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### **Notebook Computer Requirement for MBA and MSIS Programs**

Commitment to quality education is a primary objective of the Hankamer School of Business, and since personal computers and wireless networking play an integral role in business, every MBA and MSIS student must have a notebook computer for their graduate business program.

When you arrive, please bring a computer which meets or exceeds the minimum standards listed below.

**Operating System:** Windows 10 or Mac OS

**Office Suite:** Microsoft Office 2016 Professional or Microsoft Office 365 (free download for students)

Applications to arrive with: Adobe Reader, Adobe Flash Player, and Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome browser.

Applications currently furnished to students: Symantec Antivirus and MegaStat (Excel add-in).

**Caution:** Applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint that run on the Windows platform are used extensively in your business classes. Mac users often run into compatibility issues with data analytics exercises.

**Connectivity:** The notebook must be capable of connecting to Baylor's secured wireless network. All classrooms, conference rooms, and team rooms in the Business School have HDMI connections to connect to flat-screen monitors or video projectors. You may need an adapter if your computer has a mini-HDMI or other video port rather than a full sized HDMI slot.

**Repair:** The classroom environment is relatively hard on your notebook computer. The wear and tear of carrying the notebook around daily, turning it on and off, connecting and disconnecting from the Baylor network can cause many students to experience hardware failure or significant software problems. Since you will use your computer every day, be prepared if your computer breaks. Know your warranty and repair policies. An on-campus hardware repair shop in the Baylor Bookstore is available to students for a fee.

**Support:** You can seek support from the University. Baylor's Electronic Library provides academic technology support and services for students.

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