

2021-2022 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 L13 Dell Latitude 3420	Lenovo ThinkPad T14 Dell Latitude 7420	Lenovo ThinkPad P15s Dell Precision 5550	MacBook Pro 13"	MacBook Pro 16"			
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. For Theatre emphasis majors, for audio/video editing work Mac is preferred for design work Windows is preferred.	
		Performing Arts	✓	✓	★	✓	★		
		Planning, Development & Preservation	✓	✓	★	✓	★		
	Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Art	✗	✗	★	✗	★		Minimum 16GB of memory. Adobe Creative Cloud is required: obtain free at ccit.clemson.edu/adobe . A digital SLR camera is required such as a Canon Rebel/Nikon D3200. Recommend Wacom Intuos Pro tablet for upper level drawing/figure/visual narrative/animation studies.
		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. M1 Macs may run into compatibility issues and are not able to natively run full enterprise Windows at this time		
		Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Forestry & Environmental Conservation	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		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. M1 Macs may run into compatibility issues and are not able to natively run full enterprise Windows at this time	
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. M1 Macs may run into compatibility issues and are not able to natively run full enterprise Windows at this time		
		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 M1 Macs may run into compatibility issues and are not able to natively run full enterprise Windows at this time Microsoft Surface Pro 7+ is acceptable for all Economics majors		
		Army ROTC	✓	★	✓	✓			
		Department of Finance	✓	★	✓	✓			
		John E. Walker Department of Economics	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Management	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓			
School of Accountancy	School of Accountancy	✓	✓	★	✗	✗	Adobe Creative Cloud is available for free at ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe .		
	Graphic Communications	✗	✓	✓	✓	★			
Education	Common Recommendation	Education & Human Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	9c5vSWEgWfE_WWfaUa'ISUFZMBhYEs_5aadM'StackTMDvgsLZsd'Y'W'Wigb_WEz		
		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. Microsoft Surface Book is acceptable for all Engineering majors M1 Macs may run into compatibility issues and are not able to natively run full enterprise Windows at this time		
		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	✗	✓	★	✗	✓		Apple purchases must be a 16" MacBook Pro with discreet graphics and at least 16GB RAM and 512GB SSD	
School of Computing	✗	★	✓	★	✓	See computing.clemson.edu/laptops for more information concerning laptop selection			
General Engineering	✗	✓	★	✓	✓	Mac laptops must have Windows loaded.			
Science	Common Recommendation	Biological Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	16 GB RAM is recommended for all laptops		
		Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Genetics & Biochemistry	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Physics & Astronomy	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Mathematical Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓			