

# Versatile devices for a dynamic environment

Technology is assuming a new  
role in higher education.



Professionals in higher education must balance their time across focused work, collaboration, lecturing, and research. They require devices that offer the flexibility to meet with students remotely via video call, or to communicate with colleagues across satellite campuses, and securely access student information, apps, and services.

Microsoft Surface for Education offers a versatile portfolio of devices to help higher education professionals do their best work from any location while supporting students in their advance to the future.

Light, mobile, and powerful, Surface provides the perfect suite of hardware and the best of Microsoft to support multiple roles, keep private information secure, and deliver better outcomes for professionals across the higher education spectrum.

“LSAC is transitioning digitally in so many ways. We’re using Microsoft technology to do more, do it better, and do it faster.”

Kellye Testy  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Law School Admission Council

## Built for the way you work

Surface devices are intuitive to use, powerful, efficient, and incredibly secure. And because they were designed specifically for the software you trust, they offer a range of benefits for IT:

### The best devices for the intelligent campus

Allow faculty and staff to do their best work from anywhere, with modern devices that let them connect, collaborate, and communicate in new ways.

### Leading modern management

Give users freedom but maintain control with Microsoft Endpoint Manager\* and DFCI for complete and seamless device management.

### Enterprise-grade security

Surface devices are equipped with TPM version 2.0, and feature Windows Hello biometric password-free sign-in.



## Professors

### Challenges

- Connecting with students via video in a virtual classroom that encourages engagement
- Organizing lectures, assignments, and research across multiple devices
- Finding an avenue to collaborate with other professors

### The ideal device

- Switch modes from laptop to tablet to studio with Surface Book 3, our most powerful laptop yet.
- Be heard loud and clear in virtual meetings with enhanced dual far-field Studio Mics.
- Detach the keyboard to work in tablet mode for mobility in the lecture hall or lab.



## Facilities managers

### Challenges

- Supplying the organization with the proper technology to perform their unique job functions
- Keeping teams up-to-date on the status of multiple projects
- Staying connected to work, even on the go, with a device that can get banged around

### The ideal device

- Surface Go 2, our compact, lightweight 2-in-1, empowers employees to get the job done with the full power of Windows 10.
- Quickly call in teammates for support with Microsoft Teams for Business and easy-to-use touchscreens.
- Can be ruggedized with durable cases, and you can use many common disinfectant products to safely clean most Surface devices. [Here's what we recommend](#) for specific devices and finishes.



## Athletic Directors

### Challenges

- Maintaining continuous communication with coaches, players, and new recruits
- Empowering staff with technology to improve management of recruitment and athletes
- Keeping team strategies, notes, and footage organized and easily accessible to the staff and team

### The ideal device

- Connect with remote staff, players, and recruits on and off the field in crystal clarity using Microsoft Teams and HD cameras
- Watch tape in stunning detail to identify areas of improvement with Surface Pro 7's HD PixelSense display
- Turn technology into a differentiator for the institution via Surface's premium design and advanced features



## Higher education students

### Challenges

- Enabling student project groups to work better together
- Finding new, creative learning scenarios for class time, both remote and in-person
- Connecting with students taking classes online, in clinical settings or on satellite campuses
- A device powerful enough to support required software for programs such as engineering.

### The ideal device

- Microsoft 365 collaboration tools\* like Whiteboard, Microsoft Teams and Microsoft OneNote facilitate group work on Surface Hub 2S
- Maintain control of sensitive research information with a removable hard drive for data retention
- Surface Book 3, our most powerful laptop yet, runs the latest NVIDIA® GeForce® or Quadro® GPUs and faster memory with up to 2 TB of lightning-fast, pro-level storage and 32 GB of RAM.<sup>1</sup>

\*Accessories and software sold separately.

<sup>1</sup>System software uses significant storage space. Available storage is subject to change based on system software updates and apps usage. 1 GB= 1 billion bytes. See [Surface.com/Storage](https://www.microsoft.com/surface/storage) for more details