

## USING MAC LAPTOPS (APPLE) IN LES ROCHES MARBELLA

If you have a Mac (Apple), and you want to use it for your academic studies at Les Roches Marbella, your computer must meet the "IT equipment Policy", among which specifies that you need to use [Windows XP, Vista o 7 English versión](#). The Operating System has to be installed natively (which is installed on the laptop hard drive partition without using any software to create virtual machines).

With the change of the Mac computers architecture in 2005 (from PowerPC to Intel), they became fully compatible with Windows Operating Systems. For this reason every Mac (Apple) manufactured after that date are compatible with the required installation at Les Roches Marbella. For this you can make a dual boot of Windows (XP and Vista) and Mac OS X. With the latest version of Boot Camp (3.1) you can also have this dual boot for Windows 7 (both 32 and 64 bits).

The Windows Operating Systems of 32 bits only recognize 3 GB of RAM, so if your laptop has more, it is not being fully used. The 64 bits versions, however, recognize much more memory, but it is only supported on the following types of Mac (Apple):

- Mac Pro (early 2008)
- MacBook Pro (15 inches – early 2008)
- MacBook Pro (17 inches – early 2008)
- MacBook Pro (15 inches – end of 2008)
- Mac Pro (early 2009)
- MacBook Pro (17 inches – early 2009)

So, if you want to install Windows using Boot Camp and get more than 3 GB of RAM recognized, we have to use the 64 bits version and have one of the Mac listed.

Additionally, we would like to remind you that the required Windows system, have to be installed with the software required in the mentioned IT Equipment Policy.

We highly recommend to you to check the IT Equipment Policy at <http://laptop.lesroches.es>. Please, do not hesitate to contact the IT Department for any question or doubt on the telephone number +34 902 515 520 or by email to [it@lesroches.es](mailto:it@lesroches.es).