

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)



In 2016, Australian Industry Trade College commenced a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program, requiring young people to bring a computing device (laptop or a notebook) to College.

Whilst working at College, young people will wirelessly connect into our network to access a virtual Windows desktop with all the programs we run at the AITC. Young people working at home can connect into the AITC network through their personal internet connection to access the same desktop and all College services.

AITC servers and WIFI network have been upgraded to a highest standard to enable all users to access a true and seamless BYOD environment.

One of the benefits of this technology is that young people can use a variety of devices and still have the same quality computing experience. There will be no need to purchase or install any additional software.

Below are the minimum specifications required for the laptop/device:

Minimum Requirements

- Battery Life 6-hour minimum
- **WIFI** **802.11ac 5Ghz** *Please note that this requirement is mandatory*
- Screen Size 13-inch minimum
- Keyboard Physical keyboard
- Memory 4 Gb minimum
- Antivirus Any antivirus protection software, preferably with Malware capability.

** Device must be able to run 802.11ac either natively or via a wireless USB dongle.

Software

All AITC young people have a free access to the required software and services. In addition, they have the right to download the most current version of MS Office and Office 365 on up to five personal devices. <https://products.office.com/en-AU/student/office-in-education>

BYOD Options

1. Use your existing device. Your device must meet the requirements listed above.
2. Purchase a new device that meets the minimum requirements listed above.

Please talk to the enrolment staff if you have any concerns with the information above.