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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
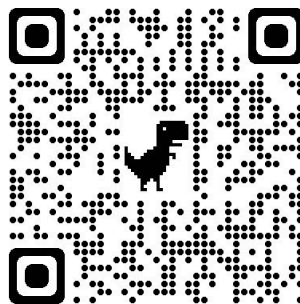
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More information and links

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**

- ☐ **D2L Brightspace**
  - **Access your course content, discussions, quizzes and more**
  - **d2l.bowvalleycollege.ca**

For more information and assistance, check out our webpage

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

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