

These items will be needed early in the B1 term and will be used throughout your architectural studies. During orientation (September 9–11), there will be a tutorial on how to set up a small workspace at home that will enable you to do drawings, models, and digital work.

You can start acquiring the orange items now and the blue items in early to mid-September. At the bottom of this page, please see the orange note about your glove size.

Source	Item #	Quantity	Item
Section A You can purchase these items on your own from online or local suppliers.	1a	either this item	(If you already have a smooth wooden or melamine board at home, min. 18" x 24", with a perfectly straight side edge for the head of a T-square, this is an inexpensive option.) Wood T-square, 24" long; (e.g., Amazon: https://www.amazon.ca/T-Square-24-hardwood-w-header/dp/B001E0C55S)
	1b	or this item	(If you don't have a board at home, this combined item is recommended.) Portable drawing board, 20" x 26", with integral parallel rule (e.g., Amazon: https://tinyurl.com/drawing-board-rule)
	2	1	Clamp-on, adjustable-arm desk lamp (e.g., Ikea: https://tinyurl.com/ikea-tertia)
	3	1	CSA-approved safety glasses/goggles (e.g., Lee Valley Tools: https://tinyurl.com/lee-valley-safety-glasses); or (if you normally wear glasses) certified safety glasses with prescription lenses
	4	1	Sketch book, for carrying around with you; size is optional (e.g., Amazon: https://tinyurl.com/pocket-sketchbook)
Section B Any items you don't have already can be ordered from Apple, Best Buy, Staples, etc.	5	1	Laptop computer: a mid-level (or better) laptop bought in the last three years, Mac or PC, with a screen size of 13" or more
	6	1	Desktop monitor, 22"–27" (this is optional), to connect to your laptop
	7	1	Wireless mouse with a scroll wheel
	8	1	External hard drive with a capacity (e.g., 1TB) that is substantially larger than your laptop's internal drive
	9	1	Printer, 8.5" x 11", black and white or colour
	10	1	Scanner: flatbed scanner (this may be included with the printer) or a scanning app on your phone
Section C This kit of 41 items can be ordered from DeSerres, an art supply company based in Montreal. With a student discount and kit discount, the cost is \$299.99 + tax. This is less expensive than purchasing these items individually. Shipping is free for the kit. The kit will not be available to order from DeSerres.ca until early September. At that time, the School of Architecture will send you information about how to place your order. If you already have most of these items, you can purchase the rest individually: either online or from the store in Halifax at 1546 Barrington Street, north of Spring Garden Road.	11	1	Adjustable set square (triangle): 12" (300 mm) hypotenuse
	12	1	Metric (triangular) scale
	13	1	Imperial (triangular) scale
	14	1	Metric circle template, 2–48 mm
	15	1	Mechanical pencil (lead holder) for 2 mm leads
	16	1 package of 2	Graphite leads for mechanical pencil (2 mm diameter): 2H
	17	1 package of 2	Graphite leads for mechanical pencil (2 mm diameter): F
	18	1 package of 2	Graphite leads for mechanical pencil (2 mm diameter): HB
	19	1	Lead sharpener (pointer) for 2 mm mechanical pencil
	20	1	White vinyl eraser
	21	1	Erasing shield
	22	1	Rubber cleaning eraser or kneaded eraser
	23	1	Drafting (dusting) brush
	24	1 roll	Masking tape: 12 mm x 55 m - beige
	25	1 roll	Masking tape: 12 mm x 55 m - black
	26	1 set of 6	Graphite sketching pencils, 2H–6B (Faber Castell)
	27	1	Pencil sharpener, with a container for shavings
	28	1	Stainless steel ruler, with cork backing, 18" long
	29	1 package	Fold-down binder clips, 1" wide
	30	1	Cutting mat, 12" x 18"
	31	1	Ergonomic precision knife
	32	1	Blade distributor with 10 #11 blades
	33	1 kit	Steel set squares, protractor, 12" rule (Staedtler Mars)
	34	1	Foam core, black, 3/16" x 11" x 14"
	35	1	Foam core, white, 3/16" x 11" x 14"
	36	2 sheets	Chipboard, 0.02" x 32" x 40"
	37	1 sheet	Brown corrugated fibreboard, 24" x 36"
	38	3 sheets	Heavyweight bristol board, white, 22" x 28"
	39	1 roll	Clearprint vellum paper, 24" x 5 yards
	40	2 rolls	Sketch tracing paper: 18" x 20 yds., yellow
	41	5 sheets	Springhill paper, 20" x 26", gray
	42	5 sheets	Springhill paper, 20" x 26", beige
	43	1 pad	Strathmore drawing paper, white, 18" x 24", 24 sheets
	44	1 pad	Cartridge paper, white, 18" x 24", 40 sheets
45	1 pad	Canson half tint paper, 9" x 12", assorted colours	
46	1 pad	Strathmore bristol paper, 9" x 12", vellum finish	
47	1 package	Charcoal, black, 10 sticks	
48	1 package	Modeling clay, white	
49	1 bottle	White glue (Weldbond)	
50	4	Verbec wooden panel boards, 8" x 10" (similar to masonite)	
51	10	Verbec wooden panel boards, 5" x 7"	
Section D This kit of 7 items is from Maritime Hobbies and Crafts in Halifax, maritimehobbies.ca . The cost is not yet available. After August 17, you can order the kit by e-mail info@maritimehobbies.com or phone (902) 423-8870. You won't need these items until late September, so there's no rush.	52	1	Fine-tooth mitre saw and box
	53	2 pieces	Basswood: 24" x 5/32 x 5/32
	54	2 pieces	Basswood: 24" x 1/8 x 1/4
	55	2 pieces	Basswood: 24" x 1/16 x 3/8
	56	2 pieces	Basswood: 24" x 1/8 X 1/8
	57	1 piece	Balsa wood: 18" x 1/32 x 3
	58	1 bottle	Superglue
	Section E This kit of 4 items is coming from the School of Architecture. To proceed, please refer to the orange note on the right. The cost, including shipping, is \$40. Payment instructions will be sent to you around August 24. These items are needed in mid-September.	59	1
60		1 pair	Cut-resistant gloves
61		2 sq ft.	Plastered gauze
62		1	Oil cloth for plaster cast
			For item 60, please refer to the glove sizing guide and measure your hand. By September 4, send your name, glove size, and September mailing address to Ken Kam: ken.kam@dal.ca.