

Recommended Computer Specifications

You can find this information, and more, in the IT Service Portal at <https://missouristate.edu/helpdesk> under the **New Bears** tab, including links to download necessary software and check your system compatibility.

IMPORTANT:

- These are intended to be **current minimum specifications** for your computer to be successful in classes. You may wish to exceed these recommendations. If you have regular access to the Open-Access computer labs on campus, such computers already meet or exceed the suggested specifications.
- Devices meeting only minimum specifications may need to be replaced during your tenure at Missouri State.
- Your department may have additional program-specific requirements.
- **Chromebooks, iPads, or other tablets should be considered supplemental and are not sufficient to complete all necessary course work.**

OPERATING SYSTEM	Windows 11 (Latest version), or macOS 14 Sonoma (Latest version) <i>Configure to automatically install the latest security updates</i>
PROCESSOR	i5 or AMD Ryzen 3 or greater
MEMORY	8 _{GB} RAM or greater
WEB BROWSERS	Google Chrome Mozilla Firefox Microsoft Edge <i>Configure to automatically install the latest security updates</i>
PRODUCTIVITY	Microsoft 365 Free for enrolled Missouri State students
PERMISSIONS	Sufficient permissions on your device to install and modify software programs
INTERNET SERVICE	Access to broadband internet
ACCESSORIES	Webcam, microphone, and audio output A headset is highly encouraged.
COMPATIBILITY	Run compatibility checks for the following programs from the IT Service Portal at https://missouristate.edu/helpdesk under the New Bears tab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respondus LockDown Browser • Zoom • Brightspace