

# Microsoft Office: Personal Devices

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The following article applies to **personal devices**. For Public/Lab computers, see [Microsoft Office: Public/Lab Computers](#).

**Before You Start**, you may need access to the following:

- a Bryn Mawr College account
- a personal laptop or desktop computer with internet access

## Microsoft 365: overview

You can install the Microsoft Office suite on **up to 5 computers simultaneously**, as well as [smartphones and tablets](#). Microsoft Office consists of the following applications:



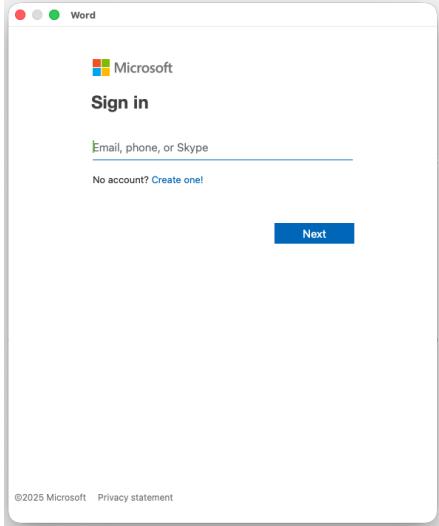
Microsoft 365 apps like [Microsoft Teams](#) and [OneDrive](#) are not included in the Office suite, and **must be installed separately**. For a full list of all applications offered, see [All Apps](#).

## Install Microsoft Office

1. Open **Google Chrome**<sup>1</sup> and navigate to [portal.office.com/account](https://portal.office.com/account)
  - Any internet browser works, but Google Chrome will provide the experience most consistent with these instructions
2. If prompted, log in using your **College email address** and **password**
3. Click **Install Office** to begin the download
4. To begin the installation, run the **.exe** (Windows) or **.dmg** (MacOS) file that was downloaded

### Tip: How to find a downloaded file

5. After the installation finishes, open Microsoft Word
6. Sign-in with your College email address and password to active the software suite



## Questions?

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