

# Student Computing Recommendations for 2023-2024

Please find below the recommendations for computers for students for the current academic year. Please make note that these are simple basic recommendations. Depending on the major you are pursuing and the applications you need to run, you may need a more capable computer. For example, Art majors need to run resource intensive applications like the Adobe Creative Suite. In this case, more memory (32 GB) and a larger solid state drive will be a better fit.

## **Student Computing Minimum Specification (Windows)**

- Windows 11
- Intel Core i3 processor
- 8 GB RAM
- 256 GB solid state drive (SSD) Storage

## **Student Computing Recommended Specification (Windows)**

- Windows 11 Pro
- Intel Core i5 processor
- 16 GB RAM
- 512 GB solid state drive (SSD) Storage

## **Student Computing Minimum Specification (Macintosh)**

- MacBook Air 13-inch with M1 Processor
- Mac OS X 13+ (Big Sur)
- 8 GB RAM
- 256 GB solid state drive (SSD) Storage

## **Student Computing Recommended Specification (Macintosh)**

- MacBook Air 15-inch with M2 processor
- Mac OS X 13+ (Big Sur)
- 16 GB RAM
- 512 GB solid state drive (SSD) Storage