What materials and equipment will I need to provide?

All students are required to bring a laptop to class.

**Hardware minimum specs:**

**Mac**
- 15 inch screen (preferred)
- Retina display (suggested)
- Mac OS X Mavericks (or more recent)
- 8GB 1600MHz RAM (minimum)
- 500GB hard drive
- 2GB graphics processor

**PC**
- 15 inch screen (preferred)
- Multicore Intel processor (Dual core i5 minimum) or AMD processor: 2GHz or better.
- Microsoft Windows 7 with Service Pack 1 (Windows 8.1 or more recent recommended)
- 8GB RAM (minimum)
- 500GB hard drive (or higher)
- 2GB graphics processor (or higher)

**Supplementary to the above Online and Blended students will require:**
- Built in or external video camera
- Built in or external speakers
- Built in or external microphone

**Storage:**
- 1TB external portable hard drive

**Software requirements:**
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat Professional and InDesign)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) 2010 or later version

We recommend students purchase a subscription membership with Adobe Creative Cloud (Student and Teacher Edition). We suggest the ‘Complete — Student version’, which is heavily discounted and provides full access to all Adobe applications.

For more detail, visit Australian Adobe site: [https://www.adobe.com/au/creativecloud/plans.html](https://www.adobe.com/au/creativecloud/plans.html)

Please Note: Internet access is required for software.