College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Laptop Policy

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

Requirements

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<th>Windows</th>
<th>Mac</th>
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<td>CPU</td>
<td>Intel i5 minimum, Intel i7 quad core 2.5 GHz processor (or faster) recommended</td>
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<td>Display</td>
<td>15” Full-HD recommended</td>
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<td>Ram</td>
<td>8 GB minimum (16 recommended)</td>
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<td>Disk Storage</td>
<td>500 GB minimum (SSD recommended)</td>
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<td>Video Card</td>
<td>AMD or Nvidia graphics (Required)</td>
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<td>OS</td>
<td>Windows 10 - professional</td>
<td>MacOS 10.12 or higher</td>
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Software students must install:

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, the UNL computer store.

Funding

You may be able to finance your computer or software purchase through financial aid. To determine your eligibility please contact the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid:

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