

HCB Laptop Specifications

These minimum specifications are for all Undergrad students in the Haslam College of Business. Undergraduates who have further questions may contact Technology Integration Services by email at haslamhelp@utk.edu.

For additional information on these specifications and purchasing, please access:

<https://haslam.utk.edu/undergraduate/laptop-specifications/>

Requirements	Windows Specifications
Processor Speed	<p>Minimum: latest generation Intel i5 or equivalent processor Suggested Upgrade: latest generation Intel i7 equivalent or higher processor</p> <p>Note: With the amount of RAM recommended (see below), you should purchase a 64-bit operating system.</p>
Memory	<p>Minimum: 16GB Preferred: 32GB</p>
Hard Drive	<p>Minimum: 512GB Suggested Upgrade: SSD, 512GB to 1TB</p>
Network Capability	<p>Required: Wireless Suggested Upgrade: Wired LAN</p>
Display Resolution	<p>Minimum: 1400×900 Suggested Upgrade: 1600×900</p>
Operating System	Any new system that comes with Windows 11 (or higher) is acceptable
Other Capabilities	Required: Built in camera/webcam

Requirements	Macintosh Specifications
Processor Speed	<p>Minimum: MacBook Air or MacBook Pro with M2, M3, M4 chip or equivalent processor</p> <p>Suggested Upgrade: MacBook Air or MacBook Pro with latest "M" chip equivalent or higher processor</p>
Memory	<p>Minimum: 16GB</p> <p>Suggested Upgrade: 32GB</p>
Hard Drive	<p>Minimum: 512GB</p> <p>Suggested Upgrade: SSD, 512GB to 1TB</p>
Network Capability	<p>Required: Wireless</p> <p>Optional: Wired LAN</p>
Display Resolution	<p>Minimum: 1400×900</p> <p>Suggested Upgrade: 1600×900</p>
Operating System	<p>Big Sur macOS (ver. 11) or higher (virtual machine capable for Windows or other operating systems)</p> <p>If you are taking a course that requires the use of Windows 11 you will need a macOS that supports Rosetta to be compatible with Apple's free Boot Camp utility or virtualization software such as VirtualBox (a free product), Parallels, or VMWare Fusion (choose one only). Note that Parallels or Fusion will have to be purchased separately in addition to the purchase of the computer. Windows software is available via free download from the UT Office of Information Technology (OIT) once you are registered as a student.</p> <p>You will need a Windows partition or virtual machine in order to use required software that is not compatible with a Mac operating system. The minimum required memory and hard drive space allotted to your Windows Bootcamp partition or Windows virtual machine (created using VirtualBox, Parallels, or VMWare Fusion) should equal at least 4GB Memory and 50GB free disk space.</p> <p><i>Any student who needs access to Windows programs, they will need either a Windows machine, or if possible, use the needed application off apps.utk.edu.</i></p>
Other Capabilities	<p>Required: Built-in camera/webcam</p>