Wacom Bamboo Tablet Quick Guide

1. Ask for the tablet set at the New Media Desk.
2. Turn on program you will be using with the tablet. In most cases this will be Adobe Photoshop CC or Adobe Illustrator CC which are loaded on the PC.

3. First time users may want to put tablet in front of keyboard centered on screen to make using the tablet easier. The tablet will correspond to what you see on the monitor.

4. Plug the tablet’s USB cord into the correct computer
5. Hover the pen above the tablet by about ¼ inch to move the cursor. Touch the tablet with the pen to draw or select. Hold the pen down on the tablet for a couple seconds or press the button on the side of the pen to click.

6. Adobe Photoshop CC allows you to set the brushes so that the pressure with which you press the pen onto the tablet will have different effects. Click on Window>Brush to turn on the Brush Settings.

7. If no Brush Tip Shapes are set, then your brush will make lines with no variation. This is similar to using a mouse to draw a line.
8. Setting Shape Dynamics to Pen Pressure means that the harder you press down on the pen the thicker the line will be.

9. Setting Transfer to Pen Pressure means that the harder you press down on the pen the more “ink” will be released.

10. Checking both Shape Dynamics and Transfer and setting them to Pen Pressure means that the harder you press the thicker and darker the line will become.

11. Return the tablet, USB cable and pen to the New Media Desk when you are finished using it.