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Student Minimum Technology Requirements

If you do need to purchase new equipment, please make sure that it meets the requirements below. Elon Law does not endorse or require any specific computer. You are encouraged to do comparative shopping at reputable companies, such as Dell, BestBuy, Staples, Office Depot, Costco, Amazon, Sam's Club, etc. Elon University has also negotiated computer package prices for Dell and Apple products [See the [Elon Student Technology Guide](#) for links to current discount information. Computer discounts appear under Equipment.] Important note: **Tablets and Chromebooks will not meet the requirements.**

In case there is a problem with the embedded link here is the address: <https://www.elon.edu/u/bft/technology/technology-guides/student-technology-guide/>

Laptop Windows

CPU: Intel i5 2.0+ GHz or higher; recommended i7

RAM: 8 GB minimum - 16 GB RAM recommended

Hard Drive: 500 GB Hard Drive minimum

Operating System: Windows 10 or 11

Screen Resolution: 1920 x 1080

USB Ports: 1 USB 2.0 or USB 3.0 (more than one is recommended. If only one port, you will need a USB Hub to provide additional ports)

- Administrator-level account permissions (i.e., ability to install or uninstall applications or make changes to the device)
- Wireless Card
- If you currently have or anticipate purchasing a Microsoft Surface device, [please read this article](#) for important instructions on Windows 10 and 11 "S mode" versus the standard Windows 10 or 11. S mode is not compatible with Exemplify.

Laptop Macintosh

CPU: Intel i5 2.0+ GHz or higher; recommended i7, Apple Silicon Chip M1 or later

RAM: 8 GB minimum - 16 GB RAM recommended

Hard Drive: 500 GB Hard Drive minimum

Operating System: Big Sur (11 - 11.6.x), Monterey (12)

Screen Resolution: 1920 x 1080

USB Ports: 1 USB 2.0 or USB 3.0 (more than one is recommended. If only one port, you will need a USB Hub to provide additional ports)

- Administrator-level account permissions (i.e., ability to install or uninstall applications or make changes to the device)
- Wireless Card
- Ability to partition hard drive to run some non-apple complaint legal practice software. Apple's Parallels or other similar applications
- Exam software cannot be used on virtual operating systems such as Microsoft's Virtual Machine, Parallels, VMware, VMware Fusion, or other virtual environments.

Required Peripherals

Web Camera: Resolution of HD 1080 or higher

- External Web camera
- Laptop Cameras may meet this requirement; check specifications. If not, then an external camera will be needed
- Software/cloud applications do not meet these requirements.

Scanner:

- Ability to reproduce written work for transmission via the internet. (E-mail, Dropbox, LMS (Moodle or TWEN), etc.)
- Printers with scanner capacity will meet the requirements
- An approved scanner app will meet requirements ([Apple/Andriod](#))

Sound/Audio:

- Headset - Wired or wireless headphones (integrated/attached microphone) with dongle. (Gaming headsets meet this requirement.)
- Headphones with Separate Microphone
- Earphones - will not meet this requirement

Internet Access

The minimum recommended bandwidth is 25 Mbps (local carriers offer 300 Mbps as a minimum).

Recommended Items

- HDMI cable - This allows connection to a monitor or a TV.
- Ethernet Cable - Connects to Cable Box/Modem, allowing significantly faster internet connections over Wi-Fi.
- Power Strip with Circuit Breaker - Protects against power surges.
- USB Hub - Allows additional USB Ports for peripherals.