

Laptop Policy

journalism.unl.edu/cojmc-laptop-policy

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

Husker Hub
Louise Pound Hall, Suite 130
P.O. Box 880411
Lincoln, NE 68588
(402) 472-2030 | huskerhub@unl.edu

Academic Advisers

Andrea Gaghagen
Room 115, Andersen Hall
agaghagen@unl.edu
(402) 472-3074

Anne McConkey
Room 107, Andersen Hall
anne.mcconkey@unl.edu
(402) 472-3034

Bridgett Grant
Room 105, Andersen Hall
bgrant2@unl.edu
(402) 472-3042

Karez Hassan
Room 103, Andersen Hall
karezhassan@unl.edu
(402) 472-9853