

## Lewis and Clark Community College – Student Technology Requirements Essential Hardware

- **Computer or Laptop** (Windows or macOS)
  - Minimum 4 GB RAM (8 GB recommended)
  - Webcam and microphone (built-in or external)
  - Reliable internet connection (minimum 5 Mbps download/upload)
- **Optional:** Tablet or smartphone for mobile access to apps

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### Required Software & Platforms

1. **Blackboard**
  - Used for course materials, assignments, grades, and communication
  - Accessible via web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge recommended)
2. **Zoom**
  - Used for virtual classes and meetings
  - Free Zoom client download: <https://zoom.us/download>
3. **Microsoft Office 365** (*Free for LC Students*)
  - Includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneDrive, and more
  - Access via <https://portal.office.com> using LC student email
4. **Microsoft Teams**
  - Used for class collaboration, messaging, and video calls
  - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app>

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### Web Browsers

- Recommended: **Google Chrome**, **Mozilla Firefox**, or **Microsoft Edge**
- Keep browsers updated for best compatibility with Blackboard and Office 365

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### Accounts & Access

- **LC Student Email Account:** Required for logging into Office 365, Teams, Blackboard, Zoom, and receiving college communications

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### Support Resources

- **LC Help Desk:** For tech support and troubleshooting  
<https://www.lc.edu/student-services/help-desk.html>
- **Blackboard Support:** <https://help.blackboard.com>
- **Microsoft Office Support:** <https://support.microsoft.com>