

2016-2017 Recommended Laptops

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

College	Major	Mainstream Windows Laptop	High-end Windows Laptop	Mainstream Mac Laptop	High-end Mac Laptop	Additional Software or Other Requirements
		Lenovo TP X1 Tablet Lenovo TP X1 Yoga Lenovo ThinkPad L460	Lenovo ThinkPad P40 Yoga Dell Precision 5510	MacBook Pro 13"	MacBook Pro 15"	
Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Common Recommendations Landscape Architecture Performing Arts Planning, Development & Preservation	✓	★	✓	★	Mac laptops may require 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 www.clemson.edu/ccit/adobe . Note: Performing Arts does not require the memory upgrade nor the larger storage.
		✗	✗	✓	★	Adobe Creative Cloud is required which can be obtained for free at www.clemson.edu/ccit/adobe . A digital SLR camera is required, for example a Canon Rebel or Nikon D3200.
	✗	★	✗	★	Macros must have Windows loaded. Adobe Creative Cloud required which is available free at www.clemson.edu/ccit/adobe . 16GB RAM is required. Rhino software is required and can be purchased at Clemson's computer store at a discounted price.	
	✓	✓	★	★		
	✗	★	✗	✗	External USB CD/DVD drive required for departmental software installs.	
	✓	★	✓	★	Adobe Creative Cloud is required which is available free at www.clemson.edu/ccit/adobe . High-end laptops will serve one better over 4-years. 16GB RAM is recommended.	
	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Agriculture, Forestry, & Life Sciences	Common Recommendation Animal & Veterinary Science Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Forestry & Environmental Conservation Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Sciences	✓	★	✓	✓	Mac laptops must also 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	✓	✓	✓	✓	Adobe Creative Cloud may be required. Adobe CC is available for free at www.clemson.edu/ccit/adobe . Mac laptops may need Windows loaded; a virtualization solution (e.g. Parallels) is required for Mac laptops.
		✓	✓	✓	✓	
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		✓	✓	✓	✓	
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		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	✓	✓	★	★		
Business	Common Recommendation Air Force ROTC Army ROTC Department of Finance John E. Walker Department of Economics Management Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	
		★	★	✓	✓	
		✓	✓	✓	★	Adobe Creative Cloud is available for free at www.clemson.edu/ccit/adobe
		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Education	Common Recommendation Education & Human Development Educational & Org. Leadership Dev. Eugene T. Moore School of Education Teaching & Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	
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	✓	★	✓	✓	The tablet is not acceptable for any engineering program. Mac laptops may require Bootcamp because some software requires Windows.
		✓	★	✓	✓	Acceptable CPUs may need to upgrade RAM after freshman year; Mac laptops must have Windows loaded.
		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Science	Common Recommendation Biological Sciences Chemistry Genetics & Biochemistry Physics & Astronomy	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	The tablet is not acceptable for the Mathematical Sciences program.