

Essential Supplies

FOR STUDY AT ALEXANDER COLLEGE

Now that you have been admitted to Alexander College, it's time to prepare your equipment! Your classes will require the use of a Personal Computer or Laptop. This is essential for successful study at AC.

If you do not already own a laptop or personal computer, please review our recommended specifications below.

COMPUTER/LAPTOP

All the following specifications should be considered minimum requirements.

- CPU: Intel Core i3 8100, AMD Ryzen 2 1300
- RAM: 4GB minimum
- Hard Drive: 500 GB HDD or 128GB SSD
- Screen: 13-inch
- USB Ports: USB-A or USB-C or Thunderbolt
- Screen Ports: HDMI or DisplayPort
- Compatible Operating Systems: (e.g. Windows, Mac, Linux)
- Webcam/Microphone: Both a webcam and microphone are mandatory to participate in class and write exams

Tip! To save on the cost of a new laptop, consider second-hand or refurbished options from your local retailer.

We do not recommend sharing your computer or laptop.

EMAIL ADDRESS

Email is the primary method of communication between you and Alexander College. You will require a personal email address in order to stay up to date for your studies. For privacy and security reasons, only you should have access to this email address.

INTERNET

You will need a reliable and secure internet connection at home in order to safely access your classes. For privacy and security reasons we recommend that students use a secured network, rather than rely on a public network, which could be unsafe. A secured network should be password protected.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Anti-Virus/Security Software (e.g. MalwareByte, McAfee or other security programs)
- Storage space (e.g. USB drives or an external hard drive)
- An extended warranty (e.g. for hardware issues)