Digital exams – checking your Operating System

Key information for students

Follow the steps below to check what Operating System you have for either Windows or Mac.

1.1 Windows

1. On your computer, click the ‘Start’ button / use the Magnifying glass icon and type ‘winver’ (without the quotes).

2. Hit the enter key.

3. In the subsequent ‘About Windows’ window, read the version of Windows you have.

4. If you have Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1/8.2 or Windows 10, you’re good to go.

5. If your Windows version is something different, please contact us on digital-exams@vuw.ac.nz
1.2 macOS / OS X:
1. On your computer click the 'Apple' menu at the top left of the screen, then click 'About This Mac'.

![About This Mac menu](image)

2. In the subsequent ‘Overview’ window, read the version of macOS you have.
3. If you have macOS Mojave (10.14.x), macOS High Sierra (10.13.x), macOS Sierra (10.12.x), you’re good to go.
5. If your version of macOS or OS X is something different, and you can’t update using the link above, please contact us on digital-exams@vuw.ac.nz

1.3 Other operating systems:
- If you have Linux or ChromeOS on your laptop, please contact ITS.