

# Laptop Policy

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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

	Windows	Mac
<b>CPU</b>	Intel 9th generation i5 minimum, i7 recommended. Quad Core + Required	M1 chipset recommended
<b>Display</b>	15" Full-HD recommended, 13" Minimum	15" Full-HD recommended, 13" Minimum
<b>Ram</b>	16 GB recommended, 8 GB minimum	16 GB recommended, 8 GB minimum
<b>Disk Storage</b>	SSD recommended, 500 GB minimum	SSD recommended, 500 GB minimum
<b>Video Card</b>	AMD or Nvidia graphics (Required)	AMD or Nvidia graphics (Required)
<b>OS</b>	Windows 10 (64-bit) version 20H2 or higher	MacOS 11 or higher

## Required Software

Adobe Creative Cloud - *available free to UNL students.* Visit [itprocurement.unl.edu](http://itprocurement.unl.edu) for more details.

## 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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