BYOD

Bring Your Own Device

Requirements

All BW students are required to have a laptop or tablet computer. There needs to be more than iPads and Chromebooks to meet minimum specs. They can access BW's Virtual Desktop, but will not connect to all BW software. NOTE: Some academic disciplines have a preference for devices. The School of Business prefers Windows computers, while Art and the Conservatory prefer Macs. Some majors, such as Physics or Computer Science, may require students to have computers with high-end graphics to run simulations. The School of Education also requires students to have an iPad and a laptop. Contact the department of your intended major with any questions. For more information, go to: help.bw.edu and search "BYOD."

WINDOWS

STANDARD
Windows 10 / 64-Bit OS i5
(or higher) Processor
8 GB RAM Memory (min.)
256 GB or higher) SSD Drive
1024 x 768 Resolution (min)
Webcam & Microphone

HIGH-END GRAPHICS
Windows 10 Pro / 64-Bit OS i7
(or higher) Processor
16 GB RAM Memory (min.)
512 GB (or higher) SSD Drive
1920 x 1080 Resolution (min.) 2 GB+
Dedicated Video Card
Webcam & Microphone

MAC OS

STANDARD
Mac OS 11 or higher
i5 (or higher) Processor
8 GB RAM Memory (min.)
256 GB (or higher) SSD Drive
1024 x 768 Resolution (min.)
Webcam & Microphone

HIGH-END GRAPHICS
Mac OS 11 or higher
i7 (or higher) Processor
16 GB RAM Memory (min.)
512 GB (or higher)
1920 x 1080 Resolution (min.) 2 GB+
Dedicated Video Card
Webcam & Microphone

REMOTE

Attending classes remotely? You will need a broadband internet connection with at least 5Mbps download and 2Mbps upload speed & a Ping rate less than 100ms is needed to participate in any online course or remote (Zoom) classroom.