Health Administration Master's Program
Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy
Rutgers University–New Brunswick
33 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Raphael J. Caprio, Ph.D.
University Professor and
Graduate Program Director
p. 848-932-2422
f. 732-932-1771

MHA Student Laptop Recommendations

For the 2020–21 academic year, the MHA Program strongly recommends that all students have a personal laptop computer powerful enough to support the computational and video requirements necessary for coursework and instruction. All students will use spreadsheets (Microsoft Excel), word processing and email software and LEAN six sigma Excel add ons. Given the uncertainty regarding access to Campus facilities during the current COVID-19 pandemic, we advise students to ensure that their personal laptop is capable of running all software required for their chosen course of study.

Laptops running the Microsoft Windows 10 or OS Catalina operating systems are compatible with all of the software students are likely to use in the program. Any questions related to these hardware or software requirements should be sent to help@ejb.rutgers.edu or to caprio@rutgers.edu.

MHA Students
Minimum Windows or Mac OS Laptop Specifications
Intel Core i5 processor (i7 recommended) for either system

Windows 10 x64	MAC OS Catalina (Sierra or newer for existing machines)
8GB of RAM (16 GB recommended)	8 GB Minimum, 16 GB Recommended
256 GB SSD hard drive	256 GB Hard drive, 512 GB SSD recommended
(512 GB SSD hard drive recommended)	50 GB free for bootcamp
Integrated graphics	Integrated graphics/Retina display
(discrete/dedicated graphics card recommended)	
Screen Resolution 1080p	Default included
Webcam	Default included
Three-year warranty recommended	Applecare recommended

Total estimated cost range depending upon system/OS: $700 (Win) to $1,600 (Mac) if new

Accessories
*USB thumb drive (32 GB)
*USB storage hard drive (500 GB)
*Backup battery for extended mobile work sessions
Headset

Use of a Win10 desktop may require purchase of a WebCam

*These items are not needed for remote learning