

School of Communication Design (SCD)

SCD students are required to purchase a laptop computer and software before the start of the first academic year, and the equipment should be ready to operate on the first day of the start of classes. Apple computers are recommended (because most students and faculty use them which makes troubleshooting easier), but windows-based laptops are also acceptable.

Item	Description
Laptop (Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Minimum requirement: 14-inch Apple MacBook Pro with 1TB SSD storage, or comparable PC - Recommended: 16-inch Apple MacBook Pro with minimum 1TB SSD and 16GB Ram - Or any model in between these two options - Mac or PC, the faster the processor and the more Ram, the better the performance - Education pricing is available through Apple - Potential savings available through the Apple Certified Refurbished online store
Warranty (Recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AppleCare Protection Plan (3 year) or equivalent for other brands
Software (Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adobe Creative Cloud Student Edition (subscription available through AUArts)
Accessories (Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- External hard drive (1-2TB)- Flash drive (16-32GB)
Accessories (Recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wacom Intuos Pro Art (medium size) or Wacom Cintiq Pro- Optical mouse- Sturdy computer carrying bag or backpack- Colour Printer (ideally capable of 12"x18")