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.

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<td>Windows 7</td>
<td>OSX 10.11 (Mavericks) or later</td>
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<td>Windows 8 and 8.1</td>
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<td>Windows 10</td>
<td>macOS 10.14 (Mojave)</td>
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<td>(Windows 10 S Not Supported)</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> Surface <strong>Pro</strong> tablets are</td>
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<td>allowed, however, other tablets (i.e.</td>
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<td>Surface, iPad, iPad Pro) are not.</td>
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<td>If a Surface Pro is used, the student</td>
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<td>must carry the associated keyboard.</td>
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<td>keyboard.</td>
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<td>Contact the IT Service Desk for any</td>
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<td><strong>Memory</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Optical Media</strong></td>
<td>DVD +RW (Optional)</td>
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<td><strong>Virus and Spyware Protection</strong></td>
<td>Antivirus software is provided by the University. To access antivirus software please visit <a href="https://gru.service-now.com/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0010407">https://gru.service-now.com/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0010407</a></td>
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<td><strong>Network</strong></td>
<td>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)</td>
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### 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**
- Adobe Reader (Latest version)
- Symantec Antivirus software (Unmanaged)
- Cisco AnyConnect (download prompt occurs when connecting to GRSecure wireless network)
- Microsoft Office
- Examplify (can be found by logging into ExamSoft and clicking on the “Examplify” tab.

**Mac Laptops**
- Adobe Reader (Latest version)
- Symantec Antivirus software (Unmanaged)
- Microsoft Office
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