

Emory College Online Technology Requirements

Internet Connect Requirements

Basic Online Connectivity:

- Wireless Connection - encourage you to be on your own network whenever possible

Live Sessions via Adobe Connect

- If you can connect to a LAN line, in other words, the Internet connection is plugged directly into your computer, that is ideal.
- If you need to be in an alternate location, be sure to get to the location ahead of time, get set up and test out the connection before your live class begins

Canvas

All of your classes will be offered in Canvas, which will be your main learning “hub”.

Note: each one of the links below will take you to Canvas support materials which are the most up-to-date.

[Which computer operating systems are supported by Canvas?](#)

[Which browser should I use for the best experience in Canvas?](#)

[How do I connect to Canvas on my mobile device?](#)

Adobe Connect

This is the tool that will be used for synchronous “live” sessions held throughout the week.

What are the technical requirements for my personal computer?

- **VIP! [Use this Connection Wizard to test your system prior to attending live class to ensure technical requirements are met](#)**

Windows

- 1.4GHz Intel® Pentium® 4 or faster processor (or equivalent) for Microsoft® Windows 7, Windows 8 or Windows 8.1
- Windows 10, 8.1 (32-bit/64-bit), 8.0 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows 7 (32-bit/64-bit)
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended) for Windows 7 or Windows 8
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 or later; Windows Edge browser; Mozilla Firefox; Google Chrome

Mac OS

- 1.83GHz Intel Core™ Duo or faster processor
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
- Mac OS X 10.8, 10.9, 10.10
- Mozilla Firefox; Apple Safari; Google Chrome

What are the technical requirements for using my mobile device in Adobe Connect?

- Apple supported devices: iPhone 5S, iPhone 5, iPhone 4S, iPad with Retina display, iPad 3, iPad 2, iPad mini, and iPod touch (4th & 5th generations)
 - Apple supported OS versions summary: iOS 6 and higher
 - Android supported devices: Motorola DROID RAZR MAXX, Motorola Atrix, Motorola Xoom, Samsung Galaxy Tab 2 10.1, Samsung Galaxy S3 & S4, Nexus 7 tablet
 - Android supported OS versions summary: 2.3.4 and higher
- [For additional technical requirements information you can also read here.](#)
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- **Finally, note that the mobile app experience may not be as functional as the personal computer experience.**

Microphone Headset

A microphone headset is required for all classes, specifically for attending live sessions within Adobe Connect. These are **required** to ensure a quality audio experience during the live sessions.

You can use your earbuds from your phone, or you can purchase a USB headset. Here is one example of a USB headset (you do not need to buy this one exactly, but we wanted you to have an [example to review](#) and compare).

Additional Educational Technologies

There are some additional educational technologies that your instructor may require you to use for learning purposes. This list is not extensive, although they are the most common. Additional information for all technologies will be indicated within your specific course.

[VoiceThread](#) - Online discussions using voice and video

[Online Exams - ProctorU](#) - Secure online testing platform

[Scholarblogs](#) - Emory's WordPress instance for blogging

[Echo360](#) - Emory's video delivery platform