

TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to read the **Catalog & Student Handbook** for complete details on the technical requirements for students. Below is a summary of what students will be expected to have on hand.

The Cummings Institute holds students responsible for having the necessary technology equipment and technical ability required for success in a fully online program.

HARDWARE AND PERIPHERALS	
Processor	2.6 GHz or faster
RAM	4 GB or greater
Internet Connection	Internet access required; high-speed connection recommended 1.5 Mbps upload/download speed recommended
Communication Hardware	Webcam and microphone for video conferencing and remote proctoring of exams; headset recommended

DESKTOP SUPPORT		
Supported Browser	Supported Browser Version	Maintenance Browser Version
Internet Explorer	n/a	11
Microsoft Edge	Latest	n/a
Google Chrome	Latest	n/a
Mozilla Firefox	Latest, ESR	n/a
Apple Safari	Latest	n/a

TABLET AND MOBILE SUPPORT			
Device	Operating System	Browser	Supported Browser
Android	Android 4.4+	Android	Latest
Apple	iOS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Safari	Latest
Microsoft Surface	Windows 8	Internet Explorer	11
BlackBerry	BlackBerry 7, 10	BlackBerry	Latest

OTHER	
Applications	Microsoft Office, Google Docs, or Open Office
	Zoom (used for webinars. You will be able to download this at no cost.
	Up-to-date installations of Adobe Reader, Java, the Adobe Flash plug-in, Quicktime, and Windows Media Player
	Anti-virus software of your choice, installed, running, and kept current by promptly installing the upgrades and patches made available by the software manufacturer
Mobile Devices	Mobile devices should be used as a secondary means of access via the Brightspace Pulse app. Access to website functionality and required materials may be limited on mobile devices.

https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm