

# **COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS**

## **FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS**

**Bring this listing of computer requirements with you to the computer store!**

- Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar requires all incoming students to purchase an Apple laptop computer capable of running specific, required software.
- Students will purchase a laptop at the vendor of their choice, and VCUarts Qatar IT will provide all required software and assist students with installation during orientation week.
- Students will be expected to have an approved **laptop, and the required software installed before the first day of class.**
- See specification requirements for each program below.
- Students without a laptop that meets stated specifications or required software may not continue their studies at VCUarts Qatar.

- **For BFA and MFA PROGRAMS**

FYI, Art Foundation, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Painting & Printmaking, and MFA in Design

**Minimum Hardware Specifications**

- 16" MacBook Pro
- 10-Core CPU
- 16GB RAM
- 512GB SSD
- Laptop should not be more than a year old

- **For BA PROGRAM**

Art History

**Minimum Hardware Specifications**

- 16" MacBook Pro
- 8-Core CPU
- 8GB RAM
- 256GB SSD
- Laptop should not be more than a year old