



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

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2.30 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 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 _____.

Diploma

(Art History and English)

(Higher Diploma in Arts)

Cawley, Lucy

Ó Treasaigh, Lorcán

Chojnowska, Zuzanna

Connors, Aoife

Dalton, Katie

(University Diploma in Arts)

Edwards, Taylor

Jephson, Melanie

Kavanagh, Rebekah

Caulfield, Sadbh

Connor, Luke

(Art History and Film Studies)

Deeter, Garret

Flynn, Robert

Erdozain, Lucia

Goerlich, Sophie

Fahy, Katherine

Panaitov, Valeria-Gabriela

Foley, Aoife Elizabeth

Porte, Amelie Irene Madeleine

Homer, Hugo

Vignolo, Vittoria

Ludusan, Mathias

Marciniak, Natalia

Murphy, Louis

(Art History and French)

Ní Uallachain, Roisin

Fogarty, Emily

O'Connor, Sophie

(Art History and Geography)

Presley, Bryce

McGuire, Alannah

Quinn, Yvonne

(Art History and History)

Ryan, Hannah

Collins, Oliver

Straylight, Elis

(Art History and Irish Studies)

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts

O'Sullivan, Lucy

(Archaeology and History)

(Art History and Music)

Browne, Jay

Cahill, Jenna

Dunne, Alexander Robert

Flavin, Amelie

Gannon, Thomas

(Art History and Spanish)

Godfrey, Niamh

Douglas, Molly

Greally Ryan, Jonah

(Celtic Civilisation and Greek & Roman Civilisation)

MacDonald, Fionn Brian

McNamee, Sophie

Meehan, Pierce

Myers, Katie

Smyth, Matthew

Stynes, Daire

(Arts History and Civilisation)

Quinn, Evelyn Ada

(Art History and Drama Studies)

Cadden, Shane

(Celtic Civilisation and Irish Folklore)

Ellig, Meaghan

(Drama Studies and English)

Andrews Fraher, Niamh
Campbell, Louise
Coleman, Holly
Dikorisuk, Liyong
Earner-Grote, Hannah Mae
Gröger, Meret
Meghen, Grainne
Nelis, Jill Ellen Sarah
Pedro, Jennifer
Posenato, Alessandra

(Drama Studies and Film Studies)

Bennett, Ruan
Casero Trilles, Laura Luna
Geraghty, Dylan
Hopper, Cameron
Kennedy, Ally May
Longstaff, Lilly Margaret Colette
Maclay, Max
Murphy, Liadh Brigid
O'Brien, Harry
Rothwell, Amy Rose
Rufli, Jill

(Drama Studies and Greek & Roman Civilisation)

Crowley, Saskia

(Drama Studies and History)

Byrne, Isobel

(Drama Studies and Linguistics)

Burke, Katie

(Drama Studies and Mathematics)

Bancroft, Amelie

(Drama Studies and Modern Irish)

Mac Fhionnlaoich, Patrick

(Drama Studies and Music)

Adams, Grace
Bach, Francesco Neo

Weir, Emma-Jane

(English and Film Studies)

Alves Rodrigues, Pedro Miguel
Broaders Murphy, Tyler Joseph
Carandang, Aldrin
Cremin, Catherine
Daleo, Jonathan
Deans, Emily
Donnellan, Rachel
Donnelly, Jack Patrick
Ellis, Zoe
Finucane, Sophie
Gheorghe, Ioana
Grace, Ciara
Harding, Cathal
Laycock, Aaron
Lyons, Ciara
McCaffrey, Emma Kate
McKenna, Aimee
McTurk, Siobhan
O'Brien, Ailbhe
O'Neill, Tiarnan
O'Sullivan, Sean
Pelu, Siobhan
Reidy, Chloe
Reilly, Anne
Reilly, Finn
Skeryte, Emilija
Sorensen, Alberte
Starrs, Iona
Svender, Kate
Tarr Malone, Jack
Ugiagbe, Anabel
Webster, Abigail
Woods, Jodie
Wu, Yiqian

(English and French)

Branson, Kate
Ó Cuilleannain, Oisín John Murphy
Ryan, Meaveen

(English and Geography)

Burns, Danny
Butler, Callum
Cully, Matthew
Farrell, Chloe
Feely, Cian
Finnegan, Ryan Oliver
Galvin, Louis
Hamilton, Lauren

Hanway, Daniel
MacMahon O'Reilly, Oscar
Molloy, Eoin
O'Donnell, Aine
Walsh, Shane Patrick

(English and German)

Sandu, Maya-Lavinia

(English and Greek & Roman Civilisation)

Coghlan, Jodie
Coulahan, Zoe
O'Donohoe, Max
Whelan, Maia

(English and History)

Bay, Roisin
Bianchi, Nicolo
Bredin, Claire Anna
Cheung, Ellen
Cleary, Daniel
Clusker, Ellen
Gaughan, Katelyn
Hunter, Sam
Jackson, Adam
Johnston, Aaron
Kavanagh, Kate
McCabe, Jessica
McDonough, James
Mitkute, Kamile
Montvilaite, Aiva
Murray, Isabelle
Ní Fhoghlú, Niamh
O'Shea, Molly May
Stewart, Eva Christine

(English and Information & Communications
Studies)

Aderinto, Tirenoluwa
Andrews, George
Donnelly, Muireann
Duhalde, Chloe Juliette
Furlong, James
McCarthy, Isobel
Monato, Colin
Moriarty, Anna
O'Connor, Shane
Tagbo, Chelsea
Walsh, Sophie

(English and Irish Folklore)

Byrne, Lauren

(English and Linguistics)

Lennox, Alyiah
McElroy, Odhran Lughaidh
Pay, Roisin
Weinstein, Edith

(English and Mathematics)

Ince, Hannah
Olaganathan, Haritha

(English and Modern Irish)

Darby, Saoirse

(English and Music)

Byrne, James
McGouran, Aoife Erin
Yorke, Jennifer

(English and Philosophy)

Gazder, Harris
Hezam, Alexis
Mansouri, Meriem
McDonnell, Hollie
Moroney, Max
O'Flaherty, Fionn
O'Hagan, Emilia Lee
Ritchie, Graham
Wasilewska, Iwona

(English and Sociology)

Codd, Lauren
Daly, Adam
Domanski, Wojciech Stanislaw
Doyle, Simon
Gray, Aoife
Harten, Maria
Richardson, Kyle
Stewart, Ruth Brigid
Young, Maxwell

(English and Spanish)

Barrett, Sean
Drislane, Emma
Fitzpatrick, Grace

Kriz, Ondrej

(French and Linguistics)

(Film Studies and French)

Mavimpi, Karen

Geoghegan, Chloe
Murray, Deabhan

(French and Music)

(Film Studies and Greek & Roman Civilisation)

Farrell, Shonagh
Morales, Joe

Handrick, Ben
Mahon, Sean
Reid, Elliot
O'Sullivan, Rose Marie
Siegert, Oscar Cornelious

(French and Spanish)

(Film Studies and History)

Flanagan, Aimee
Muinos Mendes, Beatriz

Byrne, Ellie
Egan, Michael
MacDermot, Conn
McConnell, Mark
Peyton, Claire
Roe, Amy
Waters, Robyn-Rua

(Geography and History)

(Film Studies and Irish Studies)

Conroy, Ryan
Doyle, Damien
Ferriter, Enya
Gillic, Trudie
Hartigan, Eoin
Lawlor, Hollie
McCoy, Laoise
McDermott, Andrew Peter
McLoughlin, Caoimhe
Murphy, Thomas
O'Toole, Barry
Smyth, Kelly

Heibe, Leyla
Morgan, Katy

(Geography and Modern Irish)

(Film Studies and Linguistics)

Kirwan, Lily
O'Farrell, Grace

Basquel, Chloe
Bolger, Orlagh
Byrne, Mia
Coyne, Amy Mairead

(Film Studies and Music)

(Geography and Music)

Buglia, Lucio Aghegnehu
Carolan, Harry
Comerford Barrins, Isabelle
Geraghty, Patrick
Quinn, Emmett

Bolger, Bronagh

(Film Studies and Spanish)

(German and History)

Carberry, Sean Patrick
O'Brien, Darragh

Byrne, Marcus

(French and History)

(Greek & Roman Civilisation and History)

Daly, Jason
Murnane, Thomas
Rankin, Shauna

Bannerton Hill, India
Deane, Max
Fortune, Jack Stephen
Kelly, Shauna
Nolan, Emily

(Greek & Roman Civilisation and Modern Irish)

Dowling, Emer

Jackson, Alanna Grace

(History and Spanish)

(Greek and Latin)

Sheahan, Darragh

Ulivieri, Margherita

(Information & Communication Studies and Linguistics)

(History and Irish Folklore)

Moynihan, Fiona Mary

Zhou, He

Canniffe, Ciara

Chambers, Anaïs

Cociu, Adele

Duke, Rachael

English, Ciara

Kinsella Baird, Aisling Megan

Levingstone, Isobel Heather

McDonald, Lara Elena

Mulcahy, Jenna Sabina

Renn, Phoenix

Ryan, Ciara

Saris, Zoe

Smith, Stephen

Sokolova, Irina

(History and Irish Studies)

Donohue Gray, Elaina

(History and Italian Studies)

Zamburlin, Emily

(History and Linguistics)

Cheevers, Rachael

O'Toole, Robbie

(Irish Folklore and Modern Irish)

(History and Modern Irish)

Lawlor, Kate

Culhane, Ella

Doyle, Christopher

Fee, Cillian

Hand, Susan

Hannigan, Emily

Ní Rodaigh, Ailish

(Italian Studies and Spanish)

Lane, Naomi

(Linguistics and Information & Communication Studies)

(History and Philosophy)

Kelly, Emma Jane

Kelly, Georgia

Majnusz, Alicja

Rishton, Alexandra Maria

(Linguistics and Mathematics)

Mendoza, Juan Pablo

(History and Political Studies)

(Linguistics and Modern Irish)

Beggs, Daniel

Codd White, Genevieve Helen
Ward, Abby

(History and Sociology)

(Linguistics and Spanish)

Byrne, Matthew Joseph

Etchingham Martin, Holly

Farren, Sean

Judge, Samuel Michael

Lumsden, Lucy

Roden, Sophie

Vaughan, Joshua

Corman, Victoria

Nolan, Conor

(Mathematics and Modern Irish)

Fitzpatrick, Niamh

Lawson, Adam

(Mathematics and Sociology)

Maguire Sedgwick, Chloe

(Mathematics and Statistics)

Barry, Edward

(Modern Irish and Music)

Duignan, Samuel

(Music and Philosophy)

Mobolaji, Mopeninuoluwa

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.

