Technology Requirements Policy

Harson University has identified the following minimum technology requirements for students. These specifications ensure that students have the necessary tools and connectivity to participate fully in academic activities, access digital resources, and engage in instructional delivery.

Hardware Requirements

Students must have personal access to a desktop or laptop computer. Mobile devices (tablets or smartphones) may be used with limited functionality.

Minimum specifications:

- Processor: 1.5 GHz or higher
- Memory: 8 GB RAM (4 GB minimum acceptable)
- Storage: 128 GB or higher
- Integrated or external webcam
- Microphone and speakers or headset

Internet Connectivity

Students must have reliable internet access to participate in online learning activities.

Minimum requirements:

- 5 Mbps internet speed
- Stable connection for synchronous (live) sessions

Recommended:

- 10 Mbps or higher for optimal performance

Software Requirements

Students must have access to the following software:

Operating Systems:

- Windows 10 or higher
- macOS 10.13 or higher
- Android or iOS (for limited mobile access)

Web Browsers (latest version recommended):

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox
- Safari

Productivity Tools

- Word processing software (e.g., Microsoft Word or equivalent)
- Spreadsheet software (e.g., Excel or equivalent)
- PDF reader (e.g., Adobe Acrobat)

Security

- Updated antivirus software (recommended)

Platforms and Academic Tools

Students are required to access and use the following institutional platforms:

- Learning Management System (LMS): Moodle / Academia
- Virtual classroom platform: Zoom
- Institutional email and communication tools

Students are responsible for ensuring they can access and effectively use these systems.

Additional Recommendations

To enhance the learning experience, students are encouraged to:

- Use a headset or headphones during live sessions
- Keep all software updated
- Limit simultaneous applications during classes
- Prefer using a desktop or laptop over mobile devices