



Equipment Requirements for Students in the Distance Learning Program.

Students in the TATI Distance Learning Program will need to have the following as a minimal set of equipment in order to participate in the program:

- Connection to high-speed Internet service (DSL, Broad band, Satellite, Wireless WiFi or Mesh networks will all work, but not telephone dialup connections)
- A well equipped Windows or Macintosh based computer is necessary to participate in the program.
- An external hard drive for backup or an Internet backup service is required. (Remember that images of art work can take up a lot of storage space on a hard drive)
- A sufficiently powerful Android or Apple iOS tablet computer that will run 2 way video can be used for videoconferencing purposes, if it is equipped with the appropriate version of the Adobe Connect Mobile app. For Android tablets, Adobe AIR 2.7 for Android (or later) is required, as is Android 2.2/ FroYo (or later). For Apple tablets, iPad and iPad 2 with iOS4 or higher is required. Note that tablet use is optional, and only applies to live videoconferencing.
- DL students will need access to a digital camera that takes a minimum of 5 megapixel pictures, in order to photograph art work and post it for discussion and evaluation

Windows-based Computers minimum requirements are:

Operating System

- Minimum: Windows XP
- Recommended: Windows 7 or 8

Processor

- Minimum: 1 GHz or faster, 32-bit or 64-bit
- Recommended: 2 GHz or faster, 32-bit or 64-bit

Memory (RAM)

- Minimum: 1 GB RAM
- Recommended: 3 GB RAM or greater

Storage (Hard drive)

- Minimum: 250 GB
- Recommended: 500 GB

Internet Browser

- Minimum: Internet Explorer 7 or Chrome 14
- Recommended: Internet Explorer 9 or Chrome 16

Office Suite

- Minimum: Office 2007
- Recommended: Office 2010

Software Plug-ins

- Java Software, Adobe Flash, PDF Reader

Hardware Peripherals

- Headset, Microphone, Webcam, External Hard Drive for backup (500 GB or more recommended)

Macintosh Computers minimum requirements are:

Operating System

- Minimum: MAC OS 10.3
- Recommended: MAC OS 10.4 or above

Processor

- Minimum: G3 Processor
- Recommended: G4 or higher

Memory (RAM)

- Minimum: 1 GB RAM
- Recommended: 3 GB RAM or greater

Storage (Hard drive)

- Minimum: 250 GB
- Recommended: 500 GB

Internet Browser

- Minimum: Safari 3.2
- Recommended: Safari 4 or above

Office Suite

- Minimum: Office for MAC 2008
- Recommended: Office for MAC 2011

Software Plug-ins

- Java Software, Adobe Flash, PDF Reader

Hardware Peripherals

- Headset, Microphone, Webcam, External Hard Drive for backup (500 GB or more recommended)