CHINHOYI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

ACADEMIC REGISTRY

NOTICE TO ALL FIRST YEAR (1.1) STUDENTS
ORIENTATION AND COMMENCEMENT DATES

The University wishes to inform all registered undergraduate students who were offered places for the August- December 2021 intake that **certificate verification** and **collection of Identification Cards** (IDs) for first year (1.1) students shall be on **Tuesday, 5 October 2021.**

Orientation and commencement dates shall be as follows: -

Certificate Verification and Collection of Identification Cards - All First Year (1.1) students	5 October 2021
Orientation for First Year (1.1) students on campus	6 - 8 October 2021
Face to face Lectures for 1.1 students on campus	11 October - 17 December 2021

All First Year students are encouraged to purchase Laptops commensurate with the requirements of their degree programmes as follows: -

1. School of Entrepreneurship and Business Sciences and School of Hospitality Degree Programs

Description	Specification
Operating System	Minimum Windows 8.1, Windows 10 or higher or Mac OS 10.15 Catalina or higher
Portability	Laptops (as opposed to desktop computers) strongly recommended
Memory	Minimum of 8GB RAM (16GB strongly recommended).
Processor Speed	Minimum of Intel Core i5 (sixth generation or newer) or equivalent
Hard Drive/SSD	256 GB or Larger
Wireless	Any card that supports 802.11 n/ac protocols and WPA2 Enterprise
Webcam/Microphone	Laptops with built-in webcams/microphones recommended (may use a USB headset or external webcam if supported)
Monitor/Display	14" LCD monitor, resolution of 1600 x 900 or better
Graphics Card	512 MB Video Memory or higher

2. Students in the School of Engineering Sciences and Technology, School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, School of Health Sciences and Technology, Institute of Material Sciences, Processing and Engineering, School of Art and Design, School of Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation (Science Programs such as Computer Aided Design, Engineering, Maths, Chemistry, GIS, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, etc. require more powerful computers).

Description	Specification
Operating System	Windows 10 or higher or Mac OS 10.15 Catalina or higher
Portability	Laptops (as opposed to desktop computers) strongly recommended
Memory	Minimum of 8GB RAM (16 GB -32GB strongly recommended).
Processor Speed	Minimum of Intel Core i7 or equivalent
Hard Drive/SSD	500 GB or Larger
Wireless	Any card that supports 802.11 n/ac protocols and WPA2 Enterprise
Webcam/Microphone	Laptops with built-in webcams/microphones recommended (may use a USB headset or external webcam if supported)
Monitor/Display	14" LCD monitor, resolution of 1600 x 900 or better
Graphics Card	Minimum of 512 MB Video Memory or higher

Optional/Recommended Peripherals

3. An External Webcam is strongly recommended if your computer does not have an integrated or functioning webcam for online learning.

4. Headset/Headphones with Microphone: Strongly recommended for optimal videoconferencing performance as clarity of speech is improved and background noise is minimized.

All students should ensure that they are vaccinated and bring the vaccination cards as they may be required at entry points. The University urges students and their families to be vaccinated and continue taking preventive measures that include wearing of masks, social distancing, use of sanitizers or washing hands on running water to prevent infection from the Coronavirus. Students are also encouraged to exercise due care and avoid unnecessary travel and mingling that may endanger their lives and those of immediate family members.

Thank you.

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