

What do I need for my Digital Life @UConn?

HuskyTech recommends that students think of the following items for back to school.

Services and Products provided (FREE) to students:

- ☐ **Anti-Virus** is for both Windows and Mac. We recommend Microsoft Security Essentials for Windows and Avira for Macs. [antivirus.uconn.edu] - **required**
- ☐ **MS Software** students have access to free Microsoft Office (Windows and Mac) and Windows through the University. [uconn.onthehub.com]
- ☐ **Adobe Creative Cloud** including Photoshop, Indesign and Illustrator is now available for students as a free download. [uconn.onthehub.com]
- ☐ **Cloud Storage** students now have access to the p: drive for storage on the go. They can map the drive on their own computers as well.
- ☐ **Cloud Printing** students can print wirelessly and visit a printer to pick up their jobs. [huskyprint.uconn.edu]
- ☐ **SkyBox** students can access licensed software (traditionally in labs) on the go. [skybox.uconn.edu]
- ☐ **Mobile Apps** free for students include: *myUConn*, *Blackboard Mobile Learn*, *GoogleDrive*, and *VMware view Client* (for UConn's SkyBox. [mobile.uconn.edu])

Highly Recommended Items:

- ☐ **Computer**, either a Desktop or a Laptop, Windows or Mac. When shopping for a computer look for the most value as well as warranty support.
- ☐ **Ethernet cable** for the dorm internet connection (recommended length: 25 feet, not a phone cable).
- ☐ **Warranty Information** bring your warranty information in case your student needs hardware support.
- ☐ **USB Thumb Drive** for easy file transfers and small data backups.
- ☐ **External Hard Drive** for backing up your student's entire computer (Storage size should be at least the same size as the student's computer harddrive.)
- ☐ **Laptop Lock** for additional security in the student's dorm room (this is called a Kensington style lock).
- ☐ **Printer** for convenient or last minute print jobs.
- ☐ **Surge Protector** for powering and protecting your electronics.

Optional Items:

- ☐ **Mobile Device** (e.g. iPhone, Android) for quick access to resources on the go. UConn has mobile access to UConn services and learning systems.
- ☐ **Gaming Console** (Xbox/PS3/Wii)
- ☐ **Television** (with coaxial cable for connection)
- ☐ **Computer Speakers / Headphones**
- ☐ **Laptop Sleeve** and/or **Carrying Case**