

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

Software Requirements

Software Specifications		Owner
OS:	Microsoft Windows 11, Pro or Home	MSSA Participant
Productivity:	Microsoft 365 Licenses: Business Standard or A3 or E3, or higher.	MSSA Learning Partner
	Microsoft Teams Licenses: 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.		