



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

3 September 2024
11.30 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 _____.

UCD College of Business
Conferring
Tuesday, 3 September 2024 at 11.30 am

**Posthumous Award Honours Degree of
Bachelor of Commerce**

Walsh Nugent, Adam Jason, RIP

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Commerce

Alken, Rachel
Alli, Shedrack
Babur, Hanzalah
Balfe, Doireann
Bannon, Roisin
Barrett, Alison
Barry, John
Barry, Matthew
Becker, Julie
Blood, Catriona
Boland, Harry
Bolger, Oscar Paul
Bong, Wen Xin
Brady, Niamh
Brazil, Aidan
Breen, Lucy Ann
Brewer, Hannah Sophie
Browne, Meadhbh
Burke, Matthew
Burke, Sean
Byrne, Christopher
Byrne, Leah
Byrne, Ryan
Canning, James Patrick
Carmona Jimenez, Pedro
Chavro, Maksim
Chennikarethu Oommen, Susan
Cigliano, Dario
Coghlan, Alexander
Colclough, Henry Adam
Cole, Rose Elizabeth
Cole, Sophia
Connolly, Rachel
Corry, Stephen
Corson, Jennifer
Cowhey, Ronan
Crowley, Kate
Culbert, Megan
Cullen, Ciara
Cummins, John Valentine
Cunningham, Dearbhaile
Dempsey, Sophie Kate

Devaney, Alexander
Domingo, Mikaila Rai
Douglas, Eve
Dowling, Eva
Duggan, Alison
Duggan, Niamh
Dunne, Aoife Elizabeth
Durrán, Tj
Early, Joshua
Egan, Michael
Fallon, Katie
Falvey, Emma Mary
Fearon, Leo
Fearon, Robert
Feeney, Eilis
Fennell, Caoimhe
Finnegan, James
Finnegan, Naoise
Fitzsimons, Kayleigh
Flannery, Seamus Luke
Flattery, Alex
Fuller, Hugo Raymond
Furlong, Christian
Gantly, Josh
Gilsenan, Aisling
Gilsenan, Lainey
Gleeson, Gavin
Gregg, Katie
Groothuis, Sienna
Hanley, Jack
Harrington, Cian
Harrop, Jake
Hassan, Omar
Hemeryck, Isobel
Hilliard, Niall
Hodkinson, Hugh
Holton, Brendan
Horan, Niamh
Howard, Ross
Hua, Yuchen
Ibrahim, Muhammad
Jatar, Aadit
John, Iwan
Keane, Conor Patrick
Keane, James Robert
Kearney, David
Kearney, Sam
Kearns, Lorna
Kearns, Sean

Kearns, Thomas
Keating, Jack
Kellett, Niamh
Kelly, Rosha
Kenny, Kara Bridget
Khalid, Aqsa
Kilcar, Hannah
Kilroy, Emma
King, Daniel James
Kirwan, Anne
Knocker, David Robert
Kushchak, Yuliya
Kyrychenko, Daniel
Lakes, Laura
Lally, Sarah
Lambert, Ellen
Landers, Mark
Lawler, Johnny
Leahy, Niamh
Lee, Dylan
Lee, Shane
Lee, Wen Xin
Li, Siyi
Lyster, Joseph Patrick
~~Mae Giolla Bhríde, Domhnall~~
MacCarthy, Ben
Madeira, Nur
Maguire, James
Mahon, Amy
Malik, Prisha
Maloney, Catherine
Manchikanti, Rangaiah Vibhav
Marren, Emma
McBarron, Conor
McCaffrey, Catherine
McCann, George
McCann, Michael
McCarthy, Cian
McElroy, Andrew
McGarry, Alanna
McGarry, Neil
McGinnity, Niall
McKeon, Alanna
McLoughlin, Caoimhe
McMullan, Ciaran
McNally, David
McNally, Neil
McWeeney, Eoin Joseph
Miles, Ciara
Mineikis, Sarunas
Mitchell, Cathal
Mitchell, Conor
Monahan, Heather
Mooney, Thomas
Moroney, Jack Gerard James

Morris, Hannah Sheila Mary
Mulhall, Sean
Mulholland, Olivia
Mulligan, Derbhail
Mulvey, Orla Marie
Murphy, Hannah
Murphy, Hugh
Murray, Daniel
Murray, Ella
Murray, Oscar
Murray, Shane
Naughton, Matthew
Nolan, Adam
Norton, Jack
O'Beirne, Niamh
O'Brien, Eoin
O'Connell, Jessica
O'Connor, Stephen
O'Donoghue, Pierce
O'Dwyer, Joseph
O'Dwyer, Joseph
O'Flanagan, Aoife
O'Keefe, Catherine
O'Keefe, Rebecca
O'Kennedy, Niall Desmond
O'Leary, Ruby
O'Malley, Donal
O'Malley, Hugo
O'Neill, Ellen
O'Neill Kinney, Una
Onibokun, Precious Adedayo
O'Reilly, Sean
O'Reilly Howick, Charlotte
O'Shaughnessy, Niamh Agnes
O'Shea, Liam
O'Shea, Senan
O'Sullivan, Joanne
O'Sullivan, Shonagh
O'Toole, Fiach
O'Toole, Sive Carmel
Peppard, Luke
Perry, Conor
Philipova, Ksenia
Pierce, Luke
Robson, Jessica
Rooney, Lily
Ryan, Eoghan
Ryan, Jack
Schmidt, Darragh
Shanahan, Clara
Shaw, Ronan
Shortall, Katie
Sinko, Sophia
Sirbu, Mihaela
Smith, Emma Jane

Smith, Sameera
Smyth, Rachel
Soden, Cillian
Staunton, Linn
Stephenson, Edward
Sun, Qin
Sutton, Ciara
Territt, Cian
Thorne, Emma Louise
Thornton, Kerri
Torfeldt, Hugh
Trautt, Ian
Turley, Bobby
Tyrrell, Sinead
Valentine, Eva
Van Gijseghem, Nicholas
Varonik, Yegor
Walsh, Isabelle
Whearty, Canice
Whelan, Ruairi
Widger, Thomas
Woods, Rachel
Yang, Yuezhi

Yousif, Ahmed
Zelek, Nicole Aleksandra
Zhang, Fangyu
Zhang, Ruorong

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

Chang, Kai-Hao
Gallagher, Jacob
Holl, Emma
Mai, Baocui
O'Beirne, Zoe

**Honorary Degree of Doctor of Economic
Science *honoris causa***

Hughes Moore, Angela

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'

This list is for information only and is not an official record.
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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.

