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National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland

Study Exchange Fact Sheet – 2019 / 2020

Institution	National College of Art & Design	
Erasmus Code	IRL DUBLIN 14	
Website	www.ncad.ie	
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Undergraduate (BA) Study Programmes Offered (30 ECTS per trimester)	Exchange students can apply to any one of the following: Details on https://www.ncad.ie/undergraduate Students are generally placed in year 2 (of 3) Design students can also apply to the Bureau+ modules (must have completed 2 years at undergraduate level to participate)	
	Fine Art: Print Media Painting Sculpture and Expanded Practice Textile Art & Artefact Ceramics Glass	Design: Fashion Design Textile & Surface Design Graphic Design Illustration Moving Image Design Product Design Interaction Design Jewellery & Objects
	BA Visual Culture	Bureau+ (Product & Interaction Design) Bureau+ (Communication Design)
Postgraduate (MA) Study Programmes Offered (30 ECTS minimum per trimester)	Exchange students can apply to any one of the following: Details on https://www.ncad.ie/postgraduate	
	MFA Fine Art: Media Digital Art Painting Print Sculpture	Visual Culture: MA Art in the Contemporary World MA Design History and Material Culture Design: Msc Medical Device Design MA Service Design
Trimester Dates	Autumn Trimester – mid September to mid January (15 Weeks) Spring Trimester – mid/end January to mid/end May (15 Weeks)	
Orientation Day	Orientation normally takes place the Friday before the start of term. Students are advised on acceptance.	
Language of Instruction	Programmes at NCAD are delivered through English. Exchange applicants should demonstrate an intermediate level of English language ability equivalent to B1 on the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEF). B2 is expected for the students applying to the BA in Visual Culture or any Postgraduate programme. NCAD does not offer English language classes, however, exchange students can attend an informal series of Visual Culture seminars. Throughout this course there is a focus on speaking and writing about visual culture fluently and with confidence in English, and support will be provided for essay writing and associated tasks.	
Application Deadlines	Autumn Trimester – 15 th March for BA, 15 th May for MA Spring Trimester – 15 th October all programmes	

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Nomination Procedure	Partner university must nominate candidates by email (erasmus@staff.ncad.ie), indicating the name, email and course of study to which the students wish to apply.																																								
Requirements for Exchange Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - online application form – link provided after nomination - letter of motivation - short curriculum vitae - portfolio of work (studio-based programmes) – maximum size 10MB or a writing sample (School of Visual Culture) - photo 																																								
Grading System	<p>https://www.ncad.ie/students/examination-regulations/</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Module Grade</th> <th>Grade Point</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+</td> <td>4.2</td> <td rowspan="3">Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A-</td> <td>3.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B+</td> <td>3.6</td> <td rowspan="3">Very Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>3.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B-</td> <td>3.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C+</td> <td>3.0</td> <td rowspan="3">Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>2.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C-</td> <td>2.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D+</td> <td>2.4</td> <td rowspan="3">Acceptable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>2.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D-</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FM+/FM/FM-</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>Fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NM</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>No grade – work submitted did not merit a grade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABS</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>No work was submitted by the student or the student was absent from assessment</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Note - For some modules a pass/fail grade is assigned</p>	Module Grade	Grade Point	Description	A+	4.2	Excellent	A	4.0	A-	3.8	B+	3.6	Very Good	B	3.4	B-	3.2	C+	3.0	Good	C	2.8	C-	2.6	D+	2.4	Acceptable	D	2.2	D-	2.0	FM+/FM/FM-	0.0	Fail	NM	0.0	No grade – work submitted did not merit a grade	ABS	0.0	No work was submitted by the student or the student was absent from assessment
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Insurance	All EU/EEA students are required to obtain the European Health Insurance Card from their home country and to carry it with them at all times. Please note that this card only covers emergency treatment, so all students are advised to take out additional insurance before they travel.																																								
Visa Information	Citizens of the EU/EEA do not require a visa. All others should contact their Irish embassy in their home country or use the online platform to determine if a visa is required. http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa																																								