

## 2020-2021 Recommended Laptops



			Entry Windows Laptop	Mainstream Windows Laptop	High-end Windows Laptop	Mainstream Mac Laptop	High-end Mac Laptop	
College		Major	Lenovo ThinkPad L13  Dell Latitude 3400	Lenovo ThinkPad T490 Dell Latitude 7400	Lenovo ThinkPad P1  Dell Precision 5540	MacBook Pro 13"	MacBook Pro 16"	Additional Software or Other Requirements
Arts, & Humanities	Common Recommendations	Landscape Architecture Performing Arts Planning, Development & Preservation	×	×	$\stackrel{\stackrel{\wedge}{\searrow}}{\searrow}$	×	$\stackrel{\checkmark}{\swarrow}$	Mac laptops may require virtualization or Bootcamp because some software requires Windows. Upgrade memory to 16GB and storage to 50GB 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. For Theatre emphasis majors, for audio/video editing work Mac is preferred for design work Windows is preferred.
		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. Minimum 16GB of memory.
		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.
ts, %		Construction Science & Management	×	×	*	×	×	External USB CD/DVD drive required for departmental software installs.
Architecture,		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	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	
		Languages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Philosophy and Religion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Agriculture, Forestry, & Life Sciences	Common Recommendation	Animal & Veterinary Science Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Forestry & Environmental Conservation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops must also have Windows loaded.
		Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops are recommended for PKSC students who choose the "Design" emphasis area. All Mac laptops must have Windows loaded.
Behavioral, Social, & Health Sciences	Common Recommendation	Nursing Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management Political Science Psychology Public Health Sciences Sociology & Anthropology Youth, Family, and Communication Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops may need Microsoft Windows availability either by the use of Bootcamp, Citrix Workspace or a virtualization solution, such as Parallels.
		Communications Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business	Common Recommendation	Air Force ROTC  Army ROTC  Department of Finance  John E. Walker Department of Economics  Management  Marketing	Ý	*	*	Ý	Ý	For MBA and Finance majors: Mac laptops require virtualization or Bootcamp because some software requires Windows  Microsoft Surface Pro 7 is acceptable for all Economics majors
		School of Accountancy	✓	✓	$\Rightarrow$	×	×	
		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 Educational & Org. Leadership Dev. Eugene T. Moore School of Education Teaching & Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9d5\g\$VVEg\Wie`W\fa\ta'r\$UfrZ\fdBda\KS_5aad\f`\$ladcTV\fdVkgdZ\$q\Y`W\\fg b_Wlz
Engineering, Computing, and Applied Sciences	Common Recommendation	Automotive Engineering 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 Mechanical Engineering School of Computing	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>☆</b>	×	<b>√</b>	Mac laptops may require Bootcamp because some software requires Windows.  16 GB of RAM is preferred but not required on all Engineering laptops  Microsoft Surface Pro 7 is acceptable for all Engineering majors  Apple purchases must be a 16" MacBook Pro with discreet graphics and at least 8GB (16 GB preferred) RAM and 512GB SSD  See computing clemson.edu/laptops for more information concerning laptop selection
Eng		General Engineering	<b>~</b>	~	☆	~	<b>~</b>	Acceptable CPUs may need to upgrade RAM after freshman year; Mac laptops must have Windows loaded.
Science	Common Recommendation	Biological Sciences Chemsitry Genetics & Biochemistry Physics & Astronomy Mathematical Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16 GB RAM is recommended for all laptops