

UNT COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Computer Requirements

While the purchase of a Mac is not *required*, all Communication Design majors at the UNT College of Visual Arts and Design must purchase or have hardware and software that meets these specifications.

HARDWARE //

The following Apple Macintosh computer* configuration is recommended for purchase for Communication Design majors enrolled in UNT College of Visual Arts and Design:

Laptop: 13-inch MacBook Pro with Retina display
- If you can afford a 16-inch MacBook Pro, then you should purchase that size.

Processor: 2.0GHz quad-core Intel Core i5 (minimum)**

Memory: 16GB 3733MHz LPDDR4X memory**

Storage: 512GB SSD storage (minimum)**

Extended Warranty: AppleCare Protection Plan***

Approximate Price: \$1,914.00 (Apple Educational pricing, not including taxes and shipping)

*The Apple Macintosh is the computer most often used in the graphic design and advertising professions. It's possible, though not recommended, to use a similarly configured PC.

** If you can afford to add a larger hard drive, more memory, or a larger processor, it may be advantageous.

** AppleCare extends the warranty and may be able to cover your computer for most of your time at UNT.

SOFTWARE //

Stated prices are based on the included url links. Lower prices may be available. The following software** should be configured to run on any computer regularly used by Communication Design majors enrolled in UNT College of Visual Arts and Design

Adobe Creative Cloud Membership: \$19.99/month
<http://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html>

Microsoft Office for Mac

Free for currently enrolled students at:
<https://it.unt.edu/installoffice365#desktop>

Suitcase Fusion 8: \$59.95
<http://www.journeyed.com>

** Student discounts are available directly through:
» adobe.com
» microsoft.com/mac
» extensis.com