



LEASING A LAPTOP

If you are unable to purchase your own laptop for school, you may have the option to lease a laptop for \$600/semester.

Please speak with your Financial Aid representative if you have questions regarding payment.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

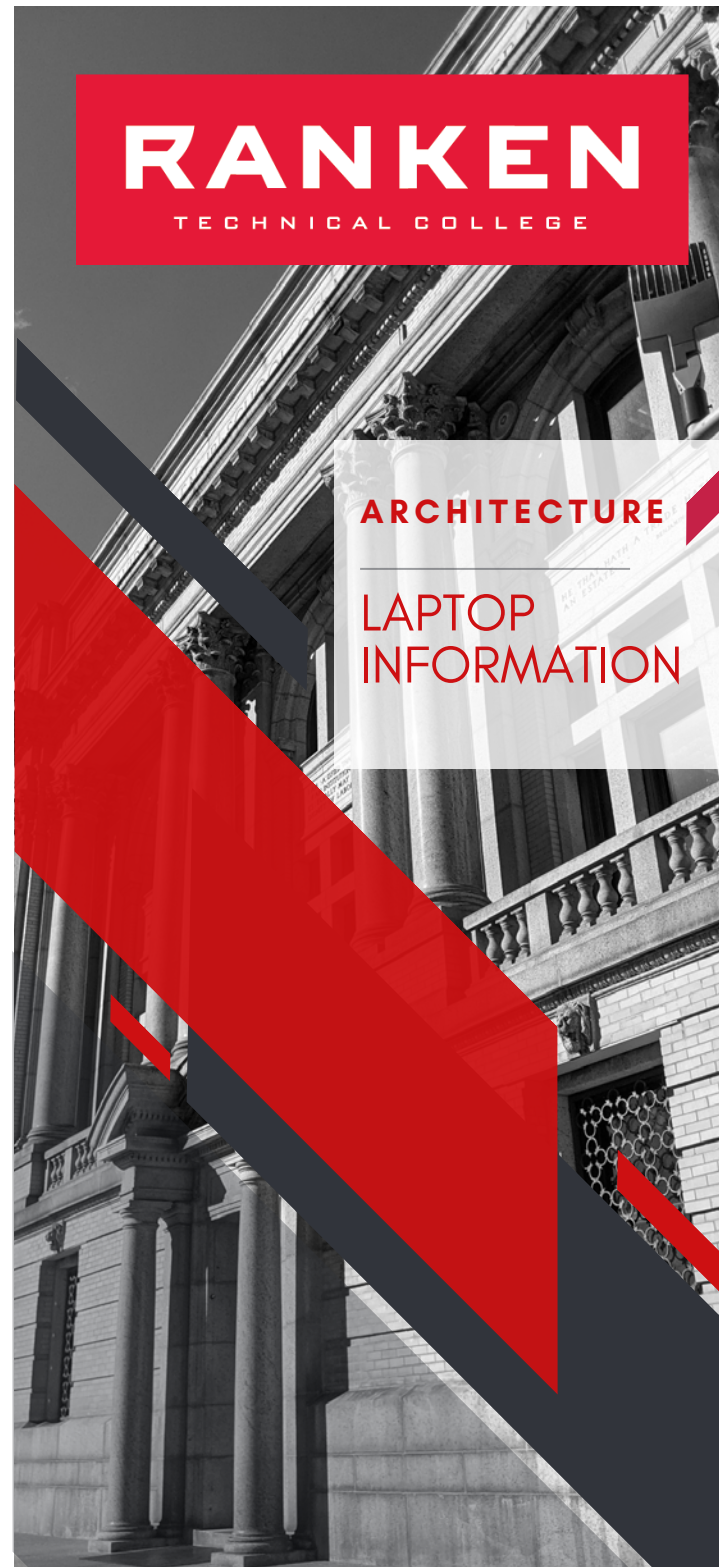
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We are providing this information in order to help students succeed here at Ranken and into the future.

If you are planning to purchase your own laptop for the Architectural Technology program, we have provided a list of software that you will need along with the minimum specifications the laptop will require.



SOFTWARE:

Autodesk: *(offers a free student license)*

- AutoCad
- 3ds Max
- ReCap Photo
- Maya
- Navisworks
- Revit

Bluebeam: *(offers students a free account)*

- BlueBeam Revu

SketchUp: *(there is no free student account, but the price for students & educators is \$55/year.)*

- SketchUp Pro

Lumion: *(Students can apply for a free educational license.)*

- Lumion Pro

Adobe: *(offers students & teachers a discounted subscription of \$19.99/mo for the 1st year & \$29.99/mo after that.)*

- InDesign
- Photoshop
- Acrobat DC

Microsoft Office 365: *(offers free licensing for students)*

- Word
- Excel
- Powerpoint
- Access
- Outlook

Microsoft Project: *(there's no free student license, however, they have cloud-based plans that vary from \$10 to \$30 to \$55/mo)*

***Most of these programs are not supported by MAC OS**



ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE:

All computers that connect to the Ranken network are required to have current or up-to-date anti-virus software installed.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

Windows Operating System

Processor: Intel i7 or AMD Ryzen 7

RAM: 16GB or greater

Hard Drive: 512GB SSD

Graphics: Nvidia RTX 3060 or equivalent

Screen Size: 15" minimum