All students in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications are required to purchase, lease, or have ready access to a laptop computer that meets or exceeds the specifications listed below. Students can choose between a Windows or Mac platform.

## Requirements

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<th>Windows</th>
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<td><strong>CPU</strong></td>
<td>Intel 7th generation i5 minimum,</td>
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<td>i7 recommended. Quad Core + Required</td>
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<td><strong>Display</strong></td>
<td>15” Full-HD recommended,</td>
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<td><strong>Ram</strong></td>
<td>16 GB recommended, 8 GB minimum</td>
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<td><strong>Disk Storage</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Video Card</strong></td>
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<td><strong>OS</strong></td>
<td>Windows 10 (64-bit) version 1809 or</td>
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## Required Software

Adobe Creative Cloud - available free to UNL students

## Recommended Additions

- A 3-year extended warranty
- External drive (1TB or larger) for backups
- Microsoft Office - available at a steep discount at HuskerTech

## Funding

You may be able to finance your computer or software purchases through financial aid. To determine your eligibility, please contact the Husker Hub.

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