

Art Education Computer Requirements

We require that you have a personal 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 10.13 or higher	Windows 10 or better
Processor	2.3GHz quad-core 8 th -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: QuickTime or Flip4Mac, iMovie	Most current version of: Windows Media Components, QuickTime or (Live) Moviemaker
Additional Software	Photoshop, Adobe InDesign (Creative Cloud subscription highly suggested) Adobe Reader latest version.	Photoshop, Adobe InDesign (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 Blackboard Ultra online 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 (University) 365	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
USB 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: Pop-up blockers should be configured to permit new windows from EIU websites.

For Online Graduate Students

As a condition of acceptance to the online degree programs, Eastern Illinois University requires students have necessary computer hardware and software, and high-speed broadband internet connection from their home. Access to and on-going use of your own computer is required for all students. Graduate students admitted to this program should not substitute mobile devices, tablets, smart phones, or Chrome books as their primary computer.

You are required to have your own current, fully capable computer with the appropriate software and applications specified. You also must have your own high speed, high bandwidth internet access at home. You should not rely on a borrowed computer, a workplace computer, or workplace internet access to participate in our courses.

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.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

EIU/Online