

Additional Important Information – Information Technology Specialist Program

Students must have access to their own personal laptop computer.

- Mac or Windows based laptops; Chromebook's not recommended
- The computer **MUST** have an Ethernet port. (If computer has no Ethernet port, students must buy a USB to Ethernet adapter.)
- Processor: Mac/PC - Intel i5 equivalent or greater / Mac – Apple Silicon M1 or M2
- RAM: 8GB or more
- Hard Drive Size: 250GB or more
- Web Browsers: Chrome or Firefox
- Wireless Speed: 802.11 G/N/AC
- Operating System: Windows 10 or Windows 11
- OS X – 10.15 or newer

Microsoft Office is provided for all enrolled students at NWICC for free. Students will receive instructions on how to obtain Office for their device via their college email at the start of each term.

Questions about the computer can be e-mailed to Holly DeGrote, Instructor at: hdegrote@nwicc.edu.