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RE: **Student Laptop Program**

Dear New Students:

Welcome to the University of Richmond School of Law. We in the Law Library look forward to assisting you with your technology and research needs in the years to come.

All incoming students are required to bring a laptop computer with them to campus beginning at orientation. You are welcome to bring a computer you already own or purchase a new one. For law school exams, we use specialized software that only runs on laptop computers.

Please review the following laptop requirements, and contact us with any questions.

**Minimum specifications**
Preferably newer model laptop
Windows 7 or higher (PC); El Capitan (10.11) or higher (Mac)

*English language version* operating system
Microsoft Office 2013 or later (PC); Microsoft Office 2016 or later (Mac)

**Note:** We recommend Office 365. There are competitive prices for students.

**Anti-virus software**
The University of Richmond provides anti-virus software at no cost. You will be required to install the University’s software to access our network.

**Equipment/peripherals**
Extra AC adapter
Security cable to attach your laptop to your assigned library study carrel
Three-year, all-inclusive warranty
Homeowner/renter’s insurance to cover theft or non-warranty damage

**Not permitted as primary laptop**
iPad, Chromebook, Kindle Fire, Android mobile devices, desktop computer, and any Linux operating system. You cannot use our exam software on these devices.
Financial aid

Note that educational loans may be available for those who purchase a laptop specifically for law school. Details may be found at financialaid.richmond.edu/law/computer.pdf.

Again, congratulations, and we look forward to your arrival at the School of Law!

Sincerely,

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