

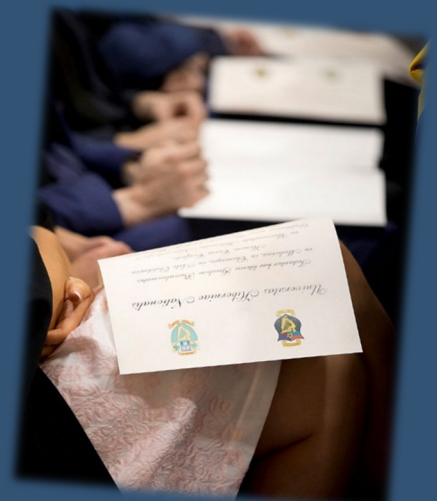


An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

4 December 2025
2 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 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 _____.

Graduate Diploma

(Library and Information Studies)

Byrne, Emma Alice
Fanning, Ellen
McAree Murphy, Lauren

Degree of Master of Library & Information Studies

Aspromonte, Alessandra
Benson, Lisa
Berry-Riley, Emma
Black, Nia
Brennan, Sophie
Chakraborty, Urvi
Chapman, Sarah
Christensen, Jolene
Collingwood, Ashley
Conway, Sean Thomas
Copeland, Emily
Daly, Jessica
Davis, Gillian
Dirksen, Jenna
Dolan, Grace
Fitzpatrick, Grace
Flanagan, Evan
Foley, Isobel
French, Meg
Gabrielli, Claudia
Graham, Kaila
Harris, Jessica
Healy, Sadhbh
Hearne, Mary
Hesse, Kelly
Hough, Aisling
Jiang, Meiling
Kane, Regan
Lazarski, Anne
Leonard, Kristyn
Lorentz, Elizabeth
Malone, Eva
Matthews, Andra
McComish, Conor
Moloney, Rachel
Murphy, Amanda
O Connor, Alison
O Farrell, Ellen
O'Donnell, Clare

O'Malley, Darren
Preciado, Liliana
Rasmussen, Elizabeth
Sandoval, Stephania
Seeger, Isabell
Shaughnessy, Lindsey
Smith, Zoe
Southern, Kirsten
Stevens, Claudia
Vandenberg, Emelie
Wallace, Heather Catherine
Wobbe, Tess

Degree of Master of Psychological Science

Bolger, Dylan
Bright, Alan Joseph
Cho, Tsz Tong Phoebe
Clarke, Janet
Conlon, Tara Caoilfhionn
Damaskou, Aikaterini
Doyle, Caragh Marie
English, Maeve
Goldsmith, Olivia-Michelle
Greene, Denise
Hogan, Niall
Kelly, Joanna
Kennedy, Niall
Loughney, Conall
Manoj Warriar, Meghana
Mantel, Jeanne
Mathew, Jake Alex
Metsik, Iris-Annabel
Murphy, Colette
O'Hanlon, Isobel Siobhain
O'Halloran, Ava
Oriol, Alice
Patil, Nyanada
Rochford, Regina
Rowe, Olivia Therese
Siggins, Ciara
Tong, Ruiqi

Degree of Master of Science

(Behavioural Neuroscience)

Shyma Jayakumar Jenifer
Byrne, Ella
Coroliuc, Theodora

Denihan, Sorch
Ernest, Michelle
Falk, Anna
Fitzsimons, Lauren
Kanapram, Shruthi
Keigher, Chloe
Kelleher, Isobel
McCabe, Cameron
Mickle, Meera
Panayiotidou, Stella
Paz, Camila
Quinn, Christian
Renzini, Alice
Roe, Andrew
Sandoval Gomez, Florencia

(Communication & Media)

Arora, Ruchika
Bektemur, Berkkan
Brennan, Julia
Cantú Navarro, Regina
Collet, Alice Monique Pascale
Dai, Yanyan
de Groot, Rosalie
Dolan, Declan
Du, Yingxin
Hanna, Anya
Huang, Chen
Khoza, Mnyamani Hope
Lei, Yifan
Li, Jingmeng
Liu, Rongyuan
Liu, Ruoxi
Liu, Ze
Mao, Liwen
Mehta, Kopal
Morgan, Conor
O'Carroll, Dara Liberte
Penkova, Alena
Sun, Wenmin
Tao, Ran
Unal, Sermin Sihem
Uribe, Andrea
Wang, Yuxuan
Wirth, Emma
Xie, Peidong
Xiong, Jun
Xu, Sike
Yao, Yue
Zhang, Ruoxue
Zhang, Yizhou
Brazil, David Michael

(Digital Policy)

Cheng, Ran
Ghaki, Hiba
Nguyen, Chloe
Sharma, Sanchit
Fogarty, Andrew
McLoughlin, Hannah

(Human Computer Interaction)

Kamaljeet Singh
Numa Fathima
Afonso, Nikhil Sunith
Agrawal, Tamanna
Aktepe, Simge
An, Jianrui
Arieputri, Vanessa
Balasubramanian, Swetha
Balu, Vignesh Ram
Bodh, Shivangi
Brazil, Faolan
Chen, Juntong
Choudhary, Sameer
Dalvi, Tejas Santosh
Dempsey, Nathan
Devitt, Katie
Dubey, Parv
Eyoessien, Ann Okafor
Gaddamwar, Chaitanya Milind
George, Sneha
Goswami, Milan
Govindraj, Sanjana
Guo, Yushan
Harrington, Myia
Hasan, Anamta
Hou, Yuhan
Huang, Zhongying
Ibrahim, Jumana Ameerah
Ibute, Kosisochukwu
Jadhav, Asmi
Joby, Thejus
Kamath, Gayatri
Katiyar, Anushka
Khanduri, Aryan
Kota Lakshmidhara, Mekhala
Krishna Murthi, Prasad
Laake, Lea Miriam
Laczo, Laura
Lazar, Jessica
Lei, Qiang
Li, Cicheng
Li, Lu
Li, Xiang
Li, Xinge

Li, Yilin
Li, Zhaoxun
Liang, Yujing
Liao, Wenqian
McSweeney, Niamh
Mehta, Khushi
Mehta, Tvisha Bhavesh
Mishra, Priyank
Mohan Kumar, Vignesh
Motke, Kshitij Kalash
Muthuvel Kannan, Arthy
Narayanan, Arjun S
Nurmi, Anneli
Nwankwo, Jessica
O'Neill, Ciara
Padelkar, Tanushka Abhijeet
Panda, Arikaa Ganesh
Peng, Rui
Philip, Athul
Phung, Thi Mai Nguyen
Prasetyo, Nikolas Adhi
Pulickan, Catherine
Ramesh, Manesha
Reghu, Anjali
Sameer, Mohammed
Sanath, Abhiram
Saritepe, Begum
Shaikh, Suzan Abdul Rehman
Shanthraj Ashok, Arshitha
Sharma, Hitesh Rajendra
Sharma, Mrinal
Sharma, Soumya
Shetty, Aryaa
Shodipo, Jessica Oreoluwa
Silva, Maria Paula
Tandon, Tanushri
Tischler, Reilly
Vadavathi Karayan, Sreerag
Varghese, Rijo
Vukkadala, Swetha
Wang, Hexuan
Wang, Lipeng
Wang, Zixuan
Wang, Ziyang
Wu, Jinying
Wu, Ru-Wei
Xie, Xiyun
Yadav, Anrita Anu
Yashaswee, Sameer

(in Disability)

Collins, Sean
Drakulic, Calina
Goldfarb, Ava

Healy, Bryn
Khamfula, Suzanna
Kincart, Sydney
Mujtaba, Abulkathir
Shore, Heather
Ubah, Lawrence

(Information Systems)

Mohammad Momin
Mohd Farzaan
Vinish Marito Louis
Arulsamy, Joshua
Bu, Siyan
Cao, Shangyu
Chakka, Hruthinath Kumar
Chavan, Koustubh
Chen, Linlong
Chen, Qiushi
Chhajer, Prabhat
Cui, Zhenghao
Demta, Varul
Deshpande, Sanchit Shrinivas
Devadiga, Dhanush
Devendran, Naveen Kumar
Dhar, Parijat
Dileep, Amritha
D'Mello, Reon Allwyn
Dong, Xin
Du, Yifei
Feng, Bojie
Fu, Chin Yun
Gaikwad, Aishwarya Anil
Gnanasekar, Lavanya
Gong, Lingwen
Gunther Guerrero, Nicole
Hu, Yanan
Huang, Xianhui
Illa, Reshma Rao
Jadhav, Ashwini
Jadhav, Riya Ravindra
Jia, Qiyuan
Jiang, Yue
Kandikonda, Vaishnavi
Karnik, Savani Sachin
Kasi Albert, Sashmitha Bert
Kedare, Vaishali
Khan, Saad Riyazuddin
Khurd, Sai Sanjay
Kodathi Srinivas, Bhuvana
Kong, Depeng
Kovács, Attila
Kowdley Harish, Sahana
Kunnkunuru, Srikanth
Lagad, Saurabh

Lankeshwar, Aarohe Milind
Liao, Yiming
Lin, Jiapei
Liu, Jiayi
Liu, Jun Hao
Lyu, Hangze
Madaan, Divanshi
Maidl, Sebastian
Mathiyalagan, Snegha
Muguluvalli Gangadhara, Varsha
Murarishetti, Shiva Kumar
Naidu, Jeetank Reenesh
Nainwal, Nikita
Nair, Sidharth Nandakumar
Narang, Aayush
Nayak, Anirudh Kiran
Nayak, Anjali Rajaram
Nguyen, Thi Thu Hien
Nimmakayala, Sarayu
Parmani, Arjun Ramesh
Pathiattu Valappil, Mohamed Shaz
Patil, Gopal Arun
Prabhakaran, Gowri Priya
Prathipati, Syam Siva Koushik
Prem Prakash, Anu
Ramprasad, Akshaya
Rangabashyam Ramesh, Rahul
Rathod, Muskan
Raut, Shweta Navnath
Rawat, Dhruv Shakti Singh
Rawat, Sonaal
Rodrigues, Arantxa Francine
Sagi, Abhinay
Sengupta, Suvradeb
Shah, Yash Kumar Pradeep
Singh, Kushal Pratap
Singh, Shivani
Sirivella, Samuel
Song, Xingyu
Sriharsha, Bezawada
Steinmetz, Katharina
Surendra Kumar, Yathish Kumar
Tale, Utkarsh
Thota, Niveditha
Tian, Jing
Tolupunuri, Saiteja
Tripathi, Sourav Mahendra
Urbánek, Daniel
Verma, Vedant
Wang, Rui
Wang, Zunqi
Wei, Liwen
Wu, Tingxuan
Xiang, Yuanyuan
Xu, Limin

Yu, Xinhui
Yue, Yang
Zhang, Nan

(Transition, Innovation & Sustainability
Environment)

(Joint degree between UCD, University for
Continuing Education Krems, Austria, Nova
University Lisbon and Poznan University of
Economics & Business, Poland)

Ali, Ayesha Zulfiqar
Ansari, Washim
Ataibekova, Sabira
Castro, Jan Carlo
Comerzan, Andreea
Ferreira de Avila, Luan
Forero Cañizares, Andrea
Gado Tamor, John Warren
Gebresilassie, Dawit Muruts
Gil Colmenares, Mariana
Kim, Ji Yeon
Lemes Schlemm, Eduardo
Manandhar, Nirisha
Namakula, Lucy
Opey, Abednego Brandy
Pratama, Alexander Ryusandi
Ramos, Roberta
Santos Rodriguez, Diego José
Shumsher, Shivam
Taqwim, Aisyah Akhsania
Van Der Vaart Lopez, Kaela Ivette
Vega Alvarez, Maria Fernanda
Vuth, David
Weber, Anna
Zaki, Safaa

Degree of Doctor of Psychological Science –

Akiboh, Martina Olasumbo ,
Characteristics of children referred for autism
assessment in an Irish community cohort: co-
occurring emotional and behavioural difficulties
gender differences and the impact of age

Bateman, Lorna ,
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in
Military Context

Burke, Valerie ,
General Practitioners Experiences and Training in
Managing Youth Suicidality

Conroy, Eilis ,
Understanding the Relational Frame Theory
Account of Governed Behaviour: A Systematic
Review and Study of Adolescent Rule Following

Cregan, Keith ,
Psychosocial Outcomes and Experiences of those
at Risk of Minoritisation in the Irish Adult Cancer
Population

Eswara Murthy, Varsha ,
Hidden Wounds: Exploring the Psychosocial
Impact of Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Grennan, Sinead ,
The effectiveness of a universal school-based
intervention on state wellbeing in Irish school
children: An umbrella review and cluster
randomised controlled trial

Hudson, Ciara ,
Factors that impact staff wellbeing in neonatal and
paediatric critical ward environments

McGuirk, Ethan ,
Open Dialogue: An Investigation of the Network
Intervention & its Implementation in Mental
Health Services.

McKenna, Niamh ,
Development and validation of the of a State-
based Wellbeing Scale to Evaluate the "A Lust for
Life Schools Programme"

McLoughlin, Rebekah Maria,
Psychosis and Serious Mental Illness (SMI) The
Role of Family Factors and Emotional
Dysregulation

Nealon, Ciara ,
Embodiment and Predictors of Social Outcomes
in Psychosis **Supervisor: Dr Keith Gaynor**

O'Brien, Mary Elizabeth,
Over-Loving Someone Under-Loving Someone:
An Investigation into the Experience of ADHD in
Romantic Relationships

O'Daly, Hannah ,
Recognising Marginalistaion as a Psychosocial
Issue Among Adolescents and Young Adults with
Cancer

O'Dowd, Annie ,
Evaluating the effectiveness of universal positive
psychology interventions on well-being in school-
aged populations

Rukundo, Aphie ,
Exploring the knowledge attitudes skills and
training (KAST) needs of psychologists working
with ethnic minority communities

Walsh, Jade ,
Adults' Qualitative Experiences of Attending
Transdiagnostic Group-Based Psychological
Interventions.

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Bartl, Marion ,
Gender-Inclusive Language in Bias Measurement
and Mitigation for Large Language Models

de Paor, Eilín Niamh,
Supports for Transition from School to Adult Life:
Perspectives of Young Adults with Intellectual
Disabilities Family Members and Service Leaders

Huggard, Leigh ,
Public Perceptions of the Social Determinants of
Mental Illnesses

Leonard, Sophie ,
Understanding the Nature and Nuances of Spatial-
Numerical Associations: Insights from Internal
External and Neurophysiological Factors

Li, Xinna ,
Short video platformisation of health in China:
Health communication and education on Douyin

Stein, Clara ,
Cognitive reserve in multiple sclerosis: Exploring
MS-related factors and engagement in enriching
activities

Wu, Yunhan ,
Exploring L2 speakers' lexical retrieval process
and mental workload in human-machine dialogue

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature ***honoris causa***

Muldoon, Niall Liam Martin

Dr Niall Muldoon is Ireland's Ombudsman for Children (OCO), appointed by former President Michael D. Higgins in February 2015 and reappointed in 2021.

With nearly twenty years' experience in child protection and clinical psychology, Dr Muldoon previously served as the OCO Director of Investigations and the national clinical director of the CARI Foundation, a charity supporting children affected by sexual abuse. He holds a PhD from the UCD School of Psychology (2008), focusing on psychotherapy for sexual offenders.

Throughout his tenure as Ombudsman, he has consistently championed the basic rights and needs of children, focusing on issues like access to health services, family justice reform, and school places for children with special needs. He highlighted that education was the most complained-about issue in 2023, accounting for 40% of all complaints, and noted the "Uncertain Times" title of the OCO 2023 Annual Report reflects the high level of everyday uncertainty facing many children.

Dr. Muldoon is a key advocate for legislative progress impacting children's lives, including the regulation of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), a call he supported as an advisor to the Mental Health Commission's 2023 review. He is also noted for developing World Children's Day and facilitating the OCO Youth Advisory Panel's conference.

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.

