

# 2018/19 KCAI Recommended Systems for Graphic Design

## Recommended Mac Laptop Requirements

### **15-inch MacBook Pro with Retina Display**

2.6GHz 6-core Intel Core i7  
16GB 2400MHz memory  
512GB PCIe-based SSD  
Radeon Pro 560X with 4GB memory

## ***Minimum Mac Laptop Requirements***

### **15-inch MacBook Pro with Retina Display**

2.2GHz 6-core Intel Core i7  
16GB 2400MHz memory  
256GB PCIe-based SSD  
Radeon Pro 555X with 4GB memory

## **Software**

Adobe Creative Cloud (provided by KCAI)  
Adobe Font Folio – Education Essentials  
Apple Keynote (free in the Mac App Store)



## **Additional recommendations**

[Intuos art or photo creative pen & touch tablet](#)

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

- To purchase an Apple computer with the education discount, visit the [Apple Education Store Online](#)
- 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.