

## Incoming Student Laptop Requirements

- a. Laptop computer (PC or Mac) with at least a 13-inch screen
- b. Minimum of 1.6GHz processor (Core i5 or better)
- c. Minimum of 8GB RAM
- d. Minimum of 250GB HDD space (larger would be better) and maintaining at least 30GB of free space throughout the program. **RAID configurations on hard drives are NOT permitted.**
- e. PCs must have a TPM chip (see accompanying documentation)
- f. PC users must run either Windows 10 (Education, Pro, or Enterprise). Mac users must have OS El Capitan (10.11) or higher
- g. Microsoft Office 2016 or higher (Can be downloaded from the UT student software portal)
- h. Off campus internet access
- i. Up-to-date virus scanner
- j. Malwarebytes Anti-Malware Free Version
- k. 3M monitor privacy filter

### Not Recommended

Microsoft Surface tablets or Chromebooks are not sufficient to meet the laptop requirements.

### Encryption

The hard drive in your laptop must be encrypted before you attend at the School.

Mac users must turn on FileVault 2.

PC users must encrypt their laptop with BitLocker. Students who are attending UTSD will be sent instructions for encrypting their computer with BitLocker.

All students will be required to sign a statement declaring they will keep their computer hard drives encrypted for as long as they are students of the UT School of Dentistry.

Your laptop will be reviewed during Orientation to ensure that it complies with these specifications.

### Intelligent Hub

Students attending UTSD are **required** to get their School email sent to their cell phone (iPhone, Droid or Windows phone only). To do this, you must have your UT login credentials and install the Intelligent Hub application on your phone. Airwatch adds additional security to the phone allowing you to use it for patient communication. The storing of patient information on a phone that does not have Airwatch active is not permitted.

For additional information, please visit <https://inside.uth.edu/dcos/mobile-device-management/>

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