

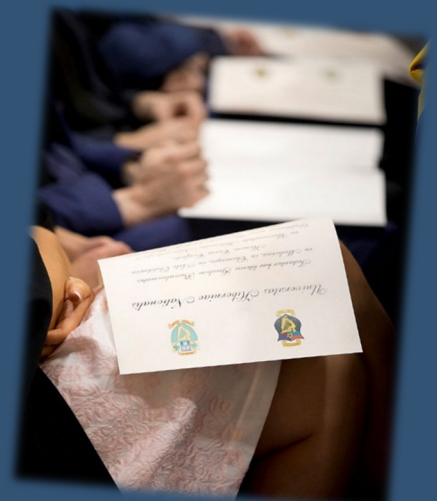


*An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath*  
*University College Dublin*



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*4 December 2025*  
*5 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science (Social Science) please stand**

(International)

Campbell, Sarah

(Social Sciences)

Doran, Edel

Jonutyte, Emilija

Scott, Amy

**Professional Diploma**

(Arbitration)

Casey, Rosemary

Clarke, Brian Thomas

Kirby, Tom

Lavelle, Rory

Smyth, Gregory

Tighe, Una Mary

(Law)

Adebambo, Ayomide

**University Diploma**

(Social Sciences)

Calore, Paolo

**Degree of Master of Arts**

(Contemporary European Philosophy)

Choudhry, Arham

(European Politics &amp; Policy)

Bradley, Adam James

Costello, Michael

Cuze, Marko

Howard Gartland, Jack

(Gender Politics &amp; International Relations)

Bolger, Nicole

Boyett, Claire

Brigagao, Maria Eduarda

Ivany, Ciara

McGuinness, Sinead

Milkesa, Alemi Desta

O'Brien, Dylan

O'Broin, Alanna

Oshima, Aoi

Schröder, Miriam

Silva de Almeida Barros, Beatriz

(Gender Studies)

Farrell, Saoirse

Li, Zijun

Mukerjee, Anushree

Nyamayevu, Nyasha

O'Connell, Molly

Pang, Jiayu

Veer, Thamar

Vidyanita, Nissa

Wen, Sabrina Shuangwen

(International Development)

Adad, Diego

Cairo, Ariana

Charpentier, Margaux

Hall, Cian

Hornek, Marie Claire Franziska

Kalloub, Sahar

Mtayisi, Nkosinathi

Valentin Cronqvist, Emilie

(International Political Economy)

Bogue, Oisin

Fay, Stephen

Simmons, Robin

(International Relations)

Balkova, Anezka

Barry, Nene

Chaplin, Oleksii

Collins, Sarah

Cruz, Valerie

Dudenaite, Akvile

Earls, Moya

Foran, Gerard

Fraties, Zachary  
Gardiner, Catherine  
Gilligan, Ciara  
Gray, Robert  
Gregory, Austin Chales  
Hirst, Erin  
Joshi, Tapasya  
Kildea, Robbie  
McGeown, John  
O'Flaherty, Rory  
Plattner, Felix  
Purdy, Oisin  
Reardon, Jack  
Sbergamo, Alessandro  
Slattery, Harry  
Sugandhi, Riva Ritesh

(Peace and Conflict)

Borghi, Annachiara  
Ghazi Almousa, Linda  
Guilbault, Romane  
Jensen, Nikita Pia  
Kartlelishvili, Ket  
La Cerda, Filipe  
Ledeuil, Maud  
Saha, Rupkatha

(Philosophy)

Beggs, Conor  
Danilowa, Julia  
Darling, Cathy  
Meng, Xishi  
Nair, Ishaan M  
Piralkova, Doroteya

(Philosophy and Literature)

Beverluis, Maria Deliane  
Bhitre, Rajul Sandesh

(Philosophy and Public Affairs)

Watts, Trevor

(Politics)

Cooper, Lucy

(Politics & International Relations)

Conroy, Ciaran  
Ctsang, Ovia  
Dibaei, Mahdi

Santos, Sandra

(Sociology)

Leech, Ronan  
Martinez, Juan Antonio  
Mathew, Jacob  
Mitchell, Emma  
O'Neal, Martinique  
Young, Shauna Mae  
Zhang, Kaiwen

### **Degree of Master of Common Law**

Semple, Eireamhan

### **Degree of Master of Economic Science**

De Miranda, Sophie  
Farrell, Jonathan  
McCann, Chloe  
Niclas, Martin  
Ribeiro Vieira, Yuri Andrew

### **Degree of Master of Laws**

Brantiuk, Kateryna-Antonina  
Eamon O'Brien, James  
Gilhooly, Paul  
Lynn, Orla  
Moore, Jessica  
Nolan, Thomas Jamie  
Parle, Ian  
Rooney, Ciara  
Schmiedel, Lydia  
Sharma, Muskan  
Suresh Singam, Thuraisingam  
Ward, Michelle

(Criminology & Criminal Justice)

Callaghan, Sean  
Coyne, Stefanie  
Doyle, Caroline  
Scollard, Cristin

(Intellectual Property & Information Technology)

Aimanda Dhananjaya, Koushalya  
Arslan, Kadir  
Benville, Ruth Elizabeth  
Deshpande, Shreya Sanjeev  
Di Perri, Alessia  
Fitzpatrick, Emily  
Garg, Neha



Gohar, Nayab  
Golden, Aoife  
Hassan Shivakumar, Shreya  
Hu, Jianan  
Mishra, Deepshikha  
Sabu, Austin  
Scollard, Oisin  
Wlodarska, Patrycja  
Ye, Muiyi  
Zackariah, Simi

(International Commercial Law)

Aherne, Danielle  
Baikar, Gauri Vilas  
Brennan, Jennifer  
Cox, Maria  
Dyens, Louise  
James, Dolin  
Liu, Qihan  
Oguche, Elizabeth Ojochebo  
O'Sullivan, Darcey  
Strimbu, Eduard

(International Human Rights)

Egan, Caoimhe  
Li, Nan  
Serbyna, Yelyzaveta  
Walsh, Niamh

(Law & Governance)

Kuehnel, Nele Ohmken Alena  
Mazeiks, Artis  
Polli, Lizett  
Regazzi, Dario  
Verrips, Pleuntje  
White, Grainne Mary

### **Degree of Master of Public Policy**

Marryam Jahangir  
Azmathulla, Reynaa  
Behl, Chirag  
Benéid, Annmarie  
Bennett, Isabella  
Collins, Rory  
Cullen, Nina  
Devine, Luke  
Fadl, Saraa  
George, Rency  
Gray-Byrne, Fionn  
Halley, Arthur  
Hannon, Malachi

Hao, Zhuorui  
Harold, Stuart  
Karn, Ajeet  
Kavanagh, James  
Kollen, Hannah  
Logan, Daniel Gerard  
Mannion, Aoife  
Mc Entee, Colm Francis  
McDonough, Áine  
Murmu, Punam  
Natsis, Alkinoos  
Power, Emily  
Robino, Lavinia  
Tuliani, Aileen

### **Degree of Master of Science**

(Comparative Social Change)(joint award between  
UCD and Trinity College Dublin)

An, Qianhui  
Borka, Dorottya  
Brenner, Matthew  
Cabezas, Lena Amalia  
Carberry, Jenni  
Crawford, Bryan  
Daly, Anna Catherine  
Dardati, Alexandra  
Derkx, Anne Maria Hendrina  
Ding, Yanfang  
Feigl, Endre  
Francis, Sandra  
Gai, Xiao  
Ghiuzan, Maria  
Guevara Naranjo, Luis Arturo  
Kilper, Isabella  
Li, Yichao  
Lyu, Chang  
McMahon, Marley  
Merriman, Adrienne  
Perkins, Hannah  
Rech, Victoria  
Roche, Sophie  
Sahoo, Sreepurna  
Smith, Martina  
Swinburne, Tara Angel  
Thakur, Aena  
Xie, Chuchu

(Criminology & Criminal Justice)

Cameron, Celeste  
Horan, Molly Kate  
Kessler, Lara Jamie  
Leins, Julia

Pinheiro, Roxanna Joy

(International Development)

(Environmental & Climate Law)

Awwad, Sawab

Archbold, Sinead

(International Law & Business)

Brady, Caoimhe

Davila Ordoñez, Jimpson

Masood Nadeem, Auzma Fatima

Annandale, Meghan

Crinion, Zara

Diwan, Arifa

Kelly, Leah

Mahajan, Parulh Gaurav

Özgürsoy, Elif İlknur

Rehberger, Elena

Sian, Smriti

(Equality Studies)

Alpaslan, Sevgi Irmak

Chkhetiani, Gvantsa

Hudson, Ayona

Le, Thi Thu Trang

Mhaonaigh, Naomhan

Nguyen, Trinh Thien Kim

Walker, Yasmin

(International Political Economy)

Farrell, Rebecca

Smith, Lawson

(European Governance)

(International Relations)

Bersellini, Nicolò

Figliolia, Federica

Morabito, Sebastian

Reitano, Sebastiano

Byng, Stella

Dada, Saad Imtiaz

Lliso, Elena

Lynch, Shane William

Rata, Constanta

Xhaferllari, Klesia

(European Politics and Policy)

Gallery, Cillian

Poulsen, Jonas

Yuskiv, Yuliia

(Peace and Conflict)

Kantzas, Konstantinos

(Gender Politics & International Relations)

(Politics)

Bostan, Felicia

Jimenez Montero, Daniela Catalina

Ogliari, Eva

Scully, Niamh

Wei, Qiuyi

(Politics & Data Science)

(Global Solutions)

Brummett, Angel

Clark, Elijah

Connolly, Finn

Dikmen, Sadullah Alp

Dong, Kun

Eggenhuizen, Clara

Franchino, Mathias Stefano

Lynch, Clodagh

Moheeb, Mohamed Hamdy Sayed Ahmed

Ndebumadu, Zara

Neville, Ciaran

Pedrina, Joanna

Silva Servin, Moises Alberto

Woods, Aoife

McGee, Aisling

Valencia León, Andrea Solange

(Social Data Science)

Dhar, Mridul  
Economides, Alexis  
Erkilic, Irem  
Groarke, Raphael  
Harrington, Eimear  
Lam, Hiu Fung  
Shroff, Mallari Saumil  
Tonna, Cristina  
Veirun, Shane  
Xie, Qingqin

(Sociology)

Mikulan, Colin  
Nolan, Ciara

(Sustainable Development)

Abdi Warsame, Ahmed Abi  
Akinwande, Elizabeth  
alawaji, Reham  
Blaauwendraat, John  
Browne, Peter  
Cher, Jia Dong  
Chiu, Cho Wan  
Connolly, Tea  
Dillane, Lana  
Dollet, Nicolas  
Isselée, Samantha Uma  
Jalloh, Haja Binta  
Jeon, Jun Young  
Kempeh, Francis  
Kenny, Shane Mark  
Khow, Hui Shan Karen  
Kondile, Nwabisa  
Kutamahufa, Tsitsi  
López Acero, Natalia Andrea  
Lyons, Mairead  
McAleese, Melanie Joy  
McDonald, Maria Brigid  
Migichi, Josephine  
Moreton, Joseph  
Nolan-Browne, Charlotte  
Röser, Tamara  
Singh, Satiksha  
Smyth, Gary  
To, Sze Kei  
Usrof, Mohammed

**Degree of Master of Social Science**

Adams, Maimuna  
Olorunshola, Ifedolapo

**Degree of Professional Masters Social Work –**

Adipo, Hilda  
Olagoke, Latifat  
Ovuorho, Bridget

**Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Banerjee, Somsubhra  
Constitutional Imaginaries and their Limitations:  
Reevaluating the Relationship between  
Constitutional Identity and Authority

Gillibrand, Nicky  
Addressing the UK Public Trust Crisis:  
Rethinking Mechanisms for Representation and  
Accountability in the Constitution of the UK

McHugh, Pauline Mary  
Precarity and relational equality in Irish academia

Ngetich, Raphael  
The Impact of Carbon Credit Schemes in  
Conservancies in Northern Kenya on the  
Governance of Unregistered Community Land

Phipps, Aisling  
Who am I? A Phenomenology of Identity  
Disturbance in Borderline Personality Disorder.

Scanlon, Samuel  
Tourism in Conflict: A Comparative Study of  
Conflict Tourism in the North of Ireland and  
Palestine

Swift, Benjamin  
Demoicratic Political Legitimacy in the European  
Union: The Eurosystem and the Conduct of  
Supranational Monetary Policy in Times of Crisis

Wildi, Dino  
Stepping Up to the Challenge: How European  
Parties Respond to Electoral Threats from a  
Growing Radical Right



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.

