

2017/18 KCAI Recommended Systems for Graphic Design

Recommended Mac Laptop Requirements

15-inch MacBook Pro with Retina Display

2.7GHz quad-core Intel Core i7 processor
Turbo Boost up to 3.6GHz
16GB 2133MHz memory
512GB PCIe-based SSD1
Radeon Pro 455 with 2GB memory

Minimum Mac Laptop Requirements

15-inch MacBook Pro with Retina Display

2.6GHz quad-core Intel Core i7 processor
Turbo Boost up to 3.5GHz
16GB 2133MHz memory
256GB PCIe-based SSD1
Radeon Pro 450 with 2GB memory

Software

Adobe Creative Cloud (provided by KCAI)
Adobe Font Folio – Education Essentials
Apple Keynote (free with new computer purchase)



Additional recommendations

Intuos art or photo creative pen & touch tablet
<http://www.wacom.com/en-us/products/pen-tablets/intuos>
External hard drive - 2.5" form factor, 500 GB to 1TB total storage for backing up work
A DSLR camera often comes in handy for project work

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- Be sure to check for available Apple Promotions! <http://www.apple.com/promo/>
- Laptops & software should be ordered NO LATER than 8/7 to be in hand by the first day of class.