

Concordia University Technology Requirements



Requirements at a Glance:

Students enrolling at Concordia must have access to a computer that meets Concordia University's technology requirements. An acceptable device is one that has connectivity on a high speed internet network, is capable of running a supported operating system (specifics listed below) and features both a webcam and microphone. Most devices sold within the last two years will meet these requirements.

Hardware Requirements

- Operating System:
 - PC: Windows 7 or 8
 - Apple: OS X 10.7 Lion or newer
- Processor: Dual Core or i5 or higher
- Memory: 4GB SDRAM
- Hard Drive: 160 GB minimum
- Network Card: 10/10/1000 Mbps Ethernet
- Wireless: 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
- Access to an Optical Drive: DVD Writer (either via USB or attached)
- Battery: 9-cell
- USB: Minimum of 2 ports

Software Requirements

- **Microsoft Office Suite:** Provided by Concordia; Can be installed on up to five different devices per student. Programs include: **Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook**
 - **Sign up for Microsoft Office Suite [here](#) for free!**

- **Java:** Latest version can be downloaded for free at www.java.com
- **Anti-Virus:** Concordia requires that student have a valid anti-virus program installed on their device. It is highly recommended that students do not purchase anti-virus software but rather use the free Microsoft Security Essentials from <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security-essentials-download>

Communication Accessories

- Webcam
- Microphone
- Headset* not required but strongly recommended