Dear Incoming Architecture Student,

The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), University of Maryland Chapter would like to welcome you to your first semester in the design studio sequence. To simplify your life, AIAS has put together a supply kit that includes the majority of the necessary tools you will need throughout your time in studio. We have attached the list of supplies included in the kit and an order form. In addition, a list of additional items not included in the kit is also provided to further assist you in preparing for studio.

The Kits
We have worked with our faculty members and our supplier, Artist and Craftsman Supply, to curate kits that contain core supplies, including one-time purchase items, as well as items that will be frequently used and replaced. Additional supplies that are needed may be purchased from the local AIAS Supply Store, located in the Great Space in the Architecture building. The kit contains items that will be purchased at a large discount that only AIAS members receive. Another added benefit of ordering your supply kit with the AIAS is that the AIAS annual membership fee is included with purchase. If you would like to order the kit, please print, complete, and return the attached ordering form by Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Any order forms received after this date will not be accepted. Also, please send an email to aiasumd@gmail.com stating that you would like to place an order for a kit by the date specified.

About the AIAS
The AIAS is an independent, non-profit organization committed to promoting excellence in architectural education, training, and practice. This professional organization has evolved to become the voice of the students. For more information, log onto www.aias.org/membership. The AIAS sponsors many events throughout the year including design competitions, social events, field trips, fall and spring barbeques, lectures, professional workshops, and more. Student membership in the AIAS offers exclusive discounts at AIAS-sponsored events both on and off campus. Members will enjoy reduced rates for travel fees, social events, and discounts on studio supplies at the AIAS School Store. Members will also be given priority when registering for events such as lectures, workshops, and conference trips. AIAS membership also provides discounts on subscriptions to Architectural Record and other publications, software, and much more. If you have any questions concerning the kit, studio, or the AIAS please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you in studio next semester!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pineda
AIAS UMD President

Alex Pena
AIAS UMD Vice President

Carlos Vazquez
AIAS UMD Store Manager
## Items

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**BONUS!!!!**
FREE AIAS SHIRT INCLUDED

**ITEMS: 17**

**SUBTOTAL:** $177.43
**MARYLAND SALES TAX 6%:** $10.65
**TOTAL:** $188.08

**AIAS Maryland Membership:** $60.00

**Kit Price:** $216.38
**AIAS Discount** -15%
**FINAL KIT PRICE:** $180
We have also put together a list of supplies that are NOT included in the kit, but recommended by your professors and peers for purchase. Items with the Artist and Craftsman Logo can definitely be found at their Hyattsville location!

- **Drafting Board 24” x 36” or larger**  
  Student Favorites: Alvin Portable Drafting Table or Plywood Board with a Mayline parallel rule

- **Sketchbook**  
  Student Favorites: Moleskin, Leuchtturm1917, Strathmore, Art Alternatives

- **Drawing pencils, any weight from 6B-4H**  
  Student Favorites: Prismacolor, Staedtler, Faber-Castell

- **Desk Lamp with adjustable arm and adjustable clamp**  
  See Ikea’s GLOBAL or TERTIAL Work Lamp for an example

- **Technical/Drafting Pens**  
  Student Favorites: Micron, Staedtler

- **Color Permanent Markers**  
  Student Favorites: Chartpak, Prismacolor, Copic

- **Colored Pencils**  
  Student Favorites: Prismacolor

- **Clearprint Vellum Roll, 24in or 36in by 50yards**

- **Larger Trace Roll, 18 in or 24 in in length**

- **C-Thru wooden drafting brush**

- **Pushpin Magnets**

- **Masking tape, stapler, scissors, other standard desk supplies, etc.**

- **Yardstick or other straightedge longer than 24”**

- **External hard dive or flash dive (at least 2 GB)**

- **Combination lock and chain (about 4’ long)**
AIAS UMD STUDIO KIT
ARCH STUDENTS | SPRING 2019
Cost: $180.00

TO CONFIRM YOUR ORDER, YOU MUST SEND AN EMAIL TO AIASUMD@GMAIL.COM. PLEASE STATE THAT YOU ARE ORDERING A KIT AND INCLUDE YOUR CHOSEN METHOD OF PAYMENT

If you are paying by check or cash, please complete and mail this form with your payment NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 4, 2019

If you are paying online or with Venmo, please pay NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Complete this form and return it when you pick up your studio kit at the beginning of the semester.

Please make checks payable to:
AIAS University of Maryland

Mail payment and order form to:
AIAS Chapter
School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
University of Maryland
3835 Campus Drive
College Park, MD 20742

Venmo username: @AIAS-UMD

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