

# BFA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN EQUIPMENT LIST

Below is the standard equipment list for those students accepted to the program. It is important during your training to become familiar with the usage and maintenance of the standard tools and software used by professional graphic designers. The majority of the design field uses Apple equipment exclusively. This equipment can be purchased through the UA Computer Store. Equipment will need to be ordered/purchased three weeks before class start.

Available at



university of arkansas.  
computer store

(479) 575-5414

## Required



15" Apple MacBook Pro with Retina Display with at least 2.2GHz Processor and 256 GB Storage. Roughly \$1,899. *13" Macbook Pro Retina Display also an option starting at \$1,399 (256GB).*



AppleCare Protection Plan for MacBook Pro: Roughly \$239. (Can be purchased within one year of computer purchase.) (Safeware insurance also acceptable).



Adobe Creative Cloud student membership. (All Adobe apps including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, etc.)



External drive for backup and extra storage space, around 1TB–2TB. Roughly \$100+. (A possibility is Seagate Slim pictured at left.) Online backup in "the cloud" is also a good idea.

## Highly Recommended



External 27" (or so) display/monitor, with appropriate cable/adaptor (Thunderbolt, USB 3.0 or HDMI). Roughly \$500+.



Small inkjet printer for proofing at home. With scanner a good idea. Roughly \$130+. (Main printers provided in the department studios.)