Illinois Central College

Standard Computer Requirement

All online learning students are required to have the proper technology that meet or exceed the below requirements. Additional hardware and software may be required for the chosen program and/or course. **Please see your specific program and courses to verify minimum requirements.**

TECHNOLOGY	REQUIREMENT
SOFTWARE	
Operating System	• Windows: 10 1803 or better • Mac: High Sierra or better
Applications	• Microsoft 365, Microsoft Office 2016 or better • A viable antivirus application • Check your program and courses for additional applications
Browsers	Latest version of: • Google Chrome (best) • Mozilla Firefox (best) • Edge (Windows) • Safari (Mac)
Other	Latest version of: • Adobe PDF Reader • Java web plug-in (in some cases)
HARDWARE	
Processor	• Windows and Mac: Intel i3 or better
Memory (RAM)	• 4 GB of RAM or better
Hard Drive	• Windows and Mac: At least 100 GB free storage space or better ***It is recommended users use O365 cloud storage**
Camera, Speakers, Microphone	Use internal or compatible external devices (check compatibility)
Headset/Earbuds	Headset with built-in microphone (check compatibility)
INTERNET	
Internet Access	**Minimal speed of 3.0 Mbps upload and 3.0 Mbps download** (see additional information below)

Questions: Please inquire at: icchelpdesk@icc.edu or (309) 694-5457

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hardware

Although some mobile devices (smart phones, tablets, notebook computers) may be sufficient for some online coursework activities, a desktop computer or laptop that meet or exceed the above requirements should be the primary device for most online classroom work.

***Please Note: The ICC bookstore has several laptops for purchase or rental options**.**

Internet

All on-line learning students are required to have access to reliable high-speed internet connection at a **minimal speed of 3.0 Mbps upload and 3.0 Mbps download** for viewing, screen sharing and video/audio conferencing. Go to http://speedtest.net to test connectivity speed for your wireless or Ethernet cable connected device.

Microsoft 365

Currently enrolled students have access to Microsoft Office 365 Education addition:

1. Visit the following page: https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/products/office
2. Enter your ICC student email address
3. Select "I'm a student →"
4. Fill out the form. First/Last name, DOB and a code that was sent to your ICC Student Email.
5. Click 'Skip' when asked to send invitations
6. You will then be logged into the Office 365 Dashboard
7. To install Office, click "Install Office" at the top right of the page

***Please Note: This Office 365 suite includes OneDrive data storage space, plus additional classroom tools.