Technological specifications HEC Montréal - Students

For remote courses offered at Fall 2020

Do you have the equipment you need to take a remote course?

- You must have a computer with a webcam.
- You will need a headset in order to communicate with the teacher.
- You must have sufficient internet speed: a download speed of at least 10 Mbps and an upload speed of at least 1.5 Mbps.

However, if you do not have the required technological equipment nor the financial means to obtain it, you can request assistance by contacting sae.bourses@hec.ca

Basic specifications

At HEC Montréal, all software used in class runs on the Windows environment.
Note that the equipment to which faculty have access and that is available in computer labs runs on Windows 10 and Office 365/2019.

The following technology requirements will ensure that your computer has everything you need to keep up with academic activities in programs requiring a laptop computer:

- Windows 8.1 or Windows 10
- Office 2016, Office 2019 or Office 365
- An up-to-date version of a web browser (Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox)
- A computer that is new enough for these applications to run properly

Apple / Mac OS Computers

Apple/Mac OS computers ARE NOT RECOMMENDED since some required software for courses could not work properly on these devices.

If you do use a Mac computer and are facing issues with required software for your courses, you could install a Windows system on your Mac.

⚠️ You are responsible for installing this technology on your computer and for covering the cost of purchase of any required hardware or software for this solution.

- Installation and setup of Bac Pack 365

⚠️ Please note that IT End User Services does not provide installation services.

Mobile and tablet devices

*Note for tablet users: the following operating systems may not function properly with the various applications used in courses: Android, iOS, Windows RT.

Future technology

HEC Montréal cannot guarantee students that the technology specifications required at the admission will get them through their entire program. It is possible that software and/or equipment updates will be required before they have completed their program, depending on the applications used in their courses.