

PROGRAMS REQUIRING A LAPTOP

2018-2019

Academic Programs Requiring Laptops

If you are in a non-laptop program you may still be required to have a laptop computer for certain classes.

Accounting – (All Degrees)	AAS/Diploma
Administrative Support (All Degrees)	AAS/Diploma Office 2013 required
Computer & Network Tech (All Degrees)	AAS/Certificate * Preferred Comp. specs: Windows 7, 8, or 10; 8GB RAM; 1TB Hard Drive; Intel i7 or equivalent multicore Processor
Farm Operations Management	Diploma
Fire Tech	AAS/Certificate (Laptop recommended)
Firefighter-Paramedic	AAS (Laptop Recommended)
Geospatial Intelligence Analysis and Imagery Analysis	AAS (<i>GINT</i>)/Certificate (<i>IA</i>) *Preferred Comp. specs: Windows 10 (64 bit), i7, 64 GB RAM, 250+SSD Hard Drive, *Required Graphics—NVIDIA
Nursing (Both Campuses)	AS
Occupational Therapy Assistant	AAS
Paramedic	AAS (Laptop Recommended)
Pharmacy Technology	AAS/Diploma
Practical Nursing (Both Campuses)	Diploma
Radiologic Technology	AAS
Respiratory Therapist	AAS (Laptop recommended)
Sales, Marketing & Management	AAS

SOFTWARE Requirements

Operating System:

Microsoft® Windows 7™, 8, or 10

*** All programs require a Windows Operating System**

Note: Not all software may run on a Mac Computer. Mac users can download Windows 10 from the e-Academy site and use Boot camp or *Parallels* (available from e-Academy) to run the Windows OS and required software.

Software:

Office 365: FREE for Students!

(Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Access, & Outlook)

****Office 365 is a FREE Download** from your Northland Student Email account.

Google Chrome is the **recommended browser** for D2L Brightspace.

Anti-Virus Software: Current Anti-virus Required!

Windows Defender comes FREE with Windows 10!

Academic pricing is available from e-Academy for a variety of software.

Check it out at:

<http://www.northlandcollege.edu/students/>

Click the **e-Academy Software Store** link under "Most Frequently Visited"

HARDWARE Requirements

Memory: Minimum **4GB RAM** - additional recommended

Hard Drive: Minimum **500 GB** - additional recommended

CDRW/DVD: Recommended

Optional Backup Devices: USB Jump drive (also called a memory stick)

Network Adapter: Recommended

Wireless: Required

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Contact your local Internet Service Provider for Internet access off campus.
- Send in your warranty registration card. Consider coverage for the duration of your education.
- Contact your insurance agent to add your laptop to your policy.

***Note:** Northland has partnered with Dell to offer students discounted prices on laptops that meet Northland's minimum laptop requirements. Accessories and additional warranty also available!

Check it out today @ www.dell.com/northlandcollege

* IA/GEO students can also purchase from Now Micro . Check the **program page** for more details!