

Mallow College of Design & Tailoring

Established in 1988 the college specializes in teaching Fashion Design, Pattern Drafting, Dressmaking, and Millinery.

Whether you want to pursue a career in the Fashion Industry or want to develop your passion for making garments or simply upgrade your sewing skills we have a course to suit you.

The courses are delivered in a classroom setting and each student receives individual attention. Courses are practical and enable students to develop their talent, skills and ability. Courses are attended by people of all ages from school leavers to mature adults.

Location

The College is situated in Mallow in North Cork and it is easily accessible by road, train and bus services.

Course Aim

The aim of the course is to educate and train students in a wide variety of fashion skills in the areas of fashion design and production techniques.

Course Requirements

Other than an interest in fashion and a willingness to learn there are no other requirements to attend the course.

The course year commences in September each year and the year consists of three terms finishing at the end of May.

Students may commence the course at the start of any term as the curriculum is continually assessed.

The college is closed for all public holidays and short periods at Christmas and Easter.

Career Opportunities

Graduates work in different areas. These areas include Fashion Designer, Pattern Technician, Fashion Merchandising, Stylist, Costume Design, Fashion Blogger, interning at international fashion houses, and Bridal and Evening Wear Designer.



Course Content

The areas covered are as follows:

Year 1 Complete calico skirt, trousers, and blouse, plus one complete outfit made from a commercial pattern, sewing samples and pattern drafting.

Year 2 Creative Art and Design, Drafting and constructing two complete outfits.

Year 3 Creative Art, Fashion Design, Design and Create a collection of 3 outfits, One Accessory, Draping and Difficult Figure. The Certificate in Fashion Design is obtained after the successful completion of the second year, and the Diploma in Fashion Design is obtained after successful completion of year 3.

There is no obligation on the student to complete the three year diploma and fees are paid on a term by term basis.

The College holds an annual Fashion Show where students are given an opportunity to showcase their work.

Course Qualifications and Assessments

In order to obtain the Diploma students must achieve the required standard in the key areas detailed in the course content above.

The Certificate in Fashion Design and Diploma in Fashion Design are both awarded by the Mallow College of Design & Tailoring following approval by the Examinations Board.

Recent Fashion Competition Achievements

All Diploma students are encouraged to participate in Fashion Competitions.



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PART-TIME COURSES

Fashion Design

3 Year Part-Time Course, 3 Terms per Year
One Day per Week: 10-1pm and 2pm- 4pm.

OR

Two nights per week 7.30- 9.30PM

Fees per Term (10 Weeks): €375

Alternatively, students can choose from one of the following Fashion Design course modules:

Pattern Drafting Course

One Day per Week: 10- 1PM

OR

One Night per Week 7.30-9.30PM

Fee Per Term(10 Weeks) €200

Dressmaking Course

One Day Per Week 10-1PM

OR

One Night Per Week 7.30-9.30PM

Fee Per Term (10Weeks): € 200

Millinery Hat Course

One Day Intensive Course

10-4PM

Fee €200 (Materials Included)

Please enquire for availability

