

2026 Laptop Standards

Each year we update the laptop standards as part of the laptop initiative. These are the standards for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please check the system requirements for Examsoft (<https://examsoft.com/resources/examplify-minimum-system-requirements/>). The law school uses Examsoft for exams, so check the standards before purchasing a new computer, to ensure a smooth test-taking experience.

Windows

Suggested Configuration:

Lenovo T14 Gen 5 or Carbon X9, 16 GB Ram, 512 GB drive. 4 year Warranty

Examsoft Requirements:

- Operating System: 64-bit versions of Windows 11.
- **Alternate versions of Windows 10 and Windows 11, such as Windows RT and Windows 10 and 11 S, are NOT supported at this time.**
- Only genuine versions of Windows Operating Systems are supported.
- The versions of Windows certified for use are Windows 11 23H2, and Windows 11 24H2.
- The English (United States) Language Pack must be installed.
- Tablet devices are NOT supported
- CPU Processor: Non-ARM based processor supported by your operating system
- RAM: 4GB of usable RAM or higher
- Hard drive: 4GB or higher of available space.
- Internet connection for download, registration, exam download, upload, and some exam features.
- Examplify cannot be run within virtualized environments or environments that require persistent network (local or otherwise) connections during secure exams. This includes, but is not limited to, VMWare, Parallels, Citrix workspace, virtual disks, streamed images, etc.

Apple Mac

Suggested Configurations

Macbook Air - M series chip, 16 (min) GB Ram, 512 (min) GB drive

Macbook Pro - M series chip, 16 (min) GB Ram, 512 (min) GB drive

Examsoft Requirements:

- Ventura, Sonoma and Sequoia
- For a better experience, we recommend that you take your exam on the same OS version that you have completed a recent successful mock exam.
- Only genuine versions of Mac operating systems are supported.
- CPU: Intel, M series processor. Devices using Apple's M series processor and Apple Rosetta 2 are supported.
- RAM: 4GB or higher.
- Hard Drive: 4GB or higher available space.
- For on-site support, and in order to back-up the answer files to a USB drive, a working USB port is required (Newer devices may require an adapter).
- For technical troubleshooting, account passwords including device passwords may be required.
- Server version of Mac OS X is not supported.
- Examplify is not compatible with virtual operating systems such as Microsoft's Virtual Machine, Parallels, VMware, VMware Fusion or any other virtual environments.
- Internet connection is required for download, registration, exam download and upload.
- Administrator-level account permissions ([Instructions](#)).
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- Screen resolution should be at least 1280 x 768. Scaling should be set to 100%.