



National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland
Study Exchange Fact Sheet – 2025 / 2026

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Undergraduate (BA) Study Programmes Offered - All BA programmes 30 ECTS per semester.	Exchange students can apply to any one of the following: Details on https://www.ncad.ie/undergraduate BA students are generally placed in either year 2 or 3 depending on space and suitability.		
	Fine Art:	Print Media Painting Sculpture and Expanded Practice	Design: Fashion Design Textile & Surface Design Jewellery & Objects Graphic Design Illustration Moving Image Design Product Design Interaction Design
	Applied Art:	Textile Art & Artefact Ceramics / Glass	
	BA Visual Culture		
Postgraduate (MA) Study Programmes Offered - 30 ECTS per semester (15 ECTS for part-time programmes)	Exchange students can apply to any one of the following: Details on https://www.ncad.ie/postgraduate/postgraduate-masters-information/		
	MFA Fine Art:	Media, Painting, Print Sculpture (Spring exchange preferred)	Visual Culture: MA Art in the Contemporary World MA Design History and Material Culture (part time only)
	Design:	MSc Medical Device Design	

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Nomination Deadlines	Autumn Trimester – 20 th March for BA, 10 th May for MA Spring Trimester – 10 th October for all programmes
Nomination Procedure	Partner university must nominate candidates by email (erasmus@staff.ncad.ie), indicating the name, email and course of study to which the student wishes to apply.
Application Deadlines	Autumn Trimester – 25 th March for BA, 15 th May for MA Spring Trimester – 15 th October all programmes
Application Details	https://www.ncad.ie/study-at-ncad/exchange/ncad-student-exchanges/
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 writing samples (School of Visual Culture) - photo (passport style) and copy of passport or ID card
Trimester Dates	Autumn Trimester – 15 th September 2025 to 9 th January 2026 – Dates TBC (including assessments and 2 week break over Christmas) Spring Trimester – 19 th January to 15 th May 2026 – Dates TBC (including assessments and 2 week break over Easter)
Orientation Days	Orientation normally takes place the Thursday and Friday before the start of the trimester.
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 (CEFR). B2 is expected for the students applying to the BA in Visual Culture, Bureau+ or any Postgraduate programme. NCAD does not offer English language classes, however support can be arranged for exchange students for essay writing if needed.

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Accommodation	NCAD does NOT offer any student accommodation. The Erasmus office can assist with links to local hostels and accommodation websites but it is the responsibility of the exchange student to secure suitable accommodation. Rents are expensive in Dublin.																										
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 to determine if a Visa is required.																										
Grading System Depending on the trimester / programme, results / transcripts are available 3 to 5 weeks after the end of the trimester.	https://www.ncad.ie/students/examination-regulations/ <table> <tr> <th>Module Grade</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>A+</td><td rowspan="3">Excellent</td></tr> <tr> <td>A</td></tr> <tr> <td>A-</td></tr> <tr> <td>B+</td><td rowspan="3">Very Good</td></tr> <tr> <td>B</td></tr> <tr> <td>B-</td></tr> <tr> <td>C+</td><td rowspan="3">Good</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td></tr> <tr> <td>C-</td></tr> </table> <table> <tr> <td>D+</td><td rowspan="3">Acceptable</td></tr> <tr> <td>D</td></tr> <tr> <td>D-</td></tr> <tr> <td>E+</td><td rowspan="3">Unacceptable, marginal Fail</td></tr> <tr> <td>E</td></tr> <tr> <td>E-</td></tr> <tr> <td>F</td><td>Fail</td></tr> <tr> <td>NG</td><td>No Grade No work was submitted by the student or the student was absent from assessment.</td></tr> </table> <p>*Note - For some modules a pass/fail grade is assigned</p>	Module Grade	Description	A+	Excellent	A	A-	B+	Very Good	B	B-	C+	Good	C	C-	D+	Acceptable	D	D-	E+	Unacceptable, marginal Fail	E	E-	F	Fail	NG	No Grade No work was submitted by the student or the student was absent from assessment.
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