



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

3 September 2024
5.30 pm





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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 _____.

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Business and Law

Ahmed, Saif
Aljubury, Ammna
Anghel, Andreea Maria
Arumugasamy, Jaedyn Hyacinth
Baily, James David
Bannon, James Edward
Boulbassir, Amer
Brennan, Ceola
Breslin, Sadhbh
Brohan, Ailbhe Sinead
Burke, Patrick
Carew, Cian
Carroll, Louise
Carroll, Niall
Castles, David
Clavin, Matthew Paul
Coen, Anna
Coogan, Molly Elizabeth
Cowap, Ryan
Curran, Jack
Curtin, Sarah
Daly, Sadhbh
Davis, Zoe
Dignam, Anna
Doherty, Kate
Doohan, Charlie
Dooley, Caolan Michael
Dowling, Faye
Doyle, Alexander
Doyle, Andrew
Duffy, Ethan
Dunne, Jake
Egan, Jodi
English, Cian
Enright, Eabha
Fahey, Ciara
Fallon, Martin
Fitzpatrick, Ruby Jo
Gacquin, Ciara
Gill, Lucy
Gilsenan, Tim
Grier, Lucas
Higgins, Thomas
Hussain, Haroon
Ilori, Deborah Oluwabusayo Ayo
Joyce, Aoife Elizabeth

Keenan, Alice
Kehoe, Eibhe
Kelly, Isaac
Kelly, Caoimhe
Kelly, Georgina
Kelly Byrne, Ella
Kennedy, Roan
Kennedy, Rebecca
Kennelly, Aine
Kenny, Sarah
Kidd, Amanda
Kidd, Rhian
King, Steven
Kinlough, Cian
Kirwan, Jack
Knizikevicius, Kipras
Kowalczyk, Samuel Jan
Leddy, Andrea
Long, Ailbhe
Long, Matthew
Lyndon, Cian Michael
Lynn, Orla
Magee, Cian
Malone, Adam
Massey, Winifred
McCurdy, Milo
McDowell, Melissa
McEvoy, Harry
McGrath, Joseph Ciaran
McNabb, Ali
McNamara, Elliot
McNulty, Fiona
Miller, Jakob
Mills, Ciara
Mitchell Doyle, Jessica
Moloney, Saoirse
Molony, David
Morris, Leah Holly
Murphy, Conn Robert
Nally, Isabelle
Newman, Cathal
Normoyle, Roisin
O'Callaghan, Holly
O'Ceallaigh, Tomas
O'Connell, Sophie
O'Connor, Tom
O'Leary, Adam
O'Leary, Fionnuala
O'Neill, Beibhinn

O'Rourke, Mark
Paul, Emma
Phelan, Tom
Powderly, Lauryn
Power, Daniel Thomas
Prendergast, Edward
Rafferty, Paddy
Redmond, Luke
Sadlier, William John
Shaikh, Altamash Ebrahim
Sheehan, Matthew Lorcan
Sheeran, Aoife
Sidhapurker, Harsh
Smyth, Seoda Joan
Smyth, Danny
Sood, Jamie
Taaffe, Pat
Takvarava, Lizaveta
Tiernan, Jack Christopher
Vaughan, Rebecca Lisa
Walsh, Emma Kate
Widger, Anna
Wood, Sadhbh
Zhu, Grace

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law

Adil, Rami
Beqaj, Ortensa
Brady, Lucy
Byrne, Cian
Campion, Laura
Conroy, Saoirse
Corcoran, Lorna
Corrigan, Andreena Margaret
Cribbon Mc Namee, Katie
Deegan, Patrick
Delahunty, Aisling
Devlin, Ellen
Donegan, Melissa Anne
Donegan, Jessica Mary
Dutkiewicz, Emilia Dominika
Fadahunsi, Brunelle
Fitzsimons, Anna
Gallagher, Sean Christopher
Gannon, Luke Thomas
Gorman, Darragh
Halawa, Ibrahim
Kalee, Ahmed
Kearney, James
Kenny, Alexandra
Maher, Anna Hazel
Martinez, Camilla
McCaughan, Lily
McEllin, Patrick Martin

McMahon, Peter
Morgan, Shane
Murray, Luke
Nana Ekow Abaka Sackey, Felix
Ó Dubhshlaine, Oisín
O'Keeffe, Jenny
O'Toole, Antonia Bridget
Polli, Lizett
Ryan, Alice
Stroia Pop, Daniel George
Tamtam, Esra
Twomey, Mícheál
Walsh, Aoibhe

(Chinese Studies)

Hone, Rebecca Elizabeth
Onu, Kimberly

(Economics)

Carragher, Kathryn
Cooke, Aine
Coolahan, William
Dermody, Paul
Hyland, Roisin
Jordan, Aliya
Maguire, Judith Una
Murphy, Michael
Murphy, Jack
Phelan, Laura
Walker, Adam
Young, Simon

(European)

Challoner, Sarah Monica Nora
Daly, Ciara
Hayden, Muireann
Jones, Sarah Mikaela
Magee, Elen

(French Law)

De Baireid, Marie-Helene
Ekeh, Akarachi
Furey, Shauna
Gillespie, Kerri
Israel, Michael
McCullagh-Travers, Gregor Alexander
McEvoy, Anne
O'Rourke, Amy
White, Grainne Mary

(History)

Connaughton, Alan
Currivan, Rebecca
Egan, Sean
McEvoy, Colin
Murphy, Hannah
O'Malley, Poppy
O'Reilly, Aisling
Regazzi, Dario

(History International)

Varghese, Steve

(International)

McElliogott, Hugo Richard

(Irish)

Brentnall, Aoibhinn Cadhla
Colgan, Christina Jude
Frazer, Anna
Hannigan, Clare
Healy, Molly
McBride, Caoimhe
Patchell, Lorcan

(Maitrise)

Baude, Elliot
Duplessy, Alix
Fillion, Anne-Cécile
Gauthier, Marie
Hedouin, Tim
Métais, Bastien
Papa, Chloé
Ravets, Maximilien
Van Eeckhoven, Lucie

(Philosophy)

Kells, Andrea

(Politics)

Armstrong, Bevin Gabrielle
Byrne, Eli
Conran, Simon George
De Burca Quinlivan, Aoibhann
Enright, Mary
Fitzsimons, Matthew
Garahan, Ciara
Groult, Sebastian Mark

Keher, Elizabeth Anna
Kenneally, Fionn
Mac Gabhann, Dara
Madden Doyle, Amber
McCarthy, Finola
McCullough, Aidan Thomas
Melia, John
O'Mahoney, Kate
O'Shaughnessy, Leah
Quinn, Ben
Thompson, Luke
Ware, Efu
Whelan, Jordan
Wyant, Benjamin

(Social Justice)

Brown, Kolbie
Bruce, Madison
Conroy, Mary
Edgley, Tess
Fajimiyo, Joylaine Irene
Farrelly, Kate
Giblin, Megan
Horgan, Frances
Kinsella, Gráinne
Morrissey, Katie Susannah
O'Shea, Aoibh
O'Shea, Lara
Sanchez, Brixter
Sharry, Kitty
Victor, Rachel

(Social Justice) (International)

Behen, Margaret
Cummins, Mackenzie
Spalding, Taylor

Degree of Masters in Common Law

Dempsey, Emma
Donnelly, Jack
Faherty, Sarah
Flanagan, Jack Patrick
Groarke, Gemma
Grogan, Bryan
Hession, Joseph
Howley, Niamh
Jiao, Haoyang
Lynch, Brendan John
McCardel, Kylie
McGuinness, Marcella
McLoughlin, Dearbhla
Mores, Ion Daniel

Morrissey, Dylan
Mulraney, Cillian
Murphy, Anna

Degree of Master of Laws

Abe, Olamide Benedicta
Doolan, Amy
Golamari, Nagamani
Higgins, Leah
Marx, Carolin
McGreal, Matthew Kevin
O'Brien, Ester Maeve
Ololuo, Francis
Oyeola, Adeola Elizabeth
Sanusi, Olalekan

Degree of Master of Science

(Criminology & Criminal Justice)

Treacy, Niamh

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Brady, Rachel Claire
Intellectual Property Morality and Public
Policy/Ordre Public: Proposing a Public Interest
Approach for Patent and Trademark Regulation in
Europe

Glennon, Seana
Deliberative Minipublics as an Instrument of
Legal Reform? The Impact of the Citizens'
Assembly on the Reform of Ireland's Abortion
Law

McNeill, Sophie
A Human Rights Based Approach to the
Realisation of Victims' Rights in Legal
Proceedings Involving Victims of Intimate Partner
Violence.

Xiong, Xuedan
Examining the Need for China to Reform its
Capital Maintenance Regime: a comparative study
of the shareholders' distribution regimes between
the UK and China

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*

McCague, Eugene

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.

