

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.

School of Design

Communication Design

Mac Book Pro 4 or 5

Industrial Design

Dell system 3 or 4

HP system 3 or 4

Mac Book Pro 4 or 5

Wacom 2 or 3

Fashion Design

Mac Book Pro 3-5

School of Architecture and Interior Design

Architecture

Dell system 3 or 4

HP system 3 or 4

Mac Book Pro 4 or 5

Interior Design

Dell system 3 or 4

HP system 3 or 4

Mac Book Pro 4 or 5

School of Art

Art History

Dell system 1-4

HP system 1-4

Mac Book Pro 1-5

Fine Arts

Dell system 1-4

HP system 1-4

Mac Book Pro 1-4

Wacom 1-3

School of Planning

Planning

Dell system 2-4

HP system 2-4

Mac Book Pro 2-5

Horticulture

Dell system 2-4

HP system 2-4

Mac Book Pro 2-5

PURCHASING

- Apple systems are purchased through the UC Bookstore
- Dell Systems are purchased through the Dell online store
http://www.dell.com/UC_DAAP
- HP Systems are purchased through the CampusHP online store
<http://www.cdwg.com/ucdaap>
- The Dell and HP systems cannot be purchased at the bookstore

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Microsoft Office

Office 365

Users log in to <https://mail.uc.edu>

Excel, Powerpoint, and Word

Adobe Creative Cloud

AdobeCC subscription available from

<https://adobe.com>

\$19.99 per month for the first year

RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES

- External 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.
- Laptop repairs are costly!
- Systems have accidental insurance options.

WHY BUY THE RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS?

- Hardware is certified for the specialized professional software per program's curriculum.
- You receive better technical support from the DAAPIT
- You get a great deal on a workstation class / business class (not consumer grade) computer.

WINDOWS ON THE MAC

With the new Apple MacBook Pro systems, it is now possible to run Microsoft Windows at full speed in addition to running Mac OS

“Boot Camp”

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

Virtualization (VMWare Fusion)

- Allows you to run a “virtual” window inside Mac OS
- Cost around \$50 plus cost of Windows Operating System
- vmware.com

WHAT DAAPIT DOES

- Technical Support for software and wireless issues.
- Making sure your laptop can print to the DAAP Self Service system.
- Access to 24/7 to a 50 seat computer labs.
- Access to 24/7 to a Color Laser printing for 8.5in x 11in and 11in x 17in sizes.
- Access to 24/7 to a Wacom Cintiq Workstations and Flatbed Color Scanners.
- University has downloads for or access to certain software (such as Microsoft Office).

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, we are not a full-service center.

COMMON QUESTIONS

- 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>

