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CMCC Computer System Requirements

Disclaimer

These specifications were compiled from software vendor websites and are subject to change at any time without notice. The specifications listed in this document were up-to-date at the time of writing. In the case of a disagreement between a vendor-supplied specification and this document, the vendor-supplied information shall be considered the correct information. The purchaser (you) assumes all risk and responsibility for and relating to software and computer specifications. You are encouraged to contact your instructor for a list of required software, and to read and verify the requirements of that software before you make a purchase.

Important Information

- **Integrated Wi-Fi, webcam, and microphone are suggested for all laptops.**
- **Chromebooks are not recommended for any CMCC classes.**

ACE & CAD Basic Computer Requirements

<https://knowledge.autodesk.com/support/system-requirements>

<https://enscape3d.com/community/blog/knowledgebase/system-requirements/>

<https://www.autodesk.com/support/technical/article/caas/sfdcarticles/sfdcarticles/System-requirements-for-Revit-2025-products.html>

OS : 64-bit Windows 10 or 11 (latest available versions of either) with .Net 8

CPU : 2.5GHz or faster, Intel i-series or Arc A310, NVIDIA GeForce GTX 900 or Quadro M, Xeon, AMD Ryzen, Ryzen Threadripper Pro. ARM & Radeon not supported. **Must support Vulkan 1.1 and at least 4GB VRAM.**

RAM : 16GB, 32GB recommended

GPU : Dedicated with 4GB or more, dedicated VRAM with Vulkan 1.1 and DirectX 11/12 support

SSD : SSD suggested, 250GB or more (HDD not recommended)

Display : 1920x1080 or better with True Color, UltraHigh (4k) Monitor

GRC Computer Requirements

<https://helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/system-requirements.html>

<https://www.adobe.com/products/systemreqs/>

For Windows

OS : 64-bit Windows 11 (latest available versions of either)

CPU : Intel 6th Gen or AMD Ryzen 1000 Series or newer

RAM : 8GB minimum, 16GB suggested*

GPU : DirectX 12 and OpenGL 3.2 support, 2GB VRAM minimum, 4GB VRAM suggested*

HDD : SSD suggested, 250GB or more

Display : 1920x1080 or better

For MacOS

OS : macOS 11 "Big Sur" or newer

CPU : Intel 6th Gen or newer

RAM : 8GB minimum, 16GB suggested*

GPU : Metal support, 2GB VRAM minimum, 4GB VRAM suggested*

HDD : SSD suggested, 250GB or more

Display : 1920x1080 or better

* Adobe After Effects, Character Animator, Premiere Pro, Premiere Rush, and Prelude require the noted "suggested" specifications to operate correctly. The performance of the software may otherwise be significantly degraded or the software may cease to function entirely.

General Program Requirements (Brightspace, Office365, Respondus, Web, Zoom)

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-365-and-office-resources>

OS : 64-bit Windows 11 (latest available versions)

CPU : Intel Core i3 8th Generation or better

RAM : 16GB, 32GB recommended

GPU : No specific requirements

SSD : SSD suggested, 250GB or more (HDD not recommended)

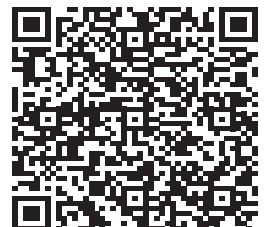
Display : No specific requirements, 1920x1080 suggested

Wi-Fi : At least Wi-Fi 4 (type N) suggested

Webcam and Microphone (integrated or external)

For the most current recommendations scan the QR Code or go to

https://cmconnect.cmcc.edu/ICS/icsfs/CMCC_StudentPC_Requirements_2022.pdf?target=b8bb11fd-ae19-4379-ab71-39ce556f93f7



Information Technology Services

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8am to 6:30pm

Friday

8am to 4:30pm

Main Number

207-755-5336

How can we help?

General Technology Questions

Password Resets and Unlocks

Software Install assistance

...and many others!

Self-Service Password Reset

password.cmcc.edu



IT Support Request

ithelp@mainecc.edu



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Self-Service Password Reset

For students (@cmconnect.cmcc.edu)

STUDENT PASSWORD RESET

1. In a web browser, go to <https://password.cmcc.edu>
2. In the "Students" section, click "Student Password Reset"
3. Enter your CMCC email address and the verification characters displayed on screen.
4. Click Next. Microsoft will walk you through the password reset steps. Once completed, you can logon to CMConnect, email and BrightSpace using the new password.

If you have any trouble, please submit a support ticket with screenshots if possible, to support@cmcc.edu and we'll be happy to assist. Please include your student ID number in the message of your support request.

EMPLOYEES, STAFF, FACULTY

Please follow the above instructions. In Step 2, click "Employee / Staff / Faculty Password Reset" instead.



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Microsoft Office 365

FREE while attending CMCC!

Students may download and install up to 5 copies of the Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus suite of applications.

When you no longer carry an active student status at CMCC, your license to Office 365 is deactivated.

Please read these directions in their entirety before installation.

1. [Click this link to verify you meet the minimum system requirements](#) (Windows 10 and higher Microsoft operating systems are supported as well as one of the three most recent versions of macOS.)
2. From your home computer or laptop open a web browser and enter the following URL to login to Microsoft Online: <https://portal.microsoftonline.com>
3. Your **username** is your **CMConnect email address**. (Example: johnqstudent@cmconnect.cmcc.edu)
4. The default password format is the letters "Cm" (that's a capital "C" followed by a lower case "m") followed by your birthday in the format of the four digit year, two digit month, two digit day. Dashes are required. CmYYYY-MM-DD Replace the YYYY-MM-DD with your birthday. Example: Cm1988-01-02
5. Click Sign In
6. Once logged in to the portal, click the gear in the upper right corner, and choose **Office 365 settings**.
7. Click Software.
8. Click install to begin the installation process.

Important Note: For compatibility reasons Microsoft recommends installing the 32 bit version of Office even if you are running a 64 bit version of Windows.

MAC Users: Unfortunately, *Microsoft Publisher* and *Microsoft Access* are not available on the MAC platform. However Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook are included.

Troubleshooting: For installation troubleshooting, visit the following link: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2822317/en-us>

If you receive a message after logging in "setting up office.." Microsoft is still in the process of automatically provisioning your account. **Account provisioning can take up to 48 hours to complete.**

If you are otherwise unable to log in, or access the download portal please contact the CMCC helpdesk by emailing support@cmcc.edu with subject line Office 365.

Unfortunately we are not able to provide software troubleshooting assistance. Please refer to the General Troubleshooting page: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2822317/en-us>



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Email on a Mobile Device

<https://outlook.office365.com>

Sign in with your CMConnect email address. Your password is your CMConnect password.

iOS (iPhone / iPad / iPod Touch)

1. Tap Settings on the Home screen
2. Tap Mail, Contacts and Calendars
3. Tap Add Account...
4. Tap Microsoft Exchange
5. In the Email box, enter your Office 365 ID (username@cmconnect.cmcc.edu, where username is your first name, middle initial, lastname)
6. In the Password box, enter your CMConnect password
7. If you want, you can enter a different descriptive name for your account in the Description box. Tap Next
8. Choose what you would like to sync
9. Tap Save

Once that's finished it'll bring you back to the mail page and show that your student account is listed.

Note: If you have synced your iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad with Outlook or iCal and Address Book using iTunes, you will lose that data if you choose to sync Calendars or Contacts.

Android Devices

1. Open the app tray and tap settings
2. Scroll down and click Accounts
3. Tap add account
4. Microsoft Exchange / ActiveSync
5. Enter your Office 365 ID (username@cmconnect.cmcc.edu, where username is your first name, middle initial, lastname)
6. In the Password box, enter your CMConnect password
7. Tap Next
8. Tap OK, to activate.
9. Select the items you wish to sync.
10. Tap Next
11. If you want, you can enter a different descriptive name for your account in the account name box.
12. Tap Done

Now you can launch the email app to send and receive CMConnect email.

Click [here](#) or scan the QR Code for more details.



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