Student Laptop Requirement (AY2017-2018)

Carefully check your program below and the mobile device requirements.   You can buy the required laptop from the market or you may bring your current one, as long as it meets the minimum specifications outlined below.

Mobile Device Programs Requirement

Academic Program	Laptop Required	Software & Apps
General Academic Requirements	Yes (Windows or Mac Laptop)	- Microsoft Office*2
Applied Communications	Yes (MacBook Pro)	- Microsoft Office*2
Computer & Information Science (CIS)	Yes (Windows Laptop)	- Microsoft Office*2
Engineering Technology	Yes (Windows Laptop)	- Microsoft Office*2
Business (Year 1/ Direct Entry & Diploma)	Yes (Windows Laptop)	- Microsoft Office*2
Education	Yes (MAC or Windows Laptop)	- Microsoft Office*2
Health Science	Yes (Windows Laptop)	- Microsoft Office*2

*Microsoft Office*2: Recommended **MS Office 2016** for Windows and **MS Office 2016** for MAC

Minimum Technical Specifications

Windows Laptop (CIS & Engineering Programs)	Windows Laptop (GAR, Business & Health Science) (Education)	Mac Laptop (Applied Communications) (CIS – Multimedia & Education)
▪ **2.5Ghz Dual-Core Intel Core-i7** ▪ **8GB RAM** ▪ **Graphics card – min 1GB discrete graphics** ▪ **Hard drive – 320GB min** ▪ **Wireless Connectivity** ▪ **Operation System – Windows 8.1 or later** ▪ **Current / Up-to-date Anti-Virus**	▪ 2.5GHz Dual-Core Intel Core-i5 ▪ 8 GB RAM ▪ Hard drive – 256 GB min ▪ Wireless Connectivity ▪ Operating System – Windows 8.1 or later ▪ Current / Up-to-date Anti-Virus	▪ 2.5GHz Dual-core Intel Core i5 (Recommended i7) ▪ 8 GB RAM ▪ Hard drive – 1 TB min ▪ Wireless Connectivity ▪ Operating System – Mac OSX Mavericks ▪ Current / Up-to-date Anti-Virus

- *Students should have Admin privileges to install software on their laptops*

Note → *HCT Students have the option to get Free Microsoft Office 365 suite.*
- *Office 2016 Pro Plus for Windows*
- *Office 2016 for Mac*
Contact College IT Services for more information
Detailed Video – (English / Arabic)

Campus Support for your Laptop

- Students are responsible to bring a fully charged and working laptop for their classes from Day one.
- The College does not provide any hardware or software support for these units.
- Students are expected to run latest / updated antivirus software on their laptops.
- College IT Services will provide "**best effort**" support to assist the students to access HCT resources.
- Students should be fully responsible for their upkeep and safety of their personal devices.
- HCT recommends students to use an external storage system to back up their files regularly.

Financial Assistance

Financial support requests could be supported subject to available resources. *Please submit your request to Student Services department.*