MAC & PC RECOMMENDATIONS

Personal preference and comfortability is most important when choosing which type of computer to purchase. At Environmental Design, students use both Mac and PC options. Below, we have laid out recommendations for both computer options.

**Apple**
- Touch bar and touch ID
- 2.6GHz 6-Core Processor - 16 GB memory
- 512 GB storage
- MacBook Pro 15-inch

**Dell**
- XPS 15
- 8th generation Intel Core i7-8750H Processor - 16 GB Ram
- 512 GB Storage
- Dell XPS 15

**STUDIO SUPPLIES**

Environmental Design requires a specific set of studio supplies as you move through your design studio experience. Students can find these supplies at the CU Bookstore and online. Here is a list of recommended supplies for your first two-weeks of class.

- Sketch pencils *(2H, HB, 2B minimum)*
- Pencil sharpener
- Cork-back metal ruler or AlumiCutter ruler *(24”)*
- 0.7 mm mechanical drafting pencil *(additional lead widths recommended)*
- 7mm leads for 4H, 2H and HB for mechanical pencil *(additional lead widths recommended)*
- 7mm blue lead *(additional lead widths recommended)*
- Three-sided architectural scale
- White plastic *(vinyl)* eraser
- Erasing shield
- Drafting brush
- Set of four technical pens in sizes 0.5, 0.35 (or 0.3), 0.1, and 0.05 *(Micron, Staedtler, Copic Multiliner or similar)*
- Drafting tape or dots
- T-Square *(minimum 24” length)*
- Trace paper roll *(18” width)*
- Drafting triangles *(45/90 and 30/60 or adjustable)* with inking edge 8”- 12”
- Sketchbook- minimum of 5” x 7”
- Small supply toolbox *(large enough for required tools and small enough to fit on a desk)*
- Lock and cord to secure your drawing board or tool box in studio *(suggested: Masterlock combination cable lock)*

**Design Software**
- Adobe Creative Cloud *(student discounts available)*
- Rhinoceros 6.0 *(student discounts available)*

**ENVD STUDIO SUPPLIES & PERSONAL LAPTOPS**

**Your syllabus will note any additional supplies you may need**