

Voice Equipment and Software

The following are required for voice courses:

- **Version 16.0 of Dragon Professional ("Standard" edition).**

IMPORTANT: Purchase the Dragon Professional "standard" software (not "anywhere," "student," "academic," "legal," "medical," "law enforcement," or other named editions).

The following is the link to purchase Dragon v16 Professional directly from Nuance:

https://shop.nuance.com/store/nuanceus/en_US/Content/pbPage.dragon-professional?currency=USD&pgmid=4990661900&campaignid=18032415253&adgroupid=143721879567&targetid=kwd-16602591&matchtype=b&device=c&adid=649529004361&gad=1&gclid=CjwKCAjw9pGjBhB-EiwAa5jl3GYlWZr_fAua5tWivgaOXoh0tLFDymeT3lKRKnvCZF7xeWN303taFxoCypwQAvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

- **Dragon Steno Mask:** <https://martelelectronics.com/revolutionary-dragon-stenomask-for-voice-recognition/>

NOTE: If you purchase one of the recommended computer options from Martel (listed below in the box), the computers come with the mask, so you do not need to purchase it separately.

Martel might offer a \$50 off COUPON if it is still available: Enter "stenomaskschool" at checkout. If the coupon is not available, contact Martel directly and ask if it can still be applied for College of Court Reporting students.

- **Recommended (but not required) – Mouth-Only Facepiece:**
<https://talktech.com/shop/stenomask-accessories/mouth-only-facepiece/?v=7516fd43adaa>

NOTE: Many students prefer the mouth-only facepiece, which can be fitted on the Martel mask.

- **Required Textbook:** *EV360 Educational Solutions – Introduction to Voice Reporting.*
<https://www.lulu.com/shop/tim-moody/ev360-educational-solutions-introduction-to-voice-reporting/paperback/product-2mv5789.html?page=1&pageSize=4>

- **Case CATalyst VP Transcription Software:** Students must also purchase the student version of a computer-aided transcription (CAT) software program. This software provides the technology that translates your voice theory and formats your transcripts. The software will require a Computer Operating System: PC-based system running Windows 11, or higher. **Apple/Mac computers running Windows are not acceptable.** **IMPORTANT:** Do not install "virtual cables" when installing Case CATalyst (refer to the image on the last page of this document).

Call Stenograph Corporation for CaseCATalyst VP:

You can sign up for Stenograph's low-cost monthly subscription program. Call Stenograph's toll-free number for more information: 800-323-4247.

- Computer with the following minimum specifications.
 - Processor: i7 or higher (i9 preferred)
 - RAM Memory: minimum of 16 gigabytes (GB). 32 or 64 GB preferred.
 - Hard Drive: solid state or 7200 rpm Rotational Speed
 - Windows 11 or higher
 - Two USB Type A port.

IMPORTANT: Technical support for software and computer issues cannot be provided if computers do not have the above minimum specifications.

RECOMMENDED computer options from Martel:

64 gig / i9 processor:

<https://martelelectronics.com/dragon-elite-court-reporter-laptop-64-gigabyte/>

or

32 gig / i7 processor:

<https://martelelectronics.com/dragon-elite-court-reporter-laptop-32-gigabyte/>

Both computers come with the Dragon mask, so you would not need to purchase the mask separately.

The computers come configured to use with Dragon and Case CATalyst for better performance.

The computers also come with technical support from Martel.

You can apply to set up a payment plan through "Affirm" when checking out of the cart.

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Enter "stenomaskschool" at checkout. If the coupon is not available, contact Martel directly and ask if it can still be applied for College of Court Reporting students: **800-553-5536**.

IMPORTANT NOTES RELATED TO COMPUTERS:

- Students have had technical issues HP and Acer computer models.
- Students have also had technical issues related to sound and microphones with gaming computers.
- Students have also had technical issues using refurbished computers.

Gaming or refurbished computers are **NOT** recommended.

Additional Equipment:

- Microsoft Word or other equivalent word processing software.
- **Ear Buds or Headphones** that can be plugged into your computer.
- **OPTIONAL:** ShamWow: <https://www.shamwow.com/SHMWOW/6.0000/Index.dtm?otsid=9912>

When installing or updating Case CATalyst, if you see this window, select "I do not want to install Stenograph Virtual Cables. Voice students have encountered sound a microphone issues when installing them.

