

## ESTIMATED COST AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAPTOP

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### Animation

Animation majors should expect to use the laptop for homework and in-class assignments. Microsoft Office and Creative Suite (CS) are for use in your first year. It is important that you purchase the additional recommended software (2<sup>nd</sup> year use) prior to your second year at DCAD.

#### Hardware & Software Recommendations

Hardware: Minimum 15"/Maximum 17" MacBook Pro with 3 Year Warranty; 500 GB or as large as possible; Base Processor and RAM; 320 GB external back-up drive; Wacom tablet / Bamboo.

Software: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Entourage/Outlook).  
Creative Suite 5 Production Premium (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Flash, Premier),

2<sup>nd</sup> year use: Maya (one-year license), Stop Motion Pro

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,000.00

For your convenience, software purchases can be made on the following websites:

[www.campustech.com](http://www.campustech.com)

[www.academicssuperstore.com](http://www.academicssuperstore.com)

Questions about specific software needs should be directed to the Area Coordinator of Animation, Pahl Hluchan at [phluchan@dcad.edu](mailto:phluchan@dcad.edu)