

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Admission Requirements

Eligible applicants are those who hold a Level 8 Honours H2.2 Bachelor Degree in Fine Art or Design (or equivalent) and either:

- Higher Diploma in Arts for Art and Design Teachers or equivalent i.e. an older qualification or a recognised teaching qualification from another country or
- BA/BEd in Art and Design Education (Level 8) or
- An equivalent qualification in art and design education or
- Applicants who hold a teaching qualification in subjects other than art and design may also be considered or
- Applicants who hold a Level 8 award at pass level or a Level 7 Award (or equivalent) may be considered on the basis of significant relevant experience.

How do I apply?

Applications must be made online using the “Apply Online” link on the “Apply” tab of the course information page on www.cit.ie

COURSE DURATION

No of Semesters: 5

No of weeks per Semester: 12

No of timetable hours per week: 6-8

MASTER OF ARTS IN ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION

This innovative programme offers the specific award of Masters of Arts in Art and Design Education. The programme is aimed at art educators working within a wide range of educational sectors who are interested in further developing their knowledge and skills in the area of Visual Arts education. This includes those working in the secondary and further education sectors as well as those in community and other non-compulsory sectors of education where art is a prominent feature.

The programme is offered by the Department of Art and Design Education based at CIT Crawford College of Art & Design and offers a flexible and accessible framework and delivery. The Department of Art & Design Education has a long history of teacher education.



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Course Code
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The programme is offered on a part-time basis subject to applicants' needs and module demand.

The programme is delivered through a flexible framework of formal lectures, tutorials and practical art and craft workshops. It offers students the opportunity to further develop their knowledge and skills in art and design teaching to meet curriculum requirements or to develop effective teaching programmes in more informal educational settings.

The programme content provides the following themes of study:

- Educational Policy and the Visual Arts in Education
- Curriculum development and evaluation for art and design
- Visual Arts Practice, traditional and technological
- Aesthetics and Art Criticism
- Art Therapy
- The role of the Visual Arts in Inclusive and Special Needs Education

AIMS

The programme is aimed at art educators working within a wide range of educational sectors and is aimed specifically at:

- Art and design educators at second-level, both experienced or newly qualified, who wish to further develop expertise in teaching art and design and who wish to advance their qualifications to MA Level.
 - Community professionals with suitable qualifications with similar aspirations with regard to teaching Visual Arts.
 - Art educators working within a wide range of educational sectors.
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COURSE PROGRAMME

The programme offers modules that will collectively explore the relevance of the Visual Arts, primarily, in the education of adolescents and adult learners. It exposes students to the crucial factors that impact on these processes.

It is designed to provide students with a wide range of theoretical and practical insights into how individuals learn through art and design.

Students will be expected to complete six taught modules and the dissertation to gain the required 90 credits.

CIT has developed this website which gives full details of all modules for this course. The website also has information on recommended textbooks, average weekly workload, assessments and exams.

<http://modules.cit.ie>

MANDATORY MODULES

ICT in Art Education
Educational Management and Leadership
Historical & Contemporary Art Practice in Education
Research Methods Art Ed
MA Research Dissertation in Education (30 credits)

ELECTIVE MODULES

Aesthetics and Art Criticism
Individuality in Art Education
Art Therapy in Education
Inclusion & Diversity in Education
