UNL College of Architecture
2024 - 2025 Required Software: Help Sheet

<u>Application Software (items requiring student purchase in bold)</u>

All Students: Graphics: Adobe Creative Cloud*
                                   Business: Microsoft Office 365*
                                   Virus: Cortex XDR*

Architecture Students: Autodesk: AutoCAD 2025* and Revit 2025*
                                   3D Modeling: Rhino 8**

Architecture students/guardians may wish to research computer/program compatibility for laptop purchases falling outside the recommendations in the computer policy.

Interior Design Students: Autodesk: AutoCAD 2025* and Revit 2025*
                                   Modeling: Rhino 8** and Lumion*

Due to the program software requirements, Apple MacBook Pro laptops are not recommended for Interior Design majors.

Landscape Architecture Students: Autodesk: AutoCAD 2025*
                                   3D Modeling: Rhino 8* and Lumion*

Due to the program software requirements, Apple MacBook Pro laptops are not recommended for Landscape Architecture majors.

*The following software is available for free download:
- Cortex XDR Anti-Virus is available for free download from: https://antivirus.unl.edu/
- Microsoft Office 365 can be installed after signing in to the web portal http://mymail.unl.edu
- Autodesk software is available at: https://students.autodesk.com - see Software Help Sheet for directions.
- Lumion offers its software free to students. https://lumion.com/educational-licenses-us.html
- Adobe Creative Cloud: https://itprocurement.unl.edu/adobe-creative-cloud-full-suite

Educational pricing available for Rhino 8 at the UNL Huskertech Computer Store.
https://its.unl.edu/huskertech/software

The University of Nebraska prohibits the use of pirated software or digital media. Students may be asked to present proof of software ownership. Students who have pirated software or digital media on their computers will not be serviced and can be reported to Student Judicial Affairs.

Students should download and install the software before arriving for the fall semester.

Revit 2025, AutoCAD 2025

For the 2024-2025 academic year, the College of Architecture will continue using the Autodesk Student Software Program, focusing on AutoCAD and Revit. Every year students are encouraged to upgrade to the current version.

To obtain software, students are required to create an account with Autodesk at https://students.autodesk.com/ using their student **@huskers.unl.edu** email address and you will need to upload a picture of your UNL student ID or transcript as part of the account creation process.

Student email accounts are accessible from the https://portal.office.com website.

Once registered with Autodesk, students will be able to download software installers directly from Autodesk. These installers vary in size from 2.5 GB to 14.6 GB.

More information can be found on the Autodesk Student Download Instructions document listed on the Computer Policy web page.

https://architecture.unl.edu/resources/computer-and-software

Rhino 8

Student licenses for Rhino 8 are available at the UNL Computer Shop located on the Lower Level of the Nebraska Union (402-472-5151). The educational version is identical to the commercial version, only sold at a discounted price. The license currently costs $95. https://its.unl.edu/huskertech/software/

Note: The Rhino 8 package purchased from UNL Computer Shop only contains the license code, not the install media. Please use the download link below for the installer.

Download link: https://www.rhino3d.com/download

Adobe Creative Cloud

The College of Architecture requires several Adobe products for all programs. These products are available for free to all enrolled UNL students. Follow the directions in the link below to sign in to Adobe.com and install the Creative Cloud program. Once installed, use the Creative Cloud portal to install Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Acrobat.

https://itprocurement.unl.edu/adobe-creative-cloud-full-suite

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook & PowerPoint)

As part of the Microsoft Campus Licensing Program with UNL, Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel etc.) can be installed for free through the Internet email portal after signing into your @husker.unl.edu email account at https://portal.office.com

Effective May 20, 2019, the @huskers.unl.edu email account is the official campus communication for all students for university-related information.