

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA FASHION DESIGN

INFORMATION & FEE LIST 2018 - 2019



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

FEE & ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

Admission times autumn, spring or summer. Part-time and half-time options available.

EUROPEAN STUDENTS (EU)

Full-time attendance €5,950 per annum (paid in advance). Deposit and instalment method: Fee is €6,100 per annum paid as follows; A deposit of €3,700 is paid on acceptance and the balance of €2400 is paid in eight equal instalments of €300 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 €2510 is paid on acceptance and the balance of €1600 is paid in eight 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. 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 confirmation with payment in full of the annual fee after which a letter for Visa immigration purposes can be written.

There is a €15 late payment charge on every month in arrears.

SECTIONAL EXAMINATIONS: €150 each

Please note fees are non-refundable or transferable.

Payment can be made by VISA or Mastercard in the office or by telephone. For bank transfers details will be sent on request.