



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.

You will need access to a computer with the following:

HARDWARE AND PERIPHERALS	
Processor	2 GHz minimum
RAM	2 GB minimum
Internet Connection	Internet access required Minimum of 1.5 mbps
Communication Hardware	Webcam and microphone for video conferencing and remote proctoring of exams; headset recommended

SOFTWARE AND APPLICATIONS		
OPERATING SYSTEM	Minimum	Recommended
Microsoft Windows	Windows 7	Windows 8 or higher
Apple MacOSx	MacOSx 10.9	MacOSx 10.10 or higher
WEB BROWSER	Minimum	Recommended
Internet Explorer	11 or higher	11 or higher
Microsoft Edge	Latest	Latest
Google Chrome	35 or higher	39 or higher
Mozilla Firefox	31 or higher	34 or higher or 31 ESR
Apple Safari	9 or higher	9 or higher

OTHER	
Applications	Microsoft Office, Google Docs, or Open Office
	GotoMeeting; can be downloaded for free at https://support.citrixonline.com/en_US/Meeting/all_files/G2M010002
	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.