



## Computer Requirement Recommendations

Providence Christian College is committed to providing an environment of learning characterized by the term “classroom without walls.” In order to facilitate this educational philosophy, each student is required to bring a laptop/notebook computer that complies with the following minimum system requirements with them to Providence. Wireless internet can be accessed throughout the campus. Students will be oriented to college IT use policies during student orientation.

### Laptop/Notebook **Minimum** Requirements

- **Processor:** Intel i3 processor
- **Operating system:** Windows 7 or above or Mac OS X 10.8 or above
- **Memory:** 4GB of RAM
- **Wireless card:** 802.11n
- **Software:**
  1. Microsoft Office is recommended. Google Docs or Open Office can be used as long as files can be saved in the Microsoft format
  2. Anti-virus/malware software

The Providence campus is set up as a wireless campus, so each student will be able to use his/her laptop and/or mobile devices to connect to the internet from most places on campus. Additionally, the library is equipped with desktop workstations, and a print/copy machine for student use.

Desktop Computers are not recommended and may not be able to connect to the internet via wired Ethernet connection.

\*Please recognize that these are recommended minimum requirements; you are welcome and encouraged to upgrade as you see fit.