On campus? Bring the right equipment.

Personal electronic device guidelines for students

You'll need personal electronic devices to enhance your learning, participate in class and study in your own time. This includes a laptop, headphones, mobile phone, and battery pack (power bank). The following guide gives you an overview of the types of computer devices you will need to complete your studies with us.

Make sure your devices are suitable to carry around campus

When bringing your devices to campus, here are a few things to consider:

Battery life

We have charging stations and power points on campus but if you are moving around campus on a daily basis, we recommend you bring a battery pack (power bank) to ensure your laptop, headphones and phone are charged up at all times.

There are limited opportunities to recharge devices during classes, so devices will need to have sufficient battery life to use for several hours without recharging.

An ideal battery life is 10 hours or more.

Laptop

A laptop is required to complete your studies at UTS College. Please check the table on the next page to make sure your device meets the requirements for your course.

Headphones

Headphones are required. These can be wired or wireless. Wireless headphones should have a minimum 10 hours between charges.

Size and weight

Devices need to be brought to class daily so these will need to be a practical weight and size to carry around all day.
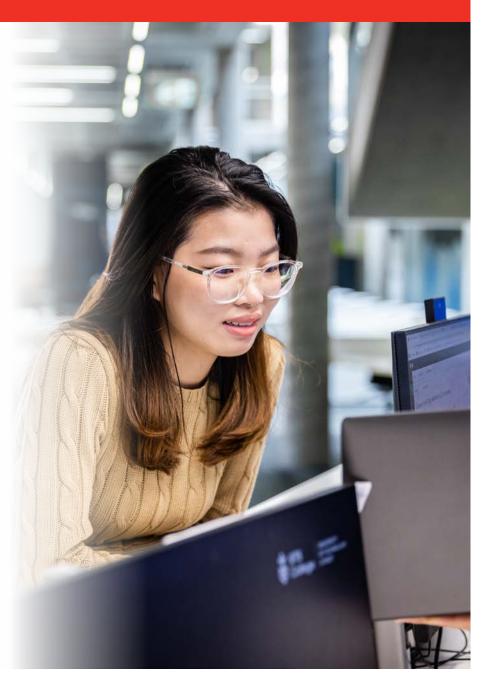
We recommend a maximum weight of 2kg.

Wi-Fi

UTS College students can access UTS College Wi-Fi while on campus.

Recommended Computer Hardware

Selecting the right devices for your course

You must have portable devices that meet the minimum requirements for your course and are compatible with UTS College's systems. This includes a laptop, headphones, your mobile phone and battery pack (power bank).

See the table below to check your laptop's hardware and software requirements that best suit your course.

Device maintenance and IT Support

It's your responsibility to keep your devices up-to-date and maintained.

For ITDS support, go to the **Service Desk Portal** or call (02) 9218 7000

For more information contact the Student Centre
UTS Building 5, Block C, Level 1 (Ground Floor)
1-59 Quay Street, Haymarket NSW 2000
8:30am - 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

Compatible for computer hardware	Business, Communication, English Language, Information Technology, Science, UTS Foundation Studies	Animation Production, Design & Architecture, Engineering
CPU	• Intel or AMD with 64-bit Support (Windows) • ARM M series processor (Apple)	• Intel or AMD with 64-bit Support (Windows) • ARM M series processor (Apple)
Memory	8 GB	16 GB or greater
Storage	256 GB SSD	256 GB SSD or greater
Screen	13" or larger and resolution at least 1920 x 1080	Screen: 13" or larger and resolution at least 1920 x1080
USB Port	3.0	3.0
Wi-Fi	Integrated 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz	Integrated 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz
Webcam	(USB or Integrated)	(USB or Integrated)
Graphic Card	Integrated with shared memory	• For Windows: GPU with DirectX 12 support and at least 4GB of dedicated GPU memory • For MAC: GPU with Metal support and at least 4GB of dedicated GPU memory
Sound	Headphones with microphone and\or in-built microphone and speakers	Headphones with microphone and\or in-built microphone and speakers
Operating System	Windows version support by Microsoft or Mac OS version supported by Apple	Windows version support by Microsoft or Mac OS version supported by Apple
Browser	Chrome, Edge, Firefox or Safari	Chrome, Edge, Firefox or Safari
Latest version of Lockdown Browser	Click here for setting up Lockdown Browser Guide	Click here for setting up Lockdown Browser Guide
Canvas supported browser	Click here to check	Click here to check
Security	The device must have appropriate and up-to-date anti-virus and latest Operating System security patches installed.	The device must have appropriate and up-to-date anti-virus and latest Operating System security patches installed.

Please note that mobile phones and tablets are not suitable to use on their own for self-study, online resources or exams. You must also bring your laptop (along with your headphones and battery pack) to campus.