

Recommended Hardware

PC Specifications

- Intel Pentium/Centrino Dual-Core processor or AMD Turion 64 X2 Dual Core processor
- Windows Vista Business (or XP Pro)
- 160GB Hard drive
- 2GB Memory
- 128MB Dedicated Video Card (nVidia or ATI)
- DVD burner (can read DVDs)
- 15.4 Widescreen LCD Display
- Built-in Network card
- Integrated 802.11b/g (wi-fi)
- Three button mouse

MAC Specifications

- 2.2GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
- Mac OS X Leopard
- 160GB Hard drive
- 2GB Memory
- Double-layer Drive
- 13-inch Widescreen LCD Display
- Built-in Network card
- Built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth
- Three button mouse

note: You may use a Macintosh laptop only if you make it into a dual boot laptop (Windows). This is required in order to run several CAD and 3D packages see dctlaptops.com for more information.

Required Software



MS Office Professional 2007
free download
iuware.iu.edu



Google SketchUp
free download
sketchup.google.com/download/gsu.html



Adobe Creative Suite 3
Design Standard
Campus Bookstore



Autodesk Revit
free download from
students5.autodesk.com



Autodesk AutoCad Architecture
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Suggested Hardware



Flash Drive
(1 GB or greater)



Backup Drive
(80 GB or greater)



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