

## CITY TECH

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#### MINIMUM TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

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When participating in virtual learning courses, it is vital to consider the technology needed in order to have a successful course.

CITYTECH recommends that you meet the technical requirements below:

#### HARDWARE - MINIMUM EQUIPMENT

- \* Computer (Desktop or Laptop)
  - 16GB of RAM
  - Intel Core i7 CPU
- \* Mobile device (smartphone/tablet).
- \* Speakers/headphones/earbuds for listening to audio or videos presented in courses.
- \* Noise cancelling headphones are recommended
- \* Webcam for interacting in course activities that require video feedback from students.
- \* High speed internet access

Note:

**If you do NOT have a dedicated computer, or if your computer cannot run the programs listed below, go to this LINK to start the process to request to borrow a computer from the college.**

Please do this as soon as possible as there will be a limited number of computers available and so that you can be ready for the start of the semester.

Computers borrowed from the college, are typically chromebooks, which prohibit the direct installation of software, and instead rely on remote connection to run the software.

#### REQUIRED SOFTWARE - VERY IMPORTANT

This course, in addition to hand drawing and model making, will depend on you having the following software programs. Please install BOTH RHINO + ADOBE SUITE

##### 1. RHINO

You have 3 options for accessing the software:

**Option 1**

**(recommended)** [CLICK HERE to signup as an evaluator for a 90 day free license Link HERE](#) / for Mac click here

**OR Option 2** [CLICK HERE to request a floating license from the department](#)

**OR Option 3** [CLICK HERE to purchase and Student License for \\$195.00](#)

##### 2. ADOBE SUITE including 4 apps: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Acrobat Reader

You have 2 options for accessing the software:

**Option 1**

**(recommended)** The college will provide access.

[CLICK HERE for instructions on how to access and download the software](#)

Note, as username use your email ending @login.cuny.edu [firstname.lastname##@login.cuny.edu]

**OR Option 2** [CLICK HERE to buy a Student subscription for \\$20.00 a month](#)