

**Student Computer Specifications
College of Business
Tennessee Tech University**

Minimum Specifications*	Recommended Specifications
<p>PCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel Core i3 or equivalent • 4 GB of memory • 250 GB hard drive • Wireless Ethernet 802.11N • Windows 7 or higher 	<p>PCs (<u>Preferred</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel Core i5 or i7 • 8 GB of memory or greater • 256 GB or greater Solid State drive • Wireless Ethernet 5 Ghz capable, dual band • Windows 10 Professional or higher • 4-year, on-site, parts and labor, hardware warranty
<p>Macs (<u>See Note 2</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processor must be capable of running current macOS and be model 2016 or higher • 4 GB of memory • 250 GB hard drive • Wireless Ethernet adapter 802.11N • macOS 10.12 or higher 	<p>Macs (<u>See Note 2</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel Core i5 or higher • 8 GB of memory or greater • 256 GB or greater Solid State drive • Wireless Ethernet 5 Ghz capable, dual band • OS X 10.12 or higher • 4-year, on-site, parts and labor, hardware warranty

* The minimum specifications are sufficient for a computer you already own. **If you are buying a new computer, please use the recommended specifications.**

Note

1. Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and Sophos Anti-virus are available to students at no additional cost.
2. Mac users: Many courses require you to use Windows-based software because many businesses have standardized on PCs/Windows. The TTU Helpdesk provides assistance in getting student Mac computers setup so that it can start from either Windows or the Mac OS (using Bootcamp, a utility that comes with Mac OS) or to install a virtual machine (such as Parallels, VMWare Fusion, or Virtual Box) that allows you to run Windows and associated applications in a window on your Mac.