

# Quick Reference: Hardware & Software Requirements

This document outlines the minimum hardware and software requirements for MSSA Program participants.

## Minimum Hardware Requirements

PC Desktop or Laptop		Owner
<b>Processor:</b>	Newer generation, Intel Core i5 or comparable AMD processor or higher	MSSA Participant
<b>Memory:</b>	Minimum 8 GB (16 GB highly recommended)	
<b>Storage:</b>	256 GB SSD (512 GB highly recommended)	
<b>Network Adapter:</b>	Able to connect to the internet via Wired (Ethernet) or Wi-Fi	
NOTE: MacBooks do not meet the MSSA Program HW/SW requirements.		
Peripherals		
<b>Camera:</b>	Built-in camera or separate webcam	MSSA Participant
<b>Keyboard:</b>	Full Size keyboard (highly recommended)	
<b>Mouse:</b>	User preference on type	
<b>Primary Monitor:</b>	1920×1080 Full HD monitor (24" or larger). <b>A second monitor is highly recommended.</b>	
<b>Headphones:</b>	Headphones with built in microphone (recommended)	
Connectivity- Internet Access with Ethernet or Wi-Fi Connection		
<b>Download:</b>	Higher than 25 Mbps	MSSA Participant
<b>Upload:</b>	Higher than 10 Mbps	
<b>Latency:</b>	Less than 100 Ms	
If you can stream HD videos, play video games online, and video call you should be okay. Use <a href="#">Speed Test</a> to check your current speed.		

## Software Requirements

Software Specifications		Owner
<b>OS:</b>	Microsoft Windows 11, Pro or Home	MSSA Participant
<b>Productivity:</b>	<b>Microsoft 365 Licenses:</b> Business Standard or A3 or E3, or higher.	MSSA Learning Partner
	<b>Microsoft Teams Licenses:</b> A3 or A5 or comparable Teams license	
During the first couple of days of the program you may be asked to install necessary software on your computer as a class, guided by your instructor. This will ensure all participants have installed and configured the same environment.		