

Key Dates and Deadlines 26/27

We cannot offer any extensions to CAO deadlines for 1st year applications or Portfolio Submission Dates. If you have questions please get in touch at admissions@ncad.ie

Date	Event
October 2026	Portfolio Information Sessions for entry 2026: – Virtual: 19th October 2026. – On Campus: 20th + 21st October 2026.
November 2026	– Product Design and Interaction Design Workshop: 4th November 2026 – NCAD Open Day 2026: Wednesday 25th November 2026. – Portfolio Submission Platform Opens.
January 2027	Product and Interaction Design Workshop: 6th January 2027.
February 2027	– CAO Closing Date: 1st February 2027, final day to apply for all restricted art and design programmes. Product Design, Interaction Design and Visual Culture are unrestricted. – International Applicant Closing Date: 1st February 2027. – Portfolio Submission Deadline for ALL 1st Year Applicants: Friday 12th of February 2027.
March 2027	Advanced Entry deadline for any applications to Year 2: 31st March 2027.
April 2027	Portfolio results for entry to first year art and design programmes September 2027.
May 2027	– Advanced Entry applicants will be contacted to upload their Portfolio. – Late Applications for Unrestricted Programmes closing date: 1st May
June 2027	International Students who meet Minimum Entry Requirements will start receiving offers from June onwards.
July 2027	CAO Change of Mind Deadline: 1st July 2027.
August 2027	All offers to NCAD will be made in August for those that have applied to 1st Year Art and Design courses.

For more information on applying to NCAD, preparing your portfolio, NCAD Open Days and Events, visit **our website** or **email us**.

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