**RECOMMENDED COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS**

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

All students are strongly encouraged to have a laptop computer. It is also recommended students purchase an additional warranty with coverage for accidental damage, an external hard drive for secure backups of classwork and personal information, and a computer security lock.

Go to [http://vpa.syr.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students/new-first-year-students/resources](http://vpa.syr.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students/new-first-year-students/resources) for specific programs.

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<td><strong>MACBOOK PRO 15 WITH RETINA DISPLAY</strong> MJLQ2LL/A</td>
<td>$1899.00</td>
<td>2.6GHz Quad-core Intel Core i7 Processor (Turbo boost up to 3.4) 6MB shared L3 cache</td>
<td>15.4” (Diagonal) Led-backlit Retina Display (Max Res. 2880 x 1800)</td>
<td>16GB DDR3L on board memory</td>
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**SOFTWARE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- **SETNOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
  - SIBELIUS 7.0 OR HIGHER

- **SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN**
  - ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

- **DEPT. OF TRANSMEDIA**
  - ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

The **Syracuse University Bookstores** will be offering Apple computers priced below Apple Educational pricing May 15th – Aug. 31st with the following bundle options:

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- **$25 OFF** Apple Educational Pricing and receive a free printer
- **$75 OFF** Apple Educational Pricing when purchased with a 4-year Accidental Service Plan and receive a free printer

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