CLEMSON
COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2023-2024 Recommended Laptops

Architecture, Arts, & Humanities

⭐ **Preferred for this program** ✔ **Acceptable for this program** ✘ **Not acceptable for this program**

Major	Entry Windows Laptop — Lenovo Thinkpad L13 / Dell Latitude 3440	Mainstream Windows Laptop — Lenovo Thinkpad T14 / Dell Latitude 7440	High-End Windows Laptop — Lenovo Thinkpad P1 / Dell Precision 5570	Entry Macbook — MacBook Air 13"	Mainstream MacBook — MacBook Pro 14"	High-End MacBook — MacBook Pro 16"
Landscape Architecture	✘	✘	⭐	✘	✘	✔
Performing Arts / Planning, Development & Preservation	✔	✔	⭐	✔	✔	⭐

* A graphics card of 8GB or more is highly recommended. Upgrade memory to 16GB and storage to 500 GB minimun. 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.

Major	Entry Windows	Mainstream Windows	High-End Windows	Entry Macbook	Mainstream MacBook	High-End MacBook
Art	✘	✘	⭐	✘	✔	⭐

* Minimum 16 GB 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.

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Architecture	✘	✘	⭐	✘	✘	✘

* Lenovo P1 Architecture has all of the specs needed for Architecture Majors. Rhino software is required and can be purchased at Clemson's computer store at a discounted price. Adobe Creative Cloud required which is available free.

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Construction Science & Management	✘	✘	⭐	✘	✘	✘

* External USB CD/DVD drive required for departmental software installs.

Major	Entry Windows	Mainstream Windows	High-End Windows	Entry Macbook	Mainstream MacBook	High-End MacBook
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.

Major	Entry Windows	Mainstream Windows	High-End Windows	Entry Macbook	Mainstream MacBook	High-End MacBook
History	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Languages	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Philosophy & Religion	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔