

# Computer Suggestions for New Students

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When choosing a computer for a new student, it is important to look at the proposed major of the student. An Engineering student is going to have different requirements than an English student.

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ITS suggests reaching out to the Department of the student's major in and ask if there are any specific requirements for a computer.

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The only suggestion we make to every major is no Chromebooks. Chromebooks cannot install software; they can only install Google Chrome extensions. If a student needs to download software for a course, it is very highly likely that they will not be able to access it on a Chromebook.

For further assistance, contact the ITS Help Desk at 870-972-3933 or stop by IT Support Services ([itsupportservices@astate.edu](mailto:itsupportservices@astate.edu)). It is located on the bottom floor of the Dean B. Ellis Library, Room 149.

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