

Equipment List for SI

The “Quick Links” Version

Students in the Summer Intensive program will use a variety of photographic gear throughout the program. The minimum equipment requirements are listed below with links to recommendations if you do not already own the gear. If you want to know more about why each piece of gear is necessary for SI, click here to watch our [Summer Intensive Equipment Overview](#) video.

Digital SLR camera body or a mirrorless interchangeable-lens digital camera body

There is no perfect camera for every photographer. If you do not own a camera already, please reach out to RMSP for a recommendation.

One normal lens

Again, there are so many lenses to choose from. If you do not own a lens, please reach out to us for a recommendation.

Laptop computer

Minimum specifications:

Quad-core CPU with a clock speed of at least 2GHz

16GB of RAM

256GB of Internal SSD storage

Please reach out to RMSP for a recommendation if you do not already own a laptop and would like help choosing the perfect one.

Three empty portable external hard drives

Easy solution is to buy one of each of these:

WD 5TB My Passport: <https://bhpho.to/3uCFk5t>

WD 5TB My Passport (yes, you should have two of these): <https://bhpho.to/3uCFk5t>

WD 8TB My Book Desktop (this HDD is larger than the other two because it will be both an internal computer backup, and a third photo backup: <https://bhpho.to/3wMPfrP>

Memory card for your camera (check to see which type of card your camera uses)

Secure Digital (SD): <https://bhpho.to/3rRx2U1>

CFexpress Type B: <https://bhpho.to/3zjj4B8>

Compact Flash (CF): <https://bhpho.to/2UnlMRw>

Memory card reader (or slot on your laptop)

ProGrade CFexpress Type B, and SD reader: <https://bhpho.to/3B5lLrd>

SanDisk CF, SD, and Micro SD reader: <https://bhpho.to/3fL1Qn8>

Monitor calibration tool

Calibrite ColorChecker Display: <https://bhpho.to/371SMrG>

Adobe Photography Plan (20GB) (includes Lightroom and Photoshop)

We will use Adobe Lightroom CLASSIC during SI. <https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/photography.html>

Tripod Legs and Head

Oben CT-3565 with BZ-217T Head: <https://bhpho.to/3wNbnm7>