The Collin College INDS program does not endorse any particular computer manufacturer, brand or vendor.

Any laptop computer meeting the minimum requirements set out in this section is acceptable for use by qualified students. Because there are differences in operating systems specified in this document, students seeking to run application software such as AutoCAD (Revit) Student Edition are requested to read this section and Section V. General Software Specification of this document with care.

As the specification emphasizes performance over any particular manufacturer or brand, please note that two standards (required and preferred) are often specified.

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| **HARDWARE COMPONENT** | **MININUM** | **RECOMMENDED** |
| **Operating System** | Windows 10 64-bit | Windows 10 64-bit |
| **Processor (iSeries Intel)** | i5 dual core | i7 dual core |
| **Memory** | 16GB | 32GB |
| **Hard Drive** | 250GB SSD | 500GB or more SSD |
| **Video Card\*\*** | 4GB or more [GPU scoring a G3DMark of 7,000 or higher with up-to-date drivers](https://www.videocardbenchmark.net/high_end_gpus.html). | 8GB or more [A GPU scoring a G3DMark of 14,000 or higher with up-to-date drivers.](https://www.videocardbenchmark.net/high_end_gpus.html) |
| **Screen Size** | 13-16 inch **Minimum 1920x1080**pixels | 14-27 inch **Minimum 1920x1080**pixels |
| **Optical Media Drive (optional)** | DVD+/-RW | DVD+/-RW |
| **Peripheral Connectivity** | USB 3.0 | USB 3.0 |
| **Warranty** | 3 Year | 4 Year + Accidental Damage |