



ARCHITECTURE PLANNING & PRESERVATION

Laptop Specifications for Architecture Students**

MacIntosh Recommended Specifications

<i>Model</i>	MacBook Pro 15-inch or MacBook Pro 17-inch
<i>Processor</i>	2.5 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo Processor
<i>Memory (RAM)</i>	2 GB 667 DDR2 SDRAM - 2x1GB
<i>Laptop Display</i>	MacBook Pro 15-inch or 17-inch Wide Screen Display
<i>Hard Drive Space</i>	200GB HD @7200 rpm
<i>Wireless Capability</i>	Airport Extreme Card & Bluetooth
<i>Warranty</i>	3-Year Apple Care Protection Plan

Recommended Additional Specifications and/or Peripherals

<i>Video Card</i>	NVIDA GeForce 8600GT 512MB Video Card
<i>External Monitor</i>	Apple Cinema Display (20-inch or 23-inch flat panel)
<i>External Mouse and Keyboard</i>	Apple Wired or Wireless Mighty Mouse or any Kensington wired/wireless mouse models Apple Keyboard or Apple Wireless Keyboard
<i>External Storage Drive</i>	LaCie 500GB Mini Hard Drive & Hub

PC Recommended Specifications

<i>Model</i>	Dell *15" M4300 or 17" M6300 Precision Laptop
<i>Processor</i>	2.5 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo Processor
<i>Memory (RAM)</i>	2 GB DDR2-677 SDRAM, 2 DIMM
<i>Laptop Display</i>	17-inch Wide Screen WXGA+ LCD Panel
<i>Hard Drive Space</i>	200GB HD @7200 rpm
<i>Wireless Capability</i>	Intel 3945 802, 11 a/g Dual-band Mini-Card and Dell Wireless 350 Bluetooth Module
<i>Warranty</i>	3-year Dell On-site Mobility Plan

Recommended Additional Specifications and/or Peripherals

<i>Video Card</i>	NVIDIA Quadro FX 360M 512MB Video Card
<i>External Monitor</i>	Dell 20-inch or 24-inch Ultrasharp Widescreen
<i>External Mouse and Keyboard</i>	Dell USB wired Mouse/Keyboard or Dell Bluetooth Wireless Keyboard and Mouse Bundle
<i>Docking Solution</i>	D/Port Advanced Port Replicator or D/Dock Expansion Station
<i>External Storage Drive</i>	LaCie 500GB Mini Hard Drive & Hub

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