

**Policy: Faculty Pursuing RIT Graduate Degree**

College of Art and Design (CAD) faculty members may pursue, without permission, a graduate degree in colleges outside of CAD or in a CAD school other than that in which they hold an appointment. Faculty applicants must meet current admissions policies and standards.

Faculty wishing to apply to a graduate degree program in a CAD school in which they hold an appointment must have approval from their school director and the Dean before applying through admissions.

Approval for registration in CAD classes must be granted by the Dean or an Associate Dean.

**Responsible Office: CAD Dean's Office Effective**

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