

Classroom / Distance Learning: Computer Requirements

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To communicate with faculty, cohort members, and community members and to complete research, students will need internet access and a personal computer available daily for classroom, laboratory, and off-campus coursework. Students should not rely entirely on a tablet, smartphone, or Chromebook to complete coursework.

Internet access is available on-campus in computer labs and WIFI is accessible in all academic buildings. Students will be expected to be able to utilize common communication and meeting applications (eg. Email, Google Calendar, Google Meet, Zoom, Moodle), and navigate websites and databases.

For engagement in the course management platform: Moodle, students are required to:

- Be able to sign on to and navigate the platform
- Download and upload assignments
- Participate in online discussion forums

Course assignments may include the use of other technology and students will receive access to training. If you have any specific questions about computer hardware requirements, please call the IT Helpdesk at **585.594.6898**

Minimum	Recommended
Computer Hardware	
120 GB Hard Drive	250 GB Solid State (SSD) Hard Drive
4 GB RAM	8 GB RAM
Core i3 Intel Processor (or AMD equivalent)	Core i5 Intel Processor (or AMD equivalent)
Webcam and Microphone	Webcam and Microphone
High-speed Wi-Fi connection obtained either at home	High-speed Wi-Fi connection obtained either at home
Computer Software	
Windows 8 or Mac OS (latest version)	Windows 10 or Mac OS (latest version)
Microsoft Office 2013 (Word/Excel/PowerPoint)	Microsoft Office (latest version) (Word/Excel/PowerPoint)
Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (latest version) *Safari, Internet Explorer and Microsoft Edge are NOT recommended	Google Chrome *Safari, Internet Explorer and Microsoft Edge are NOT recommended
Adobe Acrobat Reader (latest version)	Adobe Acrobat Reader (latest version)
Antivirus Program (updated regularly)	Antivirus Program (updated regularly)

Helpful Tips:

- Your Roberts Account will have access to Google Drive for file storage.
- Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides will allow you to download documents in Microsoft Office format. It is still recommended that you have a copy of Microsoft Office to avoid any issues with compatibility or formatting.