

# Emory College Online Technology Requirements

## Internet Connect Requirements

### **Basic Online Connectivity:**

- Wireless Connection - you are encouraged to be on your own network whenever possible

### **Live Sessions**

- If you can connect to a LAN line, in other words, the Internet connection is plugged directly into your computer, that is ideal.
- If you need to be in an alternate location, be sure to get to the location ahead of time, get set up and test out the connection before your live class begins

## Canvas

**All of your classes will be offered in Canvas, which will be your main learning “hub”.**

**Note: each one of the links below will take you to Canvas support materials which are the most up-to-date.**

[Which computer operating systems are supported by Canvas?](#)

[Which browser should I use for the best experience in Canvas?](#)

[How do I connect to Canvas on my mobile device?](#)

## Zoom

**This is the tool that will be used for synchronous “live” sessions held throughout the week.**

**What are the technical requirements for my personal computer?**

All the Zoom Getting Started tutorials are located on this [webpage](#). They include both desktop and mobile requirements.

## **Microphone Headset**

A microphone headset is required for all classes, specifically for attending live sessions within Zoom. These are **required** to ensure a quality audio experience during the live sessions.

You can use your earbuds from your phone, or you can purchase a USB headset. Here is one example of a USB headset (you do not need to buy this one exactly, but we wanted you to have an [example to review](#) and compare).

## **Additional Educational Technologies**

There are some additional educational technologies that your instructor may require you to use for learning purposes. This list is not extensive, although they are the most common. Additional information for all technologies will be indicated within your specific course.

[VoiceThread](#) - Online discussions using voice and video

[Online Exams - Examiity](#) - Secure online testing platform

[Scholarblogs](#) - Emory's WordPress instance for blogging