

Program	Item	Estimated Cost*
<b>Media and Communications Year 1</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> These items <b>DO NOT</b> have to be purchased for the 1st week of school and students should consult with instructors before purchasing.	DUO Mobile APP Download	<b>FREE</b>
	<b>OR</b> YubiKey (see below)	\$70.00
	<b>Adobe Creative Cloud Student and Teacher Edition</b> (needed for Year 1 and Year 2) is a subscription-based software package. Requirements state you must have institutional affiliation and at least a 1-year commitment. The cost is \$25.99 CAD per month or \$311.88 CAD per year. <b>**Please Note - After 12 months the cost of the Creative Cloud Subscription increases to \$38.99 CAD per month.</b> <a href="https://www.adobe.com/ca/creativecloud/buy/students.html">https://www.adobe.com/ca/creativecloud/buy/students.html</a>	\$312.00
	<b>1 pair headphones</b> Over-Ear Insulated (not earbuds or on-ear)	\$100.00
	<b>1 – 2 TB SSD External Hard Drive</b> ( <i>recommendations below</i> )	\$200.00
	<b>1 - 32GB</b> (N.B. do not purchase a larger SD card than 32gig) Class 10 SDHC Memory Card	\$20.00
	<b>Wired or Wireless Mouse</b> <b>**Optional**</b> May find the work on certain software is challenging with just a track pad. Can spend less than \$20 but may find they will not last as long.	\$50.00
	<b>**Smartphone</b> ( <i>iOS recommended for app compatibility</i> )	
	<b>Avid Media Composer Subscription</b> <i>Monthly subscription approximately \$13/month at student rate. Please wait for direction from instructor on when to purchase. *Optional</i>	\$104.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$856.00</b>	

\* All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.

\*\* Total fees for Year 1 will increase if student doesn't already own a smartphone

#### SSD External hard drive recommendations:

- Drives are available from a variety of computer and electronics stores and online
- 1 - 2 TB or the minimum drive you should purchase; this is the minimum required disk space for your two-year program, and will allow you to transfer large files easily
- The drive will also store all content for portfolio that you create throughout the program, and obviously be yours to keep, to showcase your work to future employers
- SSD (Solid State Drive) is required

If you have any of the above, please bring them with you; faculty can offer further advice during the first weeks of term if you need to purchase any of these items.

If you require help with recommendations, please email [office.tech@assiniboine.net](mailto:office.tech@assiniboine.net)

#### DUO Mobile App or YubiKey

Assiniboine Community College requires all students and staff to use an additional method to verify their identity when accessing any college system such as MyACC, Moodle, Teams etc. Multifactor Authentication adds extra security to logins to protect you, your personal information and college systems from unauthorized access.

#### There are two options to verify identity:

1. Download the free DUO Mobile app on your own mobile device. Note: You will only do this when you first attempt to access our college system. Visit Multifactor Authentication (see link below) for more information and setup guidance.

or

2. If you do not have access or do not want to use your mobile device, you may purchase a YubiKey, costs vary by type. It is important to know the type required for your computer/laptop. For example, most computers on campus are USB-A compatible and require the YubiKey 5 NFC. If your program is a Bring Your Own Device program you will purchase the appropriate token for your own device.

- YubiKey 5 NFC (used for computers/laptops with an USB-A port) - \$60.00
- YubiKey 5C NFC (used for computers/laptops with an USB-C port) - \$70.00

These products are also available for purchase at the Assiniboine's Bookstore.

[Visit Multifactor Authentication for more information.](#)