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 at least three weeks before class start.

Required

15” Apple MacBook Pro with Retina Display with at least 2.2GHz Processor and 256 GB Storage. *13” Macbook Pro Retina Display also an option, though 15” model is preferred.*

AppleCare Protection Plan for MacBook Pro: Roughly $239. (Safeware insurance also acceptable, and covers more scenarios).

Adobe Creative Cloud student membership. (All Adobe apps including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, etc.). Purchased through UA computer store for $60/year.

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.

Recommended

External 27” (or so) display/monitor, with appropriate cable/adapter. Roughly $250+.

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

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