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Information from the IT department at the University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons

Dear Students,

In preparation for your studies in September, we would like to provide you with some useful information concerning your technical equipment.

Recommended laptops

When studying at the University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons, a laptop is mandatory. Therefore, it is important to bring your laptop on the first day of your studies. If you choose to buy a new laptop, you will find the recommended system requirements below. Follow this [website](#) to find additional information and links to different online shops. Often, you can benefit from special student offers even before September. Just use your letter of acceptance from the University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons. Make sure to compare the different providers, as the student offer is not automatically the best offer.

However, if you already have a laptop that works, it is not necessary to buy a new one. The requirements below will serve as a basic guide if you plan to buy a new laptop.

Recommended system requirements

- Windows operation system (Software offered by FH Graubünden is only compatible with Windows systems)
- 16GB RAM
- Wi-Fi
- SSD Harddisk 500GB
- Possibility to save data externally (e.g. external hard disk)
- Business laptop (more robust)

Concerning MAC systems:

- MAC systems are generally allowed, but we recommend Windows
- Printing is possible on FHGR-printers (instructions on the intranet)
- Wi-Fi access is available (instructions on the intranet)
- Have the possibility to install parallels or bootcamp independently

Ordering Software

As a FHGR-student you can purchase software with different discounts or even get it for free as of autumn 2024. Your lecturer will notify you of any required purchase of exclusive learning software in the respective modules. Hence, we do not recommend ordering software until your studies have started.

During the mandatory introduction days at the University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons, you will attend an IT tutorial provided by our IT support. Amongst other things, your private laptops will be integrated into our Wi-Fi and further recommendations concerning the purchase of software will be made.

FHGR Account and Email address

In September, you will receive an automatically generated e-mail from our IT-Support including a web-link where you can order your personal username and password for your FHGR-Account. With this data you will be able to access your personal e-mail account at our provider's website (www.exigo.ch)

You will also need your personal username and password during your studies to use our Wi-Fi (Your laptops will be configured during the introduction days in September) and to further access several web based platforms.

It is therefore important that you bring your FHGR-Account information with you in September.

Further information/questions:

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Yours faithfully

University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons



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