

Title:	Campus Service Level Agreement		
Division:	Business and Finance	Department:	Information Technology
Procedure Contact:	Chief Information Officer		
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Related Policies or Procedures:			

History

Revision Number:	Change:	Date:
1.1	Updated Software List	4/12/2019
1.2	Updated software list, updated support hours, removed WSU Spokane information	6/2/2023

A. Purpose

This Service Level Agreement (SLA) describes the technology support provided by the Office of Information Technology and the various levels and priorities that are used in deciding when and how to provide assistance. These guidelines apply to the services provided by the Office of Information Technology. For certain services, outside vendors are used for additional support.

B. Hours and Service Availability

Services	Description:
Help Desk Phone Support Hours	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday Closed Saturdays, Sundays Except for normal Eastern Washington University holidays and breaks.
Help Desk Walk Up Support Hours	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday Closed Saturdays, Sundays Except for normal Eastern Washington University holidays and breaks.
Information Technology Staff Support	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday Closed Saturdays, Sundays
Spokane Campus Walk Up Support Hours (WSU Tech Support Center, CCRS 265)	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday Close Saturdays, Sundays Except for normal Eastern Washington University holidays and breaks.

Hours may vary throughout the year, check the IT Website for current hours.

C. Support Contacts

Contact Name	
Information Technology Staff	See the IT website for a current directory.
IT Help Desk	Phone: 509-359-2247 Email: helpdesk@ewu.edu Web: https://support.ewu.edu
Classroom Support	Phone: 509-359-2247 Email: helpdesk@ewu.edu Web: https://support.ewu.edu
Spokane Campus	Phone: 509-359-2247 Email: helpdesk@ewu.edu Web: https://support.ewu.edu

D. Problem Management and Prioritization

All technical issues must be reported to an Information Technology staff member, the IT Help Desk, Classroom Support, or on the IT Support Site to ensure proper recording and tracking.

When technical problems are reported, issues may be prioritized and triaged to allow department staff to efficiently diagnose and remedy the most pressing problems first. Problems that affect a large number of people or that have an impact on a critical university function will have a higher priority than other issues.

Problem reports that are made during the evening, on weekends, or holidays, when the Office of Information Technology is closed or minimally staffed, will be prioritized and assigned at the beginning of the next workday.

When critical systems fail, at any time, IT staff will try to respond as soon as they are notified or the problem is discovered.

Severity Level	Description	Response Time	Resolution/ Mitigation	Status Updates
Level 1 Issues Emergency	A campus-wide service is unavailable or the University's ability to perform critical business functions is compromised. Examples: Banner is unavailable. Office365 is not functional. There is a campus-wide outage of the telephone/voice mail services, the data network, or Internet services.	Within 30 minutes	4 hours	Every 2 hours

	Classroom computing technology is not functioning correctly with class in session. Other major system outages.			
Level 2 Issues Urgent	A department or individual's ability to perform a critical function is compromised or unavailable, but a workaround can be established within a reasonable time. Examples: Computer with critical data will not start. Floor-wide networking outage (building router or switch, etc.) Computer hard drive crash or other catastrophic failure with no ability to use another device.	Within one hour	12 hours	Every 4 hours
Level 3 Issues High	A department or individual's ability to perform a job function may be impacted, but a workaround is available. Other operations are unaffected. Examples: An error is occurring with a department's netstorage folder. A shared printer is not working, but printing is available through an alternate printer.	Within 4 hours	24 hours	Every 8 hours
Level 4 Issues Medium /Low	A department or individual's ability to perform a job function may be impacted or inconvenienced, but can generally continue business as normal. Examples: A user receives an error message when using a specific Banner form but the form is working for other people. A user is having difficulty registering a device for use on a wireless network.	Within 8 hours	48 Hours	Every 24 hours

E. Support Levels and Supported Technologies

Technology that is in compliance with university standards and is in widespread use throughout the university receives a higher level of support than non-standard or limited-use technology. All computing hardware, software, peripherals (printers, scanners, etc.), and network equipment that is purchased must comply with University standards. Before purchasing any technology, check with the Office of Information Technology to make sure it is compatible with the technology environment and it can be supported. Information Technology staff are available for consultations on purchasing hardware and software for faculty and staff. All new hardware and software purchased will be set up by IT staff.

Computers 5 years old or older will be evaluated by Information Technology staff and we reserve the right to refuse to fix computers beyond their serviceable life. We will make recommendations for purchasing a new one.

These support levels refer only to university-owned technology. The support levels and priorities are the same regardless of the source of the funding.

Limited support is provided for employee and student personally-owned computers that are used on campus. Additionally, employees who sometimes work from home may receive limited support for their home systems.

Software and operating systems must be update-to-date and currently supported versions.

Support Level	Description
A	This technology is a University standard and IT provides primary support, including installation, training, and how-to assistance.
B	This technology may be a standard, but may not be in widespread use throughout the University or may be supported outside of IT (including outsourced vendors or other campus departments)
C	This technology may not be a standard, but there is a justifiable reason for its use on a limited basis. Support from IT is provided on a best-effort basis. However, if possible, the IT staff will assist with installation, licensing, and vendor relations.
D	This technology is not supported.

Support Level A

- 25Live
- Adobe Acrobat
- Apple Safari
- AppSpace
- Argos
- Automic Job Scheduler (UC4)
- Banner
- Banner ODS
- Blackboard Transaction Services
- Canvas
- Campus Groups (EagleSync)
- Cisco Telephone Sets
- Cisco Voicemail System
- Classroom audio/visual (installed)
- Degree Works
- Duo 2FA
- Ellucian Workflow
- Evaluation Kit (Course surveys)
- eVisions FormFusion and IntelleCheck
- FileDrop and BannerFiles
- Google Workspace
- Google Chrome
- HP Laser printers (networked only)
- Konica Minolta copiers and multifunction devices

MacOS
Microsoft Edge
Microsoft Office 365
Microsoft Teams
Microsoft Windows
Mozilla Firefox
Oracle Database
Panopto
PaperCut
Rave
Respondus
Ricoh Networked copiers and multifunction devices
Softdocs Etrieve
Survey Monkey
TouchNet
University owned desktop and laptop computers (Mac and PC)
WordPress
Zoom

Support Level B

Adobe Creative Suite/Cloud (Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, etc.)
Android
Apple iLife and iWork
ArcGIS
AssetWorks AiM
Axiom (Budgeting)
Concur
CourseLeaf (CAT, CLSS, CIM)
EBA Navigate
Handshake
iOS
Mathematica
Minitab
NuPark
Nuventive Improve
PeopleAdmin
PeopleGrove
SAS
Scholarship Manager
SharePoint Online
Slate
SPSS
StarRez
Tableau
Terra Dotta
Windows Media Player, VLC, PowerDVD, and other media players

Support Level C

Amazon AWS Educate
Dragon Naturally Speaking
GrubHub
Linux desktop operating systems
Microsoft Web Services (Power applications)
Desktop virtualization software (Parallels, VMWare Workstation, Virtualbox, etc.)
Printers directly connected to computers
Security camera systems (vendor supplied)
Specialized program-specific instructional software

Support Level D

All technology that is not specifically listed at levels A, B or C
16-bit application software
Internet Explorer
Non-standard operating systems, including Windows ARM (virtualized or physical installation)
Non-standard printers and copiers
Personally owned computers and devices
Software no longer supported (vendor or open-source), including End of Life operations systems
Software requiring obsolete operating systems

E. Service Requests and Lead Times

Service requests are those not triggered by unexpected problems and can be planned and communicated in advance. They include services such as the installation of new software or hardware. In order to provide enough resources to accomplish these requests, it is necessary to plan ahead.

The required lead time varies by type of task because some services require more staff time or the request may compete with other scheduled and unscheduled work. The lead times for common requests shown below are typical during ordinary work periods and represent the time between the initial request and the completion of the work. Lead times might be longer at peak times, for example, just before or after the beginning of a new term.

Service requests should be initiated by contacting the IT Help Desk or an Information Technology staff member.

Common Requests	Typical Lead Time
Assistance setting up a presentation	1 week
Change phone menu or configuration	2 weeks
Create or modify a network account	1 day (submit requests ahead of new employee arrival)
Install a new computer in an office or set up a new laptop	4 weeks
Media equipment setup for an event	1 week
Install new software in lab or classroom (already in use on campus)	1 week
Install or move a copier or printer	2 weeks after device is on campus
Install supported software on a single computer	1 week
Move a computer from one office to another	1 week
Move or install a new office telephone with voicemail	1 week
New phone menu tree design and setup	4 weeks
Reserve media checkout equipment	24 hours (before pickup)
Set up computer equipment for temporary use in a conference room or meeting space	2 weeks
Install or upgrade hardware in a classroom or lab	4 weeks after purchase request
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