



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



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*5 September 2025*  
*5.30 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 in Continuing Education Access to Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law**

Bhebbhe, Thunyeziwe  
 Broderick, Amanda  
 DasGupta, Kamal  
 Davitt, Marian  
 Dlamini, Gcebile Sibongile  
 Dillon, Niall  
 Guiney, Margaret  
 Hassan, Safia  
 Igoe, Eve  
 Lambert, Benjamin  
 Lester, Jason  
 Mbugua, Corinna  
 McAdam, Ruth  
 McCabe, Caspar  
 Moyo, Qubekani  
 Murphy, Chloe  
 Njikelana, Vuyokazi  
 O'Connor, Denise  
 O'Rourke, Amanda  
 Reilly, Mary  
 Sargent, Claire  
 Savage, Cian  
 Sechome, Faith  
 Tamtam, Anes  
 Waddick, Jamie  
 Zola, Othniel

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts**

Aherne, Tara  
 Grogan, Joseph Christopher

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science**

(Economics)

Allen, Patrick  
 Brennan, Ciara  
 Breslin, Andrew Conor  
 Byrne Kelly, Paul  
 Courtney, Patrick  
 Davis, Isabelle  
 De Burca, Conall  
 Fairbrother, Mark  
 Hall, Adam  
 Ham, Sungjoo  
 Hitchen, Layla Sue

Hudson, Niamh  
 Leamy, Alessandra  
 Mallin, Michael  
 Mattiazzi, Giosue  
 McGirr, Saul Aaron  
 Mitchell, Laura  
 Nolan, Emma  
 O'Leary, Marcus  
 O'Regan, Sean  
 O'Rourke, Jennifer  
 O'Sullivan Smyth, Roisin  
 Otroshchenko, Richard  
 Pakenham, Robert  
 Portelli, Andrea  
 Schmitz, Adam  
 Sorocin, Matus

(Economics – International)

Bourke, James Peter  
 Lande, Geoffrey  
 McVeigh, Thomas  
 Sherwin, Patrick  
 Shittu, Faizah  
 Tackaberry, Sam

**(Social Sciences)**

(Computational Social Science)

Courtney, Arianne  
 Crudge, Eamonn  
 Cummings, Patrick  
 Durnin, Neisha  
 Escobar, Margaret Laine  
 Glushchenko, Anastasia  
 Hughes, Harry James  
 Irfan, Muhammad  
 Ji, Shuhan Patricia  
 Kareem, Nurat Ayoka  
 Kennedy, Daniel  
 Lumley, Benjamin Joseph  
 Ma, Xenia  
 McClatchie, James  
 Mulligan, Ryan  
 O'Callaghan, Kate  
 Ó Longaigh, Donnacha  
 Parkes, Robert  
 Tai, Cathy

(Economics, Mathematics and Statistics)

Barry, Lauren  
Bradley, Aoife  
Brett, Emily Kate  
Browne, Emma  
Cabral, Geovana  
Carbery, Owen  
Clancy, Fiona  
Clune, Fiona  
Daly, Peter  
Gardette, Vladimir  
Goodwin, Aaron  
Halpin, Samuel  
Howe, Conor  
Jarzynski, Kajetan  
Jiang, Mingyu  
Jin, Jet  
Karabacak, Kaan  
Kealy, Mark  
Kennedy, Thomas  
Kingston, Jack  
Kneafsey, Patrick  
McFadden, SORCHA  
Murphy, Orin  
Ogundipe, Kenny  
O'Hanlon, Caleb  
Sharry, Patricio  
Sturaro, Arturo  
Trigub, Maxim  
Yu, Jiajie  
Zhang, Ray

(Philosophy, Politics & Economics)

Baermann, Soley Selina  
Carthy, Morgan  
Cielewicz, Zuzanna  
Colville, Finn  
Conroy, Hannah  
Cullivan, Gabriel  
Curran, Molly  
Devlin, Frederick James  
Dorigo, Giorgia  
Dunne, Aoife  
Gardinal, Julie  
Herrera, Pilar  
Hudson, Kate  
Ishabiyi, Michael Ireoluwan  
Johnston, Charles  
Kendrick, Eric  
Kerr, Thomas  
Kinsley, Robert William  
Lane-Barry, Jack  
Lynch, Cian

McAuliffe, Siofra  
McCormack, Joshua  
McGlynn, Luke John  
McKone, Daniel  
McLoughlin, Bebhinn  
Murphy, Dylan  
Napier, Benjamin  
Naraindas, Kashish Mahesh  
Ntemuse, Joel Edidiong  
O'Connell, Rachel  
O'Donnell, Tom  
O'Donovan, Kate  
O'Mahony, Ruben  
O'Riordan, Euan  
O'Rourke, Samuel  
Patten, Charlotte  
Pettorossi, Nicole  
Porter, Benjamin Yoel  
Roqueta, Oscar  
Ross, Michael  
Russell Woods, Pearse Willoughby  
Shields, Niamh  
Shortall, Emily  
Tucker, Aindriu Kenneth  
Vitai, Simon  
Walsh, Abbie  
Ward, Ben  
White, Katherine Annemarie

**Higher Diploma**

(Economics)

Antonian, Edmond  
Fleming, Vincent  
Koduru, Srujan Sai  
Nyhan, Daniel  
Whelan, Maurice Anthony

**Graduate Diploma**

(Inclusive & Special Education)

Anderson, Elaine  
Burns, Evelyn  
Chute, Deirdre  
Costello, Sarah  
Coyne, Ultan Niall  
Cunningham, Aoife  
Dinnegan, Thomas  
Donnelly, Grace  
Dunphy, Maura  
Farrell, Therese  
Finn, Darren  
Fitzpatrick, Aoife



Hogan, Sharon  
Jenkinson, Eoin  
Kelly, Sarah Jane  
Kidney, Louise  
Mc Loughlin, Sarah  
McDonald, Ciara  
McGerr, Leisha  
Nangle, Lisa  
Ní Ghloinn, Seamar Mhuire  
Noonan, Eoghan  
O Connor, David  
O'Connor, Denise  
O'Shea, Eilis  
O'Sullivan, Carmel  
Parker, Elaine  
Williams, Andrew John

(Public Policy)

Whyte, Millie

### **Professional Diploma**

(Education Leadership)

Butler, Shane  
Dunne, Kyle  
Fitzgerald, Conor  
Higgins, Megan  
Kirby, Christopher  
Lowry Hayes, Orla  
McNamara, Louise  
Nagle, Muireann  
Ní Mhuiri, Ruth  
O'Hara, Aisling

### **Degree of Master of Arts**

(Education)

O'Rourke, Gary

(Gender Politics & International Relations)

Vickers, Sean

(Geography)

Lamidi-Ajao, Ibrahim

(International Development)

Mateus, Mauro

(International Relations)

Breyne, Clément

(Philosophy)

Weber, Grace

### **Degree of Master of Library & Information Studies**

O'Flaherty, Rebecca  
Wyatt, Rachel Audrey

### **Degree of Master of Literature**

Dmuchowska, Marta  
Karamalis, Panteleimon

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

Brown, Maya  
Mac Gabhann, Sorcha Mary

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

(Applied Economics)

Opukiri, Ebikaboere  
Zhou, Yufei

(Behavioural Economics)

Tandon, Piya

(Comparative Social Change)

Toole, Louis

(Digital Policy)

Rotherham, Connor

(Gender Policy & International Relations)

McMahon, Sinéad

(Geospatial Data Analysis)

Hurley, Isaac  
Whyte, Faith

(Human Computer Interaction)

Mwirichia, Laurah

(Hunter Gatherer Archaeology)

O'Brien, Jason Edwin John

(Social Data Science)

Porter, Zachary

(Sustainable Development)

Baur-Jules, Claudia

Kearns, Fiona

Mahon, Emily

Sani Suleiman, Ahmad Salim

(World Heritage Management & Conservation)

Kincaid, Jacqueline

### **Degree of Doctor of Educational Psychology**

Davison, Julie

### **Degree of Doctor of Governance**

Egan, Niall

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

Abagna, Matthew Amalitinga

Essays on the Economic and Health Outcomes of  
Special Economic Zones (SEZ's) in Africa

Bezdenzhnykh, Tatiana

Essays on Inequality and Attitudes

Javed, Mohsin

Technological Change Immigration and  
Demographic Change

Moucheron, Martin

There and back again: a (geo)archaeological  
reassessment of three Mesolithic sites on the East  
Coast of Ireland

Ncib, Jihed

Machine Learning Approaches to Understanding  
Legislative Economic Discourse

O'Neill, Nicholas

Capitalising on care? The political economy of  
long-term care in Ireland.

Reddan, Paul

Essays on the Irish Economy and Financial  
System

Sun, Fanqi

Nietzsche's Philosophy of Life

Vinhas, Otávio

Fact-checking beyond WEIRD countries de-  
centering mis- and disinformation frameworks

Xu, Shengwei

Sartre and Adorno on Freedom and Praxis A  
Study on Transcendence and Revolution

### 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.

