

2022-2023 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 7420/30	Lenovo ThinkPad P1 Dell Precision 5560/70	MacBook Pro 13"	MacBook Pro 16"		
Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Common Recommendations	Landscape Architecture	✗	✗	★	✗	✓	A graphics card of 8GB or more is highly recommended. 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 a Mac is preferred. For Design work Windows is preferred. For Planning upgrade memory to 16GB and storage to 500GB minimum. 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. Preferred: 8GB graphics card, G3DMark>14,000. Architecture Prefers the Lenovo P1 Gen 4 with the External USB CD/DVD drive required for departmental software installs. 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.
		Performing Arts	✓	✓	★	✓	★	
		Planning, Development & Preservation	✓	✓	★	✓	★	
	Common Recommendations	Art	✗	✗	★	✗	★	
		Architecture	✗	✗	★	✗	✗	
		Construction Science & Management	✗	✗	★	✗	✗	
		English	✓	✓	★	✓	★	
		History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Recommendation	Animal & Veterinary Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops only come with the Apple M1 processor this year and WILL NOT run Windows software and cannot be dual booted with the Windows Operating System. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University	
	Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Forestry & Environmental Conservation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Behavioral, Social, & Health Sciences	Common Recommendation	Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops only come with the Apple M1 processor this year and WILL NOT run Windows software and cannot be dual booted with the Windows Operating System. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University
		Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Political Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Psychology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Public Health Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Sociology & Anthropology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Youth, Family, and Communication Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Communications Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Business	Common Recommendation	Air Force ROTC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For MBA majors: Mac laptops only come with the Apple M1 processor this year and WILL NOT run Windows software and cannot be dual booted with the Windows Operating System. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University. 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	✓	★	★	✗	✗			
Education	Common Recommendation	School of Accountancy	✗	✓	✓	✓	★	Adobe Creative Cloud is available for free at ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe .
		Graphic Communications	✗	✓	✓	✓	★	
		Education & Human Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Engineering, Computing, and Applied Sciences	Common Recommendation	Educational & Org. Leadership Dev.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For additional inquiries or guidance on CECAS laptop recommendations, please email cecaslaptops@lists.clemson.edu Microsoft Surface Book is acceptable for all Engineering majors M1 Macs are not able to run Windows. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University Apple purchases must be a 16" MacBook Pro with discreet graphics and at least 16GB RAM and 512GB SSD See computing.clemson.edu/laptops for more information concerning laptop selection M1 Macs are not able to run Windows. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University
		Eugene T. Moore School of Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Teaching & Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		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	✗	★	✓	★	✓			
Common Recommendation	General Engineering	✗	✓	★	✓	✓		
	Biological Sciences	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	16 GB RAM is recommended for all laptops Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University	
	Chemistry	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Genetics & Biochemistry	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Common Recommendation	Physics & Astronomy	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Mathematical Sciences	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		