



FROM THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY PLAN & TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Dear Students,

As we plan academically for return to campus in the Fall we wanted to inform you that our current plans are to have the majority of our classes for the fall in socially distanced face to face classrooms. Some select courses will be offered in hybrid delivery where students in those classes will have a combination of face to face meetings in the classroom each week along with other days when you will be scheduled to participate with those in the face to face classroom via Zoom, as well as homework assignments outside of class. Other hybrid courses will have required face to face class meetings each week with additional outside assignments to be completed within Blackboard. A minimal number of courses will be offered online. Students, faculty and staff will be required to wear facial coverings/masks when inside any campus academic or administrative building including the classrooms, hallways and bathrooms. In addition, we are reducing the capacity of our classrooms, computer lab and library to increase the social distance close to 6 feet apart. The CDC recommends that students wear masks or are socially distanced at least 6 feet apart if possible. We are layering these protocols to ensure the safety of our faculty, staff and students.

In the event that there is another stay at home order during the Fall semester due to the current pandemic, our faculty are also preparing their courses to seamlessly move to online course delivery in the event that conditions change and require us to do so.

In preparation for a successful Fall semester, we also want you to know that access to a computer with the following specifications are the **minimum technology requirements** in order to be able to perform successfully in a hybrid or online learning environment, as well as in many courses offered face to face. Some academic programs may require additional software.

Device Types

Laptops, desktops running Microsoft Windows or Apple macOS are recommended as your primary device

Tablets running Windows may be acceptable if it meets requirements below

Google Chromebook devices are not recommended as your primary device

Devices running Android, Apple iOS (iPhone/iPad) or other operating systems are not recommended as your primary device

Operating system

Windows OS: Windows 10

macOS: macOS 10.15, 10.14

**Computer and processor**

Windows OS: 1.6 GHz or faster, 2-core or greater. 2 GHz or greater recommended for video calls

macOS: Intel processor

Memory

Windows OS: 4 GB RAM or greater

macOS: 4 GB RAM or greater

Hard disk

Windows OS: 10 GB of available disk space or greater

macOS: 10 GB of available disk space or greater

Display

Windows OS: 1280 x 768 screen resolution or greater

macOS: 1280 x 800 screen resolution or greater

Network Connectivity

Wi-Fi capable

Browser

The current version of Microsoft Edge, Safari, or Chrome.

Video calls:

Built in or USB Camera, speakers/headphones and microphone.

If you do not have consistent access to a device with these specifications, please be sure to have that in place by the beginning of fall semester. If you have questions regarding these minimum technology requirement specifications please contact helpdesk@wilmington.edu.

Considering the possibility of future interruptions to our face-to-face learning together, continuing and new students should also check on the status of internet at home and be prepared to address any deficiencies.

We look forward to having you all back on campus this Fall! If you have any other questions please feel free to reach out to us via email at academicaffairs@wilmington.edu!