



Computing at Syracuse University

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>
- Once you've matriculated, check your official SU email account often at <http://SUmail.syr.edu>
- Check <http://its.syr.edu/purchases/students/recommend.cfm> for your school or college's recommendations for student computers
- If you need a computer, shop first at the SU Bookstore by visiting <http://bookstore.syr.edu>

Get your computer ready

Make sure your computer has:

- Valid, up-to-date anti-virus software running
- Its firewall turned on
- Windows Auto-Updates enabled (if a PC)

Things to bring to campus:

- 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 so you can connect to the wired network in your room
- All the cables you need for your computer peripherals (printer, external hard drive, monitor, etc.)
- Coaxial cable to connect your TV to the cable jack in your room

Don't bring to campus:

- Any peer-to-peer file sharing services (i.e., Limewire, Bearshare)
- Personal wireless access points, wireless routers, or Airports

Questions?

Contact the ITS Service Center:

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