Ullman School of Design
Communication Design Foundation Supply Kit

The Foundation Supply Kit is intended to serve as a basic set of starter supplies; it will be necessary for you to purchase additional materials throughout the semester or year, on a per project basis. Items can also be purchased individually as needed. For academic year 2022-2023, the DAAP Art Store and Plaza Art (both local vendors) have requested the Foundation Supply Kit below so that they may offer a kit available for purchase. A list of computer recommendations can be found at the following link: daap.uc.edu/current-students/incoming-students/computers

Hardware + Software Technology Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to have a personal laptop computer in the classroom. The preferred laptop in the CODE Program is a Macbook Pro with a 16-inch display. Since equipment is constantly evolving, students should not purchase their computers until they have attended orientation. Current computer information is available at: daap.uc.edu/admissions/computer-requirements

Foundation Supply Kit
Strathmore 300 Series Bristol Pad Vellum 14x17
Strathmore 300 Series Tracing Pad 14x17
Mars Lumograph 100 Graphite Pencils Set of 12
12-Pencil Set HB, B, 2B, H, F, 2H, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B
Black Sharpie markers-ultra-fine, fine, medium, heavy
Sakura Micron pens-6 set, black-005, 01, 02, 03, 05, 08
Alvin Tech DA Lead Holder
Alvin Small Rotary Lead Pointer
Metal pencil Sharpener
Erasers: Mars Plastic, Tombow Mono Zero Round
Metal ruler, 18" cork-backed, flexible
X-ACTO SurGrip Metal Utility Knife
X-ACTO knife #1 and # 11 blades-100 pk
Uni-Ball Gel Impact White Pen
Push pins-100 pk

*Please do not purchase any of the supplies until after meeting with your instructors in the first week of classes

Spring Term Camera Requirements
Course: CODE 2010 you will need a DSLR camera interchangeable lens capability 8-24 Megapixels Manual and Automatic exposure controls and focus Video capability, Maximum ISO at least 1600, preferably 3200 or 640

The items listed below are not included in the Foundation Supply Kit:

Additional Supplies
Vinyl cutting mat 18"x24"
Cachet Classic Portfolio with Flaps 14x18
Flash drive
External Hard drive back up
USB-C to USB Adapter; USB-C to HDMI Adapter

Please note, there are printing costs associated with first year design studio projects.

Software Requirements
(Required at the start of the semester)
Adobe Creative Cloud Suite,
Acrobat Photoshop CC, Illustrator, InDesign
Bridge CC

Students receive an education price with UC email account: adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students

Book Requirements
Design Elements: Form & Space, Puhalla Cognella Publishing, 2nd Edition, 2020