



Laptop and System Requirements

The Dental College of Georgia considers it essential to train DMD students in the use of computers to prepare them for the practice of dentistry. While most students already own a computer with or without the laptop requirement, the requirement assures that all student computers meet certain minimum technical requirements. This consistency simplifies troubleshooting and support and assures a level playing field for all students in the program.

	PC	Mac
Operating System	Windows 10 (Windows 10 S Not supported)	MacOS 11 (Big Sur), OSX 10.14 (Mojave) or OSX 10.15 Catalina. Subject to Change according to University Standards. <u>Contact the IT Service Desk</u> for any questions concerning more recent releases.
Processor	MINIMUM Intel i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 or i9 Processor	MINIMUM Intel i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 or i9 processor Apple M1 processor

	PC	Mac
Memory	8 GB RAM or higher	
Optical Media	DVD ±RW (Optional)	
Virus and Spyware Protection	Antivirus software Windows 10: Microsoft Defender (built into Windows 10) MacOS: Sophos Anitvirus Cost-free personal use option	
Network	Ethernet and Wireless 802.11g Note: some newer laptops do not have Ethernet ports, but it is necessary to have wired networking capabilities regardless. Be sure to keep an adapter with you (i.e. Ethernet to thunderbolt adapter)	

Recommended Software:

Once you arrive on campus, you will be required to install the following software that will be provided to you at no additional cost. Orientation sessions will be available to walk you through the installation of all required software.

PC Laptops	Mac Laptops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Reader (Latest version) • Windows Defender (built in antivirus) • Cisco AnyConnect (download prompt occurs when connecting to GRSecure wireless network) • Microsoft Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Reader (Latest version) • Sophos Antivirus • Microsoft Office

Dental Pro Consult Application (Available on iPhone and Android devices):

<http://jaguware.com/>