

POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT NCAD

Taught masters and
thesis- and practice-
based PhD's

- DESIGN
- FINE ART
- VISUAL CULTURE
- EDUCATION

NCAD offers the richest and most diverse range of postgraduate programmes on the island of Ireland. We have a shared belief in the transformative potential of an NCAD education to equip our graduates with the bold curiosity and the new creative thinking which society critically needs.

We are ambitious to find new ways to work with each other and the wider community, to continuously redefine and expand the boundaries of art and design practice, to make a difference and, as our mission states, to change the world.



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APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN for all postgraduate courses commencing in September 2021 and January 2022.

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Masters Programmes in Design

MA Service Design

AD431

A one-year taught masters. Programme commences in September 2021.

MSc Medical Device Design - AD460

A one-year taught masters in Medical Device Design in conjunction with science and engineering at UCD and TCD. Programme commences in September 2021.

MA Interaction Design - AD439

A one-year taught masters delivered at the National College of Art and Design (NCAD) in conjunction with University College Dublin (UCD). Programme commences in September 2021.

MA Communication Design

AD432

15-month taught masters (with a research project). Programme commences in January 2022.

MA Design for Body and Environment - AD433

15-month taught masters (with a research project). Programme commences in January 2022.

MA Product Design - AD430

15-month taught masters (with a research project). Programme commences in January 2022.

Masters Programmes in Fine Art

MFA Fine Art - AD426

A two-year taught studio programme with pathways in Fine Print, Digital Art, Painting, Sculpture and Expanded Practice, Ceramics / Glass, and Textile Art & Artefact. Programme commences in January 2022.

Masters Programmes in Visual Culture

MA Art in the Contemporary World - AD441

A taught masters programme that examines contemporary art practices and their critical, theoretical, historical and social contexts. Open to graduates from varied backgrounds. Offered full time and part time. Programme commences in January 2022.

MFA Art in the Contemporary World - AD445

A two-year theory/practice taught masters. Students who complete AD441 have the option to undertake a second practice-based year with options in fine art, curating, criticism or related practices. Programme commences in January 2022.

MA Design History and Material Culture - AD456

A taught masters programme that provides a dynamic platform for the study of the material world in its historic and contemporary contexts. Open to graduates from varied backgrounds. Offered full time and part time. Programme commences in January 2022.

Masters Programmes in Education

Professional Master in Education (Art & Design) - AD459

A 2-year Professional Master in Education with a qualification to teach art and design at post primary level. Replaces the Professional Diploma in Art & Design Education. Programme commences in September 2021.

MA in Socially Engaged Art + Further Education - AD461

A two-year taught Masters in Socially Engaged Art + Further Education with a qualification to teach in the Further Education sector (no intake September 2021).

M.Litt in Education (AD462-1)

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