

# The University of Tampa

## Computer Science Department

### Laptop Requirements

All students pursuing a major or minor in computer science, or students pursuing other degree programs who are enrolled in computer science courses, must have a laptop! In fact, you will regularly use your laptop in most computer science courses! Students must also be able to install software on their laptop!

The table below lists the minimum and recommended laptop requirements for students taking computer science courses.

Component	Minimum requirements	Recommended
C&U (memory)	Intel i3 or AMD Ryzen 3	Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 or greater
Display	13.3" or larger	14" or more
Storage	128GB SSD	256GB SSD or larger
OS	Windows 10 or macOS	Windows 10 or macOS
Ports	USB-C or USB-A	USB-C or USB-A
Weight	8.5 lbs or less	10 lbs or less
Battery	4 hours or more	6 hours or more
Webcam	720p or higher	1080p or higher
Audio	Speakers or headphones	Speakers or headphones
Keyboard	Full-size or compact	Full-size or compact
Mouse	Optical or wireless	Optical or wireless
Network	Wi-Fi or Ethernet	Wi-Fi or Ethernet
Security	BitLocker or FileVault	BitLocker or FileVault
Other		

