

2016 Mizzou Law Computer Purchase Recommendations

While the University of Missouri School of Law does not require students to own a laptop computer, we strongly encourage students to purchase one. Our recommended configurations are intended for students purchasing a laptop with extended warranty repair plans and specifications to last throughout their law school career.

Windows Laptop:

	Budget	Higher Performance
Operating System:	Windows 10 Home (64-bit)	
Processor:	Intel Core i5-6200 (<i>Sixth Generation i5 processor, 3M Cache, up to 2.80 GHz</i>)	Intel Core i7-6500U (<i>Sixth Generation i7 processor, 4M Cache, up to 3.10 GHz</i>)
RAM:	8 GB	12 GB
Screen Size:	15 inch	
Hard Drive:	1TB standard hard drive	512GB Solid State Drive
Extended Warranty:	3 Premium Support plus 3 Year Accidental Damage Service	
Productivity Software:	Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus - <i>Free for enrolled students: Log into your university email account. Got to Settings > Office 365 > Software</i>	
Antivirus Software:	Microsoft Windows Defender <i>Built in to Windows 10</i>	
Current Price as of June 1, 2015: from http://dell.com	\$777.99 <i>(Example Model: Inspiron 15 5000)</i>	\$1,247.99 <i>(Example Model: Inspiron 15 7000)</i>
Additional - Anti-theft Device:	Security Cable and Lock	
Additional - USB Flash Memory Key:	32 Gigabyte or larger	

Mac Laptops:

	Budget	Higher Performance
Operating System:	Mac OS X 10.11 "El Capitan"	
Model:	13-inch MacBook Pro with Retina Display	
Processor:	2.9GHz (<i>Fifth Generation Intel Core i5-5287U, up to 3.3GHz</i>)	3.1GHz (<i>Fifth Generation Intel Core i7-5557U, up to 3.4GHz</i>)
RAM:	8.0 GB	16 GB
Hard Drive:	256GB Solid State Drive (PCIe-based flash storage)	512GB Solid State Drive (PCIe-based flash storage)
Extended Warranty:	3 Year "AppleCare Protection Plan for 13" MacBook Pro	
Productivity Software:	Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus - <i>Free for enrolled students: Log into your university email account. Got to Settings > Office 365 > Software</i>	
Current Price as of June 1, 2015: from http://store.apple.com	\$1,848.00 <i>(Example Model: 13-inch MacBook Pro with Retina display)</i>	\$2,448.00 <i>(Example Model: 13-inch MacBook Pro with Retina display)</i>
Additional - Anti-theft Device:	Security Cable and Lock	
Additional - USB Flash Memory Key:	16 Gigabyte or larger	