



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



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*6 December 2024*

*12 noon*





# 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 (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**

(Geopolitics & the Global Economy)

(Economics)

Ibrahim, Amira Abdi Hassan

Anderson, Jack

Cahill, John

Dussine, Louise

Farrell, Owen

Herbelot, Lisa

Kelley, Cathal

Kikolashvili, Tamari

McFarlane, Trevor

O'Reilly, Ronan Martin

Trane, Klara

Urcelay, Emma

**Graduate Certificate**

(World Heritage Conservation)

Morkel, Andre David

Sawicka, Kamila

**Higher Diploma**

(Archaeology)

Browne, Ashley

(Economics)

Scully, Sarah

Verhoog, Oisin

**Graduate Diploma**

(World Heritage Conservation)

O'Brien, Sue

**Professional Diploma**

(Education Leadership)

Frayne, Kate

O'Grady, Caitriona

Ryan, Clara

**Degree of Master of Arts**

(Education)

Goldman, Andrea Rose

Jaryekonga, Charles

Jones, Robyn

Liu, Chutong

Mulcahy, Holly

Sridharan, Arushi

**Degree of Master of Education**

Lonergan, Damien Anthony

(Inclusive Education)

Fitzroy, Joanne

Hynes-King, Catherine Anne

Nic an Bhaird, Eimear

O'Connor, Elizabeth

Spollen, Cormac

Wall, Fiona

(Leadership)

Davey, Nessa

Kennedy, Patrick

Mannion, Daniel

**Degree of Master of Science**

(Applied Economics)

Adeogun, Modupeoluwa Adesola

Ashokkumar Varma, Aravind

Bhati, Raveena

Bourru, Alexis

Brennan-Gatica, Isabella

Chen, Yingjin

Comert, Ercan Enzo

Cullen, Tomas

DeLellis, Alexandra

DiPlacido, John

Doyle, Pat

Guo, Youyuan

Maciej, Michael  
McEaney, Stephen  
Ní Ghormain, Caoimhe  
Noonan, Daniel  
Ó Foghlu, Sadhbh  
Owens, Mackenzie Leigh  
Pundkar, Vishwajeet  
Syed, Peeraan Quadri  
Tran, Chi Khanh  
Vu, Manh Viet  
Xiong, Nachuan

(Archaeology)

Begley, Peter  
Bianco, Elizabeth  
Clarey, Brigid  
Duffy, Grace  
Gallagher, Joseph  
Koenig, Ryan  
McCraw, Ansley  
Morgan, Carolyn  
Ragusa, Gaetano  
Shuey, Grainne

(Behavioural Economics)

Bin Nizam, Fahad Ijlal  
Downes, Conor  
Iyer, Vibhavari  
Kandhola, Gurnimrat  
O'Donnell, Ciara

(Communication & Media)

Ma, Hanshuang

(Critical Geographies)

Dahl, Johanna  
Edmunds-Bergin, Jack

(Economics and Data Analytics)

Chawla, Kriti  
Dogan, Hasan Sezgin  
Duggan, Rory Patrick Joseph  
Kariuki, Shelmith  
Li, Shanyu  
Maguire, Niall  
Moloney, Harry  
Rajesh, Akhila

(Education, Children & Youth)

Koster, Juul  
Kulygina, Irina  
Oriri, Sandra  
Rebel, Marijke  
Su, Xuejiao

(Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture)

Fogarty, Trent  
Gallagher, Carly  
Magee, Edward Hogan  
Martens, Claire  
Postma, Gaya  
Roe, Adam  
Tiseo, Layla  
White, Averil

(Geospatial Data Analysis)

Beamish, Mary-Rose  
Chan-Kinsella, Anna-Mei  
Geming, Jiadelabieke  
Liddle, Amanda  
Megannety, Neill Alfons  
Parmar, Shivani  
Spellman Molphy, Kieran  
Wallace, Gavan

(Hunter Gatherer Archaeology)

Donaghy, Gavin  
Green, Emma

(Mathematics & Science Education)

Glynn, Ciara  
Goodwin, Adam  
Lambert, Cameron  
McGoey, Emma  
McLoughlin, Joshua

(Quantitative Economics)

Duke, Leo  
O'Shea, Donal Ned

(Risk, Resilience & Sustainability)

Ali, Aminath Maasa  
Bradley, Lily  
Cruise O'Brien, Milo  
Freeley, Alison  
Handibode, Siofra



Leahy, Naomi  
Olele, Malobi Nkemdilim

(World Heritage Conservation)

Alhalak, Dania  
Balest, Karen  
Carleton-Prangnell, Tobias  
GeretySmyth, Ann  
Kenny, Feargal  
Wong, Lily

(World Heritage Management & Conservation)

Hardy, Carolyn  
Tendas, Laura

### **Degree of Professional Masters of Education**

Alford, Briana  
Behan, Jack  
Bolger, Ciaran Brendan  
Brady, Ciaran  
Breathnach, Seamus Nollaig  
Bromley, Nicole  
Burns, Áine  
Byrne, Donal  
Clear, Emma  
Clinton, Aisling  
Coakley, Deirdre  
Conroy, Robyn  
Costello, Rhianna  
Coyne, Claudia  
Cullen, Oisín  
Dalton, Shauna  
Darby, Ciara  
Darcy, Eoin  
De Montfort, Frederick  
Devine, Sophie  
Duadu, Azhrra  
Dunphy, Jack Michael  
Dwyer, Michael  
Fagan, Treasa  
Fahy, Michael  
Farrelly, Anne-Marie  
Feeney, Colum  
Flood, James  
Foran, Erika  
Gallagher, Ciaran  
Garland, David  
Gillivan, Jack  
Glass, Lisa Kay  
Gower, Dearbhla  
Harte, Aoife  
Heaney, Niall Albert Sean

Hegarty, Jack  
Henderson, Ross Mitchell Davy  
Herbert, Leah  
Herbert, Lynn  
Higgins, Katie  
Hodgkiss, Grace  
Hoey, Ciara  
Hoey, Katie  
Hollywood, Ciarán  
Kavanagh, Adam  
Keegan, Eve  
Keely, Donal  
Kehoe, Chloe  
Kelly, Shauna  
Kennedy, Aaron  
Kinsella, Denise  
Kinsella, Tara  
Lavery, Charlotte  
Leavey, Patrick  
Loughlin, Laura Frances  
Loughnane, Oisín Fionn  
Malone, Megan  
Manley, Ronan  
Mcallorum, Senan  
McCall, Jacques  
McCann, Georgia  
McGee, Rory  
McGuigan, Neil  
McKeever, Dylan  
McKenna, Eimear Anne  
McLoughlin, Rosa Olivia  
McNally, Ava  
McWalter, Cormac  
Melly, Eva  
Miles, Konstantin Eoin  
Moriarty, Adam  
Mulligan, Eadaoin Niamh  
Murphy, Aina-Mairead  
Murray, Rachel  
Murtagh, Lesley  
Ní Ghiollarnaith, Fiona  
Ní Shuilleabhain, Caoimhe  
Nolan, Lucy  
Noonan, Eoghan  
O'Brien, Bill  
O'Brien, John  
O'Brien, Louise  
O'Brien, Patrick  
O'Carroll, Ross Paul  
O'Connor, Caoimhe  
O'Connor, Niamh  
O'Connor, Rachel  
Ó Dungain, Sean  
O'Hare, Molly  
O'Keefe, Darragh

O'Mahony, Jennifer  
O'Neill, Ellen Coleman  
O'Shea, Eimear  
O'Sullivan, Sean Luke  
O'Toole, Sean  
Patterson, Iain  
Pender, Aisling Catherine  
Pender, Lorcan  
Regan, Niall  
Richardson, Sophie Mary  
Ringholz, Henning  
Riordan, Patrick  
Roche, James Michael  
Rooney, Chloe  
Rooney, Lauren  
Rossiter, Fianna  
Rowe, Aislinn  
Rutherford, Alva  
Scanlan, Sophie  
Senior, Mollie  
Shelly, Gavin  
Sheridan Fox, Emily  
Slattery, Aedin  
Smith, Jessica  
Somers, Eve  
Sweeney, Emma Marie  
Thompson, Helena  
Tice, Elena  
Tobin, Arron  
Tobin, Sarah  
Tuite, Sarah Rebecca  
Tuohy, Oscar  
Tus, Debora  
Twomey, Mark  
Walsh, Jake  
Woods, Victoria

### **Degree of Doctor of Education Psychology**

Behan, Agnes  
Exploring the Lived Experiences of Traveller  
Students in Non-DEIS Secondary Schools in  
Ireland

Brennan, Nicola  
Exploring the Role of Educational Psychologists  
in Supporting Transgender and Gender Diverse  
Young People

Connaughton, Claire  
An Exploration of Trauma-Informed Approaches  
in Primary Schools and the Role of the  
Educational Psychologist

de Brit, Aisling Christina  
Autism Attachment and the Parent-Child  
Relationship in Middle Childhood: A Qualitative  
Study

Farrell, Nessa  
The Voice of the Child: Students'™  
Experiences of Withdrawal Support in Irish  
Mainstream Primary Schools

Fitzgerald, Agnes  
Cognitive Profiles and Educational Experiences of  
Children with Cystinosis: Identifying Barriers  
and Facilitators to School Engagement

Hynes, Seán Óg  
Primary School Teachers' Perceived Self-Efficacy  
in Supporting Pupils with Anxiety

Mellotte, Elaine  
Overcoming Barriers Finding Solutions: Parent  
and School Staff Perspectives on the School  
Experiences of Children with Cystinosis

Moran, Elaine  
Supporting Restorative Practice in Schools:  
Implications for Educational Psychology

O'Byrne, Mary  
'Too Busy to Think': The Role of Reflective  
Practice in Educational Psychology in Ireland.

O'Connor, Lorna  
Enhancing Educational Experiences for Homeless  
and Highly Mobile Students in Schools

Soraghan, Jane Mary  
Student Learning Engagement: The Impact of  
Teacher Emotional and Academic Support

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

Barones de Smeth, Kate  
Detection and attribution of river flow change in  
the arterially drained catchments of Ireland

Bruyere, Caroline  
Settlement organisation and metal management  
strategies in the later Bronze Age south  
Carpathian Basin

Fogarty, Irene  
Indigenous Peoples and protected areas in Canada:  
an exploratory study of Indigenous self-  
determination knowledge systems and cultural  
continuity.

Noonan, Geraldine  
The Role of La Sainte Union des Sacrés-Coeurs  
Teaching Congregation in Education Provision to  
Catholic Children in Ireland from 1863 to c.1930

Obe, Oluwafemi Benjamin  
Intra Urban heat Island assessment and heat stress  
implications in a tropical humid city Lagos  
Nigeria: A modelling framework in the local  
context

Oberman, Rowan  
Climate Change Education and the Role of  
Picturebooks A Design-Based Study

O'Mahony, Daniel  
The Deserted Town of Newtown Jerpoint Co  
Kilkenny and its Hinterland

O'Rahilly, Harry  
Market Power & Structure in the Retail Motor  
Fuel Market in Ireland

O'Toole, Karen Ellen  
What, when, where and why? Understanding the  
origins of bog butter in Ireland

Prendeville, Paula  
Investigating the ethical experiences of  
educational psychologists in Ireland and the  
United Kingdom

Reda, Teweldebrhan Abraha  
A Critical Examination of the Provision of Early  
Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in Wolaita  
Zone Southern Ethiopia

### Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa*

Tuffy, Clare

Clare Tuffy, with a background as a schoolteacher  
who was interested in archaeology, started  
working with the Office of Public Works at  
Newgrange in the 1980s with the remit of  
improving  
visitor services. This was before the construction  
of the visitor centre in the 1990s and before Brú  
na Bóinne was listed as a UNESCO World  
Heritage Site in 1993.

Forty years later in October 2022 she retired as  
Visitor Services Manager at the Brú na Bóinne  
centre, with a wider remit for the management and  
presentation of archaeological sites in the care of  
the OPW in the Boyne Valley.

This has been a challenging role as the centre is  
located on the south side of the River Boyne  
opposite to the monuments. However, it has  
become an important hub for the local community,  
as well as a vital visitor facility. Not only has Ms  
Tuffy become the public face of Newgrange,  
particularly around the time of the midwinter  
solstice, but behind the scenes she has played a  
key role in promoting and enhancing the  
appropriate management of the World Heritage  
Site and ensuring continuing dialogue with the  
local community as well as with a wide range of  
academic researchers and stakeholders.

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.

