DAAP Computer Requirements
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!