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Recommended Computer Specifications

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The following are the **minimum recommended specifications** for computers at the College of Micronesia-FSM. These are suitable for general office, academic, and administrative tasks. Departments with specialized needs (e.g., graphic design, programming, GIS, etc.) may require higher specs.

Windows Computers

Component	Desktop	Laptop
Monitor	24" LCD, Full HD (1920x1080) or better	User preference, Full HD minimum
Operating System	Windows 11 Professional	Windows 11 Professional
Processor (CPU)	Intel Core i5 (13th Gen) / AMD Ryzen 5	Intel Core i5 (13th Gen) / AMD Ryzen 5
Memory (RAM)	16 GB DDR4 or DDR5	16 GB DDR4 or DDR5
Storage (HD/SSD)	512 GB SSD (NVMe preferred)	512 GB SSD (NVMe preferred)
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet, WiFi 6 optional	WiFi 6 and Bluetooth 5.0 or newer
Peripherals	Keyboard, Mouse, Webcam	Built-in Webcam, Microphone

Macintosh Computers

Component	Desktop	Laptop
Model	24" iMac (Apple M3 chip or newer)	MacBook Air/Pro (Apple M3 chip or newer)
Operating System	macOS Sonoma or newer	macOS Sonoma or newer
Memory (RAM)	16 GB Unified Memory	16 GB Unified Memory
Storage (HD/SSD)	512 GB SSD	512 GB SSD
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet, WiFi 6E	WiFi 6E and Bluetooth 5.3