



Computer Requirements

Minimum System Requirements for Computers:

Hardware

Processor:	I5 or faster (Windows and Mac)
RAM:	8 GB (or larger)
Operating System:	Windows 11 (or higher) (Cannot be Windows RT or S) Mac OS: TAHOE (or higher)
Networking:	Wireless
Hard Disk Space:	256 GB (or larger)

Software

Production Software:	Office 365 (free download available for all students in webmail)
Web Browser:	Chrome, Firefox
Antivirus:	AVG (free) if none is installed
Reader (PDF Files):	Acrobat Reader (free) version Chrome browser will read PDF natively
Webcam:	Minimum 320 x 240 VGA
Screen Resolution:	Minimum 1024 x 600
Audio:	Speakers and Internal or External Microphone

Other Recommendations:

- Warranty for your device
- Flash Drive
- Carrying Case

Important Note:

To be successful in coursework, students must have dependable access to a personal computer capable of installing, updating, and running all required software and testing security programs. Students must have full administrator (admin) rights on their device. Smartphones, tablets, Chromebooks, and borrowed or restricted devices are not supported as a student's primary device. While some features of the learning management system (LMS) and certain applications may function on these devices, they frequently lack compatibility with required course software and may not support installation or operation of testing security tools. Students using such devices may be unable to complete required assignments or proctored assessments.

Technical Assistance

For technical assistance, submit a Help Desk ticket at <http://helpdesk.south.edu> or send an email to support@south.edu.