A close-up of a painting

AI-generated content may be incorrect. A close-up of a dirty surface

AI-generated content may be incorrect. A white dress with a white cloth on it

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**BA Fine Art application and selection procedure for 2026**

**Minimum requirements for admission**

* National Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification
* An Admission Point Score (APS), a minimum of 30
* A minimum of 60% for English language (home or first additional)
* Art as a school subject is NOT a requirement

**Application process-3 steps**

Please be aware that failure to complete any of the 3 steps outlined hereafter will result in the termination of your application.

**Step 1 of 3: Application at UP**

Applications for the year 2026 open on 1 April 2025. **Applications are online** only. The closing date for UP applications for BA Fine Art is **30 June 2025.**

**Step 2 of 3: Application for Fine Art**

**Portfolio and Questionnaire submission**

You are required to submit a physical A4 size portfolio containing ten (10) artworks and a completed questionnaire to the Visual Arts Building, for attention: Fine Art Programme.

* The **portfolio** should be photographs of your original artwork in a Flip file with a cover page stating your name.
* The portfolio should include two (2) A4 size original drawings from observation. Two (2) photographs of your own choice and six (6) photographs of artworks in your area of practice (painting, sculpture, ceramics, or installations).
* The **questionnaire** requires information about yourself, achievements, personal interests, and motivation for study.

The **deadline** for submission is 30 June 2025.

**Step 3 of 3: Online interview**

You will be notified in July via email to participate in an **online** **interview** with Fine Art staff members. Interviews are online between 14-25 July 2025.

**General Information**

General information for prospective students is available on the **UP website** or contact **Student Services Centre** at (012) 420 3111.

