To secure a position as Business Information Technology Database Director in governmental Public Administration by August 2023 so I can work for a dynamic organization and promote a mission that; values people, utilizing my skills in leadership, innovation, strategy, and change management.

**External Webcam Minimum Specifications**

New or readmitted students beginning their programs on October 1, 2019 or later are required to obtain an external webcam that meets the following technical specifications. If you received a webcam from WGU, prior to October 1, 2019, you will still be able to use that webcam, or a different external webcam that meets the specifications below.

**Note**: A laptop's integrated camera does not meet these requirements. **Webcams must be external and elevated to achieve required viewing angle**.

**Technical Specifications**

* Sensor: CMOS
* Minimum Resolution: HD 720p  
  **Note**: The webcam recommendations listed on this page meet or exceed the minimum resolution. For example, options with HD 1080p and 720p image resolution possess functionality to exceed the minimum.
* Viewing Angle: 70 degrees or higher
* Interface: USB 2.0
* Focus: Automatic or Manual
* Microphone: Integrated microphone
* Imaging Distance: 5 cm to infinity
* Video Format: Color
* **Minimum Height of Camera (using gooseneck or tripod): 8 inches**

**Additional System Requirements For Online Proctored (OLP) Assessments**

* USB port or USB compatible dongle adapter
* WIN 7 or Higher/Mac OS 10.11 or Higher
* Hard Drive Remaining Space ≥20MB
* Internal Storage ≥32MB

**Webcams**

Students can select technology products based on preference, but the selection must meet the specifications and requirements listed above. Below is a list of sample webcams and accessories that meet required specifications **(all links are to the manufacturers' websites, and ordering goes directly through the outside company)**:

* [**Webcam 1000**](https://webcam1000.myshopify.com/)This webcam has been manufactured exclusively to meet WGU technical specifications. It is an all-in-one package and includes a goose neck which meets the requirements for an elevated camera. No additional accessories such as a tripod are required.
* [**Logitech HD Laptop Webcam C615**](https://www.logitech.com/en-us/product/hd-webcam-c615?crid=34)  
  This webcam requires the use of a tripod to elevate the camera in order to meet requirements. See below for a tripod sample that can be purchased to meet requirements to elevate.
* [**Logitech C920S Pro HD Webcam**](https://www.logitech.com/en-us/product/hd-pro-webcam-c920s?crid=34)This webcam requires the use of a tripod to elevate the camera in order to meet requirements. See below for a tripod sample that can be purchased to meet requirements to elevate.

**Webcam Tripod**

To ensure the integrity of the assessment experience, webcams must be elevated 8 inches above the desktop to allow online proctors a view of a student’s work space and surrounding environment. If the webcam selected doesn’t include an elevated option, a tripod is required for use with the webcam to meet technical requirements for proctored assessments.

* [Lightweight Mini Webcam Tripod for Logitech](https://www.amazon.com/Lightweight-Webcam-Tripod-Logitech-Camera/dp/B076SHC6RN/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?keywords=logitech+tripod&qid=1558546218&s=gateway&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1)
* [AmazonBasics Lightweight Mini Tripod](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-WT0352G-Lightweight-Mini-Tripod/dp/B00M78G2VO/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?keywords=logitech+tripod&qid=1558548188&s=gateway&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1)

**Additional Accessories**

To ensure technology readiness, adaptors/dongles may be required to connect an external webcam to computer. Below is an example of the type of adaptors that may be helpful. Make sure your equipment hook ups are compatible with your computer ports.

* [AmazonBasics USB Type-C to USB 3.1 Gen1 Female Adapter Cable](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-Type-C-Gen1-Female-Adapter/dp/B01GGKYYT0/ref=sr_1_8?keywords=adapter+usb+to+usb-c&qid=1558548288&s=gateway&sr=8-8)
* [Nonda USB Type C to USB 3.0 Mini Adapter](https://www.amazon.com/nonda-Adapter-Thunderbolt-Aluminum-Indicator/dp/B015Z7XE0A/ref=sr_1_13?keywords=adapter+usb+to+usb-c&qid=1558548505&s=gateway&sr=8-13)

**Technology Recommendations & Additional Software**

As a WGU student, you are required to use a number of third-party learning resources. System requirements for these resources vary widely by program and assessment and may differ greatly from those listed above. Information Technology students, in particular, may need to install specific applications that require a more powerful computer or a specific operating system. If you're concerned that your computer may not meet the minimum requirements for any third-party learning resource or specific application in your degree program, contact Student Services or the Service Desk for more information.

If you have a question about the above requirements, please contact the [Service Desk](https://cm.wgu.edu/t5/About-WGU/Contact-WGU/ta-p/148).