



## Student Technology Buying Guide

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### 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

### Computer Labs/Printing:

- Computer labs are available across campus. Students can use their WU credentials to access a device.
- A list of computer lab locations and hours is available on the ITS tab of myConnect.
- Students may print from any computer lab.

### Campus Network Connectivity:

- Secure wireless and wired internet connectivity is available in all residence halls via Apogee ResNet.
- Students are provided with instructions and support information at move in.
- Wireless access is available throughout all academic buildings.

### 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:  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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"><li>• 500 gigabytes or larger for standard hard drives</li><li>• 250 gigabytes or larger for solid state hard drives</li></ul>	
Memory (RAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 gigabytes or more for typical use</li><li>• 16 gigabytes or more for Adobe Creative Suite and other graphic and video intensive applications</li></ul>	
Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An internet connection speed of 4Mbps minimum with a recommendation of 10Mbps or greater</li><li>• Wireless 802.11n with WPA2-Enterprise security support</li></ul>	
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speakers</li><li>• Microphone</li><li>• Webcam</li></ul>	
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Microsoft Windows 10</li><li>• Mac OSX 10.11 or later</li></ul>	
Web Browser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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"><li>○ Microsoft Edge</li><li>○ Google Chrome</li><li>○ Mozilla Firefox</li><li>○ Apple Safari</li></ul></li></ul>	
Additional Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Microsoft® Office 2019 or later (PC) Microsoft® Office 2019 or later for Mac</li><li>• An up-to-date installation of Adobe® Reader</li><li>• An up-to-date installation of Java® may be required for some courses</li><li>• A system enabled to allow installation of browser plug-ins as required</li><li>• Local administrative privileges to operating system may be required</li><li>• A current anti-virus application (Windows Defender on Windows 10 is acceptable)</li></ul>	