



RISD Laptop Program Policy | 2019/2020

2019 – 2020 Architecture Laptop Program

What do I need? - When do I need it? – Where do I get it? – How much will it cost me?

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<i>What do I need?</i>	<i>When do I need it?</i>	<i>Where do I get it?</i>	<i>Approximately how much will it cost me?</i>
<p>Windows PC Laptop (with an extended warranty)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Apple MacBook Pro Laptop (with an extended warranty) **PLEASE NOTE - if you choose the Mac platform, it is MANDATORY that you install and run a Windows partition via Boot Camp on your hard drive.**</p>	<p>First day of class: summer 2019 for three-year students.</p> <p>First day of class: summer 2019 for two-year students.</p>	<p>Windows Suggested Purchase: HP Laptops: <i>Highly recommend:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HP Z Book 15 inch Business Class / Professional Grade laptop ● 16GB of RAM minimum (32GB preferred) ● i5 or better processor ● 500GB SSD drive (1TB Preferred) <p>Apple Suggested Purchase: Visit www.risdstore.com > click on Apple Discounts > follow directions as they appear... <i>Highly recommend:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16GB of RAM ● i5 or better processor ● 500GB SSD drive 	\$2000 - \$4200
RISD Campus ESET Anti-Virus	This should be the first software you install before starting to use your laptop.	http://itservices.risd.edu > Downloads	Free Download for all RISD Students
Adobe Creative Cloud	First day of class fall 2019	http://itservices.risd.edu > Discounts > Adobe Creative Cloud >	RISD Provided Subscription for all Active Students

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Microsoft Office	First day of class fall 2019	https://products.office.com/en-us/student/office-in-education > All you need to get started is a valid school email address. > enter your @risd.edu email address	Free Download for all RISD Students
For Mac Users: Windows 10 Pro for Students OS	First day of class fall 2019 (For Mac Users Only)	https://risd.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx note: You should download the Windows 10 installation software onto a drive external to your Mac laptop and install it from a drive external to your Mac laptop drive. *Install Windows on your Mac via Apple Boot Camp: https://support.apple.com/boot-camp	Free Download for all RISD Students
Rhino	First day of class fall 2019	www.studica.com > Search for: <i>Rhino</i> or http://www.rhino3d.com/edu > buy > Students and faculty Note: Before buying- Check with Architecture faculty to inquire if the Windows version is necessary or if the Mac version is suitable. Note: Before buying - Check with Architecture – Rhino may be available at a discount at the RISD Store - 30 North Main St. Providence, RI 02903 *There may also be discounted Rhino pricing through www.studica.com > Search for: <i>Rhino</i>	Student and faculty price: For Windows: \$129.00 - \$195.00 For Mac: \$129.00 - \$195.00
Maxwell Render	As prescribed by Faculty	http://www.maxwellrender.com/learn-support-education/	\$0.00
Autodesk AutoCAD	First day of class fall 2019	http://students.autodesk.com/?nd=download_center	\$0.00

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Optional Software:	When do I need it?	Where do I get it?	Approximately how much will it cost me?
V-Ray for Rhino - Student & Teacher Annual License with Dongle	N/A Discuss with Faculty	www.studica.com > Search for: <i>V-Ray for Rhino</i>	\$138.00
Flamingo nxt (for Rhino) -Windows version only-	N/A - Discuss with Faculty	http://www.studica.com > Search for: <i>Flamingo</i>	\$153.95
Grasshopper	N/A - Discuss with Faculty	http://www.grasshopper3d.com/page/download-1	\$0.00
For Mac users: Parallels Desktop for Mac Student License	N/A – if desired (For Apple Users Only)	https://risd.onthehub.com > Login and Search for: <i>Parallels</i> <i>*The Windows based software such as Rhino and AutoCAD will run optimally in the Mac Boot Camp environment. Running such software in a virtual “Parallels” environment is not recommended nor is it officially supported.</i>	\$39.99

***Note:** You can purchase your equipment at any time, however, to ensure you are prepared for class with the *latest and greatest* hardware and software releases it is recommended you wait until at least July 2019 (or up to three weeks before the start of your first class) to make your purchases. To allow yourself enough time to verify proper software installation, please be sure to install all software at least one to two weeks prior to the start of the class requiring the software.