



*An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath*  
*University College Dublin*



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*3 September 2025*  
*2.30 pm*





# *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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Posthumous Award Honours Degree of  
Bachelor of Science (Physiology)**

McCarthy, Eve, RIP

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science**

(Applied &amp; Computational Mathematics)

Brady, Killian  
Gallagher, Matthew  
García Cabrera, Nestor  
McKay, Adam  
Ní Thuathail, Saoirse  
Reilly, Edel  
Sherry, Jack  
White, Sean  
Young, Nicola Sarah

(Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology)

Ayanda, Alamin  
Balfe, Sarah  
Byrne Mcdermott, Daniel Samuel  
Chatziantoniou Vatomidou, Chrysoula  
Dela Pena, Shane  
Finnegan Murphy, Sophie  
Grennan, Eleanor  
Hunt, Adam  
Jennings, Damian  
Jensen, Kimberley Chloe Guitton  
Kelly, Sophie  
Kovalenko, Mariya  
Lusk, Clair  
McGuinness, SORCHA  
McLoughlin, Aoife  
McLoughlin, Aoife Orlaith  
Moreno Manas, Rodrigo  
Mulvaney, Aoibhin  
O'Leary, Katelyn  
Ryan, SORCHA Mary  
Siak, Stephanie  
Socolovsky, Valentin  
Startseva, Maryna  
Tisaj, Anja  
Ventura, Glazier  
Whelan, Emma  
Whelan, Megan

(Cell &amp; Molecular Biology)

Bainbridge, Leah  
Claeys, Annjoelle  
Evans, Greg  
Gomatam, Advika Sanjay  
Hogan, Stephen  
Kuan, Yin Qi  
Mackie, Mia  
Marjoram, Tara  
McAndrew, Aoibheann  
Ogunde, Pharez Oluwapolore  
Rus, Karina  
Shelton, Erin  
Shevchenko, Veronika  
Ziulpys, Kevinas

(Chemistry)

Alias, Wesam  
Barrett, Patrick  
Doyle, Fiona  
Fitzgerald, Max  
Gallagher, Femhe  
Hanley, Aine  
Hughes, Cristina  
Isufaj, Jessie  
Kelly, Cathal  
McAteer, Kate  
McDonald, Kate  
Moriarty, Diarmuid  
Nolan, Emma  
Noonan, Jack  
O'Reilly, Mickey  
O'Reilly, Tadhg  
Schlosser, Felix  
Scott-Frame, Rosie  
Stojanovic, David  
Whelan, Tom

(Chemistry with Environmental & Sustainable  
Chemistry)

Cellarius, Roisin  
Geraghty, Grace Marie  
Kazek, Emilia  
Murray, Deirdre  
Mutahir, Saman  
Orozobekova, Dana  
O'Sullivan, Aoife

(Environmental Biology)

Gaffney, Aaron  
Killeen, Evelyn Mary  
Korucu, Isobel  
Macken, Kelly Ann  
Markey, Daniel  
McKevitt, Olivia  
Nichols, Annie  
Westlake, Kate Elizabetha

(Financial Mathematics)

Ajmal, Adam  
Bargelloni, Matteo  
Baron, Bianca Elena  
Barrett, Emily  
Bedford, Tara  
Claffey, Sean Anto  
Connolly, Liam  
Craven, Ronan  
Grant, Conor  
Gui, Yijia  
Heffernan, Leah Nadia  
Heylin, Liam  
Jago-Byrne, Harry  
Jennings, Cillian  
Kinsella, John  
Moroney, Ciaran  
Mullen, Rachael  
Parkkinen, Aaro Oskari  
Quinlan, Joe  
Reilly, Aoife Brigid  
Stark, Ruben  
Stewart-Lord, Gareth  
Whelehan, Matthew  
(Genetics)

Biju, Christina  
Carroll, Adam  
Corcoran, Patrick  
Cunniam, Hugh William  
Dalton, Eoin  
Dowling, Zoe  
Durac McGowan, Luke  
Eneaneke, Angel  
Faulkner, Adam  
Flynn, Anthony  
Garganego, Asia  
Gollogly Doyle, Ruaidhri Fiachra  
Góra, Michalina  
Hegarty, Tara Ann  
Hudov, Daniil  
Magner, Sebastian  
McGuirk, Jack

Menelaou, Jay  
O'Reilly, Sean  
Osadolor, Sheila  
Singh, Sachman  
Swistowska, Weronika

(Geology)

Bannon, Anna Sarah  
Gleeson, Hannah  
Malone, Rachel  
O'Donnell, Beth

(Interim Science)

Hrebík, Jan

(Mathematics)

Greene, Bridget  
Henebery, Mark  
Leader, Andrew  
McGuinness, Eoin Peter  
Schreiber, Claudia  
Varghese, Paul

(Mathematics, Biology and Education)

Kent, Elizabeth  
O'Keeffe, Lucy

(Mathematics, Chemistry and Education)

Cox, Aisling

(Mathematics, Physics and Education)

Biju, Hanna Mary  
Matthews, Caoimhe Emily  
O'Brien, Niamh  
Stewart, Dylan

(Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology)

Allen, Laura  
Boyle, Zachary  
Corcoran, Daniel  
Donovan, Chloe Grace  
Doyle, Seanan  
Durkin, Cian  
Ennis, Ciara  
Finn, Cian  
Galkauskaite, Ieva  
Horan, John  
Kelly, Emily

La Grue, Michael  
Lim, Meng-Jan  
Lucid, Emily  
McCaffrey, Finn  
Molloy, Faith  
Ní Ghallchoir, Clodagh  
O'Sullivan, Cian Sean  
Osypov, Jessica  
Oudart, Alanna  
Perets, Nicole  
Rebow, Hubert  
Roche, Tristan Thomas  
Smith, Mark  
Sweeney, Tara  
Tiernan, Alanna Kirke  
Tong Sam, Kenza Liana  
Vranic, Ema

(Microbiology)

Albaloul, Abdullah M A E Y  
Alhasawi, Mushary T Y A  
Behbehani, Sarah K A A  
Behnass, Shareen  
Campbell, Cian  
Coughlan, Aimee  
Daramwal, Poshita  
Decuseara, Julianna  
Dennison, John  
Doherty, Alanna  
Finnerty, Casey  
Fitzgerald, Sophie  
Geoghegan, Emma  
Haugh, Joshua  
Hemus, Lily Rose  
Kelly, Aoife  
MacKay, Ruby Jane  
Matuss, Jane  
McCarron, Kayla  
McNaughton, Sarah Rachel  
McQuaid, Hannah  
Nolan, Calum  
Oduwa, Destiny  
Richards, Salima  
Russell, Aine  
Russell, Ava  
Saeed Maguire, Isabel  
Wang, Anning  
Zaki, Joulee

(Neuroscience)

Abdalla Khalifa, Abdalla Abdelmoneim  
Bird, Karen  
Bouzidi, Nour

Burke, Abbie Anne  
Burns, Anna  
Byrne, Ciara Louise  
Canavan, Saoirse  
Clancy, Mairead  
Conlon, Rachel  
De Brun, Clíodhna Polin  
Dunne, Aoife  
Egan, Caoimhe  
Elestici, Filippo  
Fiegl, Claudia  
Glowicka, Martyna  
Grenville, Hannah  
Heather, Connie  
Lane, Laura  
Lee, Sean Jamie  
Lynch, Miriam  
Maguire, Kieran  
McCabe, Ellen  
McClellan, Sean  
McDonnell, Emily  
Mellon Whelan, Aisling  
Mohammed, Aishah  
Montwill, Kate  
Murphy, Cara  
O'Brien Holohan, Matthew  
O'Connor, Ava  
O'Neill, Grace  
Redmond, Leah  
Singh, Natasha  
Sinkey, Mia Creena Mary  
Stewart, Penny  
Swan, Neil  
Vernor, Susan  
Zhang, Chenrui

(Pharmacology)

Adeyemi, Whitney  
Aylward, Andrew  
Bourke, Cara  
Bowen, Isobel  
Browne, Neil Gerard  
Choi, Eunseo  
Cronin, Orla  
Doyle, Emma  
Edwards-Berlingeri, Nicolas  
Egan, Kieran  
Gavin, Caoilinn  
Gilbride, Aideen Celine  
Gosi, Adel  
Healy, Laura  
Heatherington, Allie  
Hogan, Robert  
Joseph, Jesleen

Kharita, Safa Abdulatif  
MacDougald, Jena  
Maxwell, Jessica Mai  
McDonnell, Emma  
McEntegart, Grainne  
McKeagney, Ruby  
McKiernan, Ana  
McNulty, Caoimhe  
Meagher, Olivia  
Mion, Matthew  
Moloney, Cian  
Murdock, Caia  
Nic Fhlannchadha, Aoife  
Nolan, Isobel  
O'Connor, Finn  
O'Keeffe, Ella  
Oladimeji, Toni  
O'Leary, Ciara  
O'Sullivan, Aoife  
Pocock, Jane Mary  
Prendergast, Ava Chloe  
Spring, Eva  
Wilson, Jennifer

(Physics)

Collins, Fiachra  
Grimes, Jason

(Physics with Astronomy & Space Science)

Coey, Garrett Ciaran  
Dooley, Cate  
Fitzgerald, Carl Henrik Adare  
Ibeas Fernandez, Veronica  
Lambe, Catherine  
McMorrow, Ellen  
Muhlwald, Enya  
Ní Cheallaigh-Thapa, Rosa  
O'Brien, Erin  
O'Reilly, Colm  
O'Rourke, Simon  
Smith Breen, Rebecca  
Sullivan, Clara Maria  
Tubbert Cole, Seán Alan  
Zhang, Li Wen

(Physiology)

Anderson, Kim  
Brown, Ella  
Clarke, Grace  
Coleman, Amy  
Cullen, Emer  
Dent, Grace

Devlin, Samuel  
Doody, Steve  
Henry, Oriana Ann  
King, Dylan  
Lambe, Sarah  
Maher, Kiara  
Mako, Christine  
McCormack, Keri  
McGrath, Ella Lydia  
Mirza, Sharjeel Ahmed  
Nyangasi, Neema  
O'Boyle, Elaine  
Oduah, Hansel Anwulika  
Quinn, Ellen  
Sexton, Mairead  
Sharkey, Pia  
Walsh, Caoimhe

(Plant Biology)

Liu, Sean  
Lysaght, Laura

(Statistics)

Al Hajriy, Marwa Mahmood Nasser  
Breathnach, Eoin  
Doyle, Rachel  
Fagan, James  
Greene, Faith  
O'Connor, Mark

(Theoretical Physics)

Berke, Suzannah Jennifer  
Casey, Sean Patrick  
Fitzpatrick, Oisín  
Gallagher, Anna  
Kavanagh, Ciaran  
Kelly, David  
Kilcoyne, James  
Maguire, Una  
McDermott, Sam  
Ní Bhuachalla, Aoife  
O'Sullivan, Daniel  
Slawski, Anthony James  
Sosa Espada, Claudia

(Zoology)

Bismilla, Anna  
Byrne, Elliot  
Carroll, Rianna  
Christian, Carly  
Conroy, Darragh

Coulahan, Alex  
Darcy, Adam  
Devitor, Jessica  
Etherington, Leah  
Forde, James  
Garton, Molly May  
Gerulyte, Rebecca  
Higgins, Shaun  
Hynes-Woodlock, Keelin  
Karolewska, Laura Karolina  
Mathews Markey, Caitlin Grace  
McGrath, Niamh  
Minehane, Cain  
Molloy, David  
O'Regan, Kelly  
Roche, Lily  
Slivkina, Alina  
Taylor, Lilian

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.

