



# DAAP COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

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# COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

All DAAP disciplines have a laptop computer requirement.  
Systems and capabilities are specific to the needs of the discipline.

# Design

## Fashion Design

Macbook Pro

3, 4, or 5

## Communication Design

Macbook Pro

4 or 5

## Industrial Design

Macbook Pro

4 or 5

HP ZBook Workstation

3 or 4

Wacom Mobile Studio Pro

2 or 3

# Architecture

## Architecture

Macbook Pro

3, 4, or 5

HP ZBook Workstation

2, 3, or 4

## Interior Design

Macbook Pro

3, 4, or 5

HP ZBook Workstation

2, 3, or 4

# Art

## Art History

Macbook

1

Macbook Pro

2, 3, 4, or 5

HP ZBook Workstation

1, 2, 3, or 4

## Fine Arts

Macbook Pro

2, 3, 4, or 5

HP ZBook Workstation

1, 2, 3, or 4

Wacom Mobile Studio Pro

1, 2, or 3

# Planning

## Horticulture

## Urban Planning

## Urban Studies

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**Urban Planning**  
**Urban Studies**

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# PURCHASING

Apple Macbook and Macbook Pro systems are purchased through the UC Bookstore

HP and Wacom systems are purchased through the CampusHP online store

<http://www.cdwg.com/ucdaap>

The HP and Wacom systems are not available at the bookstore

All software and accessories can be purchased through the UC Bookstore

# SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

## Purchase from UC Bookstore

Microsoft Office 2016

Students must be present to sign agreement form after getting ID

Microsoft Windows 10 Education

Mac Users can use Windows software using BootCamp or Virtualization

## Purchase or download online

Adobe Creative Cloud

\$19.99 per month subscription (1 yr plan)

VM Ware Fusion for virtualization on MacOS

AutoDesk

All titles are free to students

# RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES

External 3 button mouse

Security cable or lock

Protective case or backpack

USB External Hard Drive - 1 TB or more

USB flash drive - Don't spend more than \$10 to \$ 20, 8-32GB is sufficient

# INSURANCE

All bundles include 3 year warranty with options for more coverage.

Please ensure you read carefully the warranty terms to ensure they meet your needs

Additional insurance is HIGHLY recommended through your homeowners insurance.

Laptop repairs are costly!

# WHY BUY THE RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS?

Machine will be up to the task!

Hardware will last being business and workstation class machines

You know it is compatible with the specialized professional software and with your discipline's curriculum.

You receive better technical support from the DAAP IT

You get a great deal on a business class (not consumer grade) computer.

# WINDOWS ON THE MAC

Apple MacBook Pro systems can run Microsoft Windows.

## **BOOTCAMP**

Install both systems on the computer and dual boot between them  
Can be less convenient to share files between systems and requires reboot

## **VMWARE FUSION**

Allows you to run a “virtual” window inside Mac OS  
Cost around \$50 plus cost of Windows10 operating system  
[vmware.com](http://vmware.com)

# WINDOWS ON THE MAC

DAAP IT will assist in setting up some aspects of running windows on the Mac.

RESNET (UCIT Residential Network services) can also se up your machine.

DAAPIT will have setup sessions in the Autumn term.



# WHAT DAAPIT DOES

Technical Support (with supported hardware and software, wireless) walk ins welcome!

Provide access to computer labs, 24/7 color laser printing, flatbed scanning, etc.

50+ computer lab open 24/7 to DAAP students only

Facilitate University resources for software (AntiVirus, Lynda.com) and services (box.com)

# WHAT DAAPIT DOES NOT DO

Hardware support

Provide Loaner systems

Provide software or media (excluding university provided software)

On-site visits

We ASSIST users with our knowledge and experience

# COMMON QUESTIONS

Should I buy a printer?

When should I buy hardware/software?

What if I already have a computer/want to buy another system?

How long do you expect the computers to last?

<http://daap.uc.edu/academics.html>

