

ESTIMATED COST AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAPTOP

Graphic Design

Graphic Design majors should expect to use the laptop for homework and in-class assignments. Microsoft Office and Creative Suite (CS) are for use in both years at DCAD.

Hardware & Software Recommendations

Hardware: 15" MacBook Pro with 3 Year Warranty; 4 GB RAM; Base Processor and RAM; and 1 TB or larger external back-up drive.

Software: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Entourage/Outlook).
Creative Suite 5 Design Premium (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat).

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,000.00

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

www.campustech.com
www.academicssuperstore.com

Questions about specific software needs should be directed to the Area Coordinator of Graphic Design, John Breakey at jbreakey@dcad.edu