

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 credits¹
Part-time over ONE year



AD096
University
Certificate in
Photography
and Digital
Imaging (PDI)

Level 7
30 ECTS credits¹
Part-time over ONE year



AD094
University
Certificate
in Visual Arts
Practice (VAP)

Level 7
30 ECTS credits¹
Part-time over ONE,
TWO or THREE years

AD082 Higher Diploma in Art

Level 8
90 ECTS credits¹
Part-time over TWO years

Application

For entry into the CEAD programmes applicants should be at least 21 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 the 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 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.

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