



Appendix A

Use of a Laptop on the program

As a student on the program from the first semester, you need have a laptop with a wireless network card so you are able to connect to the school network.

The study implies the use of a laptop, both for use at school and at home. Many of the tools and training materials used in the study are available only through the network. It would therefore be difficult to work in the learning environment without a laptop.

The school supports access to school network of computers equipped with operating system from Microsoft. Users of other types of operating systems (including Mac OS) is not supported, but access to the school network are supported.

We should point out that during the course collaboration with VIA University College and other institutions will occur.

Software:

As a student at Business Academy Aarhus Tech, you will be offered free access to Autodesk's programs (AutoCAD / Revit mm), Microsoft Project and Visio. These are some of the technical programs to be used in the study. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) is not free software but can be purchased on the web and it cost aprox. 800 DKR.

Hardware:

- Ethernet to Wireless Network (supporting 802.11 B, G, A and N standards)
- 17 "Monitor with minimum resolution of 1.280 x 1.024
- 200 GB Hard Drive
- Dedicated graphics card (not onboard) with hardware support for Microsoft DirectX 10 or later. Check whether the selected card is compatible on the Autodesk website (Google, Autodesk graphics hardware)
- Optical mouse or other pointing device.

Processor & RAM 32bit

- Intel Pentium 4 or AMD Athlon dual core processor 3,0 GHz (or higher)
- 4 GB RAM. 6 - 8 GB RAM is commendable.

Processor & RAM 64bit

- Intel Intel Core i5-2300 Quad-core processor 2,8 GHz, 6 MB cache or equivalent AMD Athlon processor
- 8 GB RAM.

The above are minimum requirements, which means that the computer works properly with most types of tasks. Larger jobs require more computing power - first and foremost processor power & RAM.

We also recommend a hard drive with a partition. One part for OS and one for data (documents, drawings, etc.)

Note: PC must be able to work with demanding 3D applications, for example. Autodesk Revit Architecture and AutoCAD. SketchUp, Winzip, Adobe Acrobat Reader is among other programs used on the school.

It is recommended from the Business Academy Aarhus also investing in a suitable carry case for notebook computers and a cable lock for example. from <http://dk.kensington.com> so that your investment is protected.

Do you use a Macbook or other computer systems you will need to use a "virtual" operating system. Read more here; <http://usa.autodesk.com/products/mac-compatible-products>

Best regards

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