

School of Nursing & Midwifery

Recommended Computer Specification

All modules from the school include online materials such as PDF documents and PowerPoint presentations as a minimum. Some modules will also use multi-media (such as images, audio, video), interactive content and virtual classrooms. The university provides students with access to IT laboratories on-campus. For students looking for general advice, the following specification is recommended.

Hardware

4GB Memory/RAM
128GB SSD storage
USB port
Web cam
Mic
Headphones

Web Browser*

Chrome
FireFox

Operating System

Windows 7, 8.1, 10
Mac OS X

Office Applications[†]

Microsoft Office
Open Office (Free)
Google Drive (Free)

Virus Checkers

Avast Free Antivirus

Plug-ins/Players

Adobe Flash Player
Java
VLC Player
QuickTime
Adobe Reader
Citrix Receiver

Internet

Broadband internet
Wi-Fi

*While most computers come with Internet Explorer/Edge or Safari, it is useful to have an alternative free browser such as Chrome or Firefox available.

[†]All RGU students are provided with an e-mail for life which comes with Microsoft Office 365.

General: It is important to keep all your software up-to-date by periodically checking for or allowing updates to ensure your software remains fully functional and secure.

Tablet Devices:

The school uses some services that have accompanying mobile apps for Apple and Android devices. If students are using a tablet as their only computer, they should consider a wireless keyboard for typing essays.

For further advice, please contact an eLearning Adviser at the school
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