



Recommended Laptop Computers for Undergraduate Business Students

Minimum Hardware Recommended

Processor (CPU):	Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 processor or higher
Memory (RAM):	8 GB or higher
Hard Drive	250 GB or higher
Ports	At least one USB-C/Thunderbolt 3 port capable of charging, video, and data transfer

Operating Systems Recommended

Windows 10 (64 bit / 32 bit) or higher	or	Mac OS 10.13 (High Sierra) or higher
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Notes

1. There is no preference between a Windows or Mac based laptop, except for students pursuing a finance major (see Notes 2 and 3 below). Chromebooks are not recommended.
2. Several required courses use software that only runs on the Windows platform. Students with Mac based laptops will be required to install and use VPN software and Lehigh's virtual server software to access this software and run it remotely.
3. Most finance courses employ the Windows platform, and in many finance jobs, the default standard is the Windows platform. Therefore, if you are planning to major in finance, a Windows operating system is recommended.
4. Lehigh Library & Technology Services (LTS) offers [guidance on warranty recommendations](#). The LTS Helpdesk on the main floor of the EWFM library is a good starting place for all computing, networking, and lending services questions. They are also [available by email, phone, online, and text](#).
5. Lehigh can [perform warranty repairs on certain brands and models](#) of computers.
6. One of the major benefits available to Lehigh students is that MS Office is provided free throughout their time at Lehigh, but this subscription ends when a student graduates. It is up to the individual student if they wish to [purchase MS Office at a student discount](#) before leaving the university.