

RECOMMENDED SPECS FOR LAPTOPS FOR DIGITAL CINEMA PRODUCTION

It is recommended that you have a laptop that allows you to edit and do high end media management, however, you have access to computers in our dedicated labs which allow you to do all that you need. Having your own computer allows you flexibility and convenience.

Most professional media companies use Mac computers (as do our labs), but all the software we use was developed originally on a PC. You are free to use whichever you feel most comfortable in.

Processor (CPU):

- **Minimum:** Intel Core i5 (12th Gen+) or AMD Ryzen 5 (6+ cores).
- **Recommended:** Intel Core i7/i9 or AMD Ryzen 7/9 (8+ cores) for demanding tasks like 4K editing.

Graphics Card (GPU):

- **Minimum:** Integrated Intel Iris Xe (for lighter work) or NVIDIA GTX 1650.
- **Recommended:** NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3060/4060, RTX 3070/4070, or higher for hardware acceleration and faster rendering.

Memory (RAM):

- **Minimum:** 16GB (works for 1080p).
- **Recommended:** 32GB or more for 4K, heavy effects, and multitasking.

Storage (SSD):

- **Minimum:** 512GB NVMe SSD.
- **Recommended:** 1TB NVMe SSD for OS/Apps + fast external SSDs for media storage to avoid bottlenecks.

Display:

- **Minimum:** 1080p (Full HD).
- **Recommended:** 1920x1080 or 4K with good color accuracy and brightness for precise editing.