

# **E** SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ADVISING OFFICE QUICK FACTS

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## **What type of computer do I need?**

Computer requirements for the engineering program are not mandatory; recommendations are based on feedback from instructors.

Please also note that the common engineering software (such as MATLAB and Solidworks) are installed in University Computer labs.

**A computer should have high processing power, at least 5 GB RAM, a moderate graphics card and at least 125 GB internal memory. Recommended operating system is PC.**

UBC IT (through the Dreamspark Program) provides a variety of free software or at a discounted rate to students including: Windows 10, MS Office 365, Sophos Antivirus, Solidworks, Autodesk/AutoCAD, etc.

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