To: Transfer and Visiting/Non-Matriculant Students  
From: Office of Admissions  
Date: July 2015  

Re: Laptop Computer Policy for Entering Students

As specified below, all students, whether in the J.D. or Graduate Division, enrolled in or registered for any course at New York University School of Law are required to have, for exams and other purposes, a laptop with wireless capabilities. Every student is required to type his or her exams on a computer; handwriting will not be permitted on exams. Whether you are studying in the Law Library, collaborating in a study room, or taking an in-class exam, you will be using a computer with wireless connectivity.

Although you may of course use a laptop of your choice (provided that the laptop meets our minimum specifications, outlined below), the NYU Computer Store has several recommended laptop configurations for purchase. The NYU Computer Store offers competitive academic pricing.

You can find recommended laptop models and specifications on the NYU Computer Store website. Though the Law School may not list specific recommendations, any NYU school recommended laptop should meet our minimum specifications. You will need your NYU NetID in order to view the models and pricing. Their website is located at www.bookstores.nyu.edu/computer.store/rec.systems.html

A printer for personal use, though not required, may be useful for printing class handouts and take-home exams. While printing these items is not required, public printers may not always be available or convenient, especially during a fixed-time take-home exam.

Minimum specifications for laptops are located at www.law.nyu.edu/technology/students/requirements. Please review these specifications as they are largely based on the requirements for exam software.

Should you have any questions, please contact the following:

Law School ITS Helpdesk  
(212) 992-8183  
law.helpdesk@nyu.edu

NYU Computer Store  
(800) 456-1494 or (212) 998-4672  
computer.store@nyu.edu

We look forward to welcoming you as an entering student in fall 2015.