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ABOUT TIGERTECH

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TigerTech is a full-service technology reseller that offers education pricing to the University of Missouri community. Housed on the first floor of The Mizzou Store — the official Tiger outfitters since 1899 — TigerTech partners with the Division of Information Technology to serve as your one-stop technology resource. Our central location in the MU Student Center gives you easy and convenient access to sales, service and support for all technology. Owned and operated by Mizzou, TigerTech is committed to offering affordable, user-friendly solutions that help you thrive in your program of study.

WHAT IS LET YOUR MAJOR BE YOUR GUIDE?

Success starts with the right tools. That's where TigerTech comes in. We've partnered with academic units across campus to provide you with a tailored guide that identifies your technology needs based on your specific major. Let Your Major Be Your Guide provides technology solutions based not only on your academic pursuits but also on your budget.



WHY BUY FROM TIGERTECH?

TigerTech is Mizzou's official technology store, located inside the MU Student Center. We work directly with the Division of IT to ensure every device we sell meets the university standards — and we support students throughout your time at Mizzou.

ACADEMIC-APPROVED TECHNOLOGY

- Recommendations provided by your college
- Compatible with required university software
- Systems prepared and ready for Mizzou networks

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Charge purchases to your student account
- 4-semester interest-free payment plan (if eligible)
- Many purchases eligible for financial aid coverage

PROTECTION FOR YOUR ENTIRE DEGREE

- AppleCare+ and optional extended coverage
- Select Dell models include 4-year accidental protection
- Extended CPS plans available

EDUCATION PRICING

- Apple Education pricing
- Dell education rebates
- Eligible for Missouri's Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday

ON-CAMPUS SERVICE & SUPPORT

- Walk-in support at the MU Student Center
- Certified Apple & Dell Repair
- Local service — no shipping required

BUY MIZZOU FOR MIZZOU

- Owned and operated by the University of Missouri
- Revenue supports campus operations
- Student employees gain professional experience

IT RECOMMENDATIONS

Software Recommendations:

	Windows™	Apple®
Minimum Software	Windows 11	macOS 14

Remember: Microsoft Office is available at no charge to all currently enrolled students. This also includes OneDrive with 1TB of cloud storage. The Division of IT can install Microsoft Office during Summer Welcome.

Minimum Hardware Requirements: 1-2 year life span at Mizzou.

Chip	Memory	Networking	Devices
Current Gen. Intel i5 or Apple M2	8GB RAM 256GB HD	Be able to connect via Ethernet* and wirelessly. <i>*Ethernet adapter may be required</i>	USB Drive or External Storage

Recommended Hardware Requirements: 3-4 year life span at Mizzou.

Chip	Memory	Networking	Devices
Current Gen. Intel Ultra 5 or Apple M4	16GB RAM+ 512GB HD	Be able to connect via Ethernet* and wirelessly. <i>*Ethernet adapter may be required</i>	USB Drive or External Storage

Please note: Recommendations for specific majors can be found later in this guide.

EXPLORING MAJORS

We are excited you are selecting Mizzou as your university and the Discovery Center as your first academic home. As a student exploring majors, we offer you a broad range of degree programs.

You will work with academic advisors, career service professionals and faculty to select an academic program that best fits your goals. You may choose to double major, or to add a minor or a certificate in a specific academic area to enhance your academic program.

Mizzou offers great flexibility that allows you to benefit from our diverse and comprehensive portfolio of academic programs. Explore possible degrees and careers before your first day of class through our "Find Your Major" site at majors.missouri.edu. This site shows you how majors, area of interests and career paths are linked together.

It is important to have access to information and computer technology to support your academic success at Mizzou. Although Mizzou does not require you to have a computer, students with their own computers generally enjoy greater academic success.

As a student deciding on your major, you may have questions on what kind of computer technology would be ideal.

This publication has recommended hardware configurations that are useful for all students. We also strive to keep your costs as low as possible. TigerTech and Mizzou IT have hardware and software available significantly below retail pricing. TigerTech is located in the Mizzou Store and provides systems that are "Mizzou Ready" for all areas and majors on campus.

Additionally, TigerTech offers computer purchase plans that can be divided into four semesters of your student support package. They also provide technology support and repair services to assist you throughout your academic career at Mizzou.

Please let me know what I can do to help you have a great experience at Mizzou. I look forward to seeing you on campus and the many successes you will achieve as a Mizzou student and alum.

We are excited to welcome you to Mizzou. You have a vast array of exciting opportunities to support you as you pursue your goals and dreams.

Jim Spain, PhD

*Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies
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College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR)

"Our College prides itself on our commitment to excellence and dedication to student success. The use of technology to enhance teaching and learning is crucial to this endeavor." – Bryan Garton, Associate Dean

CAFNR was established in 1870 and is a teaching and research institution that includes 14 degree programs and six academic divisions. Technology is a crucial part of CAFNR as it enables students to become leaders and innovators in their future careers. Part of CAFNR's commitment to excellence involves teaching and learning using the latest digital devices to prepare students.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

A number of courses in CAFNR require software that will only run on a Windows operating system. There may be workarounds for macOS users, but we do make the following recommendations based on the division your degree program is based in.

Please Note: Coursework offered from another college or division could affect operating system requirements.

It is best to discuss software requirements with your advisor or course instructors. Please reference the software and hardware recommendations offered by TigerTech when selecting your system. The TigerTech Essentials Bundle and warranty is also recommended when purchasing from TigerTech.

Division	Recommendations	
	Apple®	Windows™
Animal Sciences		✓
Applied Social Sciences	✓	✓
Biochemistry	✓	✓
Food, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences		✓
Plant Science and Technology		✓
School of Natural Resources		✓



Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business

For more than a century, Mizzou's Trulaske College of Business has helped develop changemakers by offering experience-centered learning opportunities, cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset and leading the way in providing transformative technologies for business and society.

To prepare students to take the lead in tomorrow's workforce, Trulaske recommends beginning your studies ready to learn relevant technologies for Accountancy, Finance, Management and Marketing. Purchasing the right laptop will best position students for success.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

Software Recommendations: Microsoft Office is required for basic needs and is available free of charge via MS Office 365. Some additional software may be required for certain courses—instructors will provide this information to students as necessary. Many business courses require Excel, and students using macOS may face compatibility issues with Excel and other software. Faculty strongly recommend using a Windows 11 PC for Accountancy, Finance, Marketing Analytics, and Operations Management courses.

Hardware Recommendations: The Trulaske College of Business supports both Dell™ and Apple® devices and recommends using Windows 11 or macOS X 14 (Sonoma) or higher. A 3-year minimum accidental warranty is advised.

Recommended Purchases: The Trulaske College of Business supports both Dell™ and Apple® devices and recommends using the most current operating software. The department primarily uses Dell, but any Windows- or Apple-based computer with a minimum of the following models and specifications are acceptable:

Budget Option		
	Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Processor	Intel I5	M4 chip
Memory	8GB RAM	16GB RAM
Storage	256GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	256GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>

Performance Option		
	Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Processor	Ultra7	M5 chip
Memory	16GB RAM	24GB RAM
Storage	512GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	512GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>

We also highly recommend that students purchase an extended warranty that covers accidental damage, like AppleCare+ or CPS.

College of Education and Human Development (CEHD)

Students in the College of Education and Human Development are motivated to make a difference in the lives of children, individuals, families, and communities. CEHD offers undergraduate degrees in teaching, educational leadership, and human development and family science, along with a wide range of graduate programs. These programs prepare students for careers in classrooms, schools, nonprofits, healthcare settings, and community organizations.

A strong emphasis on hands-on learning helps students apply what they learn and graduate prepared for their next steps. Through clinical and field experiences, students connect coursework to real-world practice and build confidence working in professional environments.

Across CEHD programs, students develop the knowledge and skills to use technology effectively for teaching, learning, communication, data-informed decision making, and collaboration. Technology is integrated throughout coursework and program experiences, preparing students to work confidently in educational and professional settings.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

Budget Option		
	Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Processor	Intel I5	M4 chip
Memory	8GB RAM	16GB RAM
Storage	256GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	256GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>
Warranty	3-4 Year Warranty <i>(strongly recommended)</i>	3-4 Year Warranty <i>(strongly recommended)</i>

Performance Option		
	Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Processor	Ultra7	M5 chip
Memory	16GB RAM	24GB RAM
Storage	512GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	512GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>
Warranty	3-4 Year Warranty <i>(strongly recommended)</i>	3-4 Year Warranty <i>(strongly recommended)</i>



College of Engineering

The University of Missouri College of Engineering trains students to become engineering leaders prepared to solve the grand challenges facing the state, nation and world. The college offers 12 undergraduate degrees, eight master's programs and seven doctoral programs in a variety of engineering disciplines.

Mizzou Engineering embraces the Missouri Method, which combines foundational coursework with real-world experiences. That includes using the tools, such as computing technology, necessary for engineering work and research.

The charts below indicate operating system, software and preferences by academic program. Always consult with your academic advisor before making any purchases.

OS Preferences by Academic Program:

Windows	Civil Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
No OS Preference	Biomedical Engineering, Biological Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Data Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Information Technology, Engineering Technology

Other Required Software:

AutoCad	Biomedical Engineering, Biological Engineering, Civil Engineering
MATLAB	Biomedical Engineering, Biological Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering
SolidWorks	Biomedical Engineering, Biological Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

The College of Engineering requires that students have access to a laptop during their study at Mizzou. All laptops should have MS Office 365 ProPlus (provided by the Division of Information Technology for free) and basic antivirus software. Several engineering departments have access to Microsoft Imagine and VMWare Academy, which provides development and virtualization software for free to all students who take at least one credit hour from those departments. During their first year, students discuss with their advisor to understand the exact software requirements for their academic program. Please wait to purchase software until your course instructor requires you to do so. Some software is available in the College of Engineering computer labs.



The Engineering and Information Technology department maintains updated computer recommendation information at:

→ [MIZZOU.US/EIT-STUDENTS](https://mizzou.us/eit-students)



The Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department maintains updated computer recommendation information at:

→ [UMURL.US/EECS-STUDENTS](https://umurl.us/eeecs-students)

College of Health Sciences

The College of Health Sciences prepares students for careers in a variety of high-demand disciplines, including clinical laboratory science, diagnostic medical ultrasound, health sciences, nuclear medicine, occupational therapy, physical therapy, public health, radiography, respiratory therapy, social work and speech, language and hearing sciences.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

The diversity of our programs, faculty and students requires flexibility when it comes to recommended technology. Health Sciences students should select computers that meet the minimum specifications listed here and consult with programs or advisors for specific department requirements.

The department primarily uses Dell, but any Windows or Apple-based computer with a minimum of the following components is acceptable:

Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Intel i5 processor	Apple M4 processor or newer
Windows 11 v. 24H2	macOS 14 (Sonoma)
16GB RAM	16GB RAM
256GB + SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	256GB + SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>
3-4 Year Warranty <i>(strongly recommended)</i>	3-4 Year Warranty <i>(strongly recommended)</i>



School of Journalism

The University of Missouri School of Journalism prides itself on being an authority in the field of journalism — paving the way by employing the latest technologies. Journalism students use a variety of multimedia tools that require using laptop computers. A laptop is vital to a journalist because it allows them to report and edit on the go. At all levels of study, the School of Journalism takes a multi-platform approach to its curriculum. Community-based news outlets and strategic communication agencies that serve an international-to-local base of clients add real-world experience to each student's education. Our faculty are recognized experts in their fields. A strong focus on scholarship and innovation position our students to help create the future of journalism.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

The School of Journalism requires all students to have a laptop computer capable of running the Adobe Creative Cloud suite of editing tools. Please note certain cloud-based laptops such as Chromebooks do not meet this standard.

Students are expected to purchase an Adobe Creative Cloud license annually. Licenses are available at a significant discount with your university ID through the University of Missouri's Division of Information Technology.

Students are also required to install Microsoft Office 365 Suite, provided by the University of Missouri's Division of Information Technology at no cost.

Budget Option		
	Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Processor	Intel I5	M4 chip
Memory	16GB RAM	16GB RAM
Storage	256GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	256GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>

Performance Option		
	Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Processor	Ultra7	M5 chip
Memory	32GB RAM	24GB RAM
Storage	512GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	512GB SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>

School of Law

Founded in 1872, the University of Missouri School of Law is a leader in legal education. The Juris Doctorate (JD) program is a three-year post-baccalaureate degree. The American Bar Association does not recommend any specific bachelor's degree as preparation for pursuing a JD but does recommend that your major should include coursework that develops your research, critical-reading and writing skills.

Law school administrators strongly recommend that law students purchase a laptop computer for use inside and outside of class all three years students attend Mizzou Law. All law school exams are given on the computer, and while not required, it is much easier to complete the exams digitally than by handwriting thousands of words in a time-limited exam period.

Students can install Print Anywhere software to allow their laptops to print to the Print Anywhere printers located on the lower level of the law library. Desktop computers are available for student use in the library, and there are cables, chargers and adapters available for checkout at the circulation desk.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

Keep in Mind When Shopping: Mizzou Law provides basic support for Windows and Mac computers. The Law School does not provide hardware support and recommends TigerTech for service for laptops. Laptops should have at least 16GB of RAM, 256GB of solid state drive (SSD) storage (512 GB recommended) and run a currently supported version of either Windows 11 or macOS. If you are choosing between macOS and Windows, Windows is the more compatible operating system at Mizzou Law and is far more common at law firms.

Academically Priced Software: Microsoft Office 365 is available at no charge to all currently enrolled students and includes OneDrive with 1 TB of cloud storage. In addition, other software titles are available through the Division of IT at a significant discount.

Exams on Computers: Most professors at the School of Law use Exam4 for exams. Exam4 is only compatible with Windows and macOS and may not be compatible with the latest version. Please make sure your laptop will be compatible by checking your OS version against the information published here:

→ **[EXAM4.COM/SUPPORT](https://exam4.com/support)**

Complete IT onboarding information for new law students is available here:

→ **[LIBRARYGUIDES.MISSOURI.EDU/LAW_TECHREFERENCE](https://libraryguides.missouri.edu/law_techreference)**

Please make sure you review the IT onboarding tasks on that page before Orientation.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

Scott Greathouse

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School of Medicine

The University of Missouri School of Medicine offers a program that emphasizes a medical education focused on clinical experience and research. In order to help medical students in their clinicals and research, the School of Medicine recommends students have a laptop. Laptops are versatile tools that can help students in and out of the classroom, and it is important to be up to date with the latest computing devices being used in the medical field.

The school is a pioneer in the learning style of medical education that emphasizes problem solving, self-directed learning and early clinical experience.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

Required Specifications: If you plan to purchase a laptop or you already own a laptop, it must meet the following specifications. Call for additional information.

	Purchasing a Laptop	Already Own a Laptop
Processor	Intel i5 or i7, Apple M5	Intel i5, Apple M4
Memory	16GB RAM	8GB RAM
Storage	512GB + SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	256GB + SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>
Display	HD or Retina®	HD or Retina®
Camera/ Microphone	Functioning web cam/mic	Functioning web cam/mic
Warranty	Accidental Damage Coverage, 3-4 year	Accidental Damage Coverage, 3-4 year
Operating System	Windows 11 v. 25H2 or macOS 26 (Tahoe)	Windows 11 v. 24H2, macOS 14 (Sonoma)

Recommended Software:

- **Microsoft Office 365** is available at no charge to all currently enrolled students and includes OneDrive with cloud storage. The Division of IT can install Microsoft Office during Summer Welcome or during move in.
- **Other Software:** Print Anywhere and Cisco AnyConnect

Financial Aid: To obtain additional funding for the purchase of a laptop, you can contact our financial aid coordinator at 573-882-9219.

Questions? If you have any questions regarding hardware and software purchases, contact the Campus IT Help Desk at 573-882-5000.

Sinclair School of Nursing

The Sinclair School of Nursing is committed to promoting health and improving health care delivery in Missouri and worldwide through nursing education, practice, research and service. The School of Nursing requires all students to own a laptop.

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RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

Recommended Software:

- **Microsoft Office 365** is available at no charge to all currently enrolled students and includes OneDrive with cloud storage. The Division of IT can install Microsoft Office during Summer Welcome or during move in.
- **Adobe Acrobat Reader**
- **Previously purchased laptops are acceptable, if they meet requirements.**

	Minimum Requirements
Processor	Intel i5
Operating System	Windows 11 v. 24H2
Memory	16GB RAM
Storage	256GB+
Camera/Microphone	Functioning web cam/mic
Wireless	Must be able to connect to wireless network

- **Recommended purchases for Pre-Nursing, RN to BSN and Accelerated BSN students:** We endorse and approve the options presented by TigerTech. Please contact TigerTech at 573-882-2131 for assistance with your computer purchase. TigerTech can help you develop a technology package that is user-friendly and supports your needs.

College of Veterinary Medicine

Since its establishment in 1946, the University of Missouri's College of Veterinary Medicine has employed the latest technologies to lead the field of veterinary medicine. The college's doctor of veterinary medicine professional program boasts a unique curricular structure that provides nearly two years of hands-on training in general and specialty clinics. Years one and two of the four-year program focus on instruction in high-tech, computer-based classrooms and labs. Years three and four provide clinical instruction in areas such as ophthalmology, cardiology, orthopedics, oncology, community medicine, shelter medicine, emergency and critical care and food animal and equine medicine and surgery.

Students in the professional veterinary curriculum are required to have a laptop for study and to conduct research. Familiarity with the latest computing technology enables the next generation of veterinarians to excel in any veterinary field they pursue.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Professional Program: Windows or Macintosh Laptop computer. If using an existing laptop (or buying a used one) the manufacture date on the laptop should not be older than two (2) years. This will ensure support for future operating system upgrades during time here as a student at Mizzou. Many veterinary students find a touch screen w/stylus to be beneficial for coursework.

Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT) and Online Undergraduate Certificate Programs: Desktop or laptop computers are acceptable. Built-in or separate camera and microphone. Undergraduate students enrolled in the microbiology degree program may have different computer needs and should check with their program advisor for recommendations and requirements.

Please Note: Tablets, iPads, Chromebooks or any other non-Windows or non-macOS devices are not acceptable computer replacements for any veterinary medicine program. These devices may be used for note taking, but they will not run many of the required software applications you will use as a student.

	Minimum Requirements
Processor	Ultra 7 or AMD Ryzen 7; Apple M3
Operating System	Windows 11; macOS 26 (Tahoe)
Memory	16GB RAM
Storage	512GB SSD (SSD = Solid State Drive)
Camera/Microphone	Built-in
Warranty	4 year with Accidental Damage Coverage

If you have questions regarding hardware and software purchases, please contact the CVM IT Help Desk: cvmhelp@missouri.edu

College of Arts and Science

The College of Arts and Science (A&S) is dedicated to teaching critical thinking and creativity to our students. We are committed to researching the challenges we face to find evidence-based solutions and to enriching the world through creative work. We have the vast range of expertise that turns ideas into reality and where experiential learning and innovation flourish. As the largest college at the University of Missouri, an AAU, public, land grant institution, we serve our state and nation by educating Missouri students, advancing research and creative work, and engaging Missouri and beyond.



RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

General Hardware Recommendations: 4-year A&S students may select based on OS preference.

Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Intel Ultra7 processor or AMD Ryzen 7 processor	Apple M5 processor
Windows 11 OS	macOS 26 (Tahoe)
32GB RAM	24GB RAM
512GB + SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>	512GB + SSD <i>(SSD = Solid State Drive)</i>

**All students are provided 1TB OneDrive storage.*

Specific recommendations for students in Architectural Studies, School of Music, School of Visual Studies, the Department of Textile and Apparel Management and Geography can be found on the following pages.



Architectural Studies

Below are the laptop requirements for freshman and incoming students.

Required Software: MS Office, Autodesk Programs (AutoCAD, Revit, 3D Studio Max), Adobe Creative Collection, 3D Modeling (Rhinoceros). Different courses and studios may require additional software to be announced.

Technical Specifications: Computer specifications for Architectural Studies could be different than other departments within the College of Arts and Science. Please note this before making a purchase from TigerTech at The Mizzou Store.

	Minimum Requirements
Display	15.6" display
Processor	Intel Ultra7 or Ultra9, or AMD Ryzen 7 or Ryzen 9
Memory	32GB RAM
Storage	1TB SSD (SSD = Solid State Drive)
Graphics	Dedicated graphics card: NVIDIA GeForce or AMD Radeon (8GB minimum, 12GB or 16GB recommended)
Operating System	Windows 11

If you have any more questions, please contact **Dr. Jong Bum Kim** (kimjongb@missouri.edu) or **Lyria Bartlett** (bartlettld@missouri.edu)

School of Music

All incoming music majors and minors will use computer notation and audio editing software beginning their first semester at Mizzou. If you are purchasing a new laptop, please see the following recommended specifications:

Windows™ Users	Apple® Users
Intel Ultra7 processor or AMD Ryzen 7 processor	Apple M5 processor
Windows 11 OS	macOS 26 (Tahoe)
32GB RAM	24GB RAM
512GB + SSD (SSD = Solid State Drive)	512GB + SSD (SSD = Solid State Drive)

**Given its superior native support for low-latency audio recording and playback, MacBooks are strongly recommended for composition students, unless they already possess a newer Windows computer set up with powerful audio and graphics cards for gaming.*

**Composition majors and students taking electronic music classes: The programs used in these courses require a more powerful computer than most general music courses. A MacBook Pro with the above specifications is recommended for students in this major.*

School of Visual Studies

The School of Visual Studies requires all students to have a laptop computer equipped with and capable of running the software listed below. While students will not be denied attendance based on an inability to possess a computer, the SVS does consider a computer to be an essential tool for full participation in the curriculum.

Students Who Already Own a Laptop: We accept any laptop running a recent version (less than 4 years old) of macOS or Windows OS with the current version of Adobe Creative Cloud, Wi-Fi capability, a webcam and microphone, Zoom video conference software, word processing and presentation software (such as Microsoft Office, Google Docs and Google Slides or Apple Pages and Keynote), and meets Adobe Creative Cloud computing requirements available at

→ [UMURL.US/ADOBECCREQUIREMENTS](https://umurl.us/adobeccrequirements)

Students Who Are Purchasing New Laptop: The default SVS recommendation for all students is to purchase either a new Apple MacBook Air, a new Apple MacBook Pro or a PC laptop with comparable computing power (i.e., storage, processor and 16GB RAM). Minimum computing needs vary by program or emphasis area. Please consult the section below for more detailed information.

	Recommendation
Processor	Apple M5
Memory	24GB RAM
Storage	512GB SSD (SSD = Solid State Drive)
Operating System	Apple® macOS 26 (Tahoe)

BA in Film Studies (Production emphasis); BA in Digital Storytelling emphasis; BFA in Graphic Design; or BA and BFA in Art (for students intending to take upper level courses in photography and printmaking): These programs are encouraged to have a 14+ inch MacBook Pro meeting the above-stated minimum requirements, but with 1TB+ SSD internal storage or a supplemental external SSD drive.

BA in Art History; BA in Film Studies (Critical studies emphasis); or BA and BFA in Art (for students intending to take upper level courses in fibers, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, and painting): These programs are recommended to have the equivalent of a new MacBook Air (or better) meeting the above-stated minimum requirements.

Textile and Apparel Management (TAM)

TAM faculty use Windows in instruction. Therefore, new and incoming TAM students are recommended to select Windows laptops.

	Recommendation
Processor	Intel Ultra7 or Ultra9, or AMD Ryzen 7 or Ryzen 9
Memory	32GB RAM
Storage	512GB SSD (<i>SSD = Solid State Drive</i>)
Graphics	NVIDIA RTX series graphics card
Operating System	Windows 11

Additionally, there are minimum required specifications to operate CLO. Information is available at

→ [UMURL.US/TAMTECHREQ](https://umurl.us/tamtechreq)

Geography

General Computing Requirements:

	Recommendation
Processor	Intel Ultra7 or Ultra9, or AMD Ryzen 7 or Ryzen 9
Memory	32GB RAM
Storage	512GB SSD (<i>SSD = Solid State Drive</i>)
Operating System	Windows 11
Graphics	GPU*

*GPU card is strongly recommended. A GPU is a requirement for analysis of many large data sets.





The logo features a stylized tiger head in profile, facing right, in yellow and black. Below the head is a yellow banner with the word "MIZZOU" in bold black letters, followed by "STORE" in smaller black letters. Below this banner, the words "TIGERTECH" are written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters.

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