



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
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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 39,000 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 12,000 graduate students.

In Ireland, UCD is home to over 11,000 international students and delivers programmes to over 5,000 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 _____.

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics please stand

Hendy, Monica
Rouhani, Shahrzad

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Medical Science)

Lacey, Aoife Brighid
Robbins, Andrea
Williamson, Elizabeth

Higher Diploma

(Safety, Health and Well-Being at Work)

Dunphy, Siobhan
Ennis, Orla
Fanneran, William
Fay, Daniel
Finegan, Mark
Forde, Robert
Furlong, Michael
Gavin, Catherine
Gibbons, James
Kelly, Philip
McGrath, Linda
Loughrey, Peter
Miller, Catherine
Mitten, John
Morrissey, Dylan
Moylan, Eoghan
O'Keeffe, Alan
Rooney, Leigh
Sheridan, Elaine
Spencer, Paul
Stokes, Conor Peter
Towell, Trevor

Degree of Master of Agricultural Science

(Agricultural Extension and Innovation)

Bell, Sophie
Brennan, John
Carroll, Lauren
Clarke, Alan Gerard
Connolly, Barry

Daly, Kelsey
Delaney, Diarmuid
Duffy, Conor
Eriksson, Ebba
Farrelly, Cormac
Guckian, Caroline
Hennessy, Helena
Hickey, Leanne
Kelly, Muireann
Kenneally, Catherine
Kennedy, Louis
Kirby, Mark
McArdle, Daniel
McBrien, Aaron
McCormack, Fintan
McKeon, Connie
Orr, Hannah
O'Sullivan, Conor Michael
Phelan, Enda
Scully, Roisin
Shine, Maurice
Stronge, Kaytlin
Ward Murphy, Jack

(by Research)

Carey, Stephen Patrick
Duggan, Caoimhe
Grennan, Aoife
O'Grady, Mark

Degree of Master of Public Health

Baby
Abedin, Zarqa
Alves, Bruno
Baral, Vartika
Boddupally, Shiva Parvathi
Brown, Kevin
Chambanadiyil Sugi, Swathi Prakash
Daniel, Alexi
Jovee Ukken, Avelin
Kallur, Merin Emanuel
Kavanagh, Liam
Kinis, Cynthia Mukolwe
McNamara, Karen
Mohite, Sonal Subhash
Molloy, Ciara
More, Nirmity Avinash
Musvibe, John Zvirume

Nguyen, Thi Thanh
Nwanze, Nneka MariaGoretti
Palaniyappan, Thevanthee
Phadke, Pranav Satish
Sam, Kezia Kilirukunnel
Sheryl, Neha
Thakur, Manisha
Thomas, Merin
Tiwari, Priyanka Santosh
Varghese, Anna
Vashisht, Shaurya
Wang, Weike
Wang, Youyou

MPH (Epidemiology)

Morgan, Gareth
Ryan, Sinead

MPH (European)

Arouk, Nawar
Gonzalez Rodriguez, Diana
Kaliapuram Narendrakumar, Srihari Govind
Kamikazi, Nicole
Mirkialangaroodi, Seyedmahdi
Niger, Vincent
Nur Syaban, Satria
Ozeler, Emrecan
Pascoe, Alyssa
Pique Smith, Berta
Puangkam, Raklanna
Vinod Kumar, Majani

MPH (Global Health)

Burton, Mikayla
Hockin, Joshua
Kumawat, Priyanka
Larkin, Grainne
Raymangiya, Ridham Paresb

MPH (Nutrition)

Martinez Rubio, Maria

Degree of Master of Science

(Animal Science)

Brennan Kelly, Aidan
Doyle, Barry
Feeney, Marcus
Garcia, Alejandro
Lewis, Lesley Davina

Lynch, Michael
Marshall, Catriona
Spillane, Padraig
Toner, Kate

(Applied Group Analytic Studies)

Gardiner, Rhona
Hughes, Paul
O'Donoghue, Deirdre
Sheehan, Richard

(Artificial Intelligences for Medicine & Medical Research)

Bera, Ankita
Chek, Zi Yan Jane
Deviataieva, Anastasiia
Divi, Mahendra Sai
Doloc, Andreea
Du, Yu
Forde, Dylan
Garofalaki, Konstantina
Heelan, Dónal
Issa, Ehab Patrick
Jacob Johnson, Nirmal
Jain, Pranay Hitendra
Kota, Tharun
Kuttuva Viswanathan, Sathiya Narayanan
Li, Shumeng
McCartney, Matthew
Naikwade, Vedant Mukund
O'Brien, William
O'Connell, Emma
O'Gorman, Feargus Patrick
Pan, Boqun
Rotter, Martha
Sanchis, Julie
Smartt, Ellie
Srikannan, Devaharish
Vinodh Ram, Bhuvann
Xiao, Binhan

(Child Art Psychotherapy Studies)

Augstein, Sabine Helene

(Clinical & Translational Research)

Akinbulejo, Felicia
Akodu-Obafemi, Aderele Hannah
Anilkumar, Abhirami
Antal, Camelia
Benson, Anju
Binny, Benison

Buckley, Gillian Noelle
Chakrala, Jahnvi
Chan, Madeleine
Chen, Danfeng
Chen, Peixian
Godlove, Irene
Hunt, Sydney
Jean, Aniah
Kandhuri, Tharun
Moore-Cherrouf, Soumia
Murphy, Lauren
Potu, Chetan Sai
Raj, Vinayak
Reji, Ashish
Sisodiya, Krutik Devendrasing
Tan, Rhou Yin
Varghese, Anisha Elizebeth
Woldesenbet, Simon Genet
Woldetsadik, Bethelhem Solomon

(Coaching Science in Sport)

Bin Hussain, Ghaida
Brick, David
Celmer, Filip
Crooks, David
Holland, Eanna
Murray, Conan
Tashjian, Melissa
Tykhomyrov, Artem
Yan, Hao

(Data Analytics for Precision Medicine)

Roberts, Kevin

(Experimental Physiology)

O'Donnell, Caoimhe
Vu, Manh Cuong
Wong, Tara

(Food Nutrition & Health)

Mohamed Rasmi, Fathima Amani

(Group Analytic Psychotherapy)

O'Boyle, Rory

(Healthcare Informatics)

Albacite, Robyl
Begg, James
Culligan, Jane

Donoghue, Annamarie
Ocio, Jennifer

(Horticulture)

Kanajam, Likhitha
Kimaku, Faith
Koppu, Pavan Kalyan
Nkoala, Lindiwe Constance
Suriyong, Pitakchon

(Humanitarian Action)

Abou El Wafa, Yunes
Abulkhair, Aya
Alterkavi, Suleyman
Ameh, Arome Maji
Benedetti, Alice
Brown, Meghan
Egeh, Bilal Ahmed
Fernandes, Letícia Duarte
Finger, Jonas
França, Giovanna
Gnauert, Feline
Jimenez, Marco
Lederer, Helen
Mearin, Lourdes
Mohamed, Sadam Hussein
Odey, Thomas
Ricci, Leonardo
Rollend, Allen
Santamaría Yáñez, Adriana
Thioune, Arame Fall
van Overbeek Crusells, Laura

(Occupational Safety & Health)

Bengaluru Nanjunda Aradhya, Madhushree
Obidile, Chidera Valerine
Roche, Siobhan
Sebastian, Don

(Precision Medicine)

Akinsooto, Oluwaferanmi Emmanuella
Damodaran, Pavithraa
Hamad, Ali
James, Sharon Emilia
Janjanam, Tejo Sriram
Kurup, Poojitha Priyas
Narasimha K V, Shravan
Ramonaheng, Rebolokiloe Montsi
Smith, Molly
Zeng, Chuqiao

(Primary Care – Orthopaedics & Musculoskeletal Medicine)

Dunne, Rachael
Slowey, Joseph Thomas

(Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy)

Cameron, Roisin
Kernan, Lydia
O'Byrne, Alison

(Sports Management)

Bourke, John Mark
Brannigan, Caoilte
Broderick, David Patrick
Byrne, Shane
Carty, Adam
Djougang, Linda
Gorman, Patrick Michael
Guiraud, Elisa
Hewson, Cliona
Hörner, Nadir
Hourihan, Molly Charlotte
Karschner, Jonas
Li, Yiran
McCloskey, Tara
Mohan, Vyshnav
O'Reilly, Mark
Prakash, Prahlad
Pralat, Rémy
Ragot, Cloé
Searing, Daragh
Shepherd, Layne
St Leger, Faye
Wolpoff, Max

(Systemic Psychotherapy)

Rowan, Ciara

(Wildlife & Conservation Management)

Bannon, Ethan
Bonner, Yasmin
Corry, Ben
Creedon, Darragh
Doyle, Matthew
Frem, Chris
Garbiel, Alexa
Huston, Emily
Lennon, Tristan
Mari, Aurelie

McCarthy Gilligan, Eve
Murphy, Aimee
Paoletti, Maria
Ryan, Stephen
Schusteroová, Zoe
(by Research)

Davenport, James
Kavanagh, Aoife
Landers, Clodagh DL
Nurdin, Nadra
Sheehan, Niamh

Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)

(Environmental Resource Management)

DeLosh, Kristen
Kahubire, Stellah
McShane, Jasmine Jane
Ming, Yang
Montosa, Nico
Robles Amaya, Daniela Sofia
Smith, Samantha

(Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development)

Cumiskey, Jennifer
Maleyur Somashekar, Swaroop
Moore, Cara Isabel
Omolo, Peter Okeyo
Prakash, Ajitesh

(by Research)

Gargan, Anthony
Morgan, Clodagh
Power, Isabel

Degree of Professional Masters Child Art Psychotherapy

Bebbington, Megan
Dunne, Oisín
Murphy, Rachael
Quigley, Faye

Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Carberry, Crea Mary
An exploration of curriculum initiatives to enhance research skills acquisition by medical students: a mixed methods study

Crowley, Mairead

Genotype phenotype relationships in hepatocyte nuclear factor 1A and hepatocyte nuclear factor 4A MODY
MODY: Pregnancy outcomes glycemic control and optimisation of management

Fennessy, Sean Martin

Help Us to Help You - Developing and testing a digital information resource for patients undergoing gastrointestinal endoscopy.

McEntee, Philip Donal

Fluorescence Imaging and Signal Quantification for Enhanced Surgical Precision and Real-Time Decision Making

McShane, Nicola

Microsatellite Instability in Colorectal Cancer

Moriarty, Aoife

Alcohol Use Disorder Identification And Outcomes AUDIO Trial

O'Toole, Fiona Emma

Iron Deficiency Anaemia in Pregnancy

Sundanum, Marie Sonia Melanie

Diagnosis Disease Activity and Prognosis of Psoriatic Arthritis

Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medical Specialisation

Rowe, Aine

Fragile Foal Syndrome in horses in Ireland and industry perspectives on equine genetic testing

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

School of Agriculture and Food Science

Casey, Aaron

Nutritional strategies to reduce methane emissions and nitrogen excretion in ruminant production systems

Chao, Jun

Precision Weed Monitoring and Control Based on UAV Imagery and Ecological Analysis

Corbally, Alison Fiona

Genetic and Economic Components of the Sport Horse Industry in Ireland

Duan, Xiaowei

Screening the ruminal microbiota of dairy cows using culturomics to identify ammonia utilizing bacteria to improve rumen nitrogen metabolism

Dunne, Pauline

Development of a primary care intervention to reduce risk of type 2 diabetes after gestational diabetes

Gunning, Laura

Characterisation of Whey Protein Digestibility for Older Adult Nutrition

Gupta, Shubbham

Exploring intra-individual metabolite variation in metabolomic data

Horan, Fergal

Investigating the effects of grassland sward composition (monoculture to multispecies) on nutrient cycling and greenhouse gas emissions

Jezequel, Alann

The impact of sward species diversity and chemical nitrogen fertiliser application on the performance of grazing dairy systems: a multi-year study comparing a grass monoculture grass-legume mixture and multispecies sward.

Lawton, Thomas Daniel

An evaluation of human resource management and employment relations within Irish dairy farm businesses

Lepore, Emanuela

Soil compaction - evaluating effects of remediation strategies on soil nutrients plants and water

Luo, Zhijie

Effects of oat and vetch forage-based diets on rumen fermentation animal production performance nutrient digestibility and carbon footprint in cattle

Maher, Shane

The Role of Organic Acid-Preserved Grains in Sustainable Pig Production: Impacts on Growth Performance Digestive Health and Environmental Impact

McCormack, Claire

Finding Agriculture's Place in the Journalistic Field: A Critical Analysis of Print Media in Ireland

Ní Chonnachain, Cliona

Determining gastrointestinal responses to aspects of dairy and protein intakes through faecal metagenomics and proteomics

Sinnott, Una

Irish Farmers and Climate Change - The development and application of farmer personas

Suchintita Das, Rahel

Alternative Proteins: Towards an optimum exploitation of alternative bio-resources (macroalgae legume grass) for protein recovery and characterisation

Turner, Rory Alan

Metabolic Characterisation of Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation: Altered Branched-Chain Amino-Acid Processing as a Novel Targetable Dependency

Yi, Ran

Examining the potential of *Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench (Red sorghum) *Paris polyphylla* var. *yunnanensis* (*Rhizoma paridis*) and Giant milkweed (*Calotropis gigantea*) in Regulating Rumen Nitrogen Metabolism

School of Medicine & School of Public Health,
Physiotherapy & Sports Science

Belton, Niamh

Few Shot Anomaly Detection and Segmentation in Medical Imaging

Cacace, Antonino

Investigation of biological responses to synthetic lipoxin mimetics

Garzon Orjuela, Nathaly

Optimisation and performance of the CARA infrastructure and dashboards in Irish general practice

Gavin, Cian

Exploring the Neurodegenerative Phenotype in Huntington's Disease Using Transgenic Mouse Models Behavioural Assays and Omics; Toward a Combination Therapy Approach

Hassett, Amy

Novel Tools to Understand the Behaviour of the Ctenophore *Pleurobrachia pileus*

Ingram, Carolyn

Exploring the health and healthcare needs of adults experiencing homelessness linked with primary care and addiction services in Dublin Ireland: A community-based participatory research approach

Kelly, Brendan Sean

Transforming Radiology: Artificial Intelligence for Change Detection in Longitudinal Imaging Data

Kumawat, Jwensh

Navigating the Covid-19 Pandemic i) Insights from risk mitigation strategies in an Irish Third level Institution & ii) Developing a methodology for managing repeat COVID-19 positives to inform national policy

Li, Menghan

Enhanced Food-borne Pathogen Surveillance through Whole- Genome Sequencing and Machine Learning for Novel Threat Detection in One Health Framework

Maugeri, Laura

Investigating the role of MYCN in alternate splicing in MYCN-amplified neuroblastoma

McDonald, Caitlin (**Kaitlyn**)

Understanding the neural correlates of the sit-to-stand movement towards future brain-computer interface applications

O'Reilly, Sophie Rose

Accelerating SARS-CoV-2 Translational Research Workflows for Molecular Diagnostics Immune Monitoring and Host Response

O'Sullivan, Alfie Alex

Investigating asthma-associated respiratory tract Firmicutes species in the regulation of Type-2 immunity

Stepanova, Mariya

The role of the A2B adenosine receptor in intestinal epithelial wound healing

Sudlow, Alexis

Exploring the implication and application of multimodal strategies to bariatric surgery to improve the treatment of obesity

Vartak, Tanwi

Let-7d-5p miRNA/statin Dual therapy: A Novel Approach to Targeting Smooth Muscle Cell Dysfunction in Atherosclerosis

Villacampa Fernandez, Marina

A machine learning to discover new antibiotics targeting *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

Wang, Jiahui

Systematic Surveillance of Hepatitis E Virus in Pig Livers and Risk Assessment Related to Consumption in Selected Provinces of China

School of Veterinary Medicine

Li, Qiaowei

Identification of circRNAs related to adipose and skeletal muscle growth and development in the pig

Zaba, Melese Yilma

Bovine Tuberculosis in the Wolaita Zone of Ethiopia

Degree of Doctor of Medicine (On Published Works)

Kennedy, Henry Gerard

Malone, Kevin Michael Bernard

Degree of Doctor of Science (On Published Works)

Hardiman, Orla Marie

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.

