



What's New 2023/24

NCAD DUBLIN

Changes to NCAD Entry Requirements

QQI/ FETAC - entry requirements for AD202 Education & Art or Design

Current Requirement - 5 Distinctions Any Full Award + portfolio

Change for Entry 2024 - 5 Distinctions Any Award to include Merit or Distinction in 5N0690 Communication (or O6 /H7 in LCE English) + Portfolio

AD212 Product Design and AD222 Interaction Design are no longer Restricted on CAO

For entry September 2023 onwards AD212 Product Design and AD222 Interaction Design are no longer restricted programmes, a portfolio is still required but late applications can be accepted.

New CAO Course Code

AD104 Fine Art and Applied Art with degree options in –

Fine Art - Media/ Painting/ Print or Sculpture
Applied Art - Textiles Art & Artefact or Ceramics & Glass

CAO Course Code AD104 replaces AD204 Fine Art and AD105 Applied Art

HEAR and DARE

NCAD has joined the national access schemes HEAR and DARE. This came into effect for entry in September 2023. For studio programmes where NCAD makes offers based on the portfolio score rather than CAO points, eligible applicants who are below the cut-off point for an offer will get a concession against the portfolio score.

How to Apply to NCAD

Studio Programmes

- Applicants are through the CAO by 1st February 2024.
- AD212 Product Design or AD222 Interaction Design are *not Restricted* on the CAO.
- A portfolio is required for all studio programmes. Portfolio submission is digital through our Portfolio Submission platform, deadline 9th February 2024.

Offers

Offers are made to applicants who meet minimum entry requirements based on a ranking by the portfolio score. CAO points are not added to the portfolio score.

Minimum Entry Requirements

www.ncad.ie/undergraduate/making-an-application-undergraduate/ncad-entry-requirements/

Common Entry

Applications have the option of a Common Entry (AD101) route or entry through designated routes into specific areas. Regardless of entry route, all students participate in the common First Year Art and Design experience by following the same programme for the first semester before branching off into their specialist areas.

Visual Culture

NCAD offers a BA in Visual Culture for those with an interest in studying the history and theory of art, design, fashion, media and digital culture. On completion graduates take up opportunities to work in arts and heritage management, exhibition, curation and education, in festivals and event organisation, and in the media. Offers are made based on the LC Points, QQI FETAC points, or on mature grounds. No portfolio required just curiosity!



NCAD Important Dates

23rd October 2023

Portfolio Information Session
5pm online.

**24th & 25th
October 2023**

Portfolio Information Sessions for applicants, teachers and tutors.
Presentation from First year staff followed by Q&A, portfolio
demos from current students and tour of the First Year studios.
6.00pm NCAD Campus , Thomas Street Dublin 8.

1st November 2023

Portfolio Workshop for Product Design and Interaction Design
(During Mid Term Break) – practical work shop approach
to help applicants prepare their portfolio for application.

All Portfolio sessions are free, booking is required.
www.ncad.ie/study-at-ncad/visit-ncad-open-days

21st November 2023

NCAD College Open Day
Wednesday 21st November, 9.30 to 3pm.
NCAD Campus, Thomas Street Dublin 8.

Presentations and Q&A's from First Year Studies and across all
four Schools - Design, Fine Art, Education and Visual Culture.

- Attend talks & ask questions on preparing & submitting
your digital portfolio
- See sample portfolios
- Take a tour of our city-centre campus
- Visit studio areas, chat to students and staff,
experience life as an NCAD student

1st February 2024

CAO application deadline – restricted courses

9th February 2024

Portfolio submission deadline

All details available on website: www.ncad.ie

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