DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Elkins Park
Campus

Computer Recommendations

Appropriate hardware and software are key elements of the learning environment at Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus. Students will use a computer to download course materials, complete assignments, exams, and work on other tasks. They will also be expected to update their computer when recommended by the software manufacturers as needed. Students will have access to the hardware and software described below.

Please note that due to the rapid rate of change in information technology, we anticipate that hardware and software competencies will be updated on a regular basis.

Recommendations for a PC:

Students are required to have use of a computer system with the following specifications and components:
- Operating System: 64-bit versions of Windows 11
- Core i5 processor or faster
- 16 GB Memory (RAM)
- Minimum 500GB Solid State Drive
- Integrated webcam and microphone
- **Chrome Books are NOT supported**
- **Touchscreen PC devices are NOT supported**

Recommendations for a MAC:

- Mac OS 15 or higher (Ventura, Sonoma or Sequoia)
- Intel Core i5 or higher / Equivalent
- Minimum 8GB RAM (16 GB Preferred)
- Minimum 500GB Solid State Drive
- Integrated Webcam and Microphone
- Must have a 5Ghz capable wireless adapter (Dual Band Preferred)

Recommendations for iPad:

- iPad 5+, iPad Air 3+, iPad Mini 5+, iPad Pro
- iPadOS 17 and iPad0S 18
- Minimum 500GB free space required (needed for Examplify)
- Integrated Webcam and Microphone

Recommended Warranty Purchase:

- Windows 3 years parts and labor extended warranty
- AppleCare 3 years parts and labor

Software/Applications

Students are required to have use of the following applications:

- Productivity Software
  - Microsoft Office 365 (Provided at no charge by Salus at Drexel University) Instructions will be provided

- One of the following Internet browsers:
  - Google Chrome
  - Mozilla Firefox
  - Microsoft Edge
  - Safari

- Antivirus Software

Accessibility for Operating Systems

Both Microsoft and Apple provide additional accessibility guides, tutorials, and tips for use on your computer. Visit the Microsoft or Apple website for information beyond the documents provided here.

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