



An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
University College Dublin



Searmanas Bronnta
Conferring Ceremony

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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 _____.

Professional Certificate

(Social Justice)

Allen, Madeleine Rose
Murphy, Anne Maree

University Certificate

(Social Sciences)

Byrne, Ultan
Donovan, Eleanor Laura
Keohane, Eoghan
Mitchell, Loana
O'Carroll, Joseph

Diploma

(Community Drugs & Alcohol at Work)

Farrell, Olga Catriona

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science

(Social Sciences) - (Economics & Statistics)

McEvoy, Adam

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Social Science

Sibanda, Thobekile

Graduate Diploma

(Comparative Social Change)

Tajuddin, Amr
(Equality Studies)

Bartkevicius, Corina

University Diploma

(Social Sciences)

Grills Grant, Ellie-May
Gritsch, Julia
Henry, Nancy

Kearney, Eric
Kouznetsova, Lucy
Moore, Aimee
Somers, Kevin
Szekeres, Laura Reka
Tung, Kin Hang

Degree of Master of Arts

(Gender Studies)

Appleby, Julia
Arampatzi, Michaela Athanasia
Bailey, Bridget
Brady, Maxine
Buckley, Kate
Commins, Emily
Kinsella, Lorna
Mawanda, Pamela Marjorine
Merriman-Breuer, Siobhan
Patranabish, Adity

(Race, Migration & Decolonial Studies)

De Armas, Alyssa
Doran, Graham
Luba, Zoe
Morelle, Marine
Munglani, Niamh
O'Driscoll, Ellen
Schliephake, Nadja
van Braam, Charlotte

(Sociology)

Barrett, Lauren May
Bollas, Angelos

Degree of Master of Psychological Science

Askins, Rona
Breheny, Erin Maree
Brennan, Leanne
Bryan, Eden
Burns, Olivia
Byrne, Brendan
Cahill, Thomas
Cameron, Aundria
Casey, Emma

Cochrane, Rachel Hannah
Colreavy, Eleanor
Cormack, Róisín
Costello, Lauren
Durkan, Aoife
Emmett, Mary-Jane
Gleeson, Aisling
Keane, Brian
Keshav, Nisha
Lane, Sarah Logan
Maguire, Amy
O'Connor, Rhiannon
O'Dowd, Orlagh
Power, Siobhan
Redmond, Aisling Sarah
Reese, Molly
Tiwari, Vatsal
Tsouganov, Nick

Degree of Master of Public Policy

Becker, Megan
Cazaciuc, Robert
Coonan, John
Crawford, Aoife
Cremins, Anna
Doorley, Georgia
English, Sadhbh Lucy
Hamilton, Rebecca
Kennedy, Sarah Catherine
Kessler, Samuel
Larkin, Aaron
Leenaa, Fahmida Alam
Leinung, Emer
Lin, Yuqing
Murphy, Sarah Anna Louise
O'Connell, Denise
O'Farrell, Aisling
O'Neill, Enda
Oswalt, Selina
Rawat, Mansi
Seymour, Nicholas
Valiukaite, Erika

Degree of Master of Science

(Behavioural Neuroscience)

Brady, Finn
Flynn, Claire
Kelly, Caitlin
McDaid, Ruth
McElroy, Emily
Moran, Sarah
Taflampa, Ioanna

Tsatiashvili, Imani

(Comparative Social Change) (joint award
between UCD and Trinity College Dublin)

Baolati, Naziyeerke
Barbery, Erin
Caffrey, Carla
Carley, Shannon
Duillon, Lucie
Fiorella, Kennedy
Garcia Ugarte, Catalina
Gokhman, Iryna
Mooney, Suzy
Porter, Zachary
Pryor, Jenna
Stynes, Grace
Taylor, Emma
Williamson, Thomas Michael
Worrall-Carter, Harriet
Xie, Luming

(Disability)

Arakawa, Takuya
Fagan, Conal
N Menon, Subhadra
O'Sullivan, Jeanne
Paul, Anlin

(Equality Studies)

Ateya, Danya
Dunne, Áine
Oni, Oluwafunmilayo
Saxenberger, Cora
Scenti, Adelaide
Sheridan, Ruth
Wayte, Hannah

(Social Data Analytics)

Agyenim Boateng, Alexander Paul
Chekodu, Adarsh
D'errico, Michele
Doherty, Frank
Kulkarni, Aadi
Luo, Xi
Martin Sanfrutos, Carmen
Mindo, Idelson
Paul, Stuti Prarambhika
Popoola, Samantha
Rai, Dipa
Yasin, Maria
Zhang, Shujue

(Sociology)

Hui, Jiaqi
Katona, Krisztina

Degree of Master of Social Science

(Social Work, Welfare & Justice)

Adebiyi, Abimbola
Delfs, Barbara
Kansiz, Iro Georgia

Degree of Professional Masters in Social Work

Orani, Pamela

Degree of Doctor of Psychological Science

Clancy, Aoife
Effectiveness of a universal school-based intervention for reducing internalising problems in Irish primary school: a cluster randomised control trial

Duffy, Katie
Emotional Eating and Trauma

Graham, Clare
You didn't have a voice – Patients' Experience of Inpatient Psychiatric Care: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis.

Holland, Jessica
Immune response and cognitive impairment in Post Covid Syndrome

Listwan, Magdalena Malgorzata
Parents' perceptions of school-based well-being programmes

Long, Emer Elizabeth
"A Lightbulb Moment all the way through" An exploration into participant experiences of a novel Group Formulation Programme

Murphy, Grainne
"NOTHING IS EVER BIGGER THAN YOU": An exploration of attitudes towards and responses to stressors by people with intellectual disabilities

Pinto-Grau, Marta

Dementia Caregiving: An Exploration of the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Psychological Wellbeing of Informal Carers.

Ryan, Holly
The relationship between intolerance of uncertainty family accommodation and attachment in childhood anxiety

Sheehan, Diarmuid
An investigation of positive and negative outcomes for clinicians working with children who have experienced sexual abuse

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

da Silva Pedroso, Monika
Educational Stratification and Intergenerational Mobility in Ireland from a European Comparative Perspective

Hayes, David
The Integrated Gameplay Entertainment Model: Developing Validating and Using a Comprehensive Model of the Video Game Entertainment Experience

Keenan, Lisa
Sleep in children with Tourette syndrome. The relation with tic severity and executive functioning.

Lavelle, Joseph
Understanding and intervening on Inflammatory Bowel Disease and comorbid psychological concerns: Innovations in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

McLoughlin, Michael
Artmaking Orderliness and Organisational Procedure; Sense-making Adjacent to Art Commissioning in the Public Realm.

Sherlock, Clara
Neuropsychological and educational outcomes of childhood epilepsy

Stapleton, Alison
Researching and Remediating Adolescents' Rigid Rule-Governed Behaviour

Wang, Chenlong
Online Community Information Evaluation
Mechanisms: Wisdom of the Crowds in the
Context of Internet Question and Answer
Platforms

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.

