



US700 + US803

Graphic Design

FAQ



When will I hear from about the Project/Assessment dates and requirements?

TUS will contact students in writing mid-February with all the requirements regarding submissions.

Will I need to submit physical pieces of work for assessment?

If you choose to submit 3 pieces, you can present your 3 pieces in person on your allocated assessment date **OR** applicants can submit their 3 pieces digitally if they wish by Friday 10th March 2023. If you choose to be assessed by the applied project, this will be carried out remotely/electronically.

What type/size of files are acceptable?

The maximum PDF size per email attachment is 25MB. You can send a number of files/attachments provided no file exceeds 25MB. You can also convert a number of images into one PDF, if you prefer.

Name your files with your own name and course reference e.g.

*'Joe Bloggs US803 file 1.pdf'. Name additional files 'Joe Bloggs US700 file 2'
etc.*

Do I have to submit two portfolios if I am applying for two courses?

Yes separate submissions need to be made if you are applying for both Animation and Graphic Design Programmes – they are assessed separately. See specific details on each course webpage.

Is there anything different for a mature student?

Mature students have to conduct a short interview with the assessor to ensure their suitability for the programme.

How will the interview process work for mature students in the present circumstances?

Zoom or Teams. TUS will contact students in writing mid-February with all the requirements regarding submission of work including interviews for mature students.

How many points will the assessment be worth?

The assessment holds a maximum of 600 points. Applicants must score a minimum of 240 points. These points are added to your Leaving Certificate points. The CAO points change for the course each year but previous years points will give you an indication of what points you need.

When will I get the results of my Project/Assessment?

Results will issue by letter early April.

When will I know if I got a place at AIT?

The offers for TUS Athlone will be issued by CAO after the Leaving Certificate results issue. You can visit www.cao.ie for these dates.

Any final advice on my submission?

Send only your best work. Your work must be original.

Further enquiries:

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