

Technological Requirements

(1) Hardware

1. PC

Windows 7 system requirements

- **Processor:** 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor
- **RAM:** 1 gigabyte (GB) RAM (32-bit) or 2 GB RAM (64-bit)
- **Hard disk space:** 16 GB available hard disk space (32-bit) or 20 GB (64-bit)
- **Graphics card:** DirectX 9 graphics device with WDDM 1.0 or higher driver
- **Display:** 800x600

Windows 10 system requirements

- **Processor:** 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster processor
- **RAM:** 1 gigabyte (GB) for 32-bit or 2 GB for 64-bit
- **Hard disk space:** 16 GB for 32-bit OS 20 GB for 64-bit OS
- **Graphics card:** DirectX 9 or later with WDDM 1.0 driver
- **Display:** 800x600

2. Printer/scanner

All-in-one printer recommended

3. Headset/web camera

Any devices that can be used for online conferencing

(2) Software requirements

1. Operating System : Windows7, Windows10
2. Web Browser : Google Chrome (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox)
3. Anti-Virus Software : Microsoft Security Essentials, McAfee, Norton, etc.
4. E-mail software : Windows Mail, Outlook, Becky, Gmail etc.
5. Office software : Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, 2010 later)
6. Online conferencing software : ZOOM

(3) Internet connection

Continuous broadband connection (fiber optic cable) recommended

(4) Learning Management System

Babel University Professional School of Translation uses Moodle as its learning management system. This platform is called PST Moodle, and can be accessed via the following URL:

<http://www.bupst.us/>

Babel University Professional School of Translation's administration will send students a PST Moodle ID and password via email. Google Chrome is recommended when using PST Moodle. PST Moodle can also be used on Mac computers and iPads.

The following are the main features of PST Moodle:

- Assignment submission
- Discussion forum
- Files upload & download
- Grading
- Chat
- Instant messages

Refer to the "PST Moodle Guide" for detailed user information.

(5) Web Conferencing System

Babel University Professional School of Translation uses ZOOM as its Web conferencing system.

The following are the main features of ZOOM:

- Includes 100 participants
- Unlimited meeting duration for all meeting sizes
- Desktop and application sharing
- Private and group chat
- Raise hand (Participants can alert the Host that they have a question when they are muted)
- Whiteboarding

System Requirements:

- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
- Speakers and a microphone – built-in or USB plug-in or wireless Bluetooth
- A webcam or HD webcam - built-in or USB plug-in
- Or, a HD cam or HD camcorder with video capture card

Supported Operating Systems:

- Mac OS X with MacOS 10.7 or later
- Windows 10, 8 or 8.1, 7

Supported Browsers:

- Windows: IE7+, Firefox, Chrome, Safari5+
- Mac: Safari5+, Firefox, Chrome

Refer to the “ZOOM Manual” for further information.

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