles, Margherita
Power-Mooney, Bevin Carmel
Powers, Sarah
Ragunath, Anagha
Rochford, Luke
Ryan, Katie
Stanley, Sheila
Tshipa, Sharoon
Vergara, Vivian
Whelan, Molly
Yan, Chongtek

Degree of Master of Social Science

Creevy, Jane
Maguire, Aoife
Ogunleye, Adebisi
Ribeiro, Crystal
Wu, Jiaxin

Professional Masters Social Work

Pana, Frances Alyana Sophia

Degree of Doctor of Governance

Nic Giolla Mhicil, Dearbhail
The Merger of the Department of Social Protection the Community Welfare Service and the FÁS Employment and Community Employment Services - perspectives from a decade later

Regan, Gwendoline
The Governance of Home Support Services in Ireland

Rochford, Patrick Joseph
Under what conditions can the ILO adapt the practice of tripartite representation to work with new actors? The case of the Enterprises Initiative and Alliance 8.7.

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Allen, Jennifer
The Co-Creation of Knowledge and a Pathway for Advance Care Planning in Older Persons' Mental Health A Participatory Action Research Study

Bennett, Isaac
Changing the Calculus of War: How casualties affect the use of emerging military technologies by Democratic States

Cizauskaite, Ausra
Exploring Subjective Assessments of Social Investment Interventions in Childcare Services

D'Ippolito, Armando Francesco
Phôs: Plato's Doctrine of Light

Daly, Pierce
The role of housing in shaping the transformation distribution and financialisation of wealth in Ireland

Dunne, Beibhinn
The CervicalCheck scandal: A Case Study in the Reproduction of Misrecognition and Epistemic Inequality in the Irish State's Response to Women Seeking Justice

Ferrari, Emanuela
Lost in translation: the environmental imaginary of place-based protest in Ireland

Garavin, Lisa Josephine
A study of the interface of child protection social workers and guardian's ad litem in the Republic of Ireland.

McGettrick, Claire born Lorraine Hughes
Making Up Adopted People: Pathologisations in Adoption Psychology and the Shaping of Adoption Policies and Identities

McMahon, Eleanor
Spatial Segregation Social Mixing and Social Housing Supply : an analysis of the contradictions in government housing supports for low-income households in Dublin.

Mohamed Yehia Mohamed Gomaa, Nada
Between Hospitalities and Hostilities: Cultivating Refugee Agency in Humanitarian Encounters

Ntaliou, Sofia
Local Citizenship for Un(der)documented
Immigrants Exploring Governance Paradigms in
Athens and Dublin

Radakovic, Jelena
The Role of Identity Discourse in the EU
Accession Process. Case Studies: Montenegro and
Serbia

Presentation of Ulysses Medal

O’Leary, Siofra

Dr Síofra O’Leary, BCL (University College
Dublin), PhD (European University Institute) is an
Irish lawyer and judge who has served as
president of the European Court of Human Rights
since November 2022 and as a judge of the
European Court of Human Rights since July 2015.
She previously served as a vice-president of the
European Court of Human Rights in 2022.

She is also a Visiting Professor at the College of
Europe, Bruges and a member of the Editorial
Board of the Common Market Law Review. She
has served as a référendaire at the Court of Justice
for many years in the chambers of Judges Aindrias
Ó Caoimh, Fidelma Macken and Federico
Mancini.

Before working at the Court, Dr O’Leary was the
Assistant Director for the Centre of European
Legal Studies at the University of Cambridge and
a Fellow of Emmanuel College. She was
previously a Visiting Fellow at the UCD

Sutherland School of Law, a Postdoctoral Fellow
at the University of Cádiz, Spain and a Research
Associate at the Institute for Public Policy
Research in London.

She is the author of two books entitled The
Evolving Concept of Community Citizenship
(Kluwer,1996) and Employment Law at the
European Court of Justice (Hart Publishing, 2001)
and has published extensively in academic
journals and EU law monographs on the
protection of fundamental rights in
the EU, EU employment law, the free movement
of persons and services and EU citizenship
generally.

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.

