

## Computer and Technology Recommendations 2017-18

Graduate students enrolling at The College for Creative Studies will be required to own or purchase a laptop computer for their studies. The information below provides the recommended minimum hardware configuration and software requirements. Students will also have access to computers in the Graduate Lab and other sites on campus which will provide access to the software.

If you have any questions about computer or software purchases, please contact Laurie Evans, Director of Academic Technologies at 313-664-1501 or [levans@collegeforcreativestudies.edu](mailto:levans@collegeforcreativestudies.edu).

Be sure to use your **educational discount** available at Apple Stores or the Apple online educational store and at Dell online with a letter of acceptance or school ID.

### MFA Colors and Materials MFA Integrated Design MFA Interaction Design

Mac Book Pro laptop  
15" 2.2 GHz with Retina Display  
2.2 GHz Quad core Intel Core i7  
16GB 1066 MHZ DDR3 SDRAM  
512GB SSD minimum up to 1TB if possible  
AppleCare 3-year protection plan

### MFA Transportation Design

Dell Precision 15 7000 Series (7520)  
i7 or Xeon Processor  
1 TB HD  
16GB Memory  
NVidia Quadro M2000M 4GB  
  
Or

Mac Book Pro laptop  
15" 2.6 GHz with Retina Display  
2.6 GHz Quad core Intel Core i7  
16GB 2133 MHZ LPDDR3 SDRAM  
512GB SSD minimum up to 1TB if possible  
AppleCare 3-year protection plan

### Required Software

**Adobe Creative Cloud:** \$120.00 a year at <https://collegeforcreativestudies.onthehub.com>

**Microsoft Office:** Available for free at [office.com/getoffice365](http://office.com/getoffice365)

**Rhino (Integrated Design only; optional for Colors and Materials)**

**Alias (Transportation Design only):** available for free at [students.autodesk.com](http://students.autodesk.com)

**ZBrush 4R7 (Transportation Design only):** \$425.00 - \$450.00 (depending on academic retailer) one-time purchase with free upgrades for all updates.

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