

# 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

AD081 NUI Diploma in Art & Design

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

### 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 Diploma in Art & Design 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 Diploma in Art & Design. 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 Diploma in Art & Design, students will have accrued 70 credits, and will be eligible to apply for Advanced Entry to the second year of the NCAD full-time undergraduate BA programme in Fine Art, Design or Visual Culture.

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