



Saint Francis University Minimum Computing Standards

Department of Information Technology Services

Saint Francis University requires that all students in undergraduate and graduate academic programs have a notebook/laptop computer that meets or exceeds the listed requirements. This computer is essential for use in completing research, taking exams, and performing academic and communications tasks. You can purchase a new computer or use a computer you already own, provided it meets the minimum specifications below. Writing tablets, Chromebooks, iPads, and similar devices currently do not meet the requirements of the standard.

The University supports both Mac and PC (Windows) computer platforms for student use.

	Macintosh Minimum Requirements*	PC/Windows Minimum Requirements*
Processor	4 th Generation Intel Core i5 (Any Mac from 2013 or newer)	4 th Generation Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5
RAM	8 GB RAM	8 GB RAM
Operating System	OS X 10.14 (Mojave), fully updated with firewall enabled	Windows 10 Home or Professional, fully updated with firewall enabled
Hard Drive (SDD)	256 GB Solid State Drive	256 GB Solid State Drive
Anti-Virus Software	Enabled and Up-to-Date	Enabled and Up-to-Date
Networking Hardware	802.11n Wireless Network Card	802.11n Wireless Network Card
Video Card	Integrated Graphics Card	Integrated Graphics Card
Audio/Visual	Functional Webcam and Microphone	Functional Webcam and Microphone

** – Please note that some academic programs, such as computer science and engineering, may have higher minimum standards for incoming students. Students should consult with their advisor to ensure that the general standards are sufficient for their program.*