



OPERATING SYSTEM	MINIMUM Windows 7 Home Premium, Professional, or Ultimate Windows 8 or 8.1 Windows 10 Home or Pro	MINIMUM Macintosh OS 10.9.5 (Mavericks) or higher
RECOMMENDED SOFTWARE	Microsoft Office 2016 is FREE for students and can be found here: https://canton.onthehub.com	Microsoft Office 2016 is FREE for students and can be found here: https://canton.onthehub.com
COURSE & ACADEMIC MAJOR SPECIFIC SOFTWARE	Please check with your Professors in regards to course specific software and materials.	Please check with your Professors in regards to course specific software and materials.
PROCESSOR TYPE (SPEED)	MINIMUM Intel Core i5 Processor AMD E Series Processor RECOMMENDED Intel Core i7 Processor AMD A Series Processor	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor
MEMORY (RAM)	MINIMUM 4 GB RAM RECOMMENDED 8 GB RAM	MINIMUM 4 GB RAM RECOMMENDED 8 GB RAM
HARD DRIVE (STORAGE)	MINIMUM 250 GB RECOMMENDED 500 GB or higher	MINIMUM 250 GB RECOMMENDED 500 GB or higher
GRAPHICS CARD	MINIMUM 512 MB Video Memory or higher	MINIMUM 512 MB Video Memory or higher
WARRANTY & INSURANCE	Warranty & Insurance plans/programs are preferred, but not required. The Help Desk will be able to assist in software related issues, but hardware issues must be dealt with by the student.	Apple Care is preferred, but not required. The Help Desk will be able to assist in software related issues, but hardware issues must be dealt with by the student.
ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE	The Help Desk recommends the following free programs: Microsoft Security Essentials Avira Antivirus Malwarebytes Anti Malware	The Help Desk recommends the following free programs: Sophos for Mac Avira Antivirus for Mac

*Please note that these are only recommendations based on the "standard" set of specifications when purchasing a new computer. We encourage all students to reach out to their Academic Advisors, Professors, & Deans for more information regarding their specific computing needs.