



## Laptops for MFA IxD Students 2018-2019

Graduate students enrolling at CCS are required to own a personal laptop computer for their studies.

The information below describes the *required* software and *recommended* minimum laptop hardware configuration for all MFA IxD students. A student's current laptop may be sufficient; if you have questions, please contact the IxD Chair to discuss: Paul Pangaro, [ppangaro@collegeforcreativestudies.edu](mailto:ppangaro@collegeforcreativestudies.edu).

For software purchases, see information below or contact: Laurie Evans, Director of Academic Technologies, 313-664-1501, [levans@collegeforcreativestudies.edu](mailto:levans@collegeforcreativestudies.edu).

Students will also have access to computers in the Graduate Lab and other sites on campus which provide access to specific software.

Be sure to use your educational discount available at retail Apple Stores or the Apple online educational store: [apple.com/us-hed/shop](http://apple.com/us-hed/shop).

For information on Dell educational discounts, please contact: [Chris Pringle@Dell.com](mailto:Chris_Pringle@Dell.com) with your name, address, phone, and email.

### Recommended Laptop Configurations

Mac Book Pro laptop: 15"  
2.8 GHz Quad core Intel Core i7  
16GB RAM  
512GB SSD minimum

Dell Precision 7520: 15"  
Windows 10 Pro 64-bit OS  
Intel Core i7-7820HQ (quad core) 2.90 Ghz  
512GB 2.5" SATA Solid State Drive 16GB Memory  
NVidia Quadro M2200 4GB

### 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)