

Managed Workstation Guidelines

Welcome to your new ODU-managed workstation!

This guide provides key information about university-owned devices.

Device ownership and support

- The workstation assigned to you is owned and managed by ODU, and should be used in accordance with university policies.
- Each workstation is fully supported by the Division of Digital Transformation and Technology for five years, ensuring smooth operation and security.

Data storage and backup

- We strongly recommend using campus [network and cloud storage options](#) to store data, as these are regularly backed up. If you choose to store data locally on your workstation, you are solely responsible for backing up irreplaceable files.
- Refer to the [Regulated Data Matrix](#) for guidance on what types of data can be stored where.

Safe computing practices

- Adhere to [safe computing practices](#) to safeguard both university and personal data against threats.

IT support

- Managed workstations receive regular system updates and security patches.
- Contact the IT Help Desk if you need to relocate your workstation. We will do our best to minimize disruption.
- When your device reaches end-of-life, work with your TSP to ensure efficient coordination of equipment replacement, data backup, and device return.
- Return your device and related equipment upon departure from the university or a change in departmental assignment.

Standards compliance

Users must comply with the following university standards:

- [Workplace Device Technologies Standard](#)
- [Acceptable Use Standard](#)
- [Desktop Management Standard](#)
- [Mobile Device Management Standard](#)

By using your managed workstation, you acknowledge these guidelines and agree to follow the relevant standards and protocols, helping maintain a secure and efficient working environment. Thank you for your cooperation.