Institute of Art, Design + Technology Dún Laoghaire

IADT | Alert List 2027

CAO Programme Listings for 2027 Entry

IADT's CAO programme listings can be found on page 69 of the 2027 CAO Handbook.

New CAO Courses and Updates for IADT for 2027

Course Code & Name	Course Link	NFQ Level	Entry Requirements
DL861 – BA (Hons) Film: Pathfinder Joint International Programme (3 years) (Slovakia)	https://iadt.ie/courses/film-joint-international-programme/	Level 8	2H5s + 4 O6/H7 (including English: O6/H7) **Restricted: Yes (Portfolio + Interview)** **FETAC/QQI**: Distinctions in 3 of 8 modules at Level 5 or Level 6. Offers made based on a Portfolio + Interview score to applicants who meet the minimum academic requirement. Unlike IADT's other restricted courses which are a combination of LC & portfolio points.
DL848 – Digital Business (Name change from Business and Digital Technology)	https://iadt.ie/courses/digital-business/	Level 8	2 H5 + 4 O6/H7 including: English: O6/H7 Maths: F2/O6/H7 Foundation Level Maths accepted. **Restricted: No** **FETAC/QQI**: Distinctions in 3 of 8 modules at Level 5 or Level 6.

IADT Open Day | Saturday 21st November 2026, 10am – 3pm

Join us for IADT's Open Day

- **Select your talks**: Register for the Open Day, select the talks you'd like to attend, and secure your place.
- **Campus tours**: Explore our campus and learn more about our facilities.
- **Portfolio Masterclass**: Don't miss the opportunity to join this interactive session.

Click here to REGISTER!.

Online Spotlight Events | 18th – 29th January 2027

In January 2027, IADT will host a series of **Online Spotlight Events via Microsoft Teams** that offer insights into every CAO course we provide.

- Hear from lecturers about course details.
- Chat with current students to learn what it's like to study at IADT.
- Participate in live Q&A sessions to address any questions before the CAO deadline.

A detailed schedule and registration link will be available HERE before Christmas 2026.

Portfolio Submission Deadline

The **Digital Portfolio Submission deadline** for 2027 applicants is **5pm, 2nd March 2027**.

- The Digital Portfolio Submission platform is open from the 2nd November 2026.
- You'll need your CAO number to begin.
- Courses requiring portfolio, interview, or audition assessments must be included in your CAO application by **1st February 2027**.

For detailed guidelines, visit Portfolio Guidelines - IADT.

Taster Days | 27th–29th October 2026

Taster Days offer prospective students the chance to experience IADT courses first-hand.

- Participate in practical workshops to explore our creative programs.
- Get support to produce materials that can be included in your portfolio.

These free workshops are open to students aged 16+, including TY, 5th and 6th-year students, and those from FE colleges. Spaces are limited, so be sure to book your spot. If you can no longer attend, please notify us by emailing **info@iadt.ie**.

Portfolio Clinics | 15th–17th February 2027

Our **Portfolio Clinics** provide prospective students with feedback on their portfolios from IADT faculty and industry professionals ahead of the submission deadline; 2nd March.

- Receive advice on portfolio presentation, quality, and how to meet admission standards for creative programs like Animation, Graphic Design, Film, and more.
- These clinics are essential for students applying to competitive courses where portfolios play a crucial role.
- Update information will be available HERE in January.

Access and Support Schemes

- **HEAR Scheme**: IADT is part of the **Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)** scheme, offering reduced points places to eligible school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
  find out more here.
- **DARE Scheme**: IADT also participates in the **Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)** scheme, providing reduced points places to eligible school leavers with disabilities.
  find out more here.
- 10% of places are reserved for **reduced points** HEAR / DARE.

Financial Aid and Entry Pathways

- **SUSI Grants**: All IADT undergraduate programmes are eligible for the **SUSI grant (with the exception of our new Programme BA (Hons) Film: Pathfinder**.
  learn more here.
- **Mature Students & QQI/FE Entry**:
  - 10% of places on all undergraduate programmes are reserved for **mature students**.
  - An additional 10% of places are reserved for applicants with **QQI/FE qualifications**.

School Visits

If you would like to book a school visit with our School Liaison Officer, Rebecca Kelly, please contact schools@iadt.ie or Book a School Visit

Additional Information

Leaving Certificate Entry Requirements

Mature Students

Student Finance & Scholarships

For more details, visit our website: www.iadt.ie.

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