

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.

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Navigate to **Admissions** then go to **Computer Requirements**

PURCHASING

- Apple systems are purchased through the UC Bookstore or the Apple Higher Education Store
- 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

McAfee Antivirus

<https://www.uc.edu/infosec/antivirus.html>

RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES

- External mouse
- Security cable or lock
- Protective case or backpack
- USB External Hard Drive
 - 1 TB or larger in size
- 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.

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?
- <https://daap.uc.edu/admissions/computer-requirements>