

Computer & Technical Requirements

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Computer Requirements for SDDS Programs:

The minimum requirements if you are purchasing or have a laptop or desktop to use in our programs are a Windows, Mac or Linux computer, laptop preferred, with an i5 processor, 8 GB of ram and a 256GB SSD.

Our recommended configuration is an i7 or M1 processor, 16GB of ram and a 512 SSD.

We recommend using a Windows computer if you are in one of the programs (CPA/CPP/BSA/BSA/DSA/DAD) that include a lot of programming courses, because our default IDE (integrated Development Environment) is *Visual Studio*, which only includes a C/C++ compiler in the Windows version, the MAC version does not include the required components. You may use a Mac, but you will not be able to use *Visual Studio* and will be responsible for learning one of the IDEs available, usually *Xcode* or *Visual Studio Code*.

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