



CAMERA REQUIREMENTS

You are required to have a DSLR camera for GDMA1356 Photography and Digital Imaging which takes place in the first term.

It is required to have your camera purchased and ready for use by the first day of class. Planning ahead is crucial and you will want to purchase your camera in advance of your intake into the program.



DSLR Cameras

DSLR stands for “digital single-lens reflex.” A DSLR camera will have a removable lens so that you may use lenses with varying focal lengths. The camera should also be capable of video; look for “Full HD 1080p” in the specifications. This camera will serve you well, not only within the Photography and Digital Imaging course but also in your other design classes and post-graduation.

Popular Brands

The most popular models are the Canon Rebel T3, Canon Rebel T3i, Nikon D3100, and the Nikon D3200.

- Canon
- Nikon
- Sony
- Olympus
- Panasonic
- Fujifilm
- Pentax
- Samsung

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1. Make sure to buy a camera that includes a lens. Avoid cameras that are “Body Only.”
2. Avoid a mirrorless camera.

SD Card & Card Reader

Most digital cameras do not have “internal” storage like a computer. Almost all use a removable SD card to store images.

- Even if a camera comes with an SD card, it’s strongly suggested you buy an SD card that’s 64 GB or larger
- Stick with popular brands like SanDisk or Lexar; and/or look for ones that say “Professional”
- If your computer doesn’t already have an SD card slot, buy an SD card reader that is compatible with your computer (make sure it has a connector that matches a port on your computer)