Inter American University of Puerto Rico
School of Optometry
Recommended Specifications for Student Computers

	Windows	Apple
Operating System	MINIMUM Update 21H2 and up Chromebooks and Windows RT DO NOT WORK FOR SCHOOL Windows S mode can be deactivated to work on the school	MINIMUM Macintosh OS 11 and up
Productivity Tools	Microsoft Office 365 (**FREE with enrolment**)	Microsoft Office 365 for Mac (**FREE with enrolment**)
PC Processor	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor
Memory (RAM)	MINIMUM 8 GB RECOMMENDED 16 GB	MINIMUM 8 GB RECOMMENDED 16 GB
Storage	MINIMUM 250 GB - *DO NOT PURCHASE 128GB* RECOMMENDED 500 GB or higher Can be Hard Disk (HDD) or Solid State (SSD)	MINIMUM 250 GB - *DO NOT PURCHASE 128GB* RECOMMENDED 500 GB or higher Can be Hard Disk (HDD) or Solid State (SSD)
Graphics Card	MINIMUM 512 MB Video Memory or higher	MINIMUM 512 MB Video Memory or higher
Warranty	4-year parts and labour (on-site strongly recommended)	3-year parts and labour AppleCare
Insurance	Comprehensive breakage, theft, hazard (strongly recommended)	
Recommended Accessories	External USB 2.0 or Firewire 1Tb+ hard drive: Strongly recommended for data backup in case of laptop failure. Always keep a daily backup of files. Personal Printer: for ease of printing from home. There are printers available @ CAI. USB Memory Storage Devices: Strongly recommended for their ease of use and ability to encrypt contents in case of lost or stolen property. Converter Cable: USB-C to HDMI, VGA to HDMI, Ethernet to USB etc. (depends on the student's laptop connections).	