



Technology Requirements: Canvas & Microsoft 365

To ensure a seamless experience with Canvas LMS and Microsoft 365, your device should meet the following minimum specifications.

1. Computer Requirements (Recommended)

Age: Computer 5 years old or newer.

Operating System:

Windows: Windows 10 (latest update) or Windows 11.

Mac: macOS (latest 3 versions).

Memory (RAM): 4 GB RAM minimum (8 GB+ highly recommended for multitasking).

Processor: 1.6 GHz or faster.

Storage: At least 10 GB free space for MS 365 installation.

2. Web Browsers

Preferred: Google Chrome (latest 2 versions) or Mozilla Firefox (latest 2 versions).

Supported: Microsoft Edge, Safari (Mac only).

Note: Keep browsers updated to avoid performance issues.

3. Mobile Devices

Canvas Apps: Android 8.0+, iOS 16.0+.

MS 365 Apps: Latest 2 major versions of iOS/Android.

Note: For the best experience, use the dedicated Canvas Student/Teacher apps, not a mobile browser.

4. Internet & Peripherals

Internet Speed: Minimum 512 kbps (broadband recommended for video content).

Hardware: Webcam, microphone, and speakers required for virtual classes (Zoom/Teams).

5. Key Software & Settings

Microsoft 365: Required for creating Word, Excel, and PowerPoint documents.

PDF Reader: Adobe Acrobat Reader (or browser built-in).

Browser Settings: Cookies must be enabled; Pop-up blockers must be disabled for Canvas (instructure.com).