



Student Technology Buying Guide

Computer Recommendations:

- Waynesburg University strongly recommends all incoming students purchase a PC or Mac using the guidelines in the table on the following page.
- The estimated price range for a computer is between \$1500 - \$2000.
- The choice between PC and Mac is a personal preference. In most cases either platform will work well for students.
- Some departments or degree programs may have specific computer/software requirements. Students may contact their departments or program(s) for more information.

You may find it useful to have the following items available:

- External hard drive to back up your files and/or Cloud storage
- Internal or external CD/DVD drive
- USB flash drive
- Copies of your operating system restore disks to use in the event of a system crash

Printing:

- Students may print from any computer lab.
- Wireless personal printers are not supported on campus. If you bring a personal printer to campus make sure you have the ability to connect it via USB.

Campus Network Connectivity:

- Secure wireless internet connectivity is available in all residence halls and academic buildings.
- Devices connecting to the WU-Student secure wireless network must support WPA2-Enterprise Security.
- An IoT unsecured wireless network is also provided in the residence halls for devices that do not support WPA2-Enterprise Security. This typically includes devices such as gaming systems and smart TVs.
- Students are not permitted to connect or use personal wireless routers in the residence halls.

Additional Information:

- Current students are eligible for Office 365 Education for free including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and more. For installation instructions, see the App launcher in your student email account.
- The WU ITS Help Desk is available to assist students with campus technology issues. Please see contact information below.
- Students can access additional information on the ITS tab on myConnect.

WU ITS CONTACT INFO:

Help Desk Phone:

(724) 852-3413

Help Desk Email:

helpdesk@waynesburg.edu

Walkup Location:

1st Floor Wiley Armory

61 N Washington St





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Component	Laptop	Desktop
Processor (CPU)	Intel i5 / AMD A6 processor or better	Intel i5 / AMD A8 or better
Monitor and video card	LCD 1280x800 resolution or higher * If doing a large amount of 3D rendering or other graphic processing intensive tasks a dedicated GPU is recommended.	19" or greater monitor dual-monitor capable video card * If doing a large amount of 3D rendering or other graphic processing intensive tasks a dedicated GPU is recommended.
Hard Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 gigabytes or larger for standard hard drives • 250 gigabytes or larger for solid state hard drives 	
Memory (RAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 gigabytes or more for typical use • 16 gigabytes or more for Adobe Creative Suite and other graphic and video intensive applications 	
Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An internet connection speed of 4Mbps minimum with a recommendation of 10Mbps or greater • Wireless 802.11n with WPA2-Enterprise security support 	
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers • Microphone • Webcam 	
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Windows 10 • Mac OSX 10.11 or later 	
Web Browser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all web browsers are updated to the latest version. Different web applications may require different web browsers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Microsoft Edge ○ Google Chrome ○ Mozilla Firefox ○ Apple Safari 	
Additional Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft® Office 2016 or later (PC) Microsoft® Office 2016 or later for Mac • An up-to-date installation of Adobe® Reader • An up-to-date installation of Java® may be required for some courses • A system enabled to allow installation of browser plug-ins as required • Local administrative privileges to operating system may be required • A current antivirus application (Windows Defender on Windows 10 is acceptable) 	