






Office of Information Technology • Platform Recommendations by Major

Mac or PC? Students and their parents are always curious to know which platform is most recommended for their intended course of study. For most majors, students will be fine with either platform; however, there are some majors where it is advantageous to have one platform over another. Refer to the list below to check your major. If you prefer to get a different platform than what is recommended, or end up changing your major to one where the opposite platform is recommended, or simply can't afford to purchase a computer, you will not be at a complete disadvantage. General computer labs are available across campus and are open to all students. Majors requiring specialized software also have mini-labs available for students to complete course work.

<p>Mac</p> 	<p>Mac or Windows (PC)</p> 	<p>Windows (PC)</p> 
<p>Communications (Digital Multimedia) English - Publishing and Editing Graphic Design Music Studio Art</p>	<p>Anthropology Art History Biology Biochemistry Biomedical Sciences Business Data Science Chemical Physics Chemistry Communications (Strategic Comm.) Communications (Comm. Arts) Creative Writing Earth and Environmental Sciences Ecology Economics (any emphasis) Education English – Literature Environmental Studies French German History Italian International Business International Studies Legal Studies Luxury Brand Marketing and Management Management Marketing Neuroscience Philosophy Physics Political Science Public Policy Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Spanish Theatre</p>	<p>Accounting Computer Science Finance Mathematics</p>