

Wellcome Genome Campus Advanced Courses Virtual Course Recommended Minimum Computer Specifications

During these challenging times and until our face-to-face training programme can resume safely, we are planning to deliver virtual training where possible. For virtual courses we plan to use a combination of video conferencing, streaming, and online and virtual machine (VM) teaching resources to deliver the different elements of the courses as interactively as possible.

To fully benefit from the virtual format, participants will require minimum computational specifications and internet access. While these requirements may vary from course to course, the following minimum specifications are recommended:

Virtual courses can be run from a PC running Windows or Linux, or a Mac running OSX. In all cases, the course participant must have admin rights to the machine in order to install any essential software.

In addition to this, the minimum recommended requirements are:

- Webcam and microphone (for interactive video-conferencing, e.g. Zoom)
- 8GB RAM
- i5 processor
- 100GB free hard disk space
- 22" external monitor
- 8mbps download speed online to enable streaming of video

Internet speed can be tested using a variety of websites, including:

<https://www.speedtest.net/>