

COMPUTER RECOMMENDATIONS AND COLLEGE COMPUTING RESOURCES:

Students are required to have some type of laptop computer or iPad that can be brought to class during their enrollment at the College of Pharmacy. The operating system (Windows , Mac, or iOS) must be supported by the manufacturer and not be beyond end of life. The use of Chromebooks is strongly discouraged and not recommended. The computer must have a web browser, wireless networking capabilities, and a web cam. In addition, it must be able to read Adobe PDFs and be compatible with Respondus Lockdown Browser for taking exams (see <https://web.respondus.com/he/lockdownbrowser/resources/>). Students must be capable of producing and using Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, and PowerPoint presentations.

You received your UA email [netid]@arizona.edu as a part of the Admissions process. The College will always communicate to you using this address.

You have access to all the apps (Word, Excel, Powerpoint and more) at <https://office.com>

Sign in with your UA email address to access them.

Minimum Laptop Specifications

- Laptops should be no more than 3 years old for best vendor support
- Warranty 3 or 4 years parts and labor (strongly recommended)
- Insurance comprehensive breakage, theft, hazard. For more information, contact Safeware (www.safeware.com)

	Windows	Mac
Operating System	Windows 11	macOS 15, 26 or higher
Processor	Intel Core i5 or i7	Apple Silicon (preferred) or Intel Core i5 or i7
Memory	16 gb	16 gb
Storage	256 gb (512 or more preferred)	256 gb (512 or more preferred)
WiFi	Integrated 802.11 a/b/g/n or later	Integrated 802.11 a/b/g/n or later

If you are interested in purchasing a computer, the UA bookstore has special academic pricing on Windows and Mac computers at their site or on campus. This is also available directly from more computer vendors:

UA Bookstore: <http://shop.arizona.edu/technology>

Dell: <http://www.dell.com/uazmed>

Apple: <https://www.apple.com/us-hed/shop>

- The IT department has experience and documentation to support both platforms.
- The College faculty and staff use Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) as their office productivity software. It is your responsibility to be able to use files they give you and provide them with files in a format they can use. Microsoft Office is available to you as part of your UA Office 365 account.
- If you have Internet access from your home, The College supports internet access to College resources via that connection with a VPN. UAWiFi is available everywhere on campus for your wireless devices.
- The College of Pharmacy has a staff of Information Technology professionals to assist you with your computer needs while at the College of Pharmacy. Again, more information will be provided during orientation, but if you have any specific questions not addressed here you can contact the COP IT helpdesk at helpdesk@pharmacy.arizona.edu.