



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



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*4 September 2025*  
*11.30 am*





# *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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Medicine,  
Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics**

Bains, Arjun

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science**

(Biomedical, Health and Life Sciences)

Brennan Kelly, Georgia  
Dandu, Veena Pranavi  
Dillon, Mary-Pat  
Drea, Darragh Anthony  
Fitter, Oonagh Bridget  
Flores, Russel  
Gray, Jake  
Ion, Alexandru  
Kimber Mc Ginley, Saoirse  
Li, Jessie  
Mohd Nazir, Nadia  
O'Reilly, Róisín  
Reilly, Iarlaith  
Varwijk, Emily  
White, Rachel

(General Biomedical Science)

Galvin, Alannah May

(Health & Performance Science)

Adderley, Emily  
Alazemi, Khaled A S Kh Z M  
Branigan, Conor  
Brennan, Michael  
Byrne, Carl  
Clarke, Sean  
Cotton, Emma  
Doherty, Lucia  
Duggan, Isabel  
Fitzgibbon, Samuel  
Fitzpatrick, Michaela  
Foley, Caoimhe  
Gannon, David  
Georgiev, Nikolay  
Greene, Juliet Margaret  
Herman, Zoe  
Holton, Cara  
Johansson, Hedvig Mary  
Kennedy, Emma

Kenny, Eoin  
Kinch Randell, Troy  
Kosik-Orlando, Jason  
Lawlor, Ciara  
McIntyre, Patrick  
McKenna, Ossie  
McKeon, Aimee  
McKiernan, Eoghan  
McNeill, Alexandra  
Murtagh, Sophie  
Nolan, Ciaran  
O'Hanlon, Cathal  
Reilly, Garreth  
Ryan, Lisa  
Ryan, Oisín  
Slevin, Emma  
Stevenson, Rebecca  
Swinburne, Donnach  
Verdon, Sean

(Physiotherapy)

Barry, Aisling Joan  
Brennan, Luke Brian Francis  
Bruton, Briana  
Byrne, Aoife Marie  
Carroll, Sophie  
Coady, Eadaoin  
Collins, Saidhbh Grainne  
Coyle, Rebecca  
Daly, Natasha Marie  
Davis, Emma  
Donnelly, Lauren  
Farrell, Eabha  
Fitzgerald, Colum  
Flatley, Paul  
Frost, Polly  
Gaule, Andrew  
Halpin, Claire  
Hamilton, Sherene  
Jennings, Eve Mary  
Johnston, Hannah  
Keyes, Cormac  
Lally, Saoirse  
Looby, Aine  
Lynch, Caoimhe  
McQuillan, Jodie  
McSwiney, Peter  
McWey, Fionn  
Miley, Kaitlyn Helen

Motyer, Laura  
Mulloy, Orla  
Murray, Eadaoin  
Murray, Sophie  
O'Connell, Barry  
O'Connor, Aine  
O'Neill, Maire  
O'Reilly, Sean  
Ogundare, Goodness Oluwakemi  
Parke, Ella  
Patterson, Connie  
Phillips, Julie  
Rafter, Eve Faye  
Redmond, Cora  
Rose, Carolina  
Ryan, Fintan  
Shaw, Amelia  
Sheridan, Anna  
Waldron, Tomás  
Walsh, Pdraic  
White, Thomas  
Wilson, Louise

(Radiography)

Flores, Charlemae  
O'Sullivan, Aoife

(Sports & Exercise Management)

Atkinson, Stuart  
Barrett, Melvin  
Brady, Jack  
Byrne, Hannah  
Byrne, Kate  
Cardiff, James  
Chamney, Ava  
Curran, Abby  
Dillon Malone, Revati Daisy  
Gaztelu Novak, David  
Giblin, Kate  
Grady, Hugh James  
Guckian, Cathal  
Harrington, Patrick  
Hayes, Connor  
Healy, Kate  
Huggins, Ciaran Anthony  
Jennings, Carl  
Jones, Freddy  
Laffan, Richard  
Lonergan, Myles  
Lowney, Joey  
Mesa Sheehan, Connor  
Moore, James  
Morris, Luca

Murray, Lara  
Newsome, Oliver  
Nicoletti, Clíodhna  
O'Brien, Rachel  
O'Donovan, Daragh  
O'Heithir, Iain  
Opperman, Amelia Rosalind Kyra  
Ovakimyan, Aram  
Porter Mc Evoy, Cormac  
Radford Mc Govern, Fionn  
Richardson, Finn  
Saunders, Rory  
Travers, Orlaith  
Tynan, Kate  
Van Den Bergh, Callum  
Vlasenko, Valeriia  
Williams, Jeff Shearer  
Woods, Oscar Liam  
Zhang, Yinan

### **Professional Diploma**

(Food Safety & Quality)

Mulconry, Ciara

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

(Animal Science)

Friary, Ciara  
Nasef, Mostafa

(AI for Medicine & Medical Research)

Muhammad, Sallyza

(Food, Nutrition and Health)

Bello, Semeehat  
Curry, Jennifer  
Doorly, Jack  
Drinan, Catherine Nora  
Gale-Batten, Tom  
Gilling, Catherine  
Gilson, Eoin  
Keane, Zhanna  
Kiely, Catherine  
Lachmanová, Klára  
Lunin, Larysa  
Maguire, Angela  
Marko, Maria  
Miller, Kate  
Mohamed Rasmi, Fathima Amani  
Molony, Jennifer



Monaghan, Robyn  
Muraleedharan, Mridula  
Neville, Marie  
Shekleton, Susan  
Silvane, Tatjana  
Taher Fadlallah, Kawsar

(Food Safety)

Dijkinga, Nicia Maria  
Kelly, Laura

(Sustainable Food Process)

Mildiani, Salome

(Systemic Psychotherapy)

Browne, Sinead  
Burke, Karen Louise  
Conlon, Debra Ann  
Conlon, Cassandra  
Dennison, Taine  
Doyle, Orna  
Groves, Helen  
Kirwan, Marguerite Elizabeth  
Nolan, Janet Mary  
O'Leary, Claudia  
O'Shea, Michelle  
Oke, Eniola Olufunke  
Spillane, Rachel  
Stephens Casey, Maria  
Walsh-Kemmis, Francis  
Yoldas, Erengul

### **Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)**

Sanchez O'Toole, Rory

### **Degree of Professional Masters Physiotherapy**

Avison, Nicholas  
Bogan, Heather  
Bolger, Aoife Olivia  
Buckley Earls, Deirdre  
Cole, Jennifer  
Corey, Shawn  
Courtney, Caragh  
Dhaliwal, Karmvir  
Dowling, Calum  
Ford, Peter  
Gunn, Matthew  
Holmes, Cian  
Jameson, Rachel  
Janke, Anna

Jardim, Gabriella  
Kelly, Gavin Joseph  
McInerney, Sarah Jane  
McLaurin, Jonah  
McQueen, Mackenzie  
Murphy, Mark  
O'Brien, Hugh  
Othman, Nouran  
Russell, Andrew  
Young, Brendan

### **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

(School of Agriculture & Food Science)

Jameson, Jack  
To determine the performance of crop establishment systems in both a replicated trial and on-farms and the factors which impact upon the uptake of these systems by growers

Wang, Jing Jing  
Consumer Preference for Dairy Products in China

Zhou, Sitong  
Vitamin K in Grassfed and non-Grassfed dairy: Quantification effect of intake and measures of bioaccessibility

(School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science)

Kearns, Michelle  
Investigating the reproductive metabolic and developmental programming effects of caloric and non-caloric sweeteners in combination with high fat diets in mice.

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

O'Neill, Jack Eoin Rua  
Beyond Prediction: Advancing Resting Metabolic Rate Measurement and Its Role in Detecting Energy Deficiency in Athletes

## **Medals**

### **BSc Health and Performance Science**

Health and Performance Science Medal is awarded to the student's Highest Final GPA in graduating Class 2025  
Georgiev, Nikolay

### **BSc Physiotherapy**

Betty V Jones Medal awarded to the student with the Highest Final GPA in graduating class 2025  
Ryan, Fintan

### **BSc Sports & Exercise Management**

Professor Conal Hooper Medal awarded to the student with Highest Final GPA in graduating class 2025  
Murray, Lara

### **Professional Masters in Physiotherapy**

Fiona Hoey Medal – awarded to the student with the Highest Final GPA in graduating Class 2025  
Janke, Anna

### **Mater Hospital Commemorative Award for**

Excellence in Clinical Practice  
Gunn, Matthew

#### 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'

This list is for information only and is not an official record.  
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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.

