

## Multimedia Equipment

Over 30 different types of equipment and cables are available to check out from the service desk. Equipment, which may be used in the Student Multimedia Design Center or outside the Morris Library, may be borrowed for up to 3 days with no renewal. Equipment, available on a first-come, first-served basis, includes:

- video camera kits
- hard drive kits
- lighting kits
- digital voice recorder kits
- wireless mic kits
- digital still camera kits
- laptops/iPads



## Other Resources

The Film and Video Collection Department, located adjacent to the Student Multimedia Design Center, houses and maintains over 20,000 programs in VHS, DVD and other legacy formats primarily in support of classroom teaching, curriculum and research by University of Delaware faculty, students and staff. The web page contains helpful guides, including "Streaming Media and Web Resources" and "Media and Copyright," at [\[www.lib.udel.edu/filmandvideo/Videographies.html\]](http://www.lib.udel.edu/filmandvideo/Videographies.html).

## Get Help

- Come to the Student Multimedia Design Center Service Desk.
- Visit the web page at [\[www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia\]](http://www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia).
- Submit a question from the web page using AskSMDC.
- Check the News & Events link on the web page for upcoming orientations and workshops.
- Make an appointment with staff by calling 302-831-8832.

Student Multimedia Design Center staff is available to provide assistance with multimedia equipment and software, library photocopiers, the Digital Mapping Station (GIS) and the Microforms, Maps and CD-ROM collections.



Users are advised to request an orientation to the resources in the Student Multimedia Design Center before beginning or assigning a project.

[www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia](http://www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia)

The Student Multimedia Design Center is open whenever the Morris Library is open. For current hours, call 302-831-BOOK or check the Library web page at [\[www.udel.edu/library\]](http://www.udel.edu/library).

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The Student Multimedia Design Center is designed to meet the current and future needs of the increasing number of classes which involve creation of multimedia projects and presentations as a course requirement. The Center offers space for practicing presentations and video multimedia equipment to use individually or in collaborative groups.

The Student Multimedia Design Center with its focus on multimedia creation is the largest such facility in an academic research library in the nation.

## Hardware and Software

The Center is equipped with an array of multimedia software and hardware to use on a first-come, first-served basis. There are both Windows and Mac computers available with Firewire/USB 2.0 ports and a dual-layer DVD burner. Video Import Carts can be wheeled to any computer to import or convert a variety of media formats.

Both novices and advanced users will find the software they need to complete audio and video projects. Windows MovieMaker, the Adobe Creative Suite Master Collection, iMovie, Final Cut Studio, Camtasia Studio, Audacity and many more are included.

A complete list of all hardware and software is available at [\[www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia\]](http://www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia).

## Work Space

A variety of flexible spaces provide a place for individuals and small groups to work and collaborate on projects. There are extra tables and chairs, portable white boards and privacy screens for group collaboration, as well as soft seating for those with laptops.

Two multimedia hands-on instruction rooms are also available to reserve for multimedia/computer instruction sessions. Instructors may fill out a room reservation request online at [\[www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia/reservations.shtml\]](http://www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia/reservations.shtml).

## Studio Time

Four video editing studios—large enough for up to six persons—enable recording and editing video in a sound-isolated space. Users may rehearse presentations on the 45-inch flat screen LCD with SMART board overlay in these studios.

Studio 5 is a Skype studio and is also equipped with a Wacom Centiq 24HD graphics tablet.

An individual or group may create an optimal audio recording from multiple sources in Studio 6, the Sound Studio.

Studios may be reserved for two-hour blocks up to a week in advance, either in person or by calling 302-831-8832.

## One Stop for Multimedia Project Creation

Users may create and edit multimedia course projects, working alone or in groups, at the Student Multimedia Design Center, located on the lower level of the Morris Library. There are 80 computers, 6 studios and 2 hands-on instruction rooms, all for University of Delaware students, faculty and staff.

- Utilize the Video Project Calculator to plan for the time needed for a project
- Check out equipment, such as video cameras, wireless microphones and lighting kits
- Use one of the over 30 kinds of multimedia creation/editing software applications to capture then edit video or audio adding transitions and effects
- Create a custom soundtrack for the video
- Incorporate videos into a PowerPoint presentation
- Practice the presentation using the studio LCD screen
- Annotate the presentation using the SMART board
- Package the project for delivery on DVD, the web or an iPod