

Computer Recommendations for:

CAD

Architecture

Game Technology & Animation Students

Desktop or Notebook Minimum Requirements

- 1. Processor:** Intel Core 2 Duo for Laptops or Quad Core for Desktops
- 2. Hard Drive:** 250 - 400 Gigabytes 7200 RPM
- 3. Memory:** 4 Gigabytes of DDR2 RAM
- 4. Graphics Card:** An **ATI** or **NVIDIA** Video Card **NOT** video memory (Needs to be Open GL or OGL) with a minimum of 512 megabytes of RAM on the Video Card. 1GB is preferred if available for system.

Here is a link to approved video cards for AutoCAD / AutoDesk Programs:

<http://usa.autodesk.com/adsk/servlet/hc?siteID=123112&id=6711853&linkID=9240618>

- 5. Screen:** Min. 17" for desktops (19" or above is better).

A 17" wide screen is recommended for laptops.

- 6. I/O Ports:** USB 2.0, DVI, Firewire, S-Video, Ethernet

- 7. Media Player:** 48X CD-ROM and 48X/32X CD-RW

- 8. Wireless Access:** **YES** for laptops

- 9. Operating System:** Vista64

Software: AutoCAD, AutoCAD for Architecture, Revit, Inventor & 3d Max