

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA FASHION DESIGN

INFORMATION AND FEE LIST 2017-2018



**GRAFTON
ACADEMY**
OF FASHION DESIGN

Dublin 1938

This is the Grafton Academy's professional 3-year full-time Diploma course offering students training for the Irish and International fashion industry. Our practical and hands-on approach to learning encourages talent, but also provides order and structure. This allows students to develop as individuals, as well as acquire the skills and techniques needed for a career in fashion.

Throughout the course we promote awareness of current industry trends, along with an understanding of the importance of good presentation skills.

Course content includes:

- Pattern drafting
- Design development
- Illustration and working drawings (flat drawing)
- Block making
- Proving patterns on the dress stand with toiles
- Garment construction and finish.
- Laying and cutting of fabrics and paper patterns
- Grading
- Experimentation with use of fabrics
- Trends and fashion forecasting
- Portfolio preparation
- Drawing fashion figures
- Using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator

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FEE & ATTENDANCE OPTIONS 2017:

ADMISSION TIMES AUTUMN, SPRING OR SUMMER

EUROPEAN STUDENTS (EU)

Full-time attendance €5,770 per annum (paid in advance).

Deposit and instalment method: Fee is €5,920 per annum paid as follows; A deposit of €3,020 is paid on acceptance and the balance of €2900 is paid in ten equal instalments of €290 payable on or by the first day of each month from commencement of course.

Half-time attendance, (ams or pms) €3990. per annum (paid in advance).

Deposit and instalment method: Fee is €4,110 per annum. A deposit of €2,110 is paid on acceptance and the balance of €2000 is paid in ten equal instalments of €200, on or by the first day of each month. Monthly instalments may be reduced by paying a larger deposit.

Application Fee: €60. to be accompanied by the application form, after which an interview with portfolio is arranged. There is a €15 late payment charge on every month in arrears.

SECTIONAL EXAMINATIONS: €150 each

OVERSEAS STUDENTS (Non EU)

Full-time €9,500. per annum.

All fees to be paid in advance, after which a letter for immigration visa purposes can be provided. Overseas application forms on request.

Once the application form is completed and returned with administration fee of €60, an interview is arranged to view the applicants portfolio. The same fee also applies to overseas applicants but, in this case, the interview can either be conducted in person or via phone with an emailed digital portfolio. Applicants should also include a passport style photograph and a short written piece with reasons for applying and suitability of the course. .

If the applicant is accepted, a formal letter will be written offering a place. A date will be arranged for conformation with payment in full of the annual fee after which a letter for Visa immigration purposes can be written.

Payment may be made electronically by Visa credit or Master card in office or by the phone.

SECTIONAL EXAMINATIONS: €150 each.

Please note fees are non-refundable or transferable.

Payment can be made by VISA Card or Master card in the office or by telephone.

