



Continuing Studies Department Laptop and Technology Specifications

Network Technology Administration and Security Post-degree Diploma

Recommended minimum technical specifications:	
Processor	 Intel Core i5 or higher – 10th generation or later or AMD Ryzen 5000 series or higher Note: If you own an Apple laptop, please make sure that it meets the minimum equivalent CPU and other requirements listed in this document.
Software	Your laptop must be able to run 64-bit operating systems, including Microsoft Windows 10 (or later) and Linux macOS Advisory: to use Windows and Linux operating systems on your Apple laptop, you may have to purchase and install virtualization software, such as VMware or Parallels
Memory	16 GB or greater
Display size	13" or larger
Storage (internal)	1 TB Solid-State Drive (NVMe M.2 SSD recommended)
Storage (external)	1 TB portable/external SSD with USB 3.2 Gen 2 or later
Internet	High-speed internet connection capable of multimedia streaming (at least 30 Mbps Download/10 Mbps Upload)
Webcam, speakers, and microphone	You will be participating in lectures, tutorials, labs, tests, group assignments, and exams, and a web camera, speakers, and microphone will be required. Laptops often have these built in. The ability to interact and communicate visually and verbally is necessary. Consider a dedicated headset (or durable earbuds) with a microphone, as these can provide better-quality sound for both you and the instructor.