

Review the following items to ensure that your technology is ready when classes begin!

Check Your Computer Requirements



In order to participate in your classes, you will need access to a computer that meets at least the **basic computer specifications for Canvas**. All computers should have the below specifications (at a minimum).

- PC with Windows 8 or higher OR Macintosh with OS 10.11 or higher
 - Mac Users will require a virtual machine to access some or most of the items below
- Intel Core i5 or higher
- 250 GB Hard Drive
- 8 GB RAM
- Speakers or headphones, microphone and webcam for video responses, office hours, and assignments
- Microsoft Office - [provided for free](#)
- [Acrobat Reader](#)

Check Your Internet Speed and Browser

Canvas strongly recommends a broadband connection with a minimum speed of 1 Mbps.

Your online course room is optimized for Google Chrome, so we recommend that you download the latest version of [Google Chrome](#).

Bookmark Resources

Canvas is the official learning management system for your online program. To prepare for your courses, bookmark the following website:

- [Canvas Student Guide](#)