

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

Division of Information Technology

Radford University provides a wide variety of state-of-the-art technology to make student life easier and more productive. Before you come to campus, complete the checklist below to make sure you can take full advantage of the tools and technologies at your disposal.

Preparing Your Smartphone or Tablet



Setup email on your smartphone.

Radford University email can be easily configured on your smartphone or other mobile device. You can receive your Radford.edu email in addition to email from your other personal email addresses. For detailed instructions, visit www.radford.edu/smartphone.

Install RUmobile on your mobile devices.

RUmobile offers easy access to everything to campus maps, bus routes, class schedules, dining menus and more! Visit www.radford.edu/rumobile to download it for your Apple or Android device.

Install LiveSafe on your smartphone.

LiveSafe is a mobile safety app designed to empower students to take charge of their own safety and to look out for those around them. Visit Google Play or the App Store and search for LiveSafe.

Install updates on all your devices.

Using the update tool, update the operating system on all your devices.

Preparing Your Computer



Download Microsoft Office - for FREE!

Radford University provides the Microsoft Office suite at no charge for Windows and Macintosh, as well as for tablets. For more information, visit www.radford.edu/office.

Install OS updates.

Use the update tool to update your operating system. If your computer is running an operating system earlier than Windows 7 or OS X 10.9, consider upgrading.

Enable automatic updates.

Install anti-virus software.

Windows users should be sure they have the free Windows Defender anti-virus software that comes with Windows enabled or another anti-virus software package installed.

Bring a printer cable if you bring a printer.

We encourage wired printers that connect directly to a computer to prevent other users in the building from printing to your printer.



Preparing Your Television

Bring a coax cable to connect your TV to the wall outlet in your room.

Make sure you have a ClearQAM tuner.

The Radford University campus cable TV system only supports televisions with ClearQAM tuners. If your TV does not have a ClearQAM tuner, you will need to purchase an external set top box. The specifications for many TVs do not list this, so you may not be able to determine this until you arrive on campus and see if your TV works. The tuners are available at the Radford University Bookstore or online.