



Laptop guidance – recommended and minimal specification

We recommend that all students have access to a laptop during their studies at Hartpury. To support you in selecting one that will support you during your course, we recommend the following specification:

Windows or MacBook

- Screen size is personal preference, but we would recommend 13.3" or larger with a resolution at least 1366 x 768.
- Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen 3 Processor
- 8GB Ram
- 256GB SSD Storage
- Windows 10
- 2 USB ports, HDMI or DisplayPort (with an HDMI adapter), Wi-Fi (n/AC/or better)

If your machine does not meet the above specification, then the absolute minimal specification is shown below, however this may make some of your work as a student more challenging.

Windows or MacBook

- Screen size is personal preference, with a resolution at least 1366 x 768.
- Intel Pentium or AMD Athlon Processor
- 4GB Ram
- 128GB SSD Storage
- Windows 10
- 2 USB ports, HDMI or DisplayPort (with an HDMI adapter), Wi-Fi (N or better)

Apple MacBook Air/Pro 2020/2021

If you are purchasing a brand-new MacBook Air/Pro then please note Apple will be using their own a M1 Processor, this works with all software that Hartpury currently use.

During your time at Hartpury, you will use Microsoft Office 365. As a student at Hartpury you are entitled to a free copy which you can install on up to 5 devices, including tablets and mobiles following enrolment.

Depending on your chosen course, you will also use other software packages to complete your study or research that are not currently compatible with Chromebooks and therefore these are not currently recommended.