

Minimum system requirements

NOTE: Linux and Chromebooks aren't supported by Open Access College

NOTE: Some specialised subjects using the Adobe and Autodesk suite may require higher specification

Factor	Windows	macOS
Processor (CPU)	2+ (dual) cores	
	Intel Core Ultra 3, 5, 7 (i3, i5 or i7) or AMD equivalent	Intel Core Ultra 5+ (i5+) or Apple silicon
Memory (RAM)	8+ GB minimum	
Hard disk (HDD/SSD)	256+ GB Note: 1 TB of cloud storage is provided by the Department for Education	
	Solid state drive (SSD) recommend	
Display resolution (DPI)	Resolutions are indicated assuming the zoom is 100%	
	1280+ x 768+	1200+ x 800+
Graphics hardware (GPU)	Support for DirectX 9+ with WDDM 2.0+	Nil
Operating system	Windows 11 The Teams desktop client doesn't support any version of Windows LTSC	One of the three most recent versions of macOS
Sound	Compatible microphone and speakers, headset with microphone arm recommended	
Video	Webcam (built-in or USB)	
Software (provided by the College)	Adobe Acrobat Microsoft Office 365 Microsoft Teams ANY OF Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge	