The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA requires all entering medical students to have a laptop that meets the minimum standards outlined below.

Note: If you receive financial aid, you will only be eligible to receive funds for this Computing Requirement in your first year.

Mac Laptop Requirement
- Mac OS X 10.12 (Sierra) or newer
- 4 GB RAM (8 GB RAM recommended)
- 13” minimum screen size
- Office 2016
- Full Disk Encryption is mandated. It is recommended to backup data first. Self-encrypt with Filevault2, Apple’s native encryption software.

Windows Laptop Requirement
- Windows 10 Professional Edition
- 4 GB RAM (8 GB RAM recommended)
- 13” minimum screen size
- Office 2016
- Full Disk Encryption is mandated. It is recommended to backup data first.
  - If the laptop contains TPM 1.2+ hardware, self-encrypt with Bitlocker.
  - Without TPM 1.2+ hardware: DGSOM IT will use software to encrypt.

TPM is an embedded security chip that enables native encryption. TPM cannot be added after purchase. A TPM enabled laptop is recommended.

Hardware/Software NOT compatible:
- Chromebooks
- Tablets (iPad, Surface pro)
- Windows Home (operating system)
- Linux (operating systems)