



FOR STUDY AT ALEXANDER COLLEGE

Essential Supplies

Your classes will require the use of a Personal Computer or Laptop. This is essential for successful study at AC, you cannot study virtually using a mobile phone and we do not advise that you share a computer or laptop.

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.

- Compatible Operating Systems: (e.g. Windows, Mac, Linux)
- Webcam/Microphone: Both a webcam and microphone are mandatory to participate in class and write exams
- 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

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)

****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. A reliable internet connection means that you can reliably access the internet at any time of day.

To access course content and participate in videoconferencing, you will require a minimum internet connection speed.

Minimum Requirements:

- 5 Mbps download and 1.5 Mbps upload speed

Recommended Requirements (for best performance):

- 25 Mbps download speed and 2 Mbps upload speed

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.

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Thank you for choosing Alexander College.