

Recommended Computer Requirements - Students

If you're planning to purchase a personal computer, these are the minimum requirements recommended by IT Services for optimal performance and to meet the needs of your online courses.

Microsoft Windows Device				
Processor			Memory (More is better)	Storage (More is better)
GOOD - Recommended for general purpose				
Intel	Core i3	2-4 cores	4 GB	60 GB
AMD	Ryzen 3	2-4 cores	4 GB	60 GB
BETTER - Recommended for power users				
Intel	Core i5	4+ cores	8 GB	120 GB
AMD	Ryzen 5	4+ cores	8 GB	120 GB
BEST - Recommended for SEG				
Intel	Core i7	6+ cores	16 GB	250 GB
AMD	Ryzen 7	6+ cores	16 GB	250 GB

Apple MacOS device			
Processor		Memory (More is better)	Storage (More is better)
GOOD - Recommended for general purpose			
Macbook Air	Dual-core i3	8 GB	250 GB
BETTER - Recommended for power users			
Macbook pro 13"	Quad-core i5	8 GB	250 GB
BEST - Recommended for high performance users			
Macbook pro 16"	Hexa-core i7	16 GB	500 GB

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Apple MacOS device

OS X 10.11 (El Capitan), OS X 10.12 (Sierra) and OS X 10.13 (High Sierra). Only genuine versions of Mac Operating Systems are supported. The server version of MacOS is not supported.

Microsoft Windows device

Operating System: 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Windows 10. Alternate versions of Windows 10, such as Windows RT, and Windows 10 S are NOT supported.

Recommendations:

- Choose an SSD (Solid State Device) for faster storage
- For specialized programs including SEG, DANM and Music use better or best device configurations
- Tablet computers are consumption devices. As a student you will be creating content and not just consuming it; tablet computers without keyboards (iPads, Android devices) are not suitable for this purpose.

*GB - Gigabytes

The above minimum requirements will allow you to remotely access and run Selkirk College provided software applications.

[Windows 10 Education](#) is available to students for free on compatible devices.