



University of Idaho
Lionel Hampton School of Music

Technical Equipment Recommendations

Suggested for All Students

CPU:

- Recent Generation
- Intel Core i5 or Ryzen 4800HS (minimum)
- Apple M1

System Memory (RAM):

- 8 GB (minimum)
- 16 GB (recommended)

Screen Resolution:

- 1920x1080 (minimum)

Screen Size:

- 1920x1080 (14"+)

Storage Drive:

- 256 GB (minimum)
- 512 GB (recommended)

Solid State Drive Recommended

Headphones (open back recommended)

Recommended Microphone(s)

- USB Microphone or XLR Microphone with USB Audio Interface (XLR: Audio Technica AT8022 X/Y or comparable)
- USB Blue YetiCaster microphone or comparable recommended for most instruments
- Apogee HiPeMiC or comparable recommended for tuba and string bass

Webcam (USB, HD 1080p at 30 frames per second recommended)

USB Audio Interface: Scarlett 2i2 recommended

Software:

- Music notation software: Finale or Sibelius
- SoundJack (freeware)

Reliable internet connection (For high-quality video: 1.0 Mbps/600kbps (up/down))

Highly recommended for music reading but not required:

- ForScore application from iTunes
- iPad (largest size)
- Air Turn page turning pedal or comparable (see ForScore for recommendations)

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