

New student computer requirement (2016-2017 Academic Year)

Xavier University of Louisiana does not recommend mobile devices like iPads, Chromebooks and other tablet computers be used as primary computers for school work as these devices will not adequately substitute the full functionality of a Mac or Windows computer.

If your existing laptop meets the following requirements, it may be adequate for your first year at XULA.

Age	less than two years
Memory (RAM)	4 GB
Operating System	Windows 7 or 8.1/Mac OS X 10.9 or later
Free available hard drive space	100 GB
Antivirus software subscription	

Recommendation for a new laptop purchase

Memory (RAM)	8 GB
Storage	256 GB (Solid state drive recommended)
Operating System	Windows 10/Mac OS X El Capitan (10.11)
Web camera and microphone	
3 year warranty (very highly recommended)	
Accidental damage coverage (recommended)	
Antivirus software subscription (required)	