

## Windows 11

The Information Technology department would like to share an update on our ongoing initiative to provide the best and most secure computer experience on academic and administrative computers. The college has used Windows 10 on all academic and administrative computers since 2015. Microsoft released Windows 10's replacement, Windows 11, in 2021 and later announced that support for Windows 10 would end in October 2025.

Over the past year, the IT department has been rigorously testing the Windows 11 operating system and fine-tuning the installation process to ensure a smooth transition. We have had a group of pilot testers using the new operating system and our Business Information Systems (BIS) classrooms began using Windows 11 during the fall term of 2023, allowing us to gather valuable feedback and address any potential issues.

Currently, the installation process is continuing in unused computer classrooms, and we will be performing the installation in additional classrooms as class schedules allow. In the near future, we will also be announcing specific plans for the scheduling of administrative computer installations. Our goal is to provide you with ample notice and a well-coordinated process to minimize disruptions during the transition.

We appreciate your continued support as we work towards maintaining a secure and efficient technology environment on the campus. If you have any specific concerns or questions regarding this upgrade, please feel free to contact the Help Desk at 937-512-HELP.