HiArch 2025 Computer Requirements

HiArch activities will include digital drafting in Rhino 8, a 3D computer graphics and CAD program commonly used by architecture students. All HiArch participants must provide their own laptop that is capable of running Rhino 8. On the first day of HiArch, there will be guided instruction to download a [free version](#) of Rhino 8.

In addition to a laptop, a multiple-button mouse with scroll wheel is recommended but not required.

System Requirements
Students may use either a PC or a Mac. Requirements for each are as follows.

Windows	Mac
Hardware	**Hardware**
- 64-bit Intel or AMD processor (not ARM)	- Apple Mac with Intel or Apple processor
- At least 8 GB memory (RAM) is recommended	- At least 8 GB memory (RAM) is recommended
- 5 GB disk space	- 10 GB disk space
Operating system	Operating system
- Windows 10 or 11	- macOS 15 (Sequoia), macOS 14 (Sonoma), macOS 13 (Ventura), or macOS 12.4 (Monterey)

View full requirements at https://www.rhino3d.com/8/system-requirements/.