Online Art Education Computer Requirements

We require that you have a current fully capable computer with the appropriate software and applications specified.

See http://www.eiu.edu/artmaonline/ComputerReq.pdf . The following requirements are specified as a part of our goals for a problem free experience: Please sign at the bottom.

	MacBook or Desktop Mac	PC
Operating System	Mac OS X 10.12 or higher	Windows 7 or better
Processor	2.3GHz quad-core 8th-generation Intel Core i5 or 2.5GHz Dual-core Intel Core i7	2.6 GHz dual-core Intel Core i7
Memory	8GB memory or more	8GB memory or more
Hard Drive Space	256 GB or greater fusion drive or SSD	256 GB or greater fusion drive or SSD
Browser	Google Chrome	Google Chrome
Plug-ins	**Most current version of:** Java, Adobe Flash Player, QuickTime or Flip4Mac, iMovie	**Most current version of:** Java, Adobe Flash Player, Windows Media Components, QuickTime or (Live) Moviemaker
Additional Software	Photoshop CS6, Adobe InDesign CS6 (Creative Cloud subscription highly suggested) Adobe Reader latest version.	Photoshop CS6, Adobe InDesignCS6 (Creative Cloud subscription highly suggested) Adobe Reader latest version.
Broadband Internet Connection	Broadband connection, DSL, cable, FiOS or a similar service	Broadband connection, DSL, cable, FiOS or a similar service
An Internet Cable to connect to your wireless router. This will prevent you from being dropped from eiu online/Elluminate sessions and your speed will be faster.	CAT 6 or 5E Internet Cable You will also need the USB-C to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter to connect an ethernet cable to connect to the network.	CAT 6 or 5E Internet Cable

Word Processing Software	Microsoft Office 14.3 or iWork or Microsoft University 365	Microsoft Office 14.3 or Microsoft University 365
External Hard Drive for backup	Required	Required
Printer	Optional - Access to good quality printer	Optional - Access to good quality printer
DVD-ROM	Optional	Optional
Sound Card, Microphone, and Speakers	Required	Required
Monitor	Capable of at least 1024x768 resolution	Capable of at least 1024x768 resolution
Virus Protection	Required, Sophos or Avast recommended	Required
Head set with microphone	Any brand, spend about 20.00 - 30.00 (minimum) for a quality set	Any brand, spend about 20.00 - 30.00 (minimum) for a quality set
A digital camera with still image and video capability	Required	Required

Note: Cookies, Java, and Java Script must be the most current version and enabled. Pop-up blockers should be configured to permit new windows from EIU websites.

Recommended:
Apple Care
iPad

I understand that a computer is important to a quality online experience and I will have access to a computer that meets the above requirements.

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Student Name (please print)

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    Student Signature

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      Date

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