



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE POLICY

NEW BRUNSWICK COLLEGE OF CRAFT AND DESIGN

1.0 PURPOSE

New Brunswick College of Craft and Design (College) supports and recognizes student achievement in academic excellence through the awarding of various academic distinctions.

2.0 POLICY STATEMENT

The College, through the granting of Honours Status as well as the Academic Excellence Award, recognizes academic excellence upon graduation from a diploma or certificate program.

2.1. Honours

- i. The Honours designation recognizes a student's overall academic achievement upon successful completion of a certificate/diploma.
- ii. Students must have successfully completed all requirements of the certificate or diploma and be eligible for graduation.
- iii. Students who complete their program of study with a GPA of 4.0 or higher will receive the distinction of academic honours.
- iv. This designation will be acknowledged at graduation and noted on students' transcripts, certificates, or diplomas.

2.2. Academic Excellence Award

- i. The Academic Excellence Award recognizes the top three students in the Foundation Visual Arts program who are continuing on to a diploma program.
- ii. Students must have successfully completed all requirements of the certificate and be eligible for graduation.

3.0 PROCEDURE

- i. The College Registrar verifies that the student meets all requirements for the awarding of Academic Excellence awards.
- ii. For the granting of an Honours designation, students must have a GPA over 4.0.

- iii. For Academic Excellence Awards, the top three students in the Foundation Visual Arts program who are continuing on to a diploma program are granted this recognition.
- iv. The College Registrar ensures that the student transcript indicates the official designation as awarded for Honours and is responsible for the retention of student records.

4.0 RELATED POLICIES

[Academic Standing](#)

9.0 POLICY CUSTODIAN

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