



Institute of Business and Technology

Graphic Design

Study details

Course type: Professional Diploma

Degree: Diploma in Graphic Design

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 11 Week Month

Cost of study

Cost : 1 020 EUR

Reg. fee : N/A EUR

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A EUR

Intake/s

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Requirements

Entry Requirements

This course has been developed for those with little or no prior publishing experience, but a desire to understand computational approaches to solution provision. You will learn the fundamental concepts and terminology of the software utilised and develop skills in designing materials for publication. The course assumes that you do not have a publishing background, but a basic computing ability is required.

Minimum computer requirements for this online course

- Windows 10 or Apple Mac computer but must have a minimum of 8 GB of memory?as this?will provide a much better learning experience.?
- Computer processor Core i3, i5, or higher.
- Good reliable broadband connection.

Important information

All students must have access to an Adobe Creative Cloud subscription to do the course. You can sign up to a subscription with Adobe using your IBAT student email address and save up to 60% on the monthly fee. For this course, you will need to install Adobe Illustrator (Ai), Adobe Photoshop (Ps), Adobe InDesign (ID), and Adobe Acrobat.

All students must use their IBAT student email address when communicating with the lecturer or joining online lectures on Google Classroom. For this course you only need to install Adobe illustrator (Ai), Adobe Photoshop (Ps), Adobe InDesign (ID) & Adobe Acrobat.

All students must use their @ibat email address when communicating with the lecturer or joining online lectures on Google Classroom.

Proof of Finance Requirement:

You'll need to show you can cover €10,000 per year to cover living costs in Ireland, in addition to your course fees.

There are two easy ways to do this:

Bank statements

- 6-month account history
- Proof of savings or sponsorship

Education bond

- €10,000 payment option
- Approved by Department of Justice

Visa Information and Medical Insurance

- Depending on your nationality, you may be required to apply for a visa to study in Ireland.
- It is the enrolling student's responsibility to inform us when they have submitted their visa application. A visa reference number and date of submission is required.
- If your visa application is refused, a refund (minus a €250 administration fee and €130 medical insurance, if MI has been purchased through the college) will be returned to you. Please note that we reserve the right not to refund fees where false, fraudulent, or fake documents have been submitted as part of a visa application.
- If your visa application is successful, you must send confirmation to us directly with a copy of the stamp on your passport.
- Please allow sufficient time to process the visa application, as it can take anywhere from 4 to 16 weeks. you will also need to notify us when you hope to travel before the start of the course so that we can provide you with additional details, such as accommodation, timetables, registration, induction schedules, and possible part-time job opportunities available (if required).

Accommodation

Campus Facilities

Whether you need a desk, a quiet library room, or an IT lab, we have the spaces and equipment you need for deep focus and productivity.

IT Labs

We have four dedicated IT labs across our two campuses equipped with various specialist programmes designed for courses including Data Analytics and Graphic Design.

During induction, each student is provided with a login account for accessing the IBAT College Dublin Learning Portal. Once they log in, students can access numerous support services which have been customised specifically for them and their area of study including:

- Module selection and notes for all classes
- A forum section containing many threads, which range from discussions on areas of study, organising study groups, best reading lists and study material, selling second-hand books, and organising social and sporting events within the college.
- A student feedback service for each module that enables immediate feedback to the academic team

Using Google apps, the following communication and collaboration services are provided to all registered students:

- Gmail – Provides all students with 25 gigabytes of storage per account
- Google Talk – Lecturers and students can call or send instant messages to each other for free
- Google Calendar – Students can organise their schedules and share events, meetings and entire calendars
- Google Docs – Provides students with 25 gigabytes of storage for storing and sharing files 24/7 from any computer inside or outside the college

Speciality

One evening per week

- Wednesdays

Additional information

Course Overview

This programme will be of interest to you if you are an existing desktop publisher/graphic designer, are a beginner looking to gain skills in the Adobe suite of applications (Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Acrobat), or are seeking upskill to a career into the following creative areas, desktop publishing, graphic design, advertising, marketing, online digital publishing.

The course consists of four modules which cover the four main applications:

1. Adobe InDesign – used to design and layout publications such as brochures, magazines and posters.
2. Adobe Illustrator – a vector graphics editor and is used for illustration design for logos, graphics and simple layouts.
3. Adobe Photoshop – a graphics editing programme that is used to edit, retouch and prepare images for publishing on the Web and in print.
4. Adobe Acrobat – a PDF editor that can view, create and manipulate Portable Document Formats (PDF).

On completion of the Diploma in Web Design graduates will be able to:

- Display competence in creating artwork (design, colour, layout) for digital media and for use in print media
- Display competence in the basic creative and technical aspects of image editing and manipulation
- Design professional looking material using industry leading software

What is a Professional Diploma?

An IBAT Professional Diploma is a focused, short duration practical course that consolidates, upskills and/or reskills learners in a professional area. They are stand-alone qualifications that do not lead to an award on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

Assessment

To be awarded the Diploma in Desktop Publishing, you must successfully complete all coursework.