

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.

We recommend 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.
- * 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

This course, in addition to hand drawing and model making, will depend on you having the following software programs. Please install:

a. Rhinoceros. You have three options for accessing the software:

[i. Signup as an evaluator for a 90 day free license Link HERE](#) Recommended

[ii. Request a floating license from the department Link HERE](#)

[iii. Purchase and Student License for \\$195.00 Link HERE](#)

b. Adobe Creative Cloud, four apps: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Acrobat Reader.

The college will provide access.

[Instructions on how to access and download the software HERE](#)

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