We require that you have a personal current fully capable computer with the appropriate software and applications specified.

See http://www.eiu.edu/artmaonline/ComputerReq.pdf . The following requirements are specified as a part of our goals for a problem free experience:

Required Technology		
1. Laptop or Desktop Computer*	*Mac*	*PC*
Operating System	• Mac OS X 10.13 or higher	• Windows 10 or better
Processor (recommended)	• 2.3GHz quad-core 8th-generation Intel Core i5 or 2.5GHz Dual-core Intel Core i7	• 2.6 GHz dual-core Intel Core i7
Plug-ins	• Most current version of QuickTime or Flip4Mac, iMovie	• Most current version of: Windows Media Components, QuickTime or (Live) Moviemaker
Memory	• 8GB memory or more	
Monitor	• Capable of at least 1024x768 resolution	
Audio/Visual	• Sound card, microphone, and speakers	
2. Additional Software	• Google Chrome • Virus Protection (Sophos or Avast recommended) • Photo editing and design software (Adobe Creative Cloud subscription highly recommended, but comparable tablet or computer software is available) • Adobe Reader latest version. • Microsoft Office 365 (provided to students by EIU)	
3. Broadband Internet Connection	• Broadband connection, DSL, cable, FiOS or a similar service	
4. Digital Still & Video Camera	• Recent smartphones will suffice	

Recommended Technology	
1. An Internet Cable to connect to your wireless router.	• CAT 6 or 5E Internet Cable. Mac users may also need the USB-C to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter to connect an ethernet cable to your computer
2. **External Hard Drive**	• It is always a good idea to back up important projects and your work – you cannot predict when computers will fail or accidents happen!
3. Printer	• In case hard copies of your work or readings need to be printed
4. USB Headset with Microphone	• A headset like this will help you come in loud and clear during online course meetings.

*Recent tablets that meet the criteria above may suffice.

Note: Pop-up blockers should be configured to permit new windows from EIU websites.

For Online Graduate Students
As a condition of acceptance to the online degree programs, Eastern Illinois University requires students have necessary computer hardware and software, and high-speed broadband internet connection from their home. Access to and on-going use of your own computer is required for all students. Graduate students admitted to this may use tablets for many of these activities, but a personal computer is highly recommended.

You are required to have your own current, fully capable computer with the appropriate software and applications specified. You also must have your own high speed, high bandwidth internet access at home. You should not rely on a borrowed computer, a workplace computer, or workplace internet access to participate in our courses.

I understand that a computer is important to a quality online experience and I will have access to a computer that meets the above requirements.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date