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
Part-time over ONE year

AD096
University Certificate in Photography and Digital Imaging (PDI)
Level 7
30 ECTS credits
Part-time over ONE year

AD094
University Certificate in Visual Arts Practice (VAP)
Level 7
30 ECTS credits
Part-time over ONE, TWO or THREE years

AD081 NUI Diploma in Art & Design
Level 7
40 ECTS credits
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.

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

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