



## Concordia University, St. Paul Technology Requirements

### Requirements at a Glance:

Students enrolling at CSP must have access to a computer that meets Concordia University's technology requirements. An acceptable device is one that has connectivity on a high-speed internet network, is capable of running a supported operating system (specifics listed below) and features both a webcam and a microphone. Most devices sold within the last two years will meet these requirements. *(Chromebooks/any non-Windows or Mac OS device not recommended)*

### Hardware Requirements

- Operating System:
  - PC: Windows 8
  - Apple: OS X 10.7 Lion or newer
- Processor: Dual Core or i5 or higher
- Memory: 4GB SDRAM
- Hard Drive: 160 GB minimum
- Network Card: 10/10/1000 Mbps Ethernet
- Wireless: 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
- Access to an Optical Drive: DVD Writer (either via USB or attached)
- Battery: 9-cell
- USB: Minimum of 2 ports

### Software Requirements

- Microsoft Office Suite: Provided by CSP; Can be installed on up to five different devices per student
- Java: Latest version can be downloaded for free at [www.java.com](http://www.java.com)
- Anti-Virus: CSP requires that student have a valid anti-virus program installed on their device. It is highly recommended that students do not purchase anti-virus software but rather use the free Microsoft Security Essentials from <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security-essentials-download>

### Communication Accessories

- Microphone
- Headset\* not required but strongly recommended
- Webcam

