



Information Technology Services

Student Technology

Buying Guide



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 at or above the minimum specs is between \$800 - \$1500.
- 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
- Copies of your operating system restore disks to use in the event of a system crash
- USB flash drive

Computer Labs/Printing:

- Computer labs and printing stations are available across campus. Students can use their WU credentials to access a device.
- The locations of computer labs and printing stations are available on the ITS tab of myConnect.
- Students are permitted to bring a personal printer for their residence hall.

Campus Network Connectivity:

- Secure wireless and wired internet connectivity is available in all residence halls via Apogee ResNet.
- Wireless access is available throughout all academic buildings via the WU-Student network.
- Documentation for all student internet connectivity is available on the ITS tab of myConnect.

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: 1st Floor Wiley Armory 61 N Washington St

Component	Laptop	Desktop
Processor (CPU)	Intel i5 / AMD A6 / Apple M1 processor or better	Intel i5 / AMD A8 / Apple M1 processor or better
Hard Drive	250 - 500 GB solid state hard drive 500 GB or more is recommended for majors requiring large file storage such as: technology, communication, design, etc.	
Memory (RAM)	8 gigabytes or more for typical use 16 gigabytes or more for Adobe Creative Suite and other graphic and video-intensive applications	
Networking	An internet connection speed of 4Mbps minimum with a recommendation of 10Mbps or greater Wireless 802.11n with WPA2-Enterprise security support	
Multimedia	Speakers Headphones/Microphone Webcam	
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 10 or later Mac OS 12 or later	
Web Browser	Ensure that all web browsers are updated to the latest version. Different web applications may require different web browsers: Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari	
Additional Software	Microsoft® Office 2019 or later An up-to-date installation of Adobe® Reader An up-to-date installation of Java® may be required for some courses Local administrative privileges to the operating system may be required A current anti-virus application	