

# NCAD Undergraduate Entry Requirements September 2023

For studio based programmes NCAD offers places to applicants who meet minimum academic entry requirements (matriculation) based on portfolio submission score.

An application for AD215 Visual Culture does not require a portfolio submission, places are offered on a competitive basis to applicants who meet the minimum academic entry requirements.

## Leaving Certificate Minimum Academic Entry Requirements

Minimum Entry Requirements	Undergraduate Degree Programmes First Year Entry 2023		Leaving Cert Entry Requirements	
	First Year Entry AD101/102/103/105/204/211/217	First Year Entry AD202	First Year Entry AD212/222	First Year Entry AD215
<b>Years</b>	3/4	4	3/4	3/4
<b>Places</b>	220	35	35	20
<b>Leaving cert minimum requirements</b>				
Subjects*	6	6	6	6
Honours	2 X H5	2 X H5	2 X H5	2 X H5
<b>Subjects must include</b>				
Irish**	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7
English	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7
Maths***	-	-	O6/H7	-
3rd language/Art/DCG	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7
<b>Portfolio Submission</b>	10.02.2023	10.02.2023	10.02.2023	-
	Yes	Yes	No	No

Exemption from the subject Irish may be granted in accordance with NUI regulations, [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie)

^ The Maths requirement can also be met by one of the following subjects at Grade H7 on a Higher Level paper or O6 or higher on an Ordinary Level paper: Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Construction Studies, Agricultural Science, Technical Drawing, Biology.

All studio Programmes are restricted on the CAO system, late applications will not be accepted.

· Leaving Certificate results may be combined.

· Foundation level Maths may be included as one of the ordinary level subjects; foundation level Irish is not acceptable.

· All successful applicants for Education are required to undergo Garda vetting at the time of registration.

## QQI FETAC Level 5/6 Entry Requirements

Minimum QQI/FETAC Entry Requirements	Undergraduate Degree Programmes First Year Entry 2023		
Code/title	FETAC Level 5 or 6	Other requirements	Portfolio submission
<b>First Year Entry</b> AD101/204/102/ 103/211/217	5 Distinctions Full Award		10.2.2023
<b>First Year Entry</b> AD202	5 Distinctions Full Award		10.2.2023
<b>First Year Entry</b> AD212/222	5 Distinctions Full Award	Must satisfy Maths leaving cert subject requirements.	10.2.2023
<b>First Year Entry</b> AD215	5 Distinctions Full Award*		

### A-Level/GCSE Minimum Entry Requirements

A-Level Grade C+ in 2 NUI recognised subjects. (A/E or B/D is regarded as equivalent to 2 grade Cs for this purpose).

And

GCSE grade C+ in 4 NUI recognised subjects. (GCE Advanced level grades A to D, E or O are accepted as GCSE O level pass grades). Subjects must include English and another language or Art.

Applied A levels are not recognised by the NUI for matriculation [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie)

Applicants for AD212 Product Design and AD222 Interaction Design must meet the entry requirement in Maths or an accepted alternative in a Science or Technology subject.

See [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie) for list of recognised subjects.  
Portfolio submission for all applicants 10 February 2023.

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### AD215 BA Visual Culture

Places will be offered on a competitive basis to applicants holding a level 5 or 6 QQI/FETAC qualification with 5 distinctions in a linked or relevant award. For full details on QQI/FETAC requirements and QQI/FETAC links see [www.ncad.ie/study-at-ncad](http://www.ncad.ie/study-at-ncad)