**Baylor Hankamer School of Business**

**Technology Requirements**

A personal computer is not required for students in the Business School, however students that desire to work on assignments and prepare for exams outside of the Business School’s computer lab and facility hours should have access to a Windows-based computer. Mac computers, specifically newer ones with the M processor do not currently perform at a level needed to run Windows-based software used in Business School courses. These particular Mac users will be required to utilize Windows desktops in public spaces and labs throughout the building, during normal operating hours, to complete assignments. This also includes students in BUS 1350. No exceptions in these courses will be made because a student does not have access to a personally-owned Windows-based computer.

Our recommended specifications for a personally-owned computer in the HSB:

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| Processor | Intel I5 or faster |
| Operating System | Windows 10 or Windows 11 |
| RAM | 16GB or more |
| Hard Drive | 256GB SSD minimum (512GB SSD recommended) |
| Networking | Wireless: 802.11an or higher |
| Webcamera  | With microphone |

Other helpful links:

Baylor Helpdesk+ - <http://www.baylor.edu/helpdesk>

* Provides information to computer hardware discounts, details about computer repairs and campus printing

Software for students – <http://www.baylor.edu/its.homesoftware>

Baylor Libraries New Student Website – <http://www.baylor.edu/library/newstudent>

Baylor Airbear Wireless Network – http:// [www.baylor.edu/its/index.php?id=65248](http://www.baylor.edu/its/index.php?id=65248)

The Baylor Bookstore - (<http://www.baylor.edu/bookstore/>)

* Staff at the bookstore may be able to provide assistance with software selection and installation.