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**RE: *Student Laptop Program***

Dear Admitted Student:

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 throughout your entire time with us.

All incoming students are required to have a laptop computer with them beginning at orientation. You are welcome to bring a computer you already own (no older than two years) or purchase a new one. For Law School exams, we use specialized software that only runs on laptop computers with newer Windows or Mac operating systems. Once you're enrolled as a student with us, you can install Microsoft Office 365 at no cost.

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

<b>Minimum specifications</b>	Preferably newer model laptop <b>PC:</b> Windows 11 or Windows 10 Pro or Home only (Windows 10X and Windows Lite are not compatible)  <b>Mac:</b> Big Sur (11) operating system or newer  <b>English language version</b> operating system
<b>Anti-virus software</b>	University of Richmond provides anti-virus software at no cost. You are required to install the University's software to access our network.
<b>Equipment/peripherals (recommended)</b>	AC adapter Three-year, all-inclusive warranty Homeowner/renter's insurance to cover theft or non-warranty damage
<b>Not</b> permitted as primary laptop	iPad, Chromebook, Kindle Fire, Android mobile device, desktop computer, and any Linux operating system. You cannot use 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 can be found at <https://financialaid.richmond.edu/law>.

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

Sincerely,

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