



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

4 September 2024
2.30 pm





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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 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 (Maev 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

(Applied & Computational Mathematics)

Fisher, Adam
Mullen Hales, Aaron
Pidgeon, Elaine
Stammers, Charlotte

(Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)

Fogarty, Emmett
Igbolomi, Sinead Ifeoma
Ilkevic, Valerija
Keane, Sinead
McKeown, Emma Maria
Mulgrew, Bronagh
Murphy, Andrew
Murphy, Hugh
Nwamo, Jennifer
O'Toole, Hannah
Plant, James
Purcell, Ellen
Sheeran, Anna
Sitko, Elizabeth
Wong, Hwee Ling Phyllis
Zhao, Yiran

(Cell & Molecular Biology)

Blake, Caoileann
Chan, Sean Jia Jun
Coffey, Aoife
Connolly, Ava
Curry, Aine Mary
Daly, Kathy
Dao, Sindou
Duffy, Kate
Fearon, Lucia
Fegan, Peter
Kingston, Annie Brigid
Lawlor, Brian
Malone, Lee
Martinka, Dominic
McAufield, Ellen Therese
McCabe, Eoin
Murray, Conan
Ncube, Zandile Nosizo
O'Connor, Eilidh
O'Shea, Gavin Francis

Roszczak, Weronika
Walsh, Fergal Anthony Paul
Ward, Leon

(Chemistry)

Allen, Aoife Marie
Burns, Thomas John
Chieng, Lee Yang
Cowley, Aisling
Finnegan O'Brien, Joseph
Smith, Eoghan
Smyth, Aoibheann

(Chemistry with Environmental & Sustainable
Chemistry)

Banerjee, Arno
Dempsey, Marie Anne
Grogan, Aoife Catherine
Kilmartin, Rachel
McKechnie, Sarah
Moore, Sarah Christine
Nobis, Vanessa
Shiels, Cathal
Tsay, Anastasia

(Environmental Biology)

Collins, Niamh
Corcoran, Fiachra
Dimond, Beth Emily
Esmonde, Fiona
Finegan, Meghan
Langlais, Nathan
Lynch, Jack
Pender, Darragh
Udusalu, Christopher
Vainio-Mattila, Liam Conor

(Financial Mathematics)

Angulo, Andrew
Brennan, Sadbh
Cooney, Hannah
Downey, Gerard
Esmonde, Alexandra Beth
Galligan, Conor
Harley, Rowan
Heneghan, Paddy

Hennessy, John
Kelly, Stan
Kennedy, Andrew
Lee, Rory
Lewis, Michael
McCarthy, Grace
McKernan, Anna
Molloy, Eve
Murray, Dominic
Naughton, James
Nulty, Daragh
O'Beirne, Simon
O'Brien, Fionn
O'Connor, Roisin
Roche, Daragh
Roebuck, Eibhlín Kate
Tooher, Aisling
Tucker, Cliona
Walsh, Harry
Wan, Hoi Yin
Whelan, Sean
Wilson, Gary
Yang, Xiao

(Genetics)

Alhamadi, Yousef A M A
Alkandari, Meshal S A M A M
Almotawaa, Behour T M A H A
Beirne, Darragh
Bracken, Cathal
Buggle, Sarah
Davies, Jordan
Dowd, Andrew
English, Rachel
Garvey, Niall
Langtry, Enda
Lawless, Kate
Lenihan, Liam
Litovskich, Gabriele
Mallon, Katie
McKeever Cosgrove, Aoife
Nwajei, Emmanuella
Ogundipe, Victoria
Osaigbovo, Evita Osasumwen
Purdy, Aran
Qambar, Ahmad A H H A
Seery, Rachel
Zaman, Kawthar H S H H

(Geology)

Gillespie, Michael
Heyes, Lauren Alice
Khoury-Helou, Iona

Youngeagle, Dakota Dream

(Mathematics)

Alinquant, Brendan
Gilchrist, Jack Andrew
Halpenny, David
Murphy, Evan
Plunkett, Hugh Christopher
Ring, Conor

(Mathematics, Biology and Education)

Conlon, Helen
Collins, Grainne
Hardiman, Caoimhe Aoife
McElvaney, Sarah
Tai, Ci Qing

(Mathematics, Chemistry and Education)

Bennett, Rachel
Flynn, Emma

(Mathematics, Physics and Education)

O'Toole, Ryan Michael

(Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology)

Aherne, Willow
Binoy, Dhanya Mary
Carey, Niamh
Carey, Sinead
Carroll, Searena Pilar
Chamney, Craig
Cullen, Bill
Daly, Adam
Daly, Sorcha Catherine
Dolan, Sean
Dowling, Patrick John
Doyle, Finn
Elewa, Eunice
Fenton, Ciara Mary
Joyce, Tara
Keane, Laura
Mukelo, Marie-Theresse Wambili
Obasuyi Enehikhare, Osarenoma Akosua
Pokuwaa
O'Mahony, Sadhbh
Paul, Ava
Quinlan, Fionnuala Danielle
Raman Namboodiri, Saptha
Stankeviciute, Emilija
Teriba, Michelle

Varughese, Helan

(Microbiology)

Alnajadah, Hawraa M A A M

Connaughton, Alex

Doheny, Maria

Dunne, Kate

Kinsella, Theo

Lavin, Eoin

Merabet, Leila

O'Connor, Lucia

Radits, Susan

Shulha, Marina

Sotunbo, Kayinsola Deborah

Sun, Qian Hui

Walsh, Ella

Wickham, Andrew

(Neuroscience)

Akeke, Temiloluwa Sinéad

Ambade, Shreya

Bagaeva, Alise

Barbu, Justinian

Beklemisheva, Katerina Eka

Byrne, Caoimhe

Carpenter, Hannah

Chegrani, Fatima

Coady, Aisling

Connolly, Katie

Dempsey, Kate

Duncan, Eimear

Fehily, Rosemary

Foley, Ciaran Conor

Gregan, Laura

Grogan, Rachel

Hall, Megan

Hendrick, Kerry

Horan, Conor

Hunt, James

Kinsella, Muireann

Kregzdyte, Patricija

Mac Sithigh, Brian

McEnerney, Eoin

Milner, Ciara Ellen

Milner, Mark

Morris, Rachel

Ness, Sawyer

Norris, Jessica

O'Byrne, Joseph Matthew

O'Leary, Sarah

O'Neill, Mia

Pryce, Ciara

Quinn, Adam Richard

Song, Olan

Sun, Dixuan

Woods, Emma

(Pharmacology)

Adusei, Joel

Airewele, Princess

Bell, Katie

Byrne, Lucy

Campbell, Jay Robin

Casey, Niamh

Crowley, Don

Davis, Aoife

Deegan, Marie

Diver, Aoife

Downes, Emma Ann

Drennan, Ciara

Durkan Watson, James Stanley John

Egan, Billy Patrick

Egbe Okuoimose, Tracy Faith

Farrell, Lucy

Gallagher, Ross

Graham, Hannah

Gray, Ava

Honan, Aoife Jean

Idogho, Aimanosi Josepha

Jawando, Favour

Kelly, James

Kenefick, Ella Yasmin

Kenny, Zoe

Kernan, Ella

Lalu, Navya

Lawlor, Emma

Leahy, Robyn

Lim, Elysa Xin Yi

Mansfield, Emily

Mulhall, Alexandra Marie

Mulholland, Ruth Mary

Nally, Matthew

Nesbitt, Erika

O'Brien, Saoirse

Ogunde, Fiona Tobi Adepitan

Okoro, Vivian Ijeoma

O'Reilly, Adele Ruth

O'Sullivan, Aisling Therese

Regan, Lauren Julia

Reid, Alicia

Ryan, Emma

Ryan, Niamh Frances

Tengku Nazri, Tengku Nureen

Tuite, Isabelle

Wu, Yu Xiao Helen

(Physics)

Fennell, Briana
Ly, Faolan
McKeever, Cara
Mohd Nazir, Abdulhakim
Sweeney, Elizabeth

(Physics with Astronomy & Space Science)

Bond, Nicola Rachel
Carey, Rachel
Chinn, Aengus Patrick
Coe, Dylan
Corcoran, Gregory
Halford, Adam James
Healy, Adam
Hollman, Daragh
Kennedy, Jack
Rafter O'Neill, Sean
Schenk Gräfin von Stauffenberg, Antonia Maria
Charlotte

(Physiology)

Baguyo, Jan Jethro
Bell, Emily
Brophy, Elena Catherine
Cooke Allen, Amber
Devine, Lana
Doyle, Jane
Galvin, Zara Maria
Geraghty, Luke
Guilfoyle, Saoirse
Hussain, Sanna
Irvine, Zara
Kavanagh, Hollie
Krupa, Martin
Lam, Joanne
McCalmont, Mia
McGoldrick, Anna
Motorna, Kateryna
Nally, Pearse
O'Callaghan, Saidhbh
O'Donnell, Caoimhe
O'Riordan, Ciara
Reck, Shauna
Redmond, Jamie
Rogers, Maria
Sampson, Rachel
Shahid Nabi, Shifa

(Plant Biology)

Doran, Michaela
McGinty, Dylan Brendan
Murray, Ian

(Statistics)

Brady, Ella
Cheng, Zheyang
Conway, David
Courtney, Andrea
O'Donovan, Lauren
Scallan, Fiachra
Sun, Selina

(Theoretical Physics)

Anderson, Joseph
Brady, Charles James
Brennan, Gerard
Brennan, Ronan
Clark, Benjamin
Coleman, Kate Deirdre
Creed, Brian
Dignam, Diarmuid
Dolan, Fergal Patrick
Du Berry-Mahon, Jessica Ruth
Gallagher, Emily
Gibbons, Jason Thomas
Harten, Andrew
Havlin, Christopher
Kelly, Cillian
Kelly, Robert
McKeagney, David
Murphy, Dara Patrick Thomas
Nakums, Edzus
O'Connor, Ashling
O'Donovan, Daire Daniel
Papanaga, Cristian
Quigley, Conor
Semerkina, Maria
Wongprachan, Sirawich

(Zoology)

Beech, Aven
Byrne, Caoimh
Darcy, Sarah
De Hora, Aoife
Delaney, Louise
Dudley Gray, Geena
Fievet, Lucas
Garcia-Verdugo, Olga
Hudson, Andrew

Iveagh, Ben
Kennedy, Niamh
Kirwan, Liam
Kriaucionyte, Austėja
Lennon, Tristan
Lynch, Daniel Thomas
Marton, Elod
McCarthy, Sam
McGinn, Aideen Mai
McGuirk, Farzana
McKenna, Conor
Muckenschnabel, Bronwyn
Muir, Tayla
Murphy, Aimee
Ní Bhroin, Doireann
O'Donnell, Eabha
Rahill, Roisin

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.

