The ECU College of Business requires that students enrolled in the College of Business degree programs or courses acquire a laptop or mobile computer to be used in and out of the classroom. This computer must run Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 365. Depending on the major, other specialty software may be required.

Minimum requirements for College of Business laptop

- Intel Core i5 processor
- 8 GB memory
- 256 GB hard drive
- Microsoft Windows 10
- Microsoft Office 365
- Required specialty software

Preferred requirements for a College of Business laptop

- Intel Core i7 processor
- 16 GB memory
- 512 GB hard drive
- Microsoft Windows 10 Professional
- Microsoft Office 365
- Required specialty software

Note that any device not running Windows 10 natively does not meet the requirements of the College of Business. Apple laptops, iPads, Android based systems, Linux, and Windows RT devices do not satisfy the laptop requirement as they do not provide the array of functionality and tools needed for students to create content, write papers, and manipulate advance financial and mathematical tools required for success in College of Business courses.

Recommended Laptops

The following laptops represent a good combination of price, processor power, memory, features, size, and weight. These are computers that would deliver enough functionality to last through a four year undergraduate program without becoming outdated. Both are available through the Dowdy Student Store.

More information is available at the ECU Dowdy Student Store Tech Deck

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