



## Computer Requirements

Appropriate hardware and software are key elements of the learning environment at Salus University. You will use a computer to download course materials, to complete assignments, exams, and work on other tasks. With this in mind, you will be expected to have access to and use 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.

### Hardware Requirements for a PC:

You are required to have use of a computer system with the following specifications and components:

- Windows 7 or higher
- Core i7 processor or faster
- Minimum 8GB RAM (16 GB Preferred)
- Minimum 500GB Solid State Drive
- Integrated Webcam and Microphone

### Hardware Requirements for a MAC:

- Macintosh 10.11 or higher
- 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)

### 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 operating systems and applications:

- Productivity Software
  - Microsoft Office 365 2016 (Provided by Salus University) recommended
  - Instructions will be provided
- One of the following Internet browsers:
  - Google Chrome 57 or later
  - Mozilla Firefox 52 or later
- Respondus Lockdown Browser (Provided at no charge by Salus University)
- Anti-virus Software:
  - Symantec Anti-virus software (Provided by Salus University)
  - Instructions will be provided
- Adobe® Reader
- Adobe Flash plug-in
- Adobe Shockwave Plugin
- Windows Media Player & Plugin Version
- Wireless Connection
- Chrome is our recommended browser which can be downloaded for free at [google.com/chrome](http://google.com/chrome)

## 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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