

First Year Studies Materials Checklist

NCAD | Common Entry, Art, Design & Education

2024/25

Studio Checklist

You will require the following materials and equipment when you commence the course:

Essential

- Portfolio A1/A2 size (Can be a simple cardboard or plastic folder)
- A4 Notebook with blank pages
- A selection pencils (ranging from HB to 6B)
- Eraser/Pencil sharpener
- Charcoal (medium willow charcoal and compressed charcoal)
- Chunky black marker
- 1 box of student quality acrylic colour paints –black and white, cadmium yellow, lemon yellow, cerulean blue, ultramarine blue, cadmium red, permanent rose,
- A selection of paint brushes
- Retractable Swan Morton number 3 scalpel and supplier Evans
- Pair of Scissors
- Needle nose pliers (small)
- Metal ruler
- 1 Pritt stick
- Blue/White Tack
- Masking tape, multi pack
- A5 or larger notebook (unlined – plain paper)
- Some paper cups for general use
- Mobile storage box for materials with **maximum** external dimensions of 48cm X 30cm X 63 cm (Suggested supplier Woodie's). **or alternatively** an old suitcase of **similar outside dimensions**. Small lockers are also available near the studio spaces to augment your mobile work centre/ storage case which fits under the desk.

Optional

- 1 box of chalk pastels (assorted) or 1 box of oil pastels (assorted colours)
- Small claw hammer
- Wire-cutters/Snips
- Glue gun
- Cutting Mat, A3 size in : Evans, or Flying Tiger, Sostrene Groene, Art Supplies

Reference list will be made available for each project

Where to Source Materials

Art supply shops include:

- Evans Art Supplies, 5-6 Meetinghouse Lane, Mary's Abbey, Dublin 7.
- Show NCAD acceptance letter to Evans to prove that you are a student, 10% discount.
- Universal Art supplies, 12 Harcourt Street, Dublin.
- Some supermarkets may have special offers on tools.
- Flying Tiger,
- Sostrene Groene

First Day Studio Checklist

Check to make sure you have all of the items with you when you start on your first day.

- Your Sourcing Project
- A representative sample of work from your portfolio (include notebooks).
- Art materials/tool kit.
- Storage container (Tool box, Suitcase - secondhand) (detailed above) to hold materials and equipment under your desk.
- **Your own working mobile phone number** and an emergency contact number.