



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



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*5 September 2025*  
*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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science (Social Sciences)**

(Archaeology)

Bolger, Adam  
O'Connor, Deirdre

(Archaeology with Celtic Civilisation)

Whooley, Kevin  
Williams, Harry

(Archaeology and Geography)

Smith, Benjamin

(Archaeology and Information &amp; Communication Studies)

McHenry, Jamie

(Archaeology with Irish Folklore)

Cooke, Kevin

(Archaeology and Politics &amp; International Relations)

Costello, Hannah Kate

(Economics)

Brady, Aoife  
Browne, Alison  
Craine, Lara  
Mahon, Carole  
McDonald, William Patrick  
O'Sullivan, Darragh  
Salmon, Hannah

(Economics and Geography)

Callan, Ben  
Carey, Aaron  
Keenan, Cillian  
Krautvorova, Karla  
Mac Eachain, Ciaran  
Murphy, Emma  
O'Machel, FinneganPower, Tom  
Ralph, Dean  
Reidy Walsh, Jack

(Economics with History)

Breslin, Patrick  
Fuentes Pessoa, Cauan  
Pluck, Robert

(Economics and Information &amp; Communication Studies)

Almaskari, Mawada Abdul Samad Mohamed  
Browne, Mia Hope  
Cahill, Jack  
Cassidy, Nessa  
Cerniauskas, Ieva  
Colivet, Robert  
Devereux, Thomas  
Doherty, Eoin  
Dowling, Stephanie  
Eaton, Leah  
Hoffman, Robbie  
Johnson, Padraig  
Kante, Katarina  
Kelly, Sean Edward  
Keogh, Caoimhe  
Lynch, Anna  
McCambridge, Ella  
McConnell, Sam  
McGrath, Harry  
Michelena, Christian Daren  
Neugebauer, Louise  
Ó Siochrú, Con  
O'Brien, Cormac  
Oke, Ayomide David  
O'Kelly, Oisin  
Pantony, Cara  
Shaw, Craig  
Singeorzan, Alex  
Tobin, James

(Economics with Irish)

Sherlock, Conor

(Economics and Mathematics)

Barry, Sarah

Bolger, Philip  
Browne, Jack  
Fanagan, Harry  
French, Odharnait  
Mehta, Devang  
Pugh, Killian  
Ryan, Kieran  
Tourish, Richie

(Economics and Philosophy)

Farrar, Ethan  
Hedigan, Jack  
Kennedy, Grace  
O'Gorman, Ronan  
Slate, Grayson

(Economics and Politics & International  
Relations)

Brady, Shannagh  
Buckley, Matthew  
Carter, Jodie  
Clifford, Elizabeth  
Corrigan, Caoimhe  
Danes, Isabelle  
Duggan, Kate  
Finn, Cathal  
Flynn, Caoimhe  
Grady Romero, Dara  
Hart, Nathan Allan  
Kelly, William  
Kenny, Robert  
Kurilenko, Gleb  
McCarthy, Robert  
McCaul, Seamus  
McGoldrick, Ciara  
Meehan, Alexander  
Meyer Zu Bexten, Leonhard  
Miralles Romera, Maria Eugenia  
Moran, Conor Patrick  
Mulvihill, Adam  
Notaro, Elizabeth  
O'Caoimh, Garbhan  
O'Rafferty, Patrick  
O'Reilly, Aoife  
Owens, Charlie Thomas  
Pacitto, Andrew  
Paglino, Sara  
Perez, Sabrina Jolie

(Economics and Social Justice)

Clarke, Aoife  
Farnon, Hannah

Kong, Xiaoyu  
Ward, Sorch

(Economics with Chinese)

Tucker O Connor, Clodagh

(Economics and Sociology)

Connolly, Samuel Joseph  
Hackett, James  
Handrick, Lucy  
Harvey, Robert  
Heffernan, Hannah  
Mahood, Edward  
McConkey, Jessica  
McVeigh, Gerald  
O'Farrell, Anna  
Robinson, Aisling  
Storan, Flinn  
Sullivan, Amber  
Twomey, Sinead

(Economics and Statistics)

Doherty, Jonathan  
Gunta, Ernestas  
Nguyen, Vy  
Nugent, Samuel  
Scott, Matthew

(Geography with Geology)

Baker, Sara  
Coombs, Hannah  
Doyle, Meibh  
Geraghty, Ruth  
Kelly, Aislinn Eileen  
Kennedy, Luke

(Geography with Greek & Roman Civilisation)

Redmond, Kieran James

(Geography with History)

Collins, Chloe Sarah  
Kretels, Amelie  
Lindy, Sean

(Geography and Information & Communication  
Studies)

Byrne, Sarah  
Cloney, Anna



Ferguson, Fiona  
Murphy, Emily  
O'Brien, Katy

(Geography and Linguistics)

Ferraro, Lilac

(Geography and Mathematics)

Kenny, Aidan

(Geography and Politics & International  
Relations)

Akin Akala, Akinkunmi Oluwadarasimi S  
Gimeno Veira, Cecilia  
Heffernan, John  
Smith, Aine Christina  
Van Cauwelaert, Jan

(Geography and Social Justice)

Godfrey, Ellen Mary

(Geography and Sociology)

Atkinson, Joye  
Byrne, Nicole  
Cowan, Kirsty Sarah  
Drysdale, Conor Crawford  
Gleeson, Hannah  
Johansson Conroy, Charlotte  
Lowe, Rebecca  
McKervey, Sean  
McNamara, Sarah  
O'Reilly, Katie  
Roe-Ashe, Niamh  
Taylor, Claire

(Information & Communication Studies and  
Mathematics)

English, Sinead

(Information & Communication Studies with  
Philosophy)

Connolly, Matthew  
Nasir, Preti  
Nielsen, Carl

(Information & Communication Studies and  
Politics & International Relations)

Cookman, Sorchá Peggy Greta  
de Paor, Niamh  
Harrison, Morgan  
Janes, Holly  
Lenehan, Naomi  
Lockhart, Camille  
Lurina, Arina  
Martin McGuinness, Shauna  
Ogiehor, Chisom  
Osborne, David

(Information & Communication Studies and  
Social Justice)

Assaf, Lara  
Cullen, Niamh  
Maddison, Catherine

(Information & Communication Studies and  
Sociology)

Adams, Finnian James  
Burke, Alison  
Clissmann, Sadhbh  
Cuddy, Marguerite  
Cullinan, Matthew  
Duffy, Leah  
Gaughran, Sarah Jane  
Guilfoyle, Luca  
Hauxwell, Max  
Hughes, Isabella  
Kane, Ella  
Koch, Julia  
Kochanski, William  
Macaria, Gabriela  
McAlevey, Katie  
Ní Oisín, Isolde  
O'Donnell, Victoria  
O'Gorman, Louisa Kate  
O'Hanlon, Kate  
O'Kelly, Eve  
Pataki Sellers, Julianna  
Pennefather, Manon  
Putts, Kaya  
Ren, Ling Jing  
Rigney, Isabelle  
Tarfa, Erica

(Mathematics and Philosophy)

Comes, Benedetta  
O'Riordan, Emer

(Philosophy and Politics & International Relations)

Bracken, Lauren  
Collins, Jennifer  
Cousins, Matthew  
Dempsey, Chantal  
Guerrini, Bianca  
Meere, Finn  
Redmond, Hollie  
Stanley, Mark  
Weafer, Gregory

(Philosophy with Chinese)

Zheng, Mulan-Sophia Jianxia Theresa

(Philosophy and Social Justice)

Coleman, Sophie  
Scott, Niamh

(Philosophy and Sociology)

Brenninkmeijer Izaguirre, Nicolas  
Byrne, James  
Dunne, Megan  
Gibbons, Rory  
Kennedy, Tara-Rose  
Mahon, Orla  
Mates, Amy  
O'Connell, Eoin  
Reilly, Sean  
Shanley, Andrew  
Sheehan-Downs, Ruairi

(Politics & International Relations)

Clune, Danielle  
Elliott, Niamh  
Foran, Katie  
Gallagher, Sophie Marie  
Kennedy-Ralph, Joel  
Leddy, Shane  
McDonald, Emma  
Ní Mhidigh, Siofra  
O'Connor, Jennifer  
Ó Drisceoil, Fionn  
Orr, Patrick  
Reid Kelly, Fionn  
Roden, Lucy

(Politics & International Relations and Social Justice)

Buckley, Clíodhna Mary  
Cassidy, Sinead  
Coleman Gavin, Chloe  
Daniels, Elizabeth Mary  
Garcia O'Donnell, Alanna  
Gormley, Marianne  
Hanley, Ruth Anne  
Holmes, Faith  
Ivanova, Julia  
Jones, Jack  
Kelly, Brianna  
Maher, Katie  
McCabe, Conor  
McGrath, Amy  
McGrath, Freya  
McGrath, Kelly  
Mulhall, Ben  
Nic Cionna, Ella  
Peers, Clare  
Porter, Erin Leigh Kathleen  
Rochford, Emily  
Ryder, Eoghan  
Scanlon-Young, Sophia  
Smith, Hollyanne  
Tall, Fatou  
Tullis, Cyrus  
Turner, Mollie  
Wisdom, Ellie

(Politics & International Relations and Sociology)

Browner, Jakob  
De Vita, Niccolo  
Devitt-Devir, James  
Doyle, Emma Mary  
Harrison, Jamie  
Hedderman, Caillum  
Kearney, Isabelle  
Lemass, Xavier  
Marku, Raimona  
McNamee, Liam Michael  
Mitchell, Ava  
Mucha, Marcin  
Mungwande, Heather  
Negreira Gomez, Francisco Jose  
Nieshoff, Edward  
O'Keeffe, Ellen  
Robinson, Orlagh  
Sierra Corredoira, Mariana  
Vernon, Ryan  
Whelan, Kate  
Yang, Sophie

Zeroug, Raihana

(Politics & International Relations with Chinese)

Downes, Liam

(Politics & International Relations with French)

Armstrong, Hannah

Brolly, Toirealach

Fitzsimons, Lauren Holly

Gallagher, Jessica

Healy, John Carlo Ravarino

Lhuillier, Julie

Luzemba, Benedicte

Mac Enri, Elizabeth

McCartney, Nina

(Politics & International Relations with German)

Morkeliunaite, Emma

(Politics & International Relations with Spanish)

Behan, Adam

Breslin, Georgiana

Desmond, Rachel Mercedes

Dolan, Aoibhin

Rock, Daniel

(Social Justice and Sociology)

Ammann, Juliana

Andrews, Lauryn

Bolger, Lisa

Chowdhury, Tasfia

Fenelon, Sophie

Golden, Maya

Harvey, Kelsa

Jiboc, Marcella Maria

Kiza, Sela

Lynch, Shannon

MacDonald, Aurora

McCormick, Aoibhinn

McInally, Mairead

Olusona, Zion

Purcell, Robyn

Sykes, Abigail

Uchime, Andrea

Wheeler, Faye

(Sociology and Statistics)

Butler, Rebecca

(Sociology with Art History)

Graham, Ellen Lovell

Sestokaite, Lukrecija

(Sociology with English)

Fidgeon, Annie

Smyth, Kila

Wyer, Hannah

(Sociology with Italian)

Finnerty, Hannah

(Sociology with Spanish)

O'Flynn, Eleanor

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.

