



Software Requirements (2020-21)

Susquehanna students bringing their own computers to campus will need the following software:

Windows Platform (PC)

OPERATING SYSTEMS THAT **ARE** COMPATIBLE FOR USE AT SU:

- **Microsoft Windows 10 or 10 Professional** (version 1809 or newer, 64-bit)

OPERATING SYSTEMS THAT **ARE NOT** COMPATIBLE FOR USE AT SU:

- **Microsoft Windows Server (Any Version)**
- **Beta/Developer editions of unreleased/future versions of Microsoft Windows**
- **Obsolete Versions of Windows (Version 8.1 or older)**
 - Computers with these operating systems will not be able to access the Internet or the SU network due to software or configuration limitations.

OFFICE SUITE:

- **Microsoft Office 365**

Microsoft Office Pro Plus is included with the Microsoft Office 365 University product. Use of the Microsoft Office suite, including Microsoft Word, is required for most classes at Susquehanna. Microsoft Office is now provided to all students for FREE through their SU Office 365 account. Microsoft Office can be installed on up to 5 PCs or Macs and is available for download from <https://portal.office.com>.

Macintosh Platform

Macintosh OS

- Macintosh OS (10.13 or above) is necessary to take advantage of the available network resources on campus. If possible, we recommend OS 10.15 (Catalina). A Catalina upgrade is available from the Apple App Store for free (digital download) for compatible macs. Mac OS X 10.12 or earlier versions are not compatible with the SU network. Beta/Developer editions of unreleased Mac OS X versions are not supported.

Microsoft Office 365:

- Office 2019 for Macintosh, included with Microsoft Office 365 University, is critical for Mac users at Susquehanna. This software is compatible with our email system and produces files that can be read by either PCs or Macs. Microsoft Office is now provided to all students for FREE through their SU Office 365 account. Microsoft Office can be installed on up to 5 PCs or Macs and is available for download from <https://portal.office.com>.

Optional Software:

Susquehanna provides access to course-specific software in the public computer labs. However, you may want to consider purchasing any of the following software based on your major, minor or personal interests:

- **Adobe Creative Cloud Student and Teacher Edition (One Year Subscription) - (Mac/Win)**
 - Used in several digital art and communications courses, the Adobe Creative Cloud subscription offers Adobe's entire collection of creative tools for a monthly fee (Photoshop, Encore, Illustrator, Fireworks, InDesign, Flash Builder Premium, Dreamweaver, After Effects, InCopy, Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Muse, Media Encoder, Acrobat Pro, Prelude, Audition, SpeedGrade, and Bridge). It is available, academically priced from <http://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html> for \$19.99 per month.
- **Microsoft Visual Studio Professional 2019**
 - Microsoft Visual Studio is used in many computer science courses. Visual Studio is currently available upon request from the IT Help Desk at no additional cost for current students enrolled in an eligible course. This complimentary license is intended only for academic use and is only valid as long as our current Microsoft licensing terms permit.

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