

Optional Student Owned and Operated CAD System

While Kishwaukee College does not require students to have their own computer and CAD software at this time, we are often asked what we suggest for a student home CAD system and what does it cost. The college does not endorse the following two vendors but notes them as they offer the best prices as of this printing.

AutoCAD 2010 Student Edition (60 month license) \$160.00

Solidworks Student Edition 2009-2010 \$140.00

Vendor: Journey Education

ASUS G60 Laptop w. MS Windows 7 \$1,000.00

Vendor: Best Buy

NOTE:

The ASUS G60 Gaming laptop has advanced features and specifications, such as power by Intel Core 2 Quad processor, 4GB of DDR3 RAM, the NVIDIA GeForce GTX 260m graphic card (1024 MB Video RAM), 1TB SSD, HDMI, 2MP Webcam, Firewire, gigabit and their unique 'turbo' button to boost the gaming performance / overclocking, 16" display monitor.

32 Bit AutoCAD System Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Enterprise, Ultimate, Professional, or Home Premium; Microsoft® Windows Vista® Enterprise, Business, Ultimate, or Home Premium (SP1 or later)r Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional or Home edition (SP2 or later)
- For Windows Vista or Windows 7: Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon® dual-core processor, 3.0 GHz or higher with SSE2 technology; for Windows XP: Intel Pentium 4 or AMD Athlon dual-core processor, 1.6 GHz or higher with SSE2 technology
- 2 GB RAM
- 1.8 GB free disk space for installation
- 1,024 x 768 display resolution with true color w. 256 MB of Video Ram Min. (CAD Compatible)
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7.0 or later
- Install from download or DVD

64 Bit AutoCAD System Requirements

- Intel Pentium 4 processor or AMD Athlon, 3 GHz or greater; or Intel or AMD dual-core processor, 2 GHz or greater
- 2 GB RAM or more
- 2 GB hard disk space available in addition to free space required for installation
- 1,280 x 1,024 true color video display adapter 256 MB of Video Ram Min., Pixel Shader 3.0 or greater, Microsoft® Direct3D®-capable workstation-class graphics card