

First Year Studies Materials Checklist 2025/26

NCAD | Common Entry, Art, Design & Education

Studio Checklist

You will require the following materials and equipment when you commence the course:

Essential

- Portfolio A1/A2 size (Can be a simple cardboard or plastic folder)
- A4 Notebook with blank pages
- Selection of pencils (ranging from HB to 6B)
- Eraser & pencil sharpener
- Charcoal (medium willow charcoal and compressed charcoal)
- Chunky black marker
- 1 box of student quality acrylic colour paints – black and white and cadmium yellow, lemon yellow, cerulean blue, ultramarine blue, cadmium red, permanent rose.
- A selection of paint brushes
- Retractable Swan Morton number 3 scalpel and supplier Evans
- Pair of Scissors
- Needle nose pliers (small)
- Metal ruler
- 1 Pritt stick
- Blue/White Tack
- Masking tape- multipack
- A5 or larger notebook (unlined – plain paper)
- Some paper cups for general use
- **Mobile** storage box for materials with **maximum** external dimensions of **48cm x 30cm x 63cm** (Suggested supplier Woodies). **Or alternatively** an old suitcase of **similar outside dimensions**.

Lockers are also available near the studio spaces to augment the mobile work centre/storage case which fits under the desk.

Optional

- 1 box of chalk pastels (assorted) or 1 box of oil pastels (assorted colours)
- Small claw hammer
- Wire-cutters/Snips
- Glue gun
- Cutting Mat A3 size: Evans/Flying Tiger/Sostrene Grene/Art Supplies

First Year Studies Materials Checklist 2025/26

Reference lists will be made available for each project. Please note there is no requirement to purchase these books as they are available in the Library.

Where to Source Materials

Art supply shops include:

- **Evans Art Supplies:** 5-6 Meetinghouse Lane, Mary's Abbey, Dublin 7.
Show NCAD acceptance letter to Evans to prove that you are a student, 10% discount.
- **Universal Art Supplies:** 12 Harcourt Street, Dublin.
- Some supermarkets may have special offers on tools.
- Flying Tiger
- Sostrene Grene

First Day Studio Checklist

Check to make sure you have all of the items with you when you start on your first day.

- Your Sourcing Project
- A representative sample of work from your portfolio (include notebooks).
- Art materials/tool kit.
- Storage container (Toolbox, suitcase - secondhand and detailed above) to hold materials and equipment under your desk.
- **Your own working mobile phone number** and an emergency contact number.