

PROGRAMS REQUIRING A LAPTOP

2018-2019

Academic Programs Requiring Laptops

If you are in a non-laptop program you may still be required to have a laptop computer for certain classes.

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| Accounting – (All Degrees) | AAS/Diploma |
| Administrative Support (All Degrees) | AAS/Diploma Office 2013 required |
| Computer & Network Tech (All Degrees) | AAS/Certificate * Preferred Comp. specs: Windows 7, 8, or 10; 8GB RAM; 1TB Hard Drive; Intel i7 or equivalent multicore Processor |
| Farm Operations Management | Diploma |
| Fire Tech | AAS/Certificate (Laptop recommended) |
| Firefighter-Paramedic | AAS (Laptop Recommended) |
| Geospatial Intelligence Analysis | AAS *See the program webpage for Minimum Computer Requirements and recommended computers at academic pricing. |
| Imagery Analysis | Certificate *See the program webpage for Minimum Computer Requirements and recommended computers at academic pricing. |
| Nursing (Both Campuses) | AS |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant | AAS |
| Paramedic | AAS (Laptop Recommended) |
| Pharmacy Technology | AAS/Diploma |
| Practical Nursing (Both Campuses) | Diploma |
| Radiologic Technology | AAS |
| Respiratory Therapist | AAS (Laptop recommended) |
| Sales, Marketing & Management | AAS |

**Campus Bookstores offer refurbished laptops by Refurble at a discounted price.

SOFTWARE Requirements

Operating System:

Microsoft® Windows 7™, 8, or 10

*** All programs require a Windows Operating System**

Note: Not all software may run on a Mac Computer. Mac users can download Windows 10 from the e-Academy site and use Boot camp or *Parallels* (available from e-Academy) to run the Windows OS and required software.

Software:

Office 365: FREE for Students!

(Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Access, & Outlook)

Office 365 is a **FREE Download from your Northland Student Email account.

Google Chrome is the **recommended browser** for D2L Brightspace.

Anti-Virus Software: Current Anti-virus Required!

Windows Defender comes FREE with Windows 10!

Academic pricing is available from e-Academy for a variety of software.

Check it out at:

<http://www.northlandcollege.edu/students/>

Click the **e-Academy Software Store** link under "Most Frequently Visited"

HARDWARE Requirements

Memory: Minimum **4GB RAM** - additional recommended

Hard Drive: Minimum **50 GB** - additional recommended

CDRW/DVD: Recommended

Optional Backup Devices: USB Jump drive (also called a memory stick)

Network Adapter: Recommended

Wireless: Required

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Contact your local Internet Service Provider for Internet access off campus
- Send in your warranty registration card. Consider coverage for the duration of your education
- Contact your insurance agent to add your laptop to your policy