

UCLA DMA

2015-2016 Minimum & Recommended Computer Requirements for Design Media Arts Undergraduates

UCLA DMA has a laptop recommendation that we very strongly encourage our incoming and continuing students to have in order to maximize their education and experience. Students are welcome to select a PC or Mac computer that suits his/her mobility preference and budget.

Below you will find the MINIMUM and RECOMMENDED laptop specifications for laptop computing for Design Media Arts at UCLA. These specifications should be used as a guide when making decisions on bringing a laptop.

We very strongly recommend that all students have their own laptop. This will be helpful in the classroom, during labs, and working on assignments outside of class time.

	Windows PC	Apple Macintosh
Processor Type	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor
Memory	MINIMUM 8 GB RAM RECOMMENDED 16 GB RAM	MINIMUM 8 GB RAM RECOMMENDED 16 GB RAM
Hard Drive	MINIMUM 500 GB Do not purchase 128 GB	MINIMUM 500 GB Do not purchase 128 GB
Warranty	3 year parts and labor	3 year parts and labor
Insurance	3 year coverage	3 year coverage

REQUIRED SOFTWARE:

Adobe Creative Cloud Complete (12-monthly prepaid membership)

RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES:

External USB hard drive: Strongly recommended for data backup in case of laptop failure. Always keep a daily backup of files.

USB Memory Storage Devices.

External Monitor and cable for working at home.

3 button mouse for 3D software.

