

Rice MAcc Class of 2025 PC Laptop Requirements

Required minimum hardware:

- x64-based processor
- 4 GB of system memory
- 802.11ac wireless card
- 320 GB of hard drive capacity
- Audio output capacity

All Rice Business students must have their own PC laptop with an x64-based processor. ARM-based CPUs will not be compatible with some of the software required for your MAcc coursework. Be sure to verify your PC has an x64-based processor using these instructions.

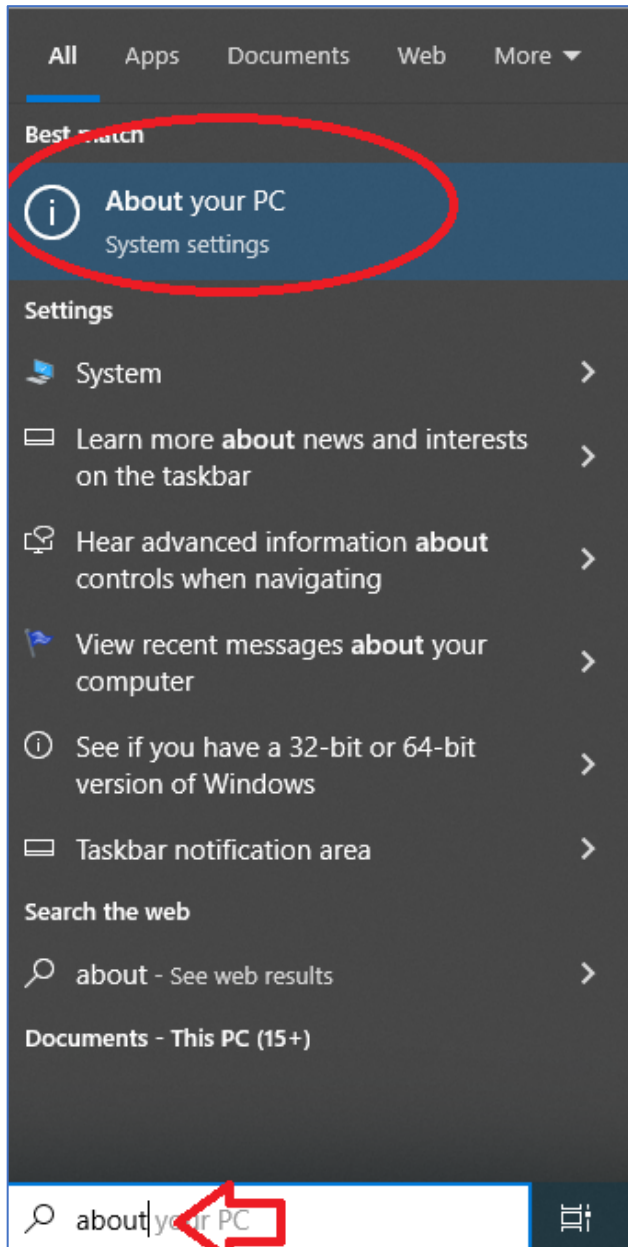
Note: Because you will be running Windows-only applications on your laptop in your MAcc classes, a Mac laptop is not an acceptable substitute for a PC laptop. Unfortunately, running Windows through a virtual machine on a Mac is not viable -- everyone must have a PC laptop.

How do I verify my laptop's CPU architecture?

Go to the "About your PC" window. The screens will look a little different Depending on whether you have Windows 10 or 11. Instructions for both Windows 10 and 11 are provided below.

Windows 10

To get there, type about in the search bar and click on the Search bar.



The “About your PC” window will open. The information you see may differ from the following screen depending on your computer specs. What we want to make sure of is that you see an x64-based processor on the System type.

About

Your PC is monitored and protected.

[See details in Windows Security](#)

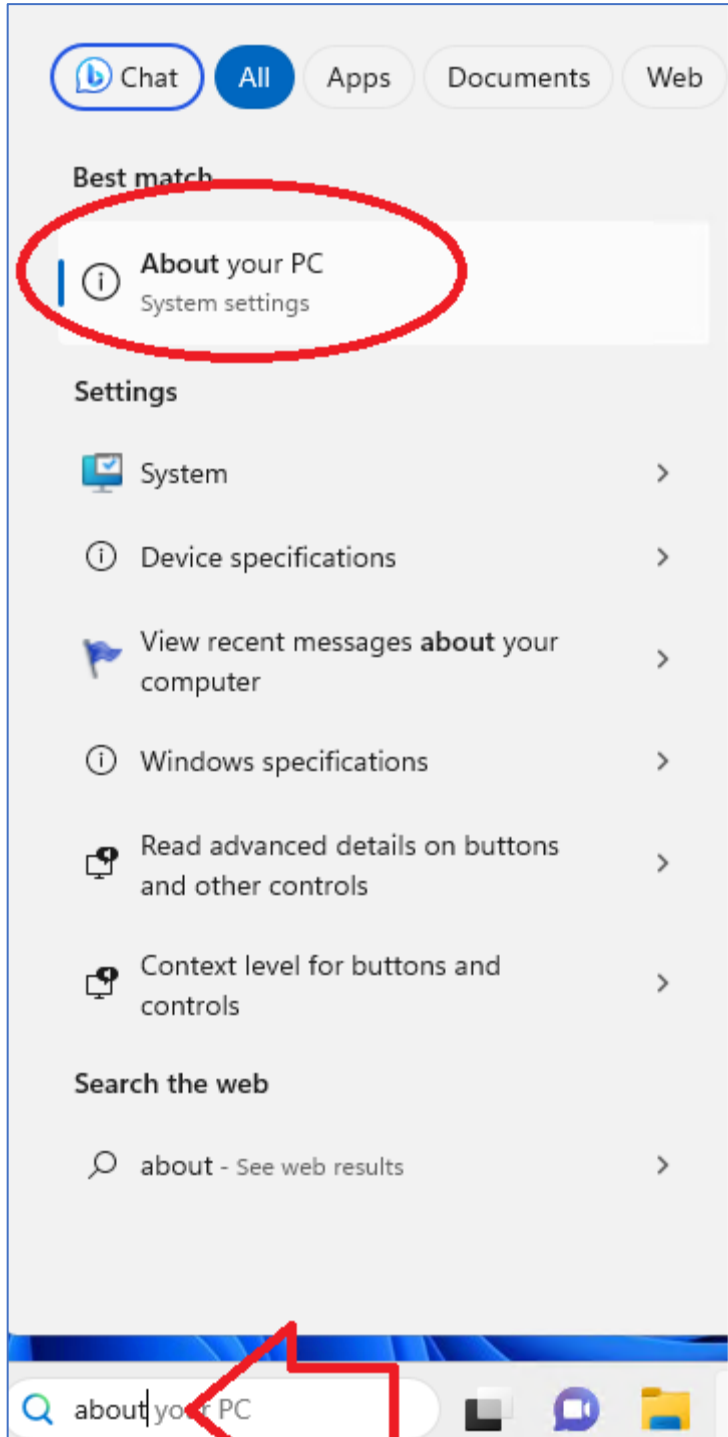
Device specifications

Device name	DREAMCRUSHER-PC
Processor	AMD Ryzen Threadripper 1900X 8-Core Processor 3.80 GHz
Installed RAM	32.0 GB (31.9 GB usable)
Device ID	13F0CCB1-E5F6-4CD6-93B5-3BC0027E14B6
Product ID	00329-00000-00003-AA463
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
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Windows 11


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System > About

WinDev2307Eval
Virtual Machine

 Device specifications

Device name	WinDev2307Eval
Processor	AMD Ryzen Threadripper 1900X 8-Core Processor 3.79 GHz
Installed RAM	2.15 GB
Device ID	C75F7608-5EB6-455A-9A94-E25E4502B83F
Product ID	00329-20000-00001-AA249
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
Pen and touch	No pen or touch input is available for this display