

ESTIMATED COST AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAPTOP

Interior Design

Interior Design majors should expect to use the laptop for homework and in-class assignments. Microsoft Office and Creative Suite (CS) are for use in both years at DCAD. It is important that you purchase the additional recommended software (2nd year use) prior to your second year at DCAD.

Hardware & Software Recommendations

Hardware: Minimum - Hewlett Packard (HP) with i5 or i7 processor and a 17" screen; 4 GB RAM; and 320 GB external back-up drive

Software: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Entourage/Outlook).
Creative Suite 5 Standard (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat),
2nd Year Software: AutoCAD (1 year license)

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,000.00

For your convenience, software purchases can be made on the following websites:

www.campustech.com
www.academicssuperstore.com

Questions about specific software needs should be directed to the Area Coordinator of Interior Design, Ian Tornay at itornay@dcad.edu