**Mature Students**

IADT has a thriving mature student population. Supports offered to mature students at IADT have traditionally included financial assistance, Learning Support, Counselling and individual meetings with the Access Officer.

Mature applicants must apply to the Central Applications Office (CAO) by the [following closing dates](https://iadt.ie/study/how-to-apply/application-deadlines/) and tick the relevant box (mature student or disability/specific learning difficulty) on the CAO form. CAO applicants who have ticked the ‘Disability/SLD’ box on the CAO application form will receive the ‘Supplementary Information Form’ from the CAO. This must be completed and returned to the CAO by the specified deadline. Further information can be found on the [CAO website.](https://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=mature)

Successful Mature Student applicants receive their offer via the CAO in Round A, usually in early July.

**Minimum Criteria for Mature Students**

Mature applicants, 23 years of age or over on the 1st of January in the year of entry to year one of an IADT undergraduate course, are not required to meet the minimum entry requirements specified for standard applicants in most cases.

This entry route seeks to recognise all of the applicant’s prior learning both formal and experiential (e.g. through work or life experience).

A small number of IADT programmes have additional minimum entry requirements, due to the nature and content of the modules within the programme: -

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| **Course** | **Additional requirement for Mature Students** |
| DL825 BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology | Leaving Certificate Maths (minimum O6/H7)  **OR**  A pass in C20174 / C20175 (Maths for Engineering)  A pass in B20029 / 5N2066 (Statistics)  A pass in C20139 / 5N1833 (Mathematics)  **OR**  Equivalence demonstrated by Recognition of Prior Learning |
| DL836 BSc (Hons) Creative Computing |
| DL838 BA (Hons) Creative Music Production |

The following courses are “Restricted”. Restricted courses are those with early assessment procedures, like portfolios or auditions. Applicants interested in these courses must indicate this on their initial CAO application before 1st February, as a late choice won’t be accepted. Applicants are also to required submit a Portfolio through the online submission platform by the due date outlined in the [Portfolio Guidelines](https://iadt.ie/study/portfolio-guidelines/) to be considered for a place on the programme.

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| **IADT Restricted Programmes** |
| DL827 BA (Hons) Art |
| DL845 BA (Hons) Design for Film |
| DL826 BA (Hons) Graphic Design |
| DL847 BA (Hons) 3D Animation |
| DL832 BA (Hons) Animation |
| DL833 BA (Hons) Photography + Visual Media |
| DL838 BA (Hons) Creative Music Production |
| DL843 BA (Hons) Film |
| DL844 BA (Hons) Television |

Portfolios are scored out of 600 points; the pass mark for all restricted programmes is 240 points (40%). Applicants who receive less than 240 points in their portfolio will not be considered eligible for the course.

Mature students may be invited to an informal interview either online or in person to discuss their application and any additional provisions that may be necessary to ensure their full participation on our programmes.

**EU Mature Students**

If English is not your first language then you will need to submit evidence of one of the qualifications listed at the link below before an offer of a place can be made. A copy of the relevant certificate must be submitted with your application to CAO. English tests must be taken within the last 2 years to be considered valid. IADT acceptable tests can be found [here.](https://iadt.ie/study/international-students/)

For further details or queries on any of the above please contact IADT Admissions Office:

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