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Computing at SU: New Student Checklist

Do these now:

- ☐ Activate your NetID at http://netid.syr.edu
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with MySlice at https://myslice.syr.edu/
- ☐ Make sure you read and understand SU's e-mail policy at http://supolicies.syr.edu/it/email.htm
- ☐ Check your official SU email account often at http://SUmail.syr.edu
- ☐ Check http://its.syr.edu/computers/ for your school or college's recommendations for student computers
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- ☐ Visit http://sumobile.syr.edu to put SU in the palm of your hand with the University's official mobile app.

Get your computer ready:

Make sure your computer has:

- ☐ Valid, up-to-date anti-virus software running
- ☐ Its firewall turned on
- ☐ Automatic updates enabled
- ☐ Internet connection sharing (ICS) disabled
- ☐ Any peer-to-peer file sharing services (i.e., Vuze, FrostWire, BitTorrent, Bearshare) disabled or removed (removed is best)

Things to bring to campus:

- ☐ Your computer's administrative password.
- ☐ All the original Windows or Macintosh operating system disks and other disks that came with your computer, as well as the original disks and applicable license or key codes for your additional software, just in case any or all of it needs to be reloaded. Be sure to keep your disks in a safe place.
- ☐ An Ethernet cable for any network-enabled TVs, Apple TVs, Google TVs, Roku, and similar devices, including wireless game consoles (i.e., Xbox, Playstation), and if you want the option of a wired connection for your computer. Except for your computer, none of these are supported on the wireless network. Plus, bring all the cables you need for your computer peripherals (printer, external hard drive, monitor, etc.).
- ☐ A USB cable to connect your WiFi wireless printer, if you have one. These printers can interfere with the wireless network and don't work on campus. However, bluetooth wireless printers will work fine.
- ☐ TV and coaxial cable to connect it. If your TV is internet-capable, bring an ethernet cable.

Don't bring to campus:

- ☐ Personal wireless access points, wireless routers, or Airports. Personal wired routers are allowed if their wireless is turned off.

Questions?

Search http://answers.syr.edu, visit http://its.syr.edu, or contact the ITS Service Center at help@syr.edu or 315/ 443-2677.