

## PH/GD/IL/VD/W&I Computer Requirements

All Nossi College of Art students are required to have a MacBook Pro at the **beginning** of the **first** semester.

### Recommended/Minimum Computer and Software Requirements

#### Highly Recommended

16-inch MacBook Pro Laptop

<https://www.apple.com/us-edu/store>

≥ 16GB of unified memory

≥ 1TB of Storage

Apple Care\*

External Hard Drives\*\*

#### Minimum

13-inch MacBook Pro Laptop\*\*\*

<https://www.apple.com/us-edu/store>

≥ 8GB of unified memory\*\*\*\*

≥ 512GB of Storage

Apple Care\*

External Hard Drive\*\*

#### Where to purchase:

Apple Website Discount\*^

[http://store.apple.com/us/browse/campaigns/education\\_pricing](http://store.apple.com/us/browse/campaigns/education_pricing)

#### Apple Store, Green Hills, TN

2126 Abbott Martin Road (in Green Hills Mall #134)

Nashville, TN 37215615-385-2189

#### Simply Mac (2 locations)

2020 Lindell Avenue

Nashville, TN 37203

615.383.1010

OR

2525 West End Avenue

Nashville, TN 37203

615.649.0044

Z Mac (Refurbished & Repair)

1916 8th Avenue South

Nashville, TN 37203

615-479-1414

PowerMax

<https://www.powermax.com/>

8553 SW Main Street Suite 100

Wilsonville, OR 97070

1-888-644-1428

#### Best Buy Student Discount –

<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Global/College-Student-Deals/pcmcat276200050000.c?id=pcmcat276200050000>  
(Google Best Buy Student Discounts on Apple Products)

#### Software: Adobe Creative Cloud

We require a membership to the **Adobe Creative Cloud**. Video, Illustration, & Graphic Design students need the **Complete CC**. Membership starts at \$19.99\*\* and includes all the CC applications. Photography students only need the **Photography CC** option at \$9.99. Refer to link for education discount: <http://bit.ly/EDUdiscount>

#### Notes on computer requirements:

\*Apple care protection plan is not required but highly recommended.

\*\*Two external 1TB Hard Drives are recommended, one for archiving and one for Time Machine backups.

\*\*\*Dual core machines don't have the processing power for some of the advanced Photoshop and After Effects tasks that we teach. Configure to optimal range.

\*\*\*\*Upgrading the memory to ≥ 16GB is highly recommended

^^To get the student discounts on Apple products; you will need proper Nossi ID and email setup.

\*\*Complete CC price is \$19.99 per month for the first year then \$29.99 per month after as a college student.