LAPTOP REQUIREMENTS

- A working web camera is REQUIRED for in-person and remote assessments
- Laptop computer (PC or Mac) with at least a 13-inch screen
- Minimum of 8GB RAM
- TPM chip – This is for PC users only. You can find out if your computer has a TPM Chip by searching your computer using your RUN feature for “tpm.msc”.
- PC users must run either Windows 10/Windows 11 (Education, Pro, or Enterprise). Mac users must have Mac OS Monterey (12) or higher
- Microsoft Office (Can be downloaded from Office.com using your UTH email address)
- An up-to-date virus scanner
- 3M monitor privacy filter

NOT AUTHORIZED

Microsoft Surface tablets or Chromebooks are not sufficient to meet the laptop requirements. Virtual machines are not sufficient and are restricted by ExamSoft, the school’s exam service.

ENCRYPTION

- The hard drive in your laptop must be encrypted before you attend at the School.
- Mac users must turn on FileVault 2.
- PC users must encrypt their laptop with BitLocker. Students who are attending UTSD will be sent instructions for encrypting their computer with BitLocker.
- All students will be required to sign a statement declaring they will keep their computer hard drives encrypted for as long as they are students of the UT School of Dentistry.
- Your laptop will be reviewed during Orientation to ensure that it complies with these specifications.

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