



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

3 September 2025
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 (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.

[Get Connected/Stay Connected](#)



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
Science Engineering, Agriculture & Medicine

Adawe, Abdiaziz Yahye
Bakhshi, Javid
Brady, Hayley
Cantwell, Geraldine
Chidoro, Calistas Tapiwa
Colucci, Noel
Davitt, Oisin
De Oliveira, Tevin
Doolan, Leah
Ezeriaku Ehigie, Fidel Onyenkachuku
Humidan, Hamid
Kenny, Oisin
Mahamuud, Salma
McEvoy, Gwen
Molloy, Deirdre
Mulligan, Leighann
O'Loughlin, Ruth
O'Sullivan, Ben
Paulavicius, Dominykas
Polinyane, Pulane Ursula
Rezmives, Beatrice
Salama, John
Sierralta, Jose
Sierralta madriz, Jose Tomas
Ssekitooreko, Isaac

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Actuarial and
Financial Studies

Anthony, Brian Ikenna
Brady, Colm
Browne, Ciaran
Chang, Jolie
Chen, Kelly
Coughlan, Jerry
Creavin, Paul
Cregg, Oisin
Crotty, Sophia
Cullinan, Gemma
Curran, David
D'Arcy, Ruth Aisling
Donaghy, Harry
Downey, Alannah
Duddy, Conor
Duggan, Conor
Duggan, Sinead
Fahy, Dean Rajeev

Fanning, John
Forker, Senan
Galbraith, Adam
Gallagher, Charlie
Gorman, Cathal
Haverty, Lauren
Holohan, Ronan
Kehoe, Oisin
Kelly, Ivan Laurence
Kenny, Conor
Khodzinska, Katrina
Lauhoff, Elena
Li, Kaihui
Lynch, Thomas
McGinnity, Dearbhaile
Mohsin, Alizay
Nugent, Conor James
O'Donovan, Colin
O'Rourke, Tiarnan
Quinn, Eimear
Quinn, Nicola
Rafferty, Ryan
Safo-Ankoma, Emmanuel
Sleator, Kealan
Slevin, Gareth
Tunney, Laura Marie
Varghese, Adarsh
Walsh, Kyle
Wright, David
Yong, Iona Lee Ai

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Computer Science)

Abubakar, Noon Magid
Akepati, Yagnasree
Astran, Michal
Atthanayake, Yasith
Badamoyun, Gantogtokh
Bhatia, Bhavya
Bhattacharya, Rohan
Bhattacharyya, Malhar
Budnyev, Alexey
Chai, Ming Sheng
Chanakira, Thelmar
Civciss, Alan
Coelho Pimpao, Rita
Coleman, Noah
Creavin, Eoin

Cunningham, Michael Elliot
Danca, Calin
De Buitleir, Donal
Dodd, Matthew
Dong, Sujing
Doyle, Mark
Elbahja, Ismail
Ezekwe, Niamh
Flynn, Ethan
Galus, Wojciech
Giusti, Finbar
Healy, Sean
Higgins, Rory
Jakubauskas, Dominykas
Jimenez de Santiago, Sergio
Kennedy, John
Kerlin, Jakub
Khattab, Zeina
Kheterpal, Kriti
King, Luke
Lanecki, Michal
Levy, Yehonatan
Li, Wei
Lin, Robbi
Lynam, Luke
Macken, Dara
Madipalli, Nihant
Maher, Aoife
McDowell, Ben
Murnane, Mark
Murphy, Fionn
Murray, Fionn
Neilan, Jack
O'Conallain, Micheal Rory
O'Connor Hearty, Emma
O'Donnell, Liam
Ó hAonghusa, Colm
O'Riordan, Sean
O'Sullivan, Hannah
Ogun, Jasmine Jegelolaoluwa
Padykula, Dominik
Papp, Gabor Bence
Pun, Derek
Rafter, Andrew
Ramidi, Nirav
Reynolds, Thomas
Rothery, Trystan
Salam, Timileyin
Scanlon, Ciaran
Sivak, Aviv
Sonowo, Solomon Jesufikayo
Ugweches Ii, Austen Oscar Obiajuly
Varghese, Roshan
Wang, Zichen
Whittam, David

Wright, Jack
Yang, Ruhao
Zafar, Farhan
Zavrak, Anastasiia
Zhang, Tingyu

(Computer Science with Data Science)

Adler, Tal Sean
Aldosari, Manar M KH
Antonio, Jacob
Ayadi, Amira
Dheer, Priyanshi
Dusad, Sanat
George, Lovanto
Haskins, Jack
He, Xinyuan
Healy, Niall
Jaimon, Nayana
Kelly, Kane
Khan, Muhammad
Lacey, Adam
Lysaght Walsh, Aaron
Murphy, Claire
Murphy, Treasa
Mwanyali, Edward
Neville, Sadhbh
Pari, Daksh
Qazi, Wasif
Radojicic, Ana
Sadowy, Tomasz
Sehrawat, Mayank
Sharma, Anijj
Taha, Aimen
Troitskii, Arsenii

(General Science)

Adeoye, Daniel
Brady, Caoimhe
Brady, Emma
Breen, Leah
Bryson, Hannah Mary
Bui, Vi Mai
Burke, Alex
Cahill, Leo
Costello, Lydia
Deeny, Brian
Doyle, Maeve Alice
Fleming, Leah
Jamil, Maria
Keaveney, Gavin Shane
Keena, Breda
Kritzinger, Tyron
Lawlor, Kate

Mahon, Orlaith
McDonagh, Dylan
McGonigle, Michael
McGovern, Daniel
McGovern, Myles
Metin, Mehmet Firat
O'Farrell, Cormac
O'Rourke, Sinead
Pigott, David
Reddington, Emily Noreen
Rena, Jed
Silva, Ricardo
Sinnott, Blathnaid
Spillane, Michael
Walsh, Samuel
Wills, Conor
Woulfe, Sophie
Yee, Vineth

(Sustainability)

Arkwright, Sam
Barrington, Eva Huong
Baxter, Vanessa
Brennan, Conor James
Browne, Emily
Byrne, Louie
Carroll, Annalise
Clancy, Lauren
Comiskey, Sean
Connolly, Thomas
Corcoran, Matthew
Coyne, Sorch
Cronin, Lorna
Daly, Alison
Doherty, Mia
Eastwood, Darragh
Evans, Robyn Mae
Feely, Matthew
Flanagan, Colm Brendan
Garcia-Verdugo Merin, Maya
Garden, Juliette
Geary, Ella
Goodwin, Max
Hardgrave, Isabelle
Heyes, Olivia
Higgins, Brian
Hoare, Erin
Hyland, Sophie Elizabeth
Hynes, Jason
Jinad, Tobi
Jordan, Clarissa
Karlsson, Niklas
Kavanagh, Freja
Kelehan, John

Kelly, Aisling
Kennedy, Sorch
Kennedy Valentine, Maeve
Kinahan, Peter
Lambert, Ellen
Lawless Greene, Emily Anne
Lawlor, Donough Anthony
Love, Sorch Naomi
Lyons, Mimi
MacMahon, Ruth
Maher, Sophie
Mandal, Alex
Marren, Grace
Masterson, Adam
McCann, Isobel
McCue, Cole
McGarvey, Megan
McGlade, Emmet
McGrath, Caroline
McKenna, Francesca
McQuade, Alanah
Mordaunt, Tom
Mulvey, Ciaran
Murphy, Callum
Neary, Ana
Ní Mharcaigh, Laoise Áine
O'Tighearnaigh, Sarah
Paleczny, Kendra
Perez Del Olmo, Marta
Potter, Zachary Jospeh
Raza, Aiq
Schiliro, Giulia
Simons, Elizabeth Hope
Stanley, Luise
Stewart, Eabha Marie
Stojanovic, Luka
Sunny, Riya Merin
Suttle, Sam
Tan, Ronan
Weldon, Clara
Wilson, Clara
Wynne, Anna

Diploma

(Higher Diploma in Computer Science)

Braga Aquino, Valentino
Burke, Jack
Feeney, Luke
Hayden, Grace
Hoang, Gia Linh
Idos, Rizalynne
Maybury, Simon
Randhawa, Sharon

(Graduate Diploma in Environmental Sustainability)

Amjad, Muhammad Ali
Coleman, Paul
Dickson, Sara Jayne
Johnson-Beljaards, Maria Josina
McGoldrick, Cailin
Tighe, Paul Gerrard

(Professional Diploma in Data Analytics)

Casillas Velasco, Erik Fernando
Gregory, Liam
Nolan, Conor
Shannon, Tom
Timmins, Emily
Verli, Mirella

(University Diploma in Computer Science)

Iloduba, Maryanna Chidimma
Mehra, Sahil

Degree of Master of Science

(Computational Physics)

Freeneay, Jack

(Computer Science)

Alsaqqa, Mohammed
Carmody, Barry Michael
Ciuraru-Cucu, Vincentiu
Dawood, Muhammad
Hennessy, Dillon
Macapagal, Jerie
McKeon, Michael
Nolan, Emma
Polubiec, April
Salopek, Anita
Tu, Xinnan
Walsh, Eamonn
Woods, David

(Cybersecurity)

Reid, Eoin

(Data & Computational Science)

Murarka, Rajat Dhiraj
Tayal, Prakhar

(Data Analytics)

Franca dos Santos, Luiz Claudio
Gardezi, Anum

(Environmental Sustainability)

Dallat, Tara
Tan, Shi Zhou

(Global Change) joint award between UCD and Justus Liebig University, Germany

Farnhell, Charlotte

(Physics)

McAteer, Éadaoin

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Bernád, Villő
Image-based phenotyping to understand the genetic basis of waterlogging barley

Carolan, Eoin Daniel
Information Dynamics in Controlled and Uncontrolled Quantum Systems

Guo, Jiaying
Urban Traffic Management Using Deep Reinforcement Learning in Connected Vehicle Environments

Lawless, Colleen
Deciphering the evolution and fine-tuning of vertebrate chemosensory systems using comparative genomics

Li, Yunan
Spatial Data Analysis in Digital Agriculture Application on Crops Growth Monitoring

Lu, Zhongyi
A Reputation-based Microservices Trust Model Using Similarity Domains

Mai, Long Thanh
Towards Human-like Dialogue Systems: Enhancing Sensibility Diversity Proactiveness and Naturalness in Spoken Open-domain Chatbots

Majumdar, Koyel
Novel mixture models for bounded high
dimensional and dependent omics data

McEnroe, Patrick James
Improving the Efficiency of Deep Reinforcement
Learning based UAV Obstacle Avoidance with
Edge AI

Twigg, Helen
Basin development and halokinetic structures in
the Kalindi- Kipushi area (Zambia-DRC): an
investigation into the structural controls of
lithofacies alteration and mineralisation in the
‘Southern Congolese Copperbelt’ region

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.
The University cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions.

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.

