

TECHNOLOGY GUIDELINES FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

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PROVIDED BY KCU

- Apple iPad, distributed during orientation***
 - 11th generation (A6), 11" Display
 - WiFi only
 - [TBD] GB storage
 - Silver
 - AppleCare insurance (3 years)

[iPad \(A6\) 11th Generation Specifications](#)

**Applies to new KCU students and returning first-year students whose KCU iPad is more than one academic year old.*
- Unlimited Box cloud file storage¹**
- MS Office 365 for Students¹**
 - KCU Outlook email account
 - Microsoft 365 (Office), up to five computers
 - 100GB OneDrive cloud file storage¹
- MS 365 Apps for Students¹**
 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint
 - Outlook
 - Teams

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- Headphones or earbuds with a microphone
- Laptop computer meeting or exceeding the specifications below

PROVIDED BY STUDENT (recommended)

- iPad case with keyboard
- Stylus or Apple Pencil

MICROSOFT WINDOWS		APPLE MAC	NOT SUPPORTED	iPAD APPS
Operating System:	Windows 11 Home or Pro	macOS 15 Sequoia or newer	Chrome OS <i>Chromebook</i>	iPadOS 18 or newer
Networking:	Wireless NIC, 802.11n or newer			Adobe Acrobat Reader
Home Internet:	Broadband or fiber, 6 Mbps min. bandwidth, higher preferred			Box
Applications:	Microsoft 365 (Office) ¹ Newest Chrome browser Newest Firefox browser Zoom Workplace desktop app Microsoft Teams desktop app ¹ Windows Media Player Adobe Acrobat Reader JavaScript (browser enabled) Antivirus and Antimalware ²	Microsoft 365 (Office) ¹ Newest Safari browser Newest Chrome browser Newest Firefox browser Zoom Workplace desktop app Microsoft Teams desktop app ¹ Adobe Acrobat Reader JavaScript (browser enabled) Antivirus and Antimalware ²	Windows 10S, 11S, 11SE <i>Surface, Surface Go, Surface Studio, etc.</i> Copilot+ PCs Virtual Operating Systems <i>Microsoft Virtual Machine, Parallels, VMware, VMware Fusion, etc.</i> Linux Operating System ARM-based processors for Windows computers Virtual Cameras and Microsoft LifeCam Series Cameras	Instructure Canvas Student ExamSoft Exemplify Microsoft 365 (Office)¹ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Excel · PowerPoint · Word · Copilot Microsoft Outlook Microsoft Teams Wepa Print Zoom Workplace
Processor:	Intel Core i7, Mac M1, or newer			Audience Response & Attendance:
Memory:	16 GB RAM, or higher			· iClicker Student
Video Out:	HDMI, DisplayPort, or USB-C adapter for video connection			Mobile Note Taking (Optional):
Camera:	720p HD camera, higher preferred			· Branchfire iAnnotate
Microphone:	Built-in required, external optional			· Ginger Labs Notability
Screen Resolution:	1280 x 768, higher preferred			· Microsoft OneNote¹
USB Port(s):	At least one, more preferred			
Screen Reader: (Optional)	JAWS for Firefox or NVDA for Firefox	VoiceOver for Safari		

¹ Free with KCU account activation. Instructions will be provided in your "Getting Started with IT" orientation course in Canvas.

² Examples: [Microsoft Defender Antivirus](#) (pre-installed with Windows 11), [F-Secure Total](#), [Norton Antivirus Plus](#)

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