

NCAD Postgraduate Fee Schedule 2025/26

SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Course Code	Course Title	Full-Time	Part-Time	Students Progressing from the Professional Certificate	**NCAD Progressing Student Fee	Non-EU/International Fee
AD430	MA Product Design*	€7,950				€16,500
AD431	MA Service Design (Full Time)	€8,100				€16,500
AD431P	MA Service Design (Part Time)		€4,500			
AD432	MA Communication Design*	€8,100				€16,500
AD435	MA Graphic Design	€8,100				€16,500
AD439	MA Interaction Design	€8,100				€16,500
AD460	MSc Medical Device Design	€8,100				€16,500
AD471P	MA Circular by Design (Part Time)		€4,500			
AD471GC	Graduate Certificate in Circular by Design		€3,300			
AD431PC	Professional Certificate in Service Design	€600				
AD431PD	Professional Diploma in Service Design		€2,200	€1,600		
AD475PD	Professional Diploma in Fashion Communication		€2,200			
AD477PC	Professional Certificate in Creative Diversity		€600			

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SCHOOL OF FINE ART

Course Code	Course Title	Full-Time	Part-Time	Students Progressing from the Professional Certificate	**NCAD Progressing Student Fee	Non-EU/International Fee
AD426	MFA Fine Art (Two Years)	€5,700			€4,400	€14,500
AD470F	MA Art and Social Action	€8,100				€14,500
AD470P	MA Art and Social Action (Part-Time)		€4,500			
	MFA Art and Social Action (Year 2, 1 Trimester)	€2,700				€4,834
AD472PD	Professional Diploma in Art and Ecology		€2,200	€1,600		
AD472PC	Professional Certificate in Art and Ecology		€600			
AD474PC	Professional Certificate in Art and Technology		€600			
AD476PD	Professional Diploma in Art and Health		€2,200			

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Course Code	Course Title	Full- Time	Part- Time	**NCAD Progressing Student Fee	Non-EU/International Fee
AD459	Professional Master of Education (Art and Design) (2x Years)	€5,450			€14,500

SCHOOL OF VISUAL CULTURE

Course Code	Course Title	Full- Time	Part- Time	**NCAD Progressing Student Fee	Non-EU/International Fee
AD441F	MA Art in the Contemporary World (Full Time)	€6,840			€13,500
AD441P	MA Art in the Contemporary World (Part time) (2x Years)		€3,800		
AD445	MFA Art in the Contemporary World (Full-Time) (Year 1)	€6,840			€13,500
AD445	MFA Art in the Contemporary World (Full-Time) (Year 2)	€4,560			€13,500
AD456	MA Design History and Material Culture (Full-Time)	€6,840	€3,800		€13,500
AD456	MA Design History and Material Culture (Part time) (2x Years)		€3,800		
AD482PD	Professional Diploma in Art and Design Research		€2,200		
AD479PC	Professional Certificate in Sustainable Exhibition Making		€600		

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RESEARCH MASTERS AND PHD PROGRAMMES

Course Code	Course Title	Full- Time	Part- Time	Long Mode	Non-EU/International Fee
AD021	Master of Literature	€4,200	€2,100		€12,500
AD4XXX	Masters of Research - STUDIO	€5,300	€3,150	€1,400	€16,500
AD4XXX	Masters of Research – NON-STUDIO	€4,200	€2,600	€1,767	€12,500
AD567	PhD Art and Design – FINE ART	€5,300	€3,150		€16,500
AD567	PhD Art and Design – DESIGN	€5,300	€3,150		€16,500
AD567	PhD Art and Design – EDUCATION	€4,200	€2,600		€12,500
AD567	PhD Art and Design – VISUAL CULTURE	€4,200	€2,600		€12,500

NCAD Postgraduate Fees Policy 2025-26

- Fees are per academic year unless otherwise stated.
- Students on a September-May cycle may pay fees all at once or in 2 instalments, payments are due in September and January.
- Students on a January-August cycle may pay fees all at once or in 2 instalments, payments are due in January and May.
- Students with a grant award which covers the full fee are not required to pay fees.
- Students with a grant award of less than the full fee must pay half the outstanding balance during registration.
- All students with a grant award must submit a copy of the grant award letter at the time of registration.

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****Programmes that run over 15 months***

Students on a 15-month programme may pay in 3 instalments, €2,950 on registration, €2,500 in January and €2,500 the following September.

*****NCAD Progressing Student Fees***

The fee rate relates to the 2025/26 academic year and apply to those who have completed their undergraduate degree at NCAD.

Note on International Fees

For applicants who reside outside the EU, being a holder of an EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation/UK passport does not provide automatic entitlement to the EU rate of fees. Other factors such as, residency, age and educational history are relevant when assessing an individual's fee category. To avail of a fee assessment please contact the Fees and Grants Department at: feesandgrants@staff.ncad.ie

Non-Payment of Fees

Continuing postgraduate students with an outstanding balance of fees will not be allowed progress to the next year. Access to exam results and transcripts will be blocked. Final Year students will not be allowed to graduate until all fees, charges and fines have been paid.

Repeat Fees

Postgraduate Repeat Fees: Cost per 5-credit module = €550

Professional and Short Courses

Professional Certificate (5 Credits) = €600

Professional Diploma (20 Credits) = €2,200

Where a professional Certificate or Diploma form a progression pathway into a higher award, tuition fees for the higher award will be adjusted accordingly.

NCAD is not bound by any error or omission in this information.