

First Year 2024 / 2025

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September			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Inductions & Orientation week					14	15	Academic week 1 - September					21	22	Academic week 2 - September					28	29	Academic week 3 - October											
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October			5	6	Academic week 4 - October					12	13	Academic week 5 - October					19	20	Academic week 6 - October					26	27	Academic week 7 - October																	
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November			2	3	Academic week 8 - November					9	10	Academic week 9 - November					16	17	Academic week 10 - November					23	24	Academic week 11 - November					30												
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December			1	Academic week 12 - December					7	8	Academic week 13 - December					14	15	Academic week 14 - December					21	22	Christmas Break Studios & Workshops closed																		
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January			Trimester 2 begins Week 16					1	2	3	Christmas Break Studios & Workshops closed					4	5	Academic week 15 - January					11	12	Inter-trimester break No onsite classes or studio. Studios are being reconfigured.					18	19	Trimester 2 - Academic week 16 - January					25	26	Academic week 17 - January				
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February			1	2	Academic week 18 - February					8	9	Academic week 19 - February					15	16	Academic week 20 - February					22	23	Academic week 21 - February																	
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March			1	2	Academic week 22 - March					8	9	Academic week 23 - March					15	16	Academic week 24 - March					22	23	Academic week 25 - April					29	30	Academic week 26 - April										
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April											5	6	Academic week 27 - April					12	13	Academic week 28 - April					19	20	Easter Break Studios open weekdays Workshop access facilitated on request					26	27	Academic week 29 - April									
May			3	4	Academic week 29 - May					10	11	Academic week 30 - May					17	18	Your year is made up of two trimesters. Trimester 1 = 30 credits Trimester 2 = 30 credits					24	25	A module is a divisional block of learning. Studio modules = 10 credits. Professional Practice modules = 5 credits Critical Culture modules = 5 credits LPP in Trimester 1 stands for "Learning & Professional Practice" "Specialist PP" in Trimester 2 will be specific to your degree area and will vary by department					31		Some modules contain more than one project CE1-5 contains two Electives CE1-6 contains two Area Experiences										
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Electives are interdisciplinary projects that relate to a particular material, concept, or topic. You will choose 2 from a range of options.

Electives may be undertaken by students of any speciality and each Elective will cover tools and approaches that are useful for any creative practitioner. But read carefully and choose wisely! Some relate more or less strongly to a given Pathway.

A Pathway is a specific degree specialism in NCAD (Sculpture, Product Design, Moving Image Design, etc.).

An Area Experience is your opportunity to try out a Pathway. If you are a Common Entry student, the Area Experiences will help you make a decision about which Pathway you would like to apply for.

Consolidation is the last studio module of first year. In Consolidation you are in your Pathway department.