

February 1, 2021 [To all incoming students starting April 2021]

**Regarding the new regulation stating that laptop computers are mandatory for each student enrolling in the academic year 2021-2022**

As recently announced, Tenri University will develop classes using personal computers in order to cultivate students' ability to utilize information and to develop human resources who can respond to the highly information-oriented society. In addition to classes, there are opportunities to use computers in various situations such as during student life and job search. Therefore, from April 2021, students of all Faculties are required to own a laptop computer that can be used individually.

Please refer below for the required specifications (functions) of the laptop computer to be used by students.

Regarding the mandatory laptop computer for students enrolled in the 2021-2022, the chart below states the specifications. Please prepare a laptop computer by May 1, 2021. Those who already have a laptop computer, or plan to purchase it through a consumer electronics retail store, please make sure that it meets the requirements in the specifications table below.

**Laptop requirements to be prepared by May 1<sup>st</sup>**

	Recommended specifications *2	Minimum required specifications *3
OS	Windows 10 Home or more	
CPU	Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 3 or above	Intel Core i3 or AMD Athlon 3000G and above
memory	8GB or more	4GB or more
storage	256GB or larger SSD	128GB or larger SSD or HDD
wi-fi	Wireless LAN available (compatible with IEEE802.11a、802.11n or 802.11ac)	
battery life	8 hours or more with catalog specifications *1	
display	11 inches or more (13 inches or 14 inches recommended)	
input device	Physical keyboard (removable / separate type is also possible, Japanese keyboard / QWERTY layout recommended)	
external interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Webcam required</li><li>• HDMI recommended if external output terminal is required</li><li>• Earphone microphone is available</li><li>• USB2.0 or higher is available</li><li>• Two or more USB terminals are recommended</li></ul>	
other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No special DVD drive is required. If necessary, we recommend purchasing an external drive separately.</li></ul>	

Recommended specifications for laptops PDF

- \*1 Students should not expect to be able to charge their computers on campus.
- \*2 The “recommended specifications” have relatively good performance, and even when multiple application software are run at the same time, it should work without stress.
- \*3 The “minimum required specifications” are inexpensive, but when multiple application software are run at the same time, the operation will slow down.

### **When purchasing a PC through Campus Support Tenri Co., Ltd.**

Tenri University cooperated with Campus Support Tenri Co., Ltd. (a wholly owned company of Tenri University) to prepare a support system for making PCs a must-have. Computers that meet the recommended specifications can be purchased from the online store of Campus Support Tenri Co., Ltd. It also offers a four-year warranty that covers accidents such as dropping and wetting. It is well worth considering purchasing from Campus Support Tenri Co., Ltd.

Information on recommended PC sales \* link down below\*  
ONLINE STORE, Campus Support Tenri Co., Ltd.

### **When purchasing a PC by yourself**

- By purchasing directly from the manufacturer’s website (Dell, hp, etc.), students can avoid paying for pre-installed software which are unnecessary, thus will be able to purchase a PC with similar specifications at a relatively low price.
- Tenri University students can use Office 365 (including Word, Excel, Power Point) free of charge, so there is no need to choose a computer with Microsoft Office installed.
- Tenri University uses the antivirus “Windows Defender” that is pre-installed in Windows 10.

## About network environment

- Wi-fi can be used on campus, but outside campus (i.e. boarding house), it is recommended to develop a network environment that enables high-speed data communication via optical lines or mobile wi-fi.
- It is possible to use the tethering function on smartphones, but if the limit is exceeded due to the amount of data transferred, the smartphone will slow down and the connection may be cut off during video viewing or online lessons using Zoom.

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