

Students' notebook computer

Bachelor students of the Lucerne School of Business are required to have their own notebook computer. The following information will help you to get the maximum out of your equipment in our studying environment:

Minimal requirements for the computer

Hardware: Processor of a performance category equalling at least Core i3 of Intel, a screen with a resolution of 1440x900 pixels or more, Ethernet port (RJ 45), CD ROM, wireless 802.11g (Recommendation 802.11 n Dual-Band 2.4GHz/5GHz), WPA 2 capability, and sufficient RAM for the operating system and for running the required software (minimum 2 GB or more are recommended).

Operating system:

Microsoft Windows 7 Home Premium 32-bit or higher
Apple – Mac X 10.6 or higher

Software for the first year: Students will need a web browser/ Microsoft Office 2010 (Windows), Microsoft Office 2011 (Mac) and an anti-virus programme. The complete version of an anti-virus programme is available for the duration of the course, and students can download updates automatically from the School's network.

We recommend that you also install your own firewall.

Purchasing software

Microsoft Office can be purchased from numerous distributors. A low price student version is available from <http://students.diractionag.ch/>.

Please note that any such purchase agreement involves only students and providers. The LUASA* neither sells hardware or software to students, nor does it enter into purchase agreements for bulk orders, etc.

Other important information

Students should have their notebook computers available **when the course starts**.

At the beginning of the course, all students will receive a LUASA* e-mail address that serves as the basis for **all communication with the School**. Students are expected to check for messages **regularly**. Please note that the burden of obtaining information is on the student.

Further information: <http://hotline.hslu.ch/>

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