

# Cummings Graduate Institute Academic Policies

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

HARDWARE AND PERIPHERALS	
<b>Processor</b>	2.6 GHz or faster
<b>RAM</b>	4 GB or greater
<b>Internet Connection</b>	<b>Internet access required</b> Minimum of 1.5 Mbps upload/download speed; 10 Mbps recommended
<b>Communication Hardware</b>	Webcam and microphone for video conferencing and remote proctoring of exams; headset recommended

SOFTWARE AND APPLICATIONS		
WEB BROWSER	Supported Browser Version	Maintenance
Google Chrome*	Latest	n/a
Mozilla Firefox	Latest, ESR	n/a
Apple Safari	Latest	n/a
Microsoft Edge	Latest	n/a
Internet Explorer	n/a	11

\* Google Chrome is required to use Proctorio

TABLET AND MOBILE SUPPORT			
Device	Operating System	Browser	Supported Browser
Android	Android 5.0+	Chrome	Latest
Apple	iOS The current major version of iOS (the latest minor or point release of that major version) and the previous major version of iOS (the latest minor or point release of that major version).	Safari, Chrome	Latest version
Windows	Windows 10	Edge, Chrome, Firefox	Latest of all browsers, and Firefox ESR

OTHER	
<b>Applications and Extensions</b>	Microsoft Office, Google Docs, or Open Office
	Zoom; can be downloaded at no cost
	Proctorio Chrome extension; can be downloaded at no cost
	Up-to-date installations of Adobe Reader, Java, the Adobe Flash plug-in (10.1 or greater), 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
<b>Mobile Devices</b>	Mobile devices should be used as a secondary means of access via the my.cummingsinstitute.com website or Brightspace Pulse app. Access to website functionality and required materials may be limited on mobile devices.

\*\* If you require the use of assistive technology, please be advised that you will need to download documents from the learning management system to your computer to use their accessible features.