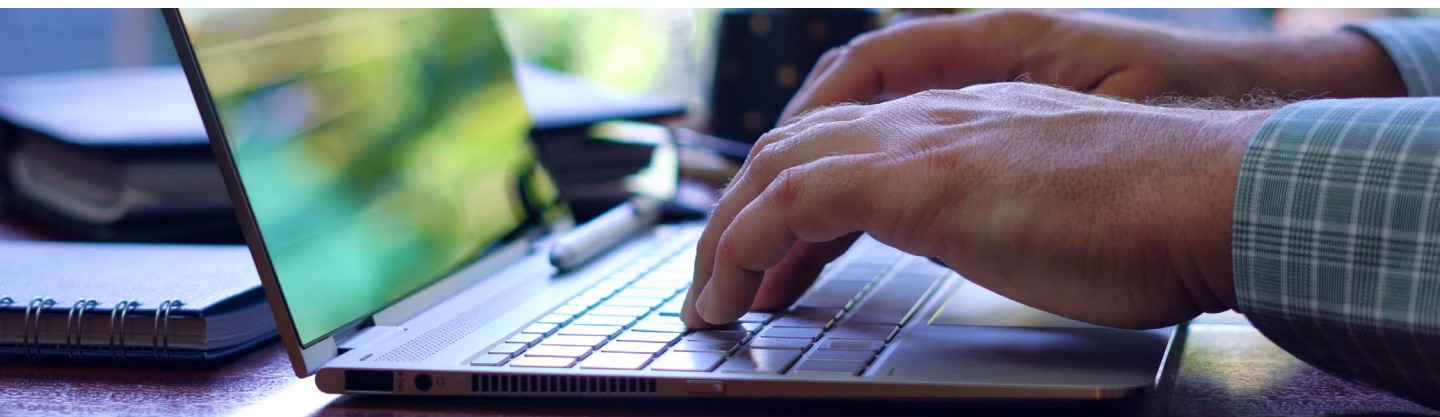


Bring your own device (BYOD)



BYOD@AKA

At AKA we understand that technology has become a key component to our everyday lives. Our programme incorporates online learning and assessments, as well as in-class device driven activities and interactions. It is therefore important to ensure you have a suitable device to engage in your studies.

What type of device do you need?

Laptops are AKA's preferred device. It is important that your laptop operates effectively in the AKA BYOD environment. We therefore recommend the following:

If purchasing new, the following minimum requirements should be met:

- Windows 11 (or Mac OS 12 Monterey or higher)
- Intel Core i5 / AMD Ryzen 5 / Apple M1 processor or equivalent
- 8GB RAM
- 256GB or greater hard drive
- Wireless capability 802.11ac (Wi-Fi 5) or newer
- 13 inch screen or larger
- Up-to-date antivirus software
- Battery life of a minimum of 8 hours (you will not be able to charge your device in class)

If you currently have a laptop, the following minimum requirements should be met:

- Windows 10 or higher (or Mac OS 10.15 Catalina or higher)
- CPU meets vendor OS minimum requirements at 1.6 GHz (2-core) or faster
- 8GB RAM
- 128GB or greater hard drive
- 10 inch screen or larger
- Wireless capability 802.11ac (Wi-Fi 5) or newer
- Up-to-date antivirus software
- Battery life of a minimum of 6 hours (you will not be able to charge your device in class)

Microsoft 365

AKA provides a free version of Microsoft 365 to every academic programme student. This ensures that you have the latest version of Microsoft Office. You can use this software online.

During induction, you will be given further information for accessing MS365 and any other technology that you will be using during your studies.