



## MU-Ready Checklist: Are You (and Your Computer) MU-Ready?

Quick explanations of the steps students should take to get the most from their technology experience at Mizzou. For more information, visit Division of IT during Summer Welcome at Check-in, Mizzou Fair, the ID Office, or a Laptop Session.



### I'm MU-Ready when:

I've accessed myZou at [myZou.missouri.edu](http://myZou.missouri.edu)

Students use myZou to access their student account information online, such as course history, payment options, payment history, billing statements, financial aid information, registration schedule, and more. Initially, students need to do a few things.

I've created my personal password

Students first establish a personal password in myZou, then use it to access Mizzou technology accounts. Mizzou technology resources include Blackboard, computing sites, Print Smart, Software Download Center, etc.

I've entered my emergency contact information

In the event of an extreme emergency, students who have entered cell phone and text messaging numbers in the Emergency Mass Notification System will be alerted. Students should be sure their information is kept up-to-date.

I've answered e-Consent

Students need to answer e-Consent to access their financial information and to facilitate communication with the Cashiers and Financial Aid Offices.

I've memorized my student number, username, and password

Students access various student information systems and technology accounts that contain personal information with passwords. Passwords should be kept confidential; they should not be shared with anyone, including friends, roommates, or parents. Students should memorize their student number, username, and password.

I've set up my Outlook Live e-mail at [webmail.mizzou.edu](http://webmail.mizzou.edu)

Students should set up their MU Outlook Live e-mail account. This is where they receive all official University communications. Students can set up and log into their e-mail from [webmail.mizzou.edu](http://webmail.mizzou.edu). Outlook Live e-mail is one of several services offered via Windows Live. Students will use their Windows Live ID ([username@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:username@mail.missouri.edu)) to log into Windows Live. Their e-mail address is [username@mail.mizzou.edu](mailto:username@mail.mizzou.edu), although the address [username@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:username@mail.missouri.edu) will also work.

I've gotten my Mizzou TigerCard student ID

Students must go to the ID Office, located downstairs in the University Bookstore, to have a TigerCard made (summer hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.). A government-issued photo ID is required (driver's license, passport, or state ID) as proof of identity to get your TigerCard. While the initial ID card is free, there is a \$20 replacement fee for lost cards. Since the TigerCard can be used for purchases, students should protect their ID and report it immediately if it is lost. Use of any card other than your own is fraud.

### Explore Online Resources

I've visited the Division of IT Web site at [doit.missouri.edu](http://doit.missouri.edu)

The Division of IT Web site provides a perfect portal for accessing all the technology resources a student needs. The upper left corner provides easy access to popular campus technology resources. Students can make resource requests and get help online. Some topics to explore for more information include:

- Outlook Live E-Mail and Windows Live Services
- Cell Phone Discounts
- ResTech Services ([restech.missouri.edu](http://restech.missouri.edu))
- Adaptive Computing Technology Center
- MizzouWireless Coverage Map
- Computing Sites

I've visited [help.missouri.edu](http://help.missouri.edu)

The Division of IT provides technology assistance 24x7 at [help.missouri.edu](http://help.missouri.edu). It has links to all the technology help avenues, including the KnowledgeBase, important phone numbers, and more. The KnowledgeBase is a powerful resource where students can search for solutions to many types of questions. Students should be familiar with this resource.



## My computer is MU-Ready when:

### it meets (or exceeds) MU hardware and software requirements

Division of IT has specific minimum hardware requirements and software recommendations for effective use of computing resources. These recommendations should be considered when bringing a computer to campus. Visit [doit.missouri.edu/new/](http://doit.missouri.edu/new/).

### it meets *Let Your Major Be Your Guide* recommendations for your major

TigerTech works with academic departments to provide an appropriate and accurate computer recommendation based on a student's major. Get the right computer for schoolwork. Guides are available at TigerTech.

### it has all the appropriate accessories needed

A student's computer should have a variety of peripherals and/or accessories for use on campus.

#### Ethernet cable (CAT5 or 6/RJ45)

All computers need an Ethernet cable to connect to the in-room network port. **Residence hall rooms do not have wireless access**, though many common areas do have wireless connectivity.

#### Power strip(s) with surge protection

A power strip is necessary to protect against electrical surges and to provide enough outlets.

#### Locking device for laptop computer

All laptops should have a locking device. Students should lock their laptop ANY time it is unattended, even in their residence hall room.

#### 2+ GB USB drive

USB drives are a convenient method for students to transport data from a personal computer to classroom or computing site machines, as well as a means to turn in assignments.

#### Printer (optional)

Many students opt to bring a personal printer, although printers are available for student use in the computing sites. Students enrolled at MU receive a yearly \$35 non-refundable print quota. (Students enrolled for the summer session receive an additional \$7 non-refundable print quota.) Students can use their print quota in the computing sites or by printing to a computing sites printer from their personal computer using Print Anywhere software.

#### NAT Router (optional)

If students bring multiple network devices, such as a computer and an Xbox, they will need to bring a Network Address Translation (NAT) Router to connect them all to the single Ethernet port simultaneously. NAT Routers are allowed in residence halls; however, the IT Help Desk does not support NAT configurations. If the NAT Router also acts as a wireless AP, the wireless portion must be disabled or the student may lose network privileges.

### it has anti-virus software installed on it



The Division of IT provides free software for students to get their computers ready to use MU's network. Anti-virus software is recommended to protect and maximize the potential of MU's network. Once registered for classes, students can download this and other programs free at the Software Distribution Site at [doit.missouri.edu/downloads/](http://doit.missouri.edu/downloads/). Bring your laptop to a Laptop Session or install it yourself.

### it is set up to connect to MizzouWireless

Any student with a laptop should have it configured to use the wireless network, MizzouWireless, wherever it is available. Students can come to a Laptop Session for help or use the configuration instructions in the IT@Mizzou brochure or from the KnowledgeBase at [help.missouri.edu](http://help.missouri.edu).

OR

### it is set up at a Laptop Session (including TigerTech Bundles and machines brought from home)

The Division of IT and TigerTech staff will help set up laptops, either brought from home or purchased as a Bundle from TigerTech, to work on the MU network. Laptop pick up is at the Leadership Lounge (Student Center, 2nd floor); get it set up to be MU-Ready — there is no charge and no need to preregister. Stop in any time on Day 2 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

TigerTech offers a variety of Computer "Bundles" for sale. Bundles come with the necessary accessories. Additional items may be purchased separately, according to the particular needs of the student.

## When you return for Fall Semester

### I've registered my computer and gaming devices with the Division of IT

Upon connecting to the MU Network, you will be automatically prompted to register your computer. The Registry helps resolve security incidents by associating networked devices with their owners. To register your gaming devices, go to [help.missouri.edu](http://help.missouri.edu) and search for your device type.

### I've visited the Back to School Support Station in my Residence Hall Group

During move-in, Support Stations will be set up in residence hall groups. If students need help setting up their computers, they can make a ResTech appointment for free in-room assistance. Visit [restech.missouri.edu](http://restech.missouri.edu).