

User Experience (UX) Design Professional Certificate required software and equipment

Discounted equipment may be available at the UC San Diego Bookstore.

Students may purchase equipment from any location of their choice.

Note: Tax/shipping is not included in the below estimates, and actual costs may vary.

Required Items	Estimated cost
<p>Laptop Computer: Any Mac or PC laptop as long as it is able to run Adobe Creative Cloud: System Requirements for Adobe Creative Cloud : https://helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/system-requirements.html And here: https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/system-requirements.html <i>Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.</i> If you are purchasing a new laptop we recommend the following: MacBook Pro 13" laptop https://ucsandiegobookstore.com/p-97852-macbook-pro-13-mpxq2lla-space-gray.asp X <i>Other laptops may be suitable, including PC. Contact lead instructor.</i></p>	<p>UCSD Bookstore: \$1,199.00</p>
<p>Adobe Creative Cloud Software subscription: http://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html</p>	<p>Students: monthly \$19.99</p>
<p>Prototyping software: Any professional prototyping software will do. We recommend Axure. Student Axure licenses are good for a year. https://www.axure.com/edu This is not needed for the first course so we recommend activating the 1-year student license for the first class you will use it (UX Design I)</p>	<p>\$0 student Axure license; other software ranges \$100 to monthly subscription</p>
<p>Textbook: Premium subscription to http://Lynda.com First month is free if you need to wait until next month to pay. You have two options, you may pay monthly or you may pay annually. The latter will save you roughly 17 percent on the year. We have a limited number of subscriptions with institutional discount. Contact unex-digital@ucsd.edu with your name, email, and your certificate (UX) to inquire.</p>	<p>Students: \$24.99-\$29.99 a month</p>
<p>Web Hosting Provider Will be discussed and purchase options addressed in spring quarter classes. Students should budget about \$100 for the first year, although there are options starting at \$20/yr.</p>	<p>Approx. \$100 for year</p>

UC San Diego Bookstore information:

Phone: 858-534-4291

Website: <http://ucsandiegobookstore.com>

User Experience (UX) Design Professional Certificate required textbooks

Textbooks may be available at the UC San Diego Bookstore.

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Required Items	Estimated cost
The UX Book: Process and Guidelines for Ensuring a Quality User Experience ISBN: 9780123852410 https://www.amazon.com/UX-Book-Guidelines-Ensuring-Experience/dp/0123852412	\$70.00 (hardcover) \$26 (rented)

Optional materials

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AppleCare Protection Plan for MacBook Pro https://ucsandiegobookstore.com/p-100090-applecare-3-year-protection-plan-for-macbook-pro-13.aspx	UCSD Bookstore: \$199.00
Sketch pad From any art store is suitable	\$10.00-\$30.00