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Technology Resource Center (TRC)
Lower Mezzanine
Henry Whittemore Library

Hemenway Technology Center (HTC)
Hemenway Hall 122

Laptop FAQ

Do I need to bring a laptop?

Yes, each FSU student is required to have an up-to-date laptop. Most courses require the use of a laptop during and/or after class time. If you have a laptop and it has been purchased within the last 3 years, please contact ITS to see if your laptop meets our minimum requirements.

Do you recommend a laptop?

Yes, ITS negotiates with vendors each year to provide a laptop at a discounted rate. This laptop is purchased by you, directly with the vendor, and shipped to you. *To view our 2020-2021 recommended laptop and find the link to purchase, please visit www.framingham.edu/its*

Do I need to buy the recommended laptop?

You can purchase any laptop, from any store, as long as it meets our minimum specifications. ITS can only provide minimal hardware and software support for non- recommended laptops.

Should I bring a Windows or Apple laptop?

Either type of computer is fine. Some students choose to buy Apple computers, but, similar to non-recommended Windows laptops, ITS can only provide limited software support. Please note that certain courses require the use of software that may not work on Mac OSX.

Can I bring a Chromebook or iPad instead of a laptop?

No. Devices such as Chromebooks or tablets do not run a full operating system. This limits the software you can install on them, and therefore will not be compatible with the courses you will need to take.



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FSUgo

FSUgo is a free app for Apple and Android Devices. FSUgo features:

- A campus directory
- Event and calendar listing
- News
- Athletic game schedules
- Library services
- The campus map
- Dining options
- Other useful information for the whole campus community



Printing

Pharos is our print management software. You can print wirelessly all across campus; however, you must be on campus to send a print job to these printers. We have both black-and-white and color printers available for student use. Students are allotted 350 free printing pages at the beginning of every semester.

Sign in with your FSU account and upload documents to print at:
myprintcenter.framingham.edu

Pharos Print Stations are located in:

- Hemenway Hall 122
- Whittemore Library 1st floor, Lower Mezzanine, and Upper Mezzanine
- McCarthy Center Lounge (3rd floor)



Discounted Software

FSU offers students discounted software through framingham.onthehub.com

This offer includes:

- Microsoft Office (Windows & Mac OSX)
- Windows OS (Windows 10)
- Academic Software (e.g. IBM SPSS)
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- And more!

Students are required to sign up with their student email address to log in and receive this discount.



MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

FSU has licensed Microsoft Office 365 for all students. You can download this software by signing in with your student email at office.com/getoffice365

This software includes:

- Word
- Powerpoint
- Excel
- Outlook
- OneNote
- Publisher (PC only)
- Access (PC only)

