DAAP
COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS
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All DAAP disciplines have a laptop computer requirement. Systems and capabilities are specific to the needs of the discipline.
# School of Design

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- Mac Book Pro 1-5

Fine Arts
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## School of Planning

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• 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.
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