

RECOMMENDED APPLE LAPTOPS FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENTS

APPLE 15" MACBOOK AIR



RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATION

- Chip: Apple M3 Chip 8-Core CPU, 10-Core GPU
- Memory: 16 GB minimally, 24-GB recommended
- Storage: 1 TB minimally, 2 TB recommended

FEATURES

- 15.3" Liquid Retina Display
- 2880 x 1864 pixel screen
- Up to 18 hours battery life
- Headphone jack, Two Thunderbolt ports
- MagSafe Charger
- Touch ID / Backlit Magic Keyboard
- 3.3 lbs

APPLE 14" MACBOOK PRO



RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATION

- Chip Options: Apple M3 Chip 8-Core CPU, 10-Core GPU
Apple M3 Chip 8 PRO 12-Core CPU, 18-Core GPU
Apple M3 Chip 8 MAX 16-Core CPU, 40-Core GPU
- Memory: 16 GB minimally, 32-GB recommended
- Storage: 1 TB minimally, 2 TB recommended

FEATURES

- 15.3" Liquid Retina Display
- 2880 x 1864 pixel screen
- Up to 18 hours battery life
- Headphone jack, HDMI, SDXC card slot, Three Thunderbolt ports
- MagSafe Charger
- Touch ID / Backlit Magic Keyboard
- 3.4 lbs

APPLE 16" MACBOOK PRO



RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATION

- Chip Options: Apple M3 Chip 8-Core CPU, 10-Core GPU
Apple M3 Chip 8 PRO 12-Core CPU, 18-Core GPU
Apple M3 Chip 8 MAX 16-Core CPU, 40-Core GPU
- Memory: 16 GB minimally, 32-GB recommended
- Storage: 1 TB minimally, 2 TB recommended

FEATURES

- 15.3" Liquid Retina Display
- 2880 x 1864 pixel screen
- Up to 18 hours battery life
- Headphone jack, HDMI, SDXC card slot, Three Thunderbolt ports
- MagSafe Charger
- Touch ID / Backlit Magic Keyboard
- 4.7 lbs

These configurations can be changed to make the computer more powerful or less expensive.

You may purchase using one of the following three options:

- UA Online - The Computer Store <http://uakron.edu/thecomputerstore>
- www.apple.com
- Any physical Apple Store

AppleCare required—comes at an additional cost.

Make sure you indicate online or tell Apple that you are a higher-education student and have your Zip Card with you.

We strongly recommend an Apple laptop because of its capabilities, reputation, and prevalence in the graphic design industry. If purchasing a Windows laptop, please ensure the specifications are sufficient to run all industry software including the Adobe Creative Cloud.

RECOMMENDED: EXTERNAL TIMEMACHINE BACKUP DRIVE OF 2TB AT A MINIMUM (USB-C HDD IS RECOMMENDED. SSD IS NOT NECESSARY.)