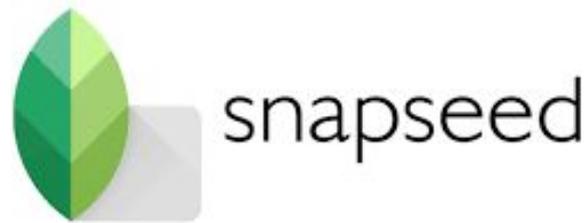


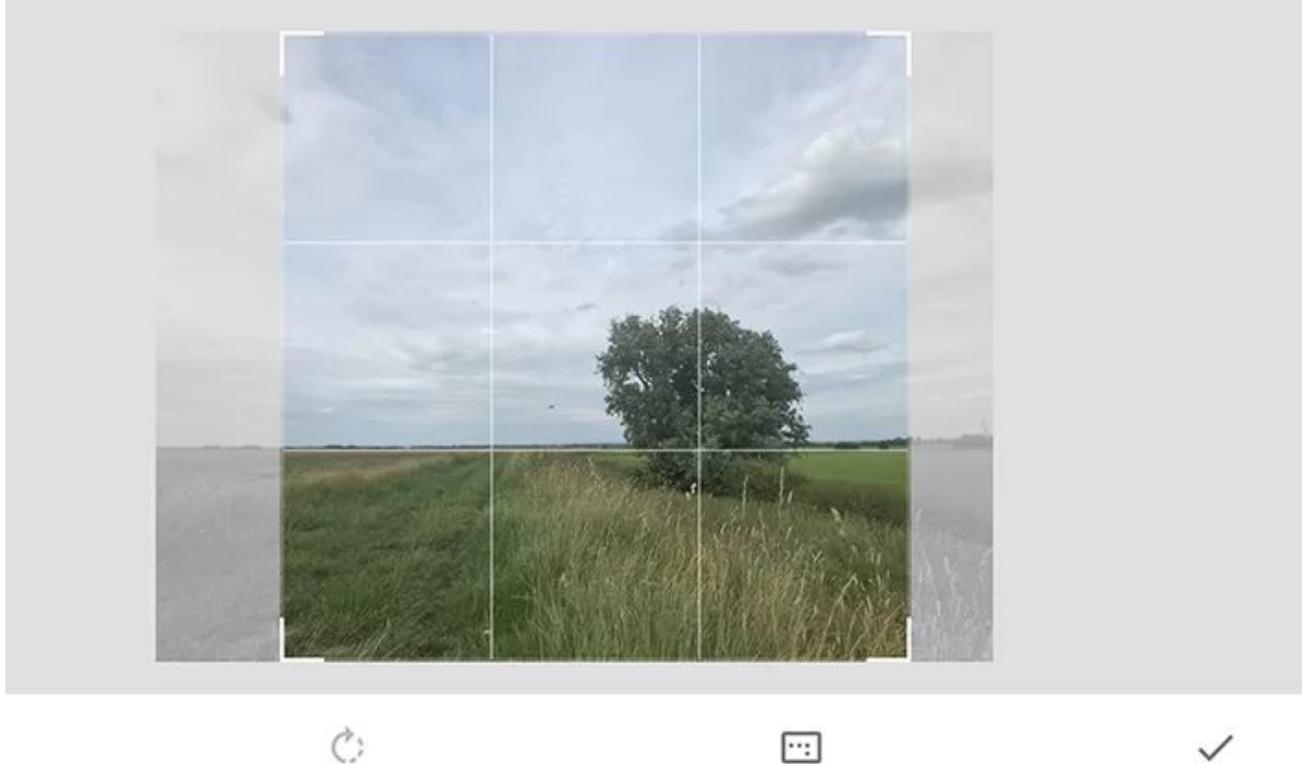
DCU TY Photography (Editing)



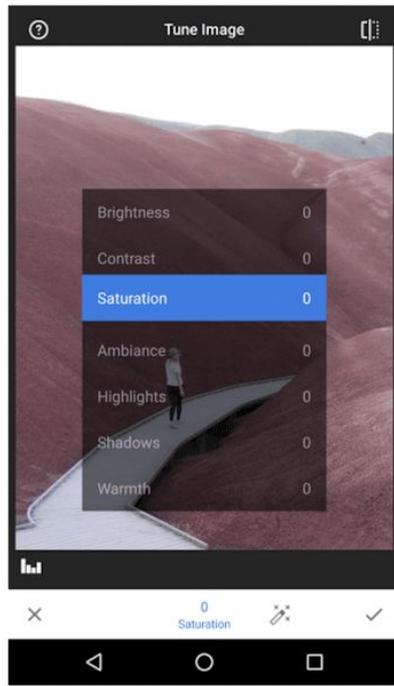
We recommend using snapseed for editing as it is free and easy to use. Below are six simple steps to follow for your photo but there are many more features available as well.



- Crop
- Tune Image-lighting and tone.
- Details to sharpen
- White Balance
- Curves

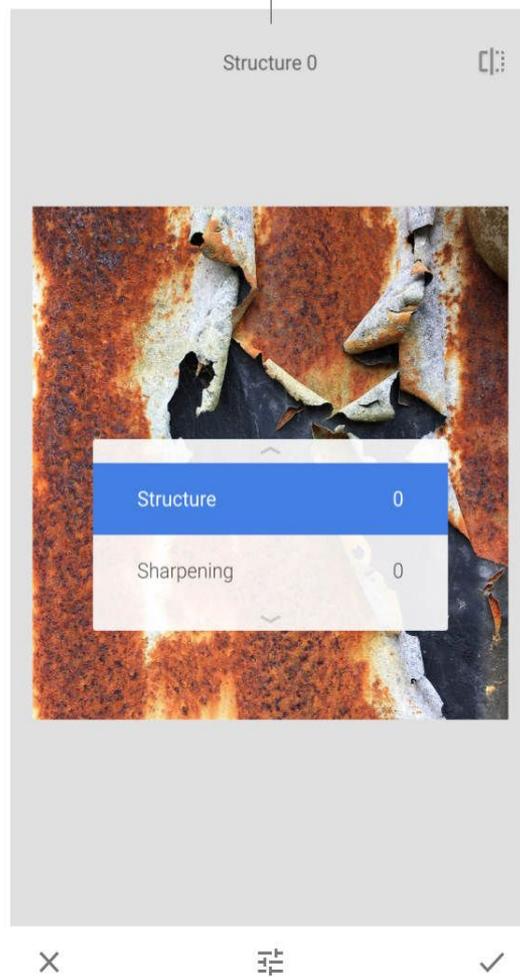
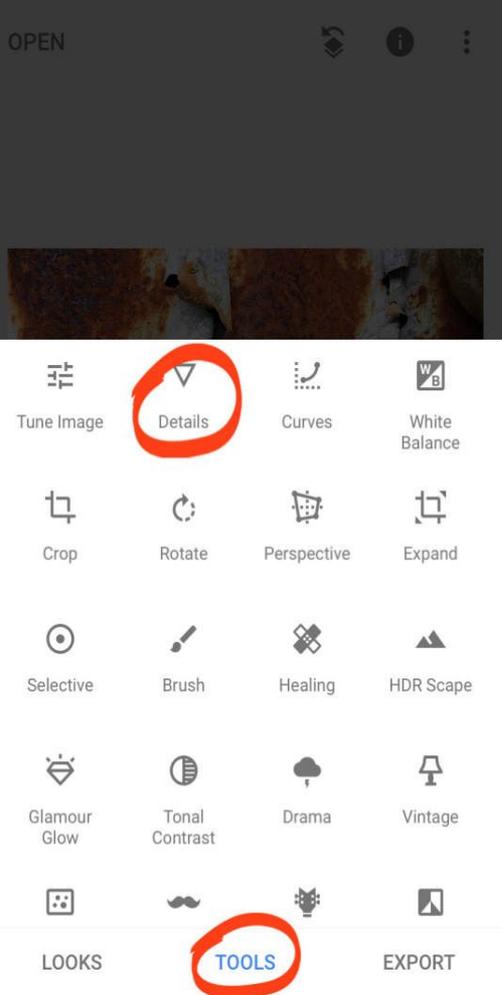


Crop according to the guide for composition by dragging the corners.



Tune the image to adjust the exposure, auto-correct offers a good way to start.

By swiping up and down, Snapseed displays options which include; Brightness, Contrast, Ambiance, Saturation, Shadows, Highlights and Warmth settings. Swiping the screen left to right will adjust the level of a chosen setting.

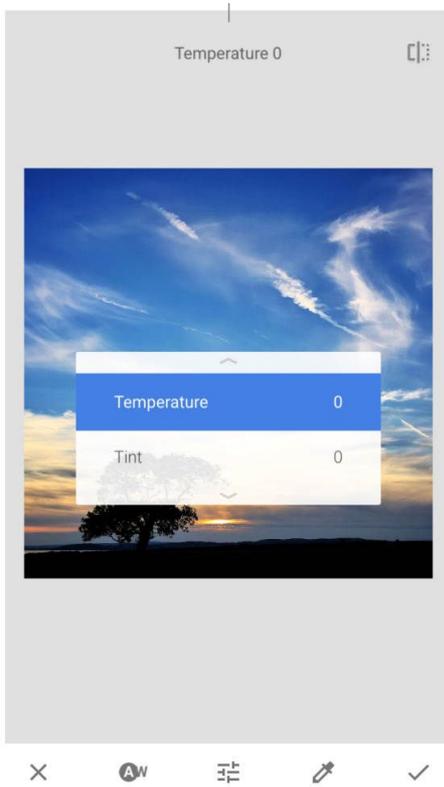
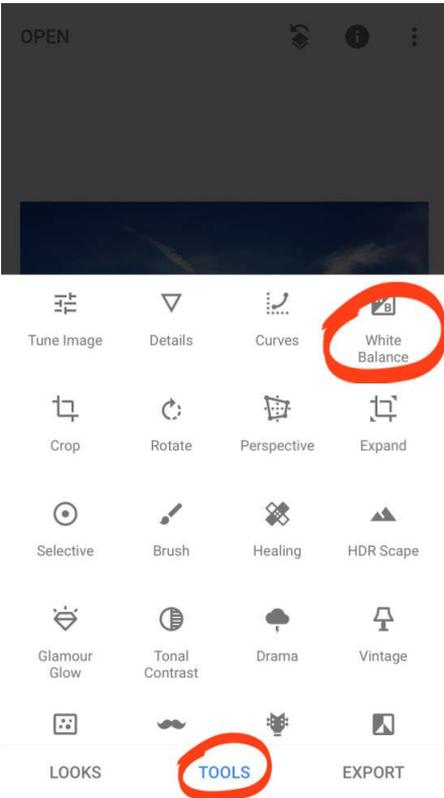


The Details tool allows you to give more definition and clarity to an image by adjusting the Structure and Sharpening of the image.

The Structure setting will bring out the texture of objects.

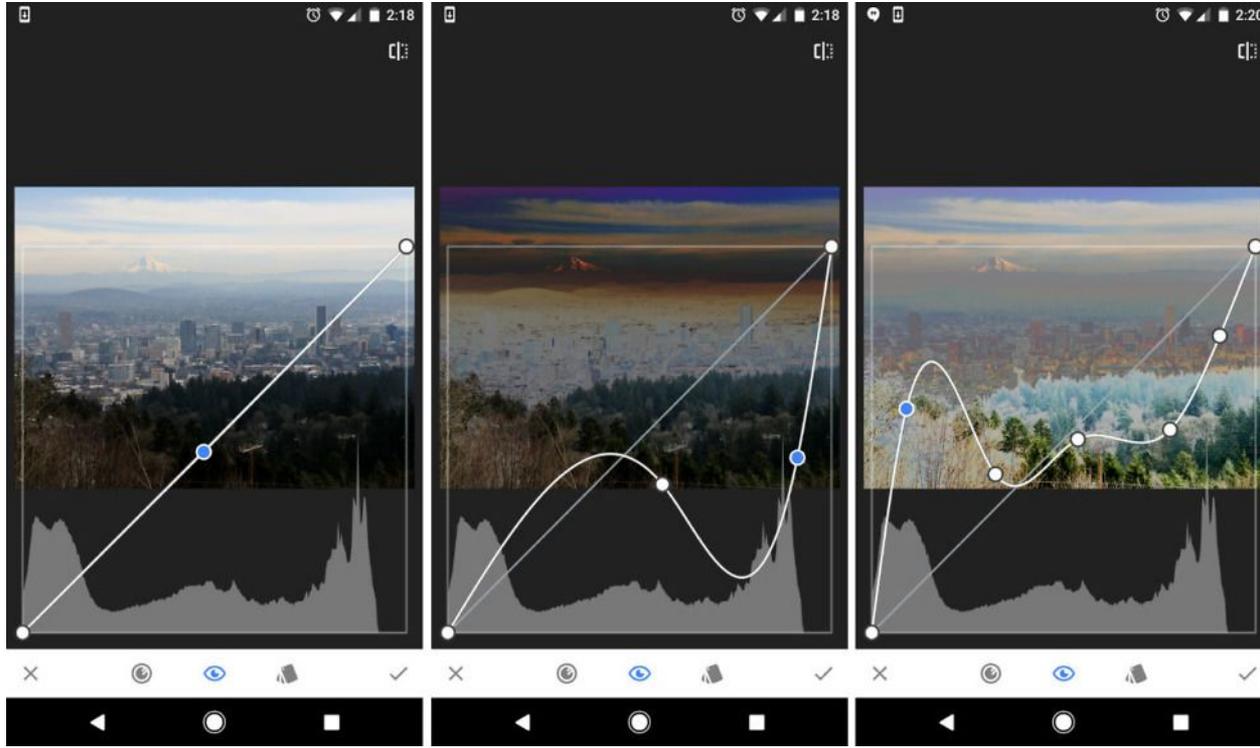
Sharpening on the other hand increases the amount of sharpness in the details of the image.

Increasing the settings will give more definition to the image, while decreasing the settings will soften the look of the image.



White Balance. Use Auto to let the app to ensure the colors in your image closely match what you see in real life.

You also have the option to adjust the **Temperature and Tint** yourself by tapping the slider icon.



Curves. Change the colors in your image by dragging around the S-curve tool up or down. You can also use it to alter specific colors if necessary.

If you find using the graph too complicated, you have the option to choose presets as well.

More sources for inspiration

<https://www.mobiography.net/apps/snapseed-app-tutorial/#How%20to%20use%20Snapseed>

<https://expertphotography.com/snapseed-tutorial/>

These are not RULES that have to be followed but simple guidelines that may help you when composing your shots

The most important rule is to have fun, try new things and see what works for you when you are taking photos!

Competition rules

Each week the best photo posted to Instagram on the chosen theme will win a **€50 voucher for Conns Camera**.

We'll post the themes on instagram, twitter and dcu-ty.ie each Monday morning and you can submit until the following Monday morning.

Find us on instagram at [dcuaccess](https://www.instagram.com/dcuaccess) or email schoolsprog@dcu.ie.

The best overall collection of four photos emailed to schoolsprog@dcu.ie by **April 30th** will win a **€400 voucher for Conns Camera**.

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