

Pharmacy Student Laptop/Tablet Policy

Pharm.D students are required to have a laptop computer or tablet device as needed equipment for course completion. The MU Tiger Tech program through the MU Bookstore and the UMKC RooTech program through the UMKC Bookstore offer a selection of hardware and software, financing options and services at educational prices. There is no required brand or model assuming they meet the below specification (please note that the Google Chromebook or other laptops/tablets running the Android operating system **do not** meet specification). Following is the minimum and preferred configurations for Windows and Macintosh computers. Also below is a list of required software for both laptops and tablets. Laptops and tablets must support Windows, OSX, or iOS. If you are unsure regarding compatibility, please Information Services prior to purchasing a device (<http://www.umkc.edu/IS/support/>).

Windows Laptop Requirements

Specification	Minimum requirement	Preferred
Operating System	Windows 7 ¹	Windows 8.1 ¹ (or most recent version)
Processor	Intel Core 2 Duo ² AMD A4 ²	Intel Core i3/i5/i7 ² AMD A6/A8/A10 ²
Memory	4GB	8GB
Hard Drive	160GB	250+GB
Wireless Access	Required Wireless B/G/N	Required Wireless B/G/N/AC
Screen	1024x768	1366x768 or higher

¹Windows must **not** be the "RT" version. This includes the "Surface RT"

²Processor must be Intel or AMD based and **not** ARM.

Mac Laptop Requirements

Specification	Minimum requirement	Preferred
Operating System	Mac OSX 10.8	Mac OSX 10.10 (or most recent version)
Processor	Intel Core 2 Duo	Intel i3/i5/i7
Memory	4GB	8GB
Hard Drive	160GB	250+GB
Wireless Access	Required Wireless B/G/N	Required Wireless B/G/N/AC

Software Requirements (Windows or Mac)

- Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus (available for Windows/Mac/iPad) free of charge for all students as part of the MS Student Advantage program. For more info please visit: <http://www.umkc.edu/is/webmail/live/o365proplusfaq.asp>.
- Antivirus software (Windows Defender, McAfee, Norton, AVG, or Avast are all acceptable options)
- Respondus LockDown Browser
- Adobe Reader

Tablet Requirements

Any tablet must be able to run the following software. At the time of writing only the Apple iPad would meet all these requirements.

- Citrix Receiver
- Office Suite with Word Processing capability
- Respondus LockDown Browser