

Specifications for a suitable notebook computer for the B.Com (Information Systems) degree

The following are the recommended specifications for a suitable notebook computer for the B.Com (Information Systems) degree (based on the software requirements* applicable to the 2nd and 3rd year software development modules):

	Minimum	Preferred
Operating system:	Microsoft Windows 10	Microsoft Windows 10
Display:	15.6-inch	15.6-inch (or larger)
Processor:	Intel Core i5 Quad core (not Celeron) 1.8GHz	Intel Core i7 Quad core (or better) 2.5GHz (or better)
Memory:	8GB	16GB (or more)
Hard drive:	1TB HDD	500GB SDD (larger is better)
Approximate price:	R12,000	R17,000

* Software used includes Microsoft Visual Studio (with the ASP.NET and .NET mobile development workloads installed), Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Visio, Microsoft Project and Microsoft Office.