



# Computer specifications for online courses

## Software requirements

The only software (beyond a reasonably modern web browser - see below) you might need is word-processing software for the production of your written work. Many of you will already be using Microsoft Word, and this is fine. Microsoft Office is available to our students free of charge.

Whether you are using Word or OpenOffice, written work should be saved in the .doc, or .docx formats before submission.

## General system requirements

To access our online materials from home or any other off-campus site you will need to have the following:

- A computer with internet access and broadband speed connectivity
- Speakers or headphones
- an up to date version of one of the following web browsers:
  - Chrome
  - Firefox
  - Safari
  - Internet Explorer (IE 10.+)

Your web browser needs to have the following extensions/plugin-ins installed:

- Adobe Flash Player (not required for iPhone/iPad)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (or equivalent)