

# NCAD: Part-Time Study

## CEAD Progression Chart

Part-time Summer short courses /  
Part-time Autumn non-credit courses



AD095  
University  
Certificate  
in Drawing  
and Visual  
Investigation  
(DVI)

Level 7  
30 ECTS credits<sup>1</sup>  
Part-time over ONE year



AD096  
University  
Certificate in  
Photography  
and Digital  
Imaging (PDI)

Level 7  
30 ECTS credits<sup>1</sup>  
Part-time over ONE year



AD094  
University  
Certificate  
in Visual Arts  
Practice (VAP)

Level 7  
30 ECTS credits<sup>1</sup>  
Part-time over ONE,  
TWO or THREE years

AD082 Higher Diploma in Art

Level 8  
90 ECTS credits<sup>1</sup>  
Part-time over TWO years

### Application

For entry into the level 7 programmes applicants should be at least 23 years of age by the January of the year they are due to start and have previously completed a foundational credit or non-credit art or design programme such as one of the NCAD's Summer or Autumn short courses.

Applicants for the Higher Diploma in Art should have previously completed one of the NCAD Certificates (DVI/ PDI or VAP) or the equivalent.

### Progression

Students can progress from non-credit part-time courses to a Certificate programme and then apply to Higher Diploma in Art. Certificate programmes are of one to three year's duration. Select and complete one certificate in order to progress.

### Completion

On successful completion of the two-year Higher Diploma in Art, students will have accrued 90 credits, and will be eligible to apply for Advanced Entry to up to the final year of the NCAD full-time undergraduate BA programme in Fine Art.

<sup>1</sup> European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, where 60 ECTS credits equate to the workload of a full-time academic year