

2019-2020 Recommended Laptops

★ Preferred for this program
✓ Acceptable for this program
✗ Not acceptable for this program

College	Major	Entry	Mainstream	High-end	Mainstream Mac	High-end Mac	Additional Software or Other Requirements	
		Windows Laptop	Windows Laptop	Windows Laptop	Laptop	Laptop		
		Lenovo ThinkPad L390 Dell Latitude 3490	Lenovo TP X1 Yoga G3 Dell Latitude 7490	Lenovo ThinkPad P1 Lenovo ThinkPad P52s Dell Precision 5530	MacBook Pro 13"	MacBook Pro 15"		
Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Common Recommendations	Landscape Architecture	✓	✓	★	✓	★	Mac laptops may require virtualization or Bootcamp because some software requires Windows. Upgrade memory to 16GB and storage to 500GB minimum. Adobe Creative Cloud is required which is available free at ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe . Note: Performing Arts does not require the memory upgrade nor the larger storage.
		Performing Arts	✓	✓	★	✓	★	
	Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Art	✗	✗	✓	✓	★	Adobe Creative Cloud is required which can be obtained for free at ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe . A digital SLR camera is required, for example a Canon Rebel or Nikon D3200.
		Architecture	✗	✗	★	✗	★	Macs must have Windows loaded. Adobe Creative Cloud required which is available free. 16GB RAM and a 512GB of storage are required. Rhino software is required and can be purchased at Clemson's computer store at a discounted price.
		Construction Science & Management	✗	✗	★	✗	✗	External USB CD/DVD drive required for departmental software installs.
		English	✓	✓	★	✓	★	Adobe Creative Cloud is required which is available free at ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe . High-end laptops will serve one better over 4-years. 16GB RAM is recommended.
		History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Languages	✓	✓	★	✓	★			
Philosophy and Religion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Agriculture, Forestry, & Life Sciences	Common Recommendation	Animal & Veterinary Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops must also have Windows loaded.
		Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Forestry & Environmental Conservation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Behavioral, Social, & Health Sciences	Common Recommendation	Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops may need Microsoft Windows availability either by the use of Bootcamp, Citrix Workspace or a virtualization solution, such as Parallels.
		Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Political Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Psychology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Public Health Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Sociology & Anthropology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Youth, Family, and Communication Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business	Common Recommendation	Air Force ROTC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For MBA and Finance majors: Mac laptops require virtualization or Bootcamp because some software requires Windows
		Army ROTC	✓	★	★	✓	✓	
		Department of Finance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		John E. Walker Department of Economics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business	Common Recommendation	School of Accountancy	✗	✓	★	✗	★	Mac laptops <u>must</u> have Windows loaded because some software used in the curriculum requires Windows
		Graphic Communications	✗	✓	✓	✓	★	Adobe Creative Cloud is available for free at ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe .
Education	Common Recommendation	Education & Human Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9c5v5WfE Wfa U' (SUFZMBhYS_ 5aadM' SbaE-TWdVgLSd' Y' W Wgib_ Wz
		Educational & Org. Leadership Dev.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Eugene T. Moore School of Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Engineering, Computing, and Applied Sciences	Common Recommendation	Automotive Engineering	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	Mac laptops may require Bootcamp because some software requires Windows.
		Bioengineering	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	
		Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	
		Engineering & Science Education	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	
		Environmental Eng. & Earth Sciences Glenn	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	
		Dept. of Civil Engineering Holcombe Dept.	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	
		Electrical & Computer Eng.	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	
Industrial Engineering	✓	✓	★	✓	✓			
Materials Science & Engineering	✓	✓	★	✓	✓			
Engineering, Computing, and Applied Sciences	Common Recommendation	Mechanical Engineering	✓	✓	★	✗	✓	Apple purchases must be a 15" MacBook Pro with discreet graphics and at least 8GB RAM and 512GB SSD
		School of Computing	✓	★	✓	★	✓	See computing.clemson.edu/laptops for more information concerning laptop selection
		General Engineering	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	Acceptable CPUs may need to upgrade RAM after freshman year; Mac laptops must have Windows loaded.
		General Engineering	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	
Science	Common Recommendation	Biological Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Genetics & Biochemistry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Physics & Astronomy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Mathematical Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	