

****The following information is simply a suggested list of options for students interested in majoring in communication. Prices and specifications may vary depending on what you buy.**

Broadcasting, Journalism & Public Relations Students

MacBook Pro 15-inch Laptop

- 2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo (or higher if you choose to upgrade)
- 2GB memory (or more if you choose to upgrade)
- 200GB hard drive (or more if you choose to upgrade)
- Built-in Wireless Airport Extreme and BlueTooth cards
- Mac OS X v10.5 Leopard, the world's most advanced operating system including the latest versions of these system applications:
 - Cover Flow
 - Quick Look
 - Stacks
 - Time Machine
 - iChat AV
 - Mail
 - Safari
 - Spaces
- iLife '08 suite for creating photo projects, making movies, designing DVDs, building websites, and composing music, including the following applications:
 - iPhoto
 - iMovie HD
 - iDVD
 - GarageBand
 - iWeb

****Be sure to utilize apple's education store to purchase your computer with apple's education discount.**

To find these computers on Apple's Web site, go to www.apple.com. Click on store at the top of the page. Click on MacBook Pro. Just under the "Select Your MacBook Pro" section, click on "Get an education discount." Follow the instructions on how to save using the education discount to order your computer.

Software suggestions

(be sure to buy with an education discount)

Public Relations & Journalism Students:

Microsoft Office Suite for Mac (around \$150, price from www.apple.com with education discount). Suite includes:

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint

- Microsoft Entourage

Adobe Creative Suite 3, Design Standard, if NOT interested in Web design (around \$399, price from www.adobe.com/education). Suite Includes:

- Adobe InDesign CS3
- Adobe Photoshop CS3
- Adobe Illustrator CS3
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional

OR

Adobe Creative Suite 3, Design Premium, if interested in Web design (around \$599, price from www.adobe.com/education). Suite includes:

- Adobe InDesign CS3
- Adobe Photoshop CS3, Extended
- Adobe Illustrator CS3
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional
- Adobe Flash CS3 Professional
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS3

Broadcasting Students:

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- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Entourage

Apple Final Cut Studio 2 Academic (around \$699, price from www.apple.com with education discount). Studio includes:

- Final Cut Pro 6
- Motion 3
- Soundtrack Pro 2
- Color
- Compressor 3
- DVD Studio Pro 4