

Technology for University

All students studying at SCU need to be prepared to make use of a range of technologies throughout their studies. All courses at SCU have at least some online delivery content, so see the points below to discover what you need to be prepared for your studies.

Computer or Laptop

You'll need a computer ideally running Windows 7/Mac OSX10.9 or later and that comes with minimum 4GB RAM. Your computer should be able to connect to wireless networks when on-campus.

Modem

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Mouse and Keyboard

As you'll be writing lots of essays and assignments, ensure you have a working keyboard and mouse.

Webcam and Microphone

To participate in online group sessions, you will need a webcam and microphone. Many computers and laptops have these built in but you can otherwise use an external one.

Headphones

Headphones are useful whenever you're studying in a shared space or need to hear online lectures and discussions clearly. Check you have a working sound card. A headset with headphones and microphone can be useful for participating in online classes.

Printer

You'll need access to a printer for some assignments, although the Learning Centre also provides these services.

Can't get a laptop or other necessary technology?

All students have access to computers, internet and other resources at each campus library. Even if you're studying externally, please come and use our facilities whenever you can.

There are also hardship funds available for individuals who can't afford to purchase their own equipment. Please contact UniLife in the first instance on 02 6620 3220 or at unilife@scu.edu.au.