

# DAAP Computer Requirements

# Presenter

Aaron Rucker

IT Manager, College of DAAP: Facilities and Infrastructure

[Aaron.Rucker@uc.edu](mailto:Aaron.Rucker@uc.edu)

513-582-9781

# Reason for this Presentation

To clarify the options and suggestions for the computer requirement for an incoming DAAP student.

# Computer Requirements

- All DAAP programs have a computer requirement.
- Systems and capabilities are specific to the needs of the program.
- Navigate to <https://daap.uc.edu> , select **Admissions**, then navigate to **Computer Requirements**
  - Each School and its Program are listed, expand your enrolled program to view suggestion.
  - Links to online ordering are available.

# Purchasing

- After navigating to the enrolled program, the computer requirement is listed, and online order options are linked.
- Due to COVID-19 concerns, UC Bookstore ordering is currently limited to online purchases. This may change in the future.

# Software Requirements: Microsoft Office

- Microsoft Office365 Products
  - Must have an active UC email account, navigate to <https://mail.uc.edu>
  - Navigate the waffle (3x3 grid) icon to download the following applications
    - Word
    - Powerpoint
    - Excel
    - Teams
    - OneDrive

# Software Requirements: Adobe Creative Cloud

- AdobeCC Products
  - Use your UC email account to fast track your educational eligibility
  - Cost is \$240 for the first year, currently \$360 per year there after.
  - Install the following applications used by most DAAP Programs
    - Photoshop
    - Illustrator
    - InDesign
    - Acrobat DC

# Recommended Accessories

- External three button mouse
- Security cable or lock for the laptop
- Protective case or backpack
- External hard drive for local backups
  - 1TB or larger in size
- USB flash drive
  - 8-32GB is sufficient



# Insurance

- Many of the options include 3 to 5 year warranties
- Carefully read the warranty terms to ensure they meet your needs
- Additional insurance is recommended
- Laptop repairs can be costly.
- Systems have accidental insurance options
  - Apple Systems have AppleCare+
  - Dell Systems have Pro Support with Accidental Coverage

# Why buy the Recommended Systems

- Hardware is certified to run the specialized professional level software.
- Some of the programs have very intensive needs!
- You get a great deal on a workstation or business class (not consumer) computer.

# Common Questions

- When should I buy the hardware and software?
- What if I already have a computer or desire another system?
- How long do you expect the computers to last?
- <https://daap.uc.edu/admissions/computer-requirements>

Thank You for Viewing!