



DEVICE SPECIFICATION

The following is the **minimum** device specification required to access and participate in learning and teaching activities.

Recommended	Comments
Laptop with internet connection	Tablets and phones may be adequate for viewing materials and participating in large sessions such as webinars, but a laptop, device or desktop PC is required for joining activities, completing coursework and taking online assessments/exams.
Mainstream Supplier e.g. Dell, Lenovo, Huawei, Apple	We encounter some issues with Alienware devices originating from some regions.
Support contract	Contract should cover regions of study as well as length of study i.e. home country as well as the UK.
Windows 10 operating system	Previous operating systems may be prevented from joining the Brunel University network due to the risks posed to information security. Devices must be set to receive and install operating system updates (critical and security) to connect to the Brunel network.
Device connected to the Brunel network	Once registered as a Brunel student, you can connect to our network and services via the Connect Portal This is where you can also access advice and support in relation to these services.
All devices are required to run a working, up-to-date Antivirus to connect to the BUL network	The owner of the device has the responsibility of selecting and obtaining an Antivirus product.
All devices are required to run a working, up-to-date Antispyware to connect to the BUL network	The owner of the device has the responsibility of selecting and obtaining an Antispyware product (most Internet security products have this function).

Please note that with technology advancing at a rapid rate, Brunel University London cannot be responsible for 'future-proofing' devices in relation to applications and/or specialist software. We also cannot advise/address issues with local connectivity such as firewalls or streaming rates.