



## Student Computing Recommendations 2017-2018

UNH sells Apple & Dell devices through UNH Computer Store. Computer Repair Services (CRS) offers warranty service and repair. Research your purchase at <http://computerstore.unh.edu> or call (603) 862-1328 for **UNH Computer Store**. Get support online at <http://itsupport.unh.edu> or call (603) 862-4242 for the **UNH IT Service Desk & CRS**



### General UNH recommendations

Hardware		
Component	Minimum supported (bring your own device)	Recommended for new purchase
Processor (CPU)	Intel Core i3	5th generation Intel Core i5 or better
Memory (RAM)	4GB	8GB+
Internal storage	250GB	500GB or 128GB solid state storage
Back-up storage	USB 2.0 device	USB 3.0 or better device Visit <a href="http://unh.box.com">unh.box.com</a> for info on free unlimited cloud storage at UNH
Display	LCD display	LCD or LED display Touch screen for Windows 8 or newer
Video Connection	VGA	VGA, DVI, or HDMI Projectors may require adapters
Network Card	100/1000 Ethernet	100/1000Base-T networking May require an adapter on select models
Wireless	802.11g	802.11n or 802.11ac



Software	
Purpose	Recommendation
Anti-malware	Microsoft Security Essentials for Windows 7 Microsoft Windows Defender for Windows 8+ Sophos Antivirus for Mac <b>Free for all users</b>
Internet browsing	Internet Explorer 11 (Windows) Safari (Mac) Firefox, Chrome (Windows or Mac) <b>Free for all users</b>
Productivity	Microsoft Office Professional 2016 (Windows 7+) Microsoft Office for Mac 2016 (OS X) <b>Free for UNH students</b>
Dual-platform (Windows & Mac)	Parallels for Mac (8GB RAM, 256GB storage recommended) Windows 10 (full version) Dual-platform prep with Windows <i>Computer store sells software</i> <i>CRS performs prep</i>

### Warranty Information

**UNH Computer Store** offers enhanced warranties on certain computer models by default or as an option, depending on the model. UNH is an authorized repair center for Dell, Apple, and Safeware warranties. Such warranties cover hardware only, so certain types of repairs may incur a software-related charge. Terms and conditions apply.

Unless otherwise noted or allowed by the warranty provider, warranties only cover the the single item (such as the computer) and not other items purchased with it.

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Recommendations by College		
College	Hardware	Software
College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS)	<b>All students:</b> 8GB RAM required, 16GB RAM recommended; 256GB or better storage strongly recommended <b>Mechanical Engineering:</b> If Apple, configure as dual-platform setup	<b>All students:</b> Productivity suite required. Recommend Microsoft Office 365, Google Docs, or Apple iWork, all of which include online services such as cloud syncing and collaboration
College of Liberal Arts (COLA)	See minimum hardware recommendations from UNH IT <b>Note:</b> Students taking Paul College courses should follow Paul College computer guidelines below	<b>All students:</b> Microsoft Office 2016
College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA)	See minimum hardware recommendations from UNH IT	<b>All students:</b> Microsoft Office 2016 <b>Graduate students:</b> Windows 10 Professional operating system
College of Health and Human Services (CHHS)	See minimum hardware recommendations from UNH IT	<b>All students:</b> Microsoft Office 2016 <b>Graduate students:</b> Windows 10 Professional operating system
Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics (PAUL)	<b>All students:</b> Windows-based computer recommended. <b>Windows users:</b> 8GB RAM required, 16GB RAM recommended; 256GB or better storage required <b>Apple users:</b> 16GB RAM required; 256GB or better storage required; configure as dual-platform setup	<b>All students:</b> Microsoft Office Professional 2016 for Windows, including Apple users (see Dual-Platform Setup, below); Windows 10 operating system
School of Law (LAW)	See minimum hardware recommendations from UNH IT	<b>All students:</b> Microsoft Office 2016
Thompson School of Applied Science (TSAS)	<b>All students:</b> If Apple, configure as dual-platform setup <b>Civil Technology students:</b> Windows-based computer with 8GB RAM & 64-bit operating system to use optional Autodesk applications available for student download Dekstop computer with dual-monitor set-up recommended for best user experience <b>Forest Technology students:</b> Windows-based computer with at least 8GB RAM to use optional ArcGIS software provided by department	<b>All students:</b> Microsoft Office Professional 2016 for Windows, including Apple users (see Dual-Platform Setup, below) <b>Applied Animal Sciences students:</b> Quickbooks, Microsoft Publisher (included in Office Professional 2016 for Windows) <b>Community Leadership students:</b> Microsoft Publisher (included in Office Professional 2016 for Windows)
UNH at Manchester (UNHM)	<b>All students:</b> 8GB RAM recommended	<b>All students:</b> Microsoft Office 2016

**Tablets:** Not recommended as primary computing device at UNH. Check with professors on classroom tablet policies for note-taking and other functions.

**Dual-platform setup:** For Apple computers. Requires purchase of Parallels software and a full-version of the Windows operating system. CRS performs installation.