



GETTING TECH READY

Check your specs

Planning on buying a new computer?
Check the specs:

- Most BVC programs require:
 - Mid-tier Windows or Mac computer
 - Microphone/Webcam
- Some departments/programs (ie: Technology, Entertainment Arts) may have specific computer requirements. Contact your department for their tech requirements.
- Chromebooks/Tablets are not recommended

Set up your accounts

Set up your BVC student accounts before you start the semester:

- myBVC login
 - Use your myBVC email and password to sign into most BVC services
- myBVC portal
 - Register in classes, check your schedule and pay your fees
- myBVC email
 - Check your College email regularly

Download and install

Download and set up some of the software you'll need as a student:

- Microsoft 365
 - BVC students can download a copy of Microsoft Office (Word/PowerPoint/Excel) for free
- Microsoft Teams
 - Get connected to your online classes and meetings
- D2L Brightspace
 - Access your course content, discussions, quizzes, and more.

Tech on campus

If you're on campus, BVC provides access to:

- Wifi
 - Connect to the [myBVC](#) network on campus for free wifi
- Campus Computers
 - Student computers are available in the Library. Use your myBVC login to sign in
- Printing
 - Black and white printing is available in the library for 10 cents a page



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More information and links

Use your myBVC email and password to log in and set up:

- MyBVC student portal**
 - Register for courses, check your timetable, pay tuition fees, and more
 - mybvc.ca

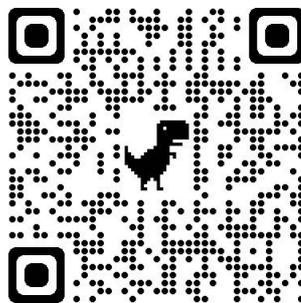
- MyBVC email**
 - Check your College email regularly for updates and information
 - outlook.com

- Microsoft 365**
 - Download a free copy of Microsoft Office
 - office365.mybvc.ca

- Microsoft Teams**
 - Join your online meetings/classes with Teams
 - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/microsoft-teams/download-app>

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For more information and assistance, check out our webpage



<https://bowvalleycollege.ca/student-resources/technology-services>