



Technical Requirements

You will require a broadband internet connection (Dial up is not supported) and a personal computer manufactured in the last four years for the best results. Students taking online or blended courses will need a USB headset.

Operating System:

Windows 7, Windows 10 or Mac OSX

Note: if you are using Windows 8 or 8.1 it is recommended you upgrade to Windows 10.

Collaborate:

For Blackboard Collaborate please check the system requirements [here](#).

Tablets and Smartphones:

Tablets and Smartphones are provisionally supported- but it is recommended that you use a computer when submitting/uploading content to Moodle or for viewing video content.

It is recommended that you use a computer when doing quizzes.

Browsers:

For the best experience and optimum security, we recommend that you keep your browser up to date.
Desktop:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Edge
- Internet Explorer

Mobile:

- Mobile Safari
- Google Chrome

Note: Legacy browsers with known compatibility issues.

- Internet Explorer 10 and below
- Safari 7 and below

Not sure of what browser you've got? WhatBrowser.org can help you determine your browser and version.

Set browser to accept all cookies and allow pop-ups – see below on how to:

[Manage cookies in Chrome](#)

[Allow pop-ups in Chrome](#)

[Manage cookies in Firefox](#)

[Pop-up blocker settings Firefox](#)

[Manage cookies in Internet Explorer](#)

[Security and privacy settings IE 11](#)

[Manage cookies in Safari](#)

[Allow pop-ups in Safari](#)

Software:

The latest version of Adobe Reader

The latest version of Adobe Flash

Java enable: If Java is not installed or at the most current version please download and install from <http://java.com/en>

Some of your courses may require the following. Please click on the available links below to download.

	Win	Mac
Firefox	Win	Mac
Chrome	Win	Mac
Adobe Reader	Win	Mac
Flash Player	Win	Mac
Shockwave Player	Win	Mac
Windows Media	Win	Mac
VLC Media Player	Win	Mac

For Microsoft Word, Powepoint and Excel files – as a registered student you have access to the Office 365 suite of online applications. You can also download and install Office 365 on up to 5 personal computers (Mac or PC).