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RIT Software Agreements

Software for selected applications can be obtained by students through site licensing and volume discount agreements.

Please refer to the [RIT ITS Software Licensing overview](#) for more information on university specific applications.

College of Art and Design - Free Software to Students/Adjuncts

Adobe Creative Cloud	Free for CAD-Matriculated students to use on their personal devices until graduation, change majors, or leave RIT. More info
Autodesk Entertainment Suite Ultimate	MAYA, 3DS MAX, ARNOLD, MOTIONBUILDER, MUDBOX, SKETCHBOOK More info https://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/featured
Autodesk Fusion 360	Certain products are available on one-year access basis, renewable as long as you remain eligible. https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/overview
Autodesk REVIT	Certain products are available on one-year access basis, renewable as long as you remain eligible. https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/overview
Blackmagic DaVinci Resolve	8K editing, color correction, visual effects, and audio post production software More info
Blender	A free and open-source 3D creation suite used for modeling, rigging, animation, simulation, rendering, compositing, and motion tracking More info
CINEMA 4D	Create and render dynamic broadcast graphics. Used as a 3D tool by motion graphics artists. More info
EON Software	Free Creator Solution 60 day License request More info
	MODO Creative 3D modeling, texturing, and rendering tools. More info
Nuke, Modo, Mari	MARI High-resolution digital 3D painting and texturing. More info Student Licensing NUKE Node-based compositing, editorial, and reviewing designed to streamline workflow. More info
Solidworks	Ask your instructor on how to access Solidworks Student Design Kit or follow this link to request https://helpdesk.cad.rit.edu/kb/articles/solidworks-2023-student-license
Tech Smith Snag it	If you are interested in gaining access to Snagit and Video Review through June 30th, 2020, please fill out the short form below and More info
TechSmith Video Review	you will receive an email with further instructions and helpful onboarding resources.

College of Art and Design - Discounted Educational Software for Students

Allegorithmic Substance Designer	Create materials with variations and edit texture sets for renderers or game engines More info
Allegorithmic Substance Painter	Texture and render 3D assets More info

Avid	Media Composer, Pro Tools	More info
CrazyBump	Texturing software for 3D	More info
Dragonframe	Capture and edit stop motion recordings and video content.	More info
Houdini	Create procedurally-generated special effects, produce multiple iterations, and share workflows.	More info
KeyShot	Create 3D designs and animations with real-time rendering tools.	More info
SketchUp	Create and visualize 3D architecture and designs, as well as document designs in 2D.	More info
Rhinoceros	Model, present, analyze, and realize 3D designs.	More info
TVPaint Animation	2d Animation software use code US_RIT on order here	More info
ZBrush	Sculpt and paint 3D geometry and textures.	More info