

Art for arts sake

ART AND DESIGN

Why do I study Art and Design?

Studying art and design provides the opportunity to acquire new skills. As well as knowledge of different art forms, media and techniques you can also gain specialist skills in areas such as photography and digital technologies.

Studying art and design helps you to develop lots of different practical skills such as painting, drawing, 3D construction, craft making, and embroidery. It also provides the opportunity to gain valuable soft skills such as creativity, critical thinking, attention to detail, communication, and decision making. Beyond that, it helps us to express ourselves, develop our identity and respond to the world around us.

Where can I study Art?

Common Entry and Fine Art at NCAD, MTU Crawford College of Art, Animation at the Institute of Art, Design and Technology Dún Laoghaire, History of Art and Architecture at TCD, Art and Design at Atlantic Technological University and Technological University of the Shannon, Ceramics and Design at College of Further Education Dundrum and Game Design at Galway Technical Institute

Where will Art take me?

Painter, Sculptor, Graphic Design, Art Gallery Curator, Art Teacher, Film Maker, Tech and Industry, Fashion, Interior Design, Furniture Design, Marketing, Game Design, Illustration, Costume Design, Jewellery Design, Product Design, Medical Device Design, Blacksmith, Stonemason, Animator, self-employed.

You are the result of 4 billion years of evolution...

BIOLOGY

Why do I study Biology?

Biology is a rich and diverse field of study. Just like the living organisms it focuses on, Biology is versatile and everchanging making it a subject that is full of excitement, beauty and wonder. Many biologists find themselves in career related fields such as agriculture, food processing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, health care and research and development. However, Biology also gives students the option to study an interactive science subject for college entry. Did you know many colleges look for a science subject for entry? Maybe Biology could be your chance to explore your world all working towards college and opening avenues of interest to you.

Where can I study Biology?

Genetics and Cell Biology at DCU, Microbiology at TUS, Physical Education with Biology at DCU, Animal Care at Monaghan Institute, Wildlife Biology at MTU, Biological and Biomedical Sciences at TCD, or complete a Laboratory Apprenticeship.

Where will Biology take me?

Laboratory Work, Education, Pharmaceutical, Health Care, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Science, Conservation Industry.

The map always has a starting point...

GEOGRAPHY

Why do I study Geography?

Geography is more than a study of people in their environments but engages with contemporary problems and issues using an array of skills such as analytical thinking, problem solving and spatial awareness. These skills and perspectives allow new understandings and solutions to be found in an ever-changing society. The study of Geography also opens up exciting career opportunities as employers value the perspective students bring from this area.

Where can I study Geography?

Arts (Geography) at many institutes like NUIG, UL, UCC, NUIM, MIC, Political Science and Geography at TCD, Joint Honours (Geography) at UCD, Geography and Outdoor Education at ATU, and Geography, Geoscience at TCD or complete an Arboriculture Apprenticeship.

Where will Geography take me?

Teacher, Urban Planning, Public Administration, Community Development, Business Management, Civil Service, Research and Development, Tourism.

This OLD thing?

HISTORY

Why do I study History?

History has become a very popular subject because students gain not just a historical perspective, but also many practical skills that would be valuable in other fields and careers. Think about it, history is everything that has made us what we are today. For example, we use social media applications on our mobile phones daily, but what came before that? Where did apps come from? And before that smart phones? And before that, the phone itself? History may be in the past but to inform our future, we need history. It shows us how far we come and continue to develop, each day we live and experience the changes. Thus, a degree in history can open countless doors as many students find themselves in areas such as Education, Training and Development for Industry, Broadcasting, Television, as well as Policy and Public Relations Departments.

Where can I study History?

Ancient History and Archaeology/History of Art and Architecture at TCD, Arts (History) at many institutes like UL, MIC, NUIM, NUIG, UCC, English and History at Carlow College, Culture and Heritage Studies at a number of FET centres, History and Politics at UCD and Post Primary Teacher Education - Religious Education and History at DCU.

Where will History take me?

Advertising, Human Resources, Teaching, Archaeology, Community Work, Tourism & Heritage Development Agencies, Publishing/Media.

Is it really any of your business?

BUSINESS

Why do I study Business?

Business and related subjects like finance, marketing, accounting and economics are among the most popular fields of study at universities worldwide. Business touches on pretty much every aspect of modern human society and opens up many diverse opportunities for further study and highly paid careers for students.

Where can I study Business?

Business and Law at UCD, Business and Management at NUIM, Business Information Systems at UCC, Business Studies at UL, BESS (Business, Economics & Social Studies) at TCD, Marketing, Tourism and Sport at ATU or complete an Accounting Technician Apprenticeship.

Where will Business take me?

Marketing, Accountant, entrepreneur, Lawyer, Retail Buyer, Corporate Social Responsibility, Teacher, Human Resources.

You do the math...

MATHEMATICS

Why do I study Mathematics? π

Studying and learning the concepts of Mathematics will aid your academic learning in all subjects, as well as improving your speed and accuracy in assessments. The experience gained from intense practice at analytical thinking in Mathematics will help you to better analyse and solve problems in real life, serving a real purpose for your holistic development.

Where can I study Mathematics? %

Actuarial Mathematics at DCU, Arts (Mathematics and Education) at NUIG, Financial Maths at UL, Industrial Maths at TU Dublin, Physical Education and Mathematics at DCU and Joint Honours (Mathematics) at TCD.

Where will Mathematics take me?

Accountant, Actuary, Consultancy, Financial Services, Entrepreneurship, Teaching, Banking, Psychology, Sales.

Well, aren't you cooking up a storm...

HOME ECONOMICS

Why do I study Home Economics?

The learning experiences in home economics develop flexibility and adaptability in students, prepare them for modern society and provide a learning foundation for a wide range of careers, as listed below. The subject itself deals with the relationship between individuals, families, communities, and the environment in which they live; a combination of practical and theoretical studies.

Where can I study Home Economics? \$

Education, Home Economics and (Biology/Irish/Religious Education) with concurrent Teacher Education at St. Angela's College Sligo, Applied Social Sciences at NUIG, Social Studies (Social Work) at UCC and TCD, Professional Cookery at a number of Further Education Centres or complete an apprenticeship in Culinary Arts.

Where will Home Economics take me?

Food Industry, Teaching, Textiles, Science, Design, Social Studies, Tourism, Culinary Arts.

Keep Calm. We're Irish!

IRISH

Why do I study Irish?



Irish as a subject is an integral part of the Irish education system which is an extremely important part of our heritage. It's a subject we are introduced to at the beginning of our educational journey, and one subject we grow with as we develop and expand our overall knowledge and learning. Studying Irish can lead to many careers and often can be seen in Irish media. Translators are also employed both here in Ireland and abroad in the EU and beyond, within industry and companies, not to mention the demand for teaching and lecturing using the Irish Language.

Where can I study Irish?



Arts (Irish) at NUIG, Early and Modern Irish at TCD, Law and Irish at UCC, Education, Irish and Religious Studies (Thurles Campus) at MIC, Business and Irish at DCU and Joint Honours - Irish Folklore at UCD.

Where will Irish take me?



Journalism & Media, Translator, Consultancy, Teaching, Politics, Tourism, Law.

If I put a fada on it, it might work...

LANGUAGES

Why do I study Languages?

Life is all about making connections and there is no doubt that studying languages, broadens your horizons in many different ways. Did you know some universities need you to have a language for application through the CAO into their courses? Why not leave your options open and study one that interests you? Learning a language isn't just about grammar and conjugation. It in fact allows you to gain an insight into a whole new culture.

Where can I study Languages?

Applied Languages at UL, Language and European Studies at Plunket College of Further Education, Arts (Joint Honours) International Languages at DCU, Computing with Languages at TU Dublin (Tallaght), Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures at TCD.

Note: Many courses and universities have an entry requirement of a language studied at secondary school. Be alert to this when making subject choices in third year or transition year.

Where will Languages take me?

Business and Industry, Journalist, Media, Teaching, Communications, Public Relations (National and International), Tourism, Translating.

Who? What? Where? When? Why?

ENGLISH

Why do I study English?

Studying English requires a passion for learning, sharing ideas, and expressing yourself through reading and writing. As you pursue those interests, you'll gain valuable skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. English is a very practical subject, contrary to what some might think and can lead to plenty of career opportunities in a variety of settings.

Where can I study English?

Arts (English) at many institutes such as NUIG, UL, UCC, NUIM, Joint Honours (English Literature) at TCD, English Literature at UCD, Film Studies/English at TCD, English with Creative Writing at UCD and English and Psychology at ATU.

Where will English take me?

Journalist & Media, Editing and Critiquing, Research, Teaching, Public Relations, Human Resources (HR), Marketing, Sales, Writer, Poet.

Are you really talking to me about structures?

ENGINEERING

Why do I study Engineering?

Engineering is a broad field that offers exciting career opportunities where you'll get to be creative, solve problems and explore how things work every day. Engineers make things possible by using mathematical and scientific principles together with analytical and design skills. The types of Engineering study varies with some including civil, structural, environmental, mechanical, electronic, biomedical, among others.

Where can I study Engineering?

Construction Management and Engineering at UL, Engineering (Common Entry Programme) at many institutes like TCD, UCC, UCD, NUIM, UL, Electrical Engineering at TUS, Manufacturing Engineering through an Apprenticeship and Aerospace Engineering at SETU.

Where will Engineering take me?

Business Industry, Aircraft Industry, Drafting and Designing, Construction, Sustainable and Renewable Energy, Teaching.

2B or not 2B that is the pencil!

Drama, Acting & Technical Theatre

Why do I study Drama, Acting & Technical Theatre?

The world of drama and theatre opens the doors to opportunities in a variety of sectors. You can choose to study hands-on practical subjects or a more academic approach. These subjects open you up to exploring the human condition through considering how to best portray stories and what they mean to us, as well as developing your own skills and creativity.

Where can I study Drama, Acting & Technical Theatre?

Drama & Theatre Studies at Trinity College Dublin; Stage Management & Technical Theatre or Acting, both at The Lir Academy (Trinity College Dublin); Drama at TU Dublin; Theatre & Performance Studies at University of Galway; Theatre & Performative Practices at UCC; Theatre & Drama Studies at MTU; Performing Arts Theatre Design at ATU Sligo, Theatre and Film Practice at DKIT; and many courses at Further Education Centres.

Where will Drama, Acting & Technical Theatre take me?

Actor, Director, Theatre Technician, Playwright, Stage Manager, Production Manager, Venue Manager, Sound Technician, Lighting Technician, Costume Department, Props Department, Scenic Department, Construction Department, Set Design, Film, TV, Theatre, Gaming, Events, Festivals, Communications, Marketing, Theatre-maker, Artistic Director, Programmer. Teaching, Casting, Producer, Critic.