

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
Operating System	Windows 10 or macOS	Windows 10 or macOS
Ports	USB-C or USB-A	USB-C or USB-A
Weight	5.5 lbs or less	7 lbs or less
Battery Life	4 hours	6 hours

