

PRESS RELEASE

FIRST COHORT OF JOINT CIT/UCC ARCHITECTURE MASTERS STUDENTS CONFERRED

The first cohort of Masters in Architecture graduates from the **Cork Centre for Architectural Education**, a joint CIT/UCC venture, were conferred this morning [**THURSDAY OCTOBER 25th**] at a ceremony at CIT Cork School of Music alongside students from CIT Cork School of Music. Ninety-one students were conferred at this, the final day, of CIT's annual conferring ceremonies.

Speaking at the ceremony, CIT President Dr Brendan Murphy, paid tribute to and congratulated all of those being conferred and spoke of the strong links between CIT and UCC: "Our partnership with UCC is of long standing and today we celebrate the graduation of our first cohort of Masters in Architecture graduates from the Cork Centre for Architectural Education.

Our co-operation with UCC also extends to many other areas at undergraduate and postgraduate level in particular the area of Biomedical Sciences and many research projects. Our co-operation is based on mutual understanding and the joint desire to provide a coherent and diverse Higher Education provision for the benefit of Cork region and the country."

The **CIT Cork School of Music** conferrings will feature graduands from the Bachelor of Music (Honours); Master of Arts in Music; Master of Arts in Music & Technology, Master of Science in Music & Technology and, from the **Cork Centre for Architectural Education** - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Architecture and Master of Architecture.

Dr Murphy congratulated all of those being conferred at the ceremony "You have, through study and application, reached a significant milestone in your life. The qualification you have gained today is the result of your own innate talent and hard work. This success is also a reflection of the Government's emphasis and investment in the development of Higher Education. Your success is also due to the dedication and ability of your lecturers and the support of your families and friends."

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