

ESTIMATED COST AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAPTOP

Photography

Photography 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. Microsoft Office and Creative Suite (CS) are for use in both years at DCAD. It is important to purchase additional 2nd year software just prior to the start of the 2nd year.

Hardware & Software Recommendations

Hardware: 15" MacBook Pro with 3 Year Warranty; 500 GB or as large as possible; Base Processor and RAM; 1 TB external back-up drive.

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

2nd Year: Final Cut Express

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 Photography, Ron Brignac at rbrignac@dcad.edu