

# Level and credit equivalents

The Professional Certificate in Visual Design has been allocated 12 SCQF credits at Level 7. Level 7 indicates the level of complexity of the course. The number of credit points indicates the length of time it takes to complete the course. One SCQF credit point represents an average of 10 hours of learning time.

For more details, please see the [SCQF website](#).

The table below estimates the equivalent levels and credit points for a selection of countries. Exact equivalents are made at the discretion of individual universities.

If you don't see your country listed or you have any questions, feel free to [send us an email](#).



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Region	Framework	Level equivalent	Credits equivalent
Europe	European Qualifications Framework (EQF)	Level 5	5 ECTS credits
Ireland	National Qualifications Framework (NQF)	Level 6	5 ECTS credits
Scotland	Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)	Level 7	12 SCQF credits
England	Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (RQF)	Level 4	12 credits
Northern Ireland	Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA)	Level 4	12 credits
Wales	Credit and Qualifications Framework of Wales (CQFW)	Level 4	12 credits
USA	United States Network for Education Information (USNEI)	Associate Degree	Varies per university
Canada	Canada has provincial qualifications frameworks	Associate Degree	Varies per university
South Africa	South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)	Higher Certificate	12 SA credits



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