

LOGAN UNIVERSITY

Technology Requirements College of Health Sciences

For successful student performance online, a student's computer should meet the following technical requirements:

Computer Speed and Processor

- 4GB of RAM, 2GHz processor

Operating Systems

- Windows 7 and newer (users on Windows 10 need to download the Windows 10 Anniversary Update to submit Canvas assignments)
- Mac OSX 10.6 and newer
- Linux – chromeOS

Screen Resolution

- Canvas is best viewed at a minimum of 800x600, which is the average size of a notebook computer

Internet Speed

- 512 Kb/s minimum
- 3-5 Mb/s or more is recommended (for video streaming)

Internet Browser

- Google Chrome is preferred for Canvas: <https://www.google.com/chrome/index.html>

Antivirus software (recommended). Here are some free options:

- Avast: <https://www.avast.com/en-us/free-antivirus-download>
- AVG: <http://www.avg.com/us-en/homepage>

For students who use mobile devices, the following is recommended:

- iOS 7 and newer (versions vary by device)
- Android 4.2 and newer
- the Google Chrome browser app for viewing Canvas on mobile devices
[Note: the Canvas iOS app does not support all Canvas functionalities]

When multi-media technology is needed in some courses, a student may be required to access one or more of the following:

- webcam (or laptop/mobile device with photo/video capabilities)
- microphone/headset (or laptop/mobile device with microphone)
- speaker/headphones/headset (or laptop/mobile device with speakers)

Students are provided with a free subscription to Office 365:

- Office 365 includes Outlook Email, Calendar, and the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- a free copy may be installed on up to five computers (PC or MAC)
- the mobile version of the Microsoft Office apps are free to install, but require a Logan email address and password to activate
- once a student has graduated or is no longer an active student, access to the applications is disabled

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