

# 2022-2023 Recommended Laptops

★ Preferred for this program  
✓ Acceptable for this program  
✗ Not acceptable for this program

College	Major	Entry	Mainstream	High-end	Mainstream Mac	High-end Mac	Additional Software or Other Requirements		
		Windows Laptop	Windows Laptop	Windows Laptop	Laptop	Laptop			
		Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Dell Latitude 3420	Lenovo ThinkPad T14 Dell Latitude 7420/30	Lenovo ThinkPad P1 Dell Precision 5560/70	MacBook Pro 13"	MacBook Pro 16"			
Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Common Recommendations	Landscape Architecture	✗	✗	★	✗	✓	A graphics card of 8GB or more is highly recommended. Upgrade memory to 16GB and storage to 500GB minimum. Adobe Creative Cloud is required which is available free at <a href="http://ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe">ccit.clemson.edu/support/current-students/software-and-applications/adobe</a> . <b>Note:</b> Performing Arts does not require the memory upgrade nor the larger storage. For Theatre emphasis majors, for audio/video editing work a Mac is preferred. For Design work Windows is preferred. For Planning upgrade memory to 16GB and storage to 500GB minimum.	
		Performing Arts	✓	✓	★	✓	★		
		Planning, Development & Preservation	✓	✓	★	✓	★		
	Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Common Recommendations	Art	✗	✗	★	✗		★
			Architecture	✗	✗	★	✗		✗
			Construction Science & Management	✗	✗	★	✗		✗
			English	✓	✓	★	✓		★
Architecture, Arts, & Humanities	Common Recommendations	History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Languages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Philosophy and Religion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Animal & Veterinary Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops only come with the Apple M1 processor this year and WILL NOT run Windows software and cannot be dual booted with the Windows Operating System. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University	
Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Forestry & Environmental Conservation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Behavioral, Social, & Health Sciences	Common Recommendations	Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops are recommended for PKSC students who choose the "Design" emphasis area. Mac laptops only come with the Apple M1 processor this year and WILL NOT run Windows software and cannot be dual booted with the Windows Operating System	
		Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops only come with the Apple M1 processor this year and WILL NOT run Windows software and cannot be dual booted with the Windows Operating System. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University	
		Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Political Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Psychology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Public Health Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Sociology & Anthropology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Youth, Family, and Communication Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Business	Common Recommendations	Communications Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Air Force ROTC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For MBA majors: Mac laptops only come with the Apple M1 processor this year and WILL NOT run Windows software and cannot be dual booted with the Windows Operating System. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University. Microsoft Surface Pro 7+ is acceptable for all Economics majors	
		Army ROTC	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗		
		Department of Finance	✓	★	★	✗	✗		
		John E. Walker Department of Economics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Education	Common Recommendations	School of Accountancy	✓	★	★	✗	✗		
		Graphic Communications	✗	✓	✓	✓	★		
Education	Common Recommendations	School of Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Teaching & Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Engineering, Computing, and Applied Sciences	Common Recommendations	Education & Human Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For additional inquiries or guidance on CECAS laptop recommendations, please email <a href="mailto:cecaslaptops@lists.clemson.edu">cecaslaptops@lists.clemson.edu</a> . Microsoft Surface Book is acceptable for all Engineering majors. M1 Macs are not able to run Windows. Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University	
		Automotive Engineering	✗	✓	★	✓	✓		
		Bioengineering	✗	✓	★	✓	✓		
		Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	✗	✓	★	✓	✓		
		Engineering & Science Education	✗	✓	★	✓	✓		
		Environmental Eng. & Earth Sciences Glenn Dept. of Civil Engineering Holcombe Dept. Electrical & Computer Eng. Industrial Engineering Materials Science & Engineering	✗	✓	★	✓	✓		
Engineering, Computing, and Applied Sciences	Common Recommendations	Mechanical Engineering	✗	✓	★	✗	✓		
		School of Computing	✗	★	✓	★	✓		
		General Engineering	✗	✓	★	✓	✓		
Science	Common Recommendations	Biological Sciences	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	16 GB RAM is recommended for all laptops Windows is not currently supported on M1 Macs by Clemson University	
		Chemistry	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Genetics & Biochemistry	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Physics & Astronomy	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Science	Common Recommendations	Mathematical Sciences	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		