

LAPTOP RECOMMENDATIONS

The Josef Korbel School of International Studies does not currently require its students to have a laptop for use in school courses. However, the Josef Korbel School highly recommends that students purchase a laptop for use in their studies. If students do purchase a laptop for use at the University of Denver (DU) and wish to receive assistance from either the Josef Korbel School or University Technology Services (UTS), the laptop must conform to UTS standards (<http://www.du.edu/uts/laptops/specs.html>) listed below:

	WINDOWS PC	APPLE MACINTOSH
Operating System	Windows XP Professional SP2 Windows XP Home SP3 Media Center Edition 2005 Vista Home Premium SP2 Vista Home Basic SP2 Vista Business SP2 Vista Ultimate SP2 Windows 7 Home Premium Windows 7 Professional Windows 7 Ultimate	Macintosh OS 10.4 or Above
Productivity Tools	Microsoft Office 2003/2007	Microsoft Office for Mac 2004/2008
Windows Emulation Software (check with academic advisor)	N/A	Parallels Desktop for Mac (www.parallels.com) or VMware Fusion (www.vmware.com)
Processor Type	XP: Intel Core Duo or Atom VISTA: Intel Core Duo (not Celeron)	1.86 GHz or greater
Memory	XP: 2 GB RAM or greater VISTA: 2 GB RAM or greater	2 GB RAM
Hard Drive	XP: 60 GB or greater VISTA: 80 GB or greater	60 GB or greater
Graphics Card	XP: Integrated card VISTA: 128 MB Video memory	Integrated card
Warranty	4 year parts and labor <i>(on-site strongly recommended)</i>	3 year parts and labor AppleCare
Insurance	Comprehensive breakage, theft, hazard <i>(strongly recommended)</i> For more information, contact Safeware Insurance www.safeware.com 1.800.800.1492	
Virus and Spyware Protection Software	Symantec Antivirus is provided by the University. For software and instructions please visit www.du.edu/uts/helpdesk/newstudent.html	

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