

# NCAD Part-Time Study CEAD Progression Chart

Continuing Education in Art & Design

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

**BA Fine Art**

Level 8  
60 ECTS credits<sup>1</sup>  
Advanced Entry to final year of the undergraduate degree  
Full-time ONE year

## Application

For entry into the CEAD programmes applicants should be at least 21 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 the Higher Diploma in Art. Certificate programmes are one to three year's duration. Select and complete one certificate in order to progress.

## Completion

On successful completion of the Higher Diploma in Art students will have accrued 90 credits and be eligible to apply for Advanced Entry 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

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