Multimedia Equipment

Over 65 different types of equipment kits and cables are available for loan on a first come, first-served basis from the service desk for up to 3 days at no charge. Most loaned equipment may be used outside the Morris Library and may not be renewed. Multimedia equipment includes:

- video camera kits
- tripod 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, located adjacent to the Student Multimedia Design Center, houses and maintains over 25,000 programs in Blu-ray, DVD, VHS and legacy formats primarily in support of classroom teaching, curriculum and research by University of Delaware faculty, students and staff. The Film and Video web page contains information about the Collection as well as streaming media resources and copyright, and can be found at library.udel.edu/filmandvideo.

Get Help

- Come to the Student Multimedia Design Center service desk.
- Visit the web page at library.udel.edu/multimedia.
- Submit a question from the web page using AskSMDC.
- Visit library.udel.edu/workshops 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.

library.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 library.udel.edu.

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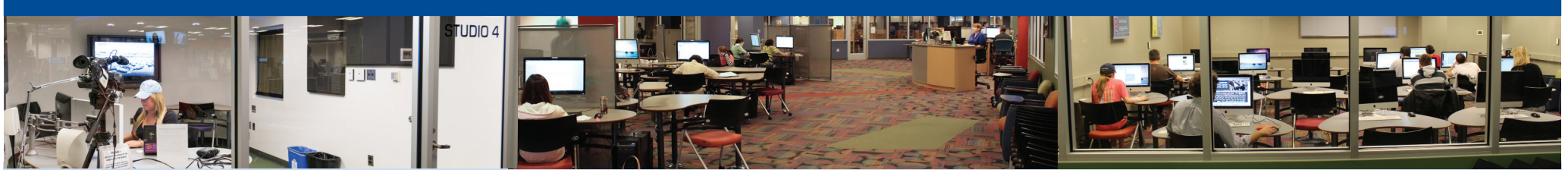
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STUDENT MULTIMEDIA DESIGN CENTER

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

The University of Delaware's Student Multimedia Design Center is the largest such facility within 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. The Center offers over 80 desktop computers and 25 laptop computers.

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 Pro, Camtasia Studio, Audacity and many more are included.

A complete list of all hardware and software is available at library.udel.edu/multimedia/software.

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 and three GroupLink tables (open collaborative spaces) are also available to reserve both for multimedia and computer instruction sessions.

Studio Time

Three video editing studios, large enough for up to six people, enable recording and editing video in a sound-isolated space. In these studios, users may rehearse presentations on the 45-inch flat screen LCD with SMART board overlay.

Studio 1 is a One Button Studio that allows users to quickly record a simple video to a USB flash drive. 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 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 and editing software applications to capture, then edit, video or audio and add transitions and other 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 a mobile device.