



RISD Laptop Program Policy | 2019/2020

2019 – 2020 Landscape 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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<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 fall 2019</p>	<p>Windows Suggested Purchase: HP Laptops:</p> <p><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...</p> <p><i>Highly recommend:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16GB of RAM ● i5 or better processor ● 500GB SSD drive 	<p>\$2000 - \$4200</p>
<p>RISD Campus ESET Anti-Virus</p>	<p>This should be the first software you install before starting to use your laptop.</p>	<p>http://itservices.risd.edu > Downloads</p>	<p>Free Download for all RISD Students</p>
<p>Adobe Creative Cloud</p>	<p>First day of class fall 2019</p>	<p>http://itservices.risd.edu > Discounts > Adobe Creative Cloud</p>	<p>RISD Provided Subscription for all Active Students</p>
<p>Microsoft Office</p>	<p>First day of class fall 2019</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Free Download for all RISD Students</p>

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For Mac Users: Windows 10 Pro for Students OS	First day of class fall 2019 (For Apple 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
Autodesk AutoCAD (for Mac or Windows)	First day of class fall 2019	http://students.autodesk.com/?nd=download_center	\$0.00
Autodesk 3ds Max Design	First day of class fall 2019	http://students.autodesk.com/?nd=download_center	\$0.00
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 LDAR – Rhino may be available at a discount at the RISD Store - 30 North Main St. Providence, RI 02903	Student and faculty price: \$129.00 - \$195.00
Google SketchUp	First day of class fall 2019	http://sketchup.google.com/	\$0.00
QGIS	First day of class fall 2019	http://www.qgis.org/	\$0.00
ArcGIS	Distributed on campus as necessary	Contact the Landscape Architecture Department for details	\$0.00
<i>Optional Software</i> - 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> *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.	\$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.