Academic Year 2020/2021 Notebook Recommended Specs - SOAD

School / Programme	Course	Bring your own device (BYOD)	Standard Notebook	High Performance Notebook	Macbook Pro	Remarks
			Processor: i5 (64 bit) Memory (RAM): min. 8GB, DDR4 Hard Disk: min. 512 GB Graphics: Integrated Graphics	Processor: i7 (64 bit) Memory (RAM): min. 16GB, DDR4, Hard Disk: min. 512 GB (SSD) Graphics: Dedicated Graphics 2 GB of GPU VRAM / Nvidia or better	Processor: 2.4GHz quad-core Intel Core i5 Memory (RAM): min. 8GB, DDR3 Hard Disk: min. 256GB SSD Graphics: Intel Iris Plus Graphics 655	Software provided for all students 1. Microsoft Office 2. Adobe Creative Cloud 3. Autodesk software
School of Art & Design						
Design & Media	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)	for video editing and visual effect/motion graphics work
3D Design	Diploma in Design (Furniture and Spatial)	Compulsory		✓		Windows OS required to run course software and specialised software needed for Yr 1 sem2 - Adobe suite & 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		✓		
Fashion Studies	Diploma in Fashion Design	Compulsory		✓	✓	Specialised software available for use in computer labs only
	Diploma in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing	Compulsory		✓	✓	
Fine Art	Diploma in Fine Art	Compulsory		✓	✓	for video editing and visual effect/motion graphics work
	Diploma in Art Teaching	Compulsory		✓	✓	