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		Processor: at least i5 (64 bit) / AMD Ryzen 5 Memory (RAM): min. 8GB Hard Disk: min. 512 GB Graphics: Integrated Graphics	Processor: i7 (64 bit) / AMD Ryzen 7 Memory (RAM): min. 16GB Hard Disk: min. 512GB Graphics: Dedicated 2 GB of GPU VRAM / Nvidia or better	Memory (RAM): min. 16GB Hard Disk: min. 512GB SSD Note: Refer here for Adobe apps that can run natively on Apple M1 Chip https://helpx.adobe.com/download-install/kb/apple-silicon-m1-chip.html	Software provided for all students 1.Microsoft Office 2.Adobe Creative Cloud 3.Autodesk software
Faculty of Art & Design					
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice	Compulsory		✓	✓	*3D & Spatial There may be some software that requires Windows OS *Fashion Domain Specialized software available for use in computer labs only
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Fine Art	Compulsory		✓	✓	*Fine Art: For presentations, photography, video editing and visual effects/ motion graphics production.To achieve quality production across studio practices.
Diploma in Advertising	Compulsory		✓	✓	Adobe Creative Cloud including Photoshop, Illustration, Indesign, After Effects
Diploma in Graphic Communication	Compulsory		✓	✓	
Diploma in Illustration Design with Animation	Compulsory		✓	✓	
Diploma in Screen Media	Recommended		✓	✓	(i7, upgrade to 16GB RAM, at least 512GB SSD, at least 2 GB of GPU VRAM)
Diploma in Design (Furniture and Spatial)	Compulsory		✓		Windows OS required to run course software and specialised software needed for: Yr 1 sem2 - Adobe CC & Autodesk Yr 2 onwards - 3D Max, Sketchup, Lumion, Vray, Rhinoceros, Keyshot
Diploma in Design (Interior and Exhibition)	Compulsory		✓		
Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture)	Compulsory		✓		
Diploma in Design (Object and Jewellery)	Compulsory		✓		
Diploma in Fashion Design	Compulsory		✓	✓	Specialised software available for use in computer labs only
Diploma in Fashion Business and Management	Compulsory		✓	✓	
Diploma in Fine Art	Compulsory		✓	✓	*For presentations, photography, video editing and visual effects/ motion graphics production
Diploma in Art Teaching	Compulsory		✓	✓	*For quality production across studio practices *Specialised softwares available for use in computer labs

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Faculty of Performing Arts					
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Performance Making	Compulsory		✓	✓	For video editing and special effect
Diploma in Dance	Compulsory		✓	✓	For AutoCAD, Video & Music Editing and Photoshop for images
Diploma in Theatre (English Drama)	Compulsory		✓	✓	For AutoCAD, Video Editing and Photoshop
Diploma in Theatre (Chinese Drama)	Compulsory		✓	✓	For AutoCAD, Video Editing and Photoshop
Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Instrumental & Vocal Teaching	Recommended	✓		✓	Composition students should ideally have an Apple device (i.e. MacBook Air / MacBook Pro) to use Logic Pro X sequencing software Software on both windows/Mac (a) score typesetting on Sibelius / Finale / MuseScore (b) synthesis / generative applications such as Max / Ableton / VCV Rack
Bachelor of Music (Honours)	Recommended	✓		✓	
Diploma in Music	Recommended	✓		✓	
Diploma in Music Teaching	Recommended	✓		✓	
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Practices					
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Performance Making	Compulsory		✓	✓	For video editing and special effect
Diploma in Arts Management	Compulsory		✓	✓	For AutoCAD, Video Editing and Photoshop