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Requirements for Mobile Devices for the learners at the Bridging Programs 2026/27

The Bridge Programs (I-B-A, I-B-A 20+, K-B-A, S-B-A) belong to the secondary II level. As non-mandatory schools, we do not provide computers, meaning that learners are responsible for acquiring a device and its maintenance.

For daily learning and work, either a notebook or a so-called convertible (a device that can be used like a tablet) is required. Since MS 365 is the main application, the device must be equipped with a Windows or macOS operating system.

The hardware must meet the following basic requirements:

- Hard drive: minimum 256GB SSD
- Working memory RAM: minimum 8GB
- Operating system: Windows 11, Mac OS Sequoia 15.7.4 or newer

At the beginning of the program year, learners from the Bridge Programs will receive a Microsoft 365 annual license. The common applications **Word**, **Excel**, **PowerPoint**, and **Teams** are included in the license. Additionally, we recommend the following free software for everyday use:

- Firefox (<https://www.mozilla.org/de/firefox/new/>)
- VLC-Player (<http://www.videolan.org/>)
- Acrobat Reader (<https://get.adobe.com/de/reader/>)

If the purchase of a new device is required, it is advisable to check the device requirements of future basic training programs such as [KBZ](#), [GIBZ](#), [FMS](#), or [WMS](#).

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