

# Equipment List for SI

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## 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.*

### **Equipment manual(s) for all equipment**

#### **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 4TB My Passport: <https://bhpho.to/3dVSTmQ>

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WD 8TB My Book Desktop (this HDD is double the size of the other two because it will be both an internal computer backup, and a third photo backup: <https://bhpho.to/2Oomdet>

#### **Memory card for your camera (minimum of one)**

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

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

#### **Memory card reader (or slot on your laptop)**

SanDisk ImageMate PRO USB Type-C Multi-Card Reader/Writer: <https://bhpho.to/3fL1Qn8>

#### **Flash drive (optional but often helpful)**

SanDisk 64GB Ultra USB 3.0 Flash Drive: <https://bhpho.to/3eXN60c>

#### **Monitor calibration tool**

X-Rite i1 Display Studio: <https://bhpho.to/31LDVLW>

**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**

Manfrotto MT190XPRO3 Aluminum Tripod: <https://bhpho.to/3h7oi84>

**Tripod Head**

Kirk BH-3 Ball Head: <https://bhpho.to/3cLcXqW>

**Paper for printing**

*Buy this once you arrive (you will receive recommendations)*

**Package of 8.5 x 11 archival photo sheet protectors in a three-ring binder or binder box**

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