





Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry

Recommended MINIMUM Specifications for student computers

	Windows	Apple
Operating System	 <p>Windows 10 Home or Pro</p> <p>64 bits version DO NOT BUY WINDOWS RT</p> <p>Chromebooks DO NOT WORK FOR SCHOOL</p>	 <p>Macintosh OS 10.14</p>
Productivity Tools	Microsoft Office 2019/2016 (FREE with enrollment)	Microsoft Office for Mac 2016 (FREE with enrollment)
PC Processor	<p>MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor</p>	<p>MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor</p>
Memory (RAM)	<p>MINIMUM 8 GB RECOMMENDED 16 GB</p>	<p>MINIMUM 8 GB RECOMMENDED 16 GB</p>
Hard disk	<p>MINIMUM 250 GB - *DO NOT PURCHASE 128GB* RECOMMENDED 500 GB or higher</p>	<p>MINIMUM 250 GB - *DO NOT PURCHASE 128GB* RECOMMENDED 500 GB or higher</p>
Graphics Card	<p>MINIMUM 512 MB Video Memory or higher</p>	<p>MINIMUM 512 MB Video Memory or higher</p>
Warranty	<p>4 year parts and labor (on-site strongly recommended)</p>	<p>3 year parts and labor Applecare</p>
Insurance	<p>Comprehensive breakage, theft, hazard (strongly recommended)</p>	
Recommended Accessories	<p>External USB 2.0 or Firewire 1Tb+ hard drive: Strongly recommended for data backup in case of laptop failure. Always keep a daily backup of files.</p> <p>Personal Printer: for ease of printing from home. There are printers available @ CAI.</p> <p>USB Memory Storage Devices: Strongly recommended for their ease of use and ability to encrypt contents in case of lost or stolen property.</p> <p>Ethernet cable: These are required for wired connections on campus. If your laptop DOES NOT have an ethernet port connection, you MUST provide an adapter to be able to connect via ethernet cable to the IAUPR School of Optometry network. This IS necessary to avoid problems with online examinations which REQUIRE connection by cable. It is the STUDENT responsibility to insure he/she can connect via cable and not only thru WiFi.</p>	