College of Journalism and Mass Communications

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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**
CPU	Intel 11th Generation i5 Minimum, i7 Recommended. Quad Core + Required	M1 Apple Silicon Minimum, M2 Preferred
Display	13" Full-HD Minimum, 14"-15" Preferred	13" Minimum, 14"-15" Preferred
Ram	16 GB Minimum	8 GB Minimum, 16 GB Preferred
Disk Storage	500 GB Minimum, SSD Recommended	500 GB Minimum, SSD
Video Card	AMD or Nvidia graphics card Required	Not Applicable
OS	Windows 10 (64-bit) version 22H2 or higher	MacOS 12 or higher

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 - a*vailable at a steep discount at HuskerTech, the UNL Computer Store*

Funding

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

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