



# TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS

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## Computers

As a member of the University community, you are eligible for technology [purchase programs](#) with various brands. This will allow you to purchase a computer, laptop, or tablet at a discounted price.

## Microsoft 365

Microsoft 365 is available for all current SHSU students, faculty, and staff. With Office 365, you now have one terabyte of OneDrive storage and access to a free download of Office. To access your Office 365 account, go to <https://login.microsoftonline.com/>. Enter your official SHSU e-mail address (ex., abc123@shsu.edu) - rather than your alias - and click sign-in. You will be redirected to the SHSU login page where you will enter your SHSU credentials. Your initial login will take about five minutes as Office 365 creates your account.

## My Gartner

Sam Houston State University offers access to resources from Gartner (<https://www.shsu.edu/gartner>), a leading information technology firm that provides research and analysis services to inform and support decision making in higher education. The campus-wide subscription includes resources for faculty, staff, and students.

- [Magic Quadrants](#) - A series of research reports aimed at providing customers with a qualitative analysis into a particular market and its direction, maturity, and participants.
- [Hype Cycles](#) - Graphic representations of maturity and adoption of technologies and applications which help discern technology hype from what's actually viable.
- Special Reports - Gartner Special Reports are time-sensitive research reports focused on key issues in technology.
- Complimentary Research - Regularly updated selections of cutting-edge research from Gartner analysts.

## StataMP 16

Students, faculty and staff all have access to a FREE licensed copy of the most recent version of [StataMP](#) for their home computer. (PC and Mac)

## Educause

EDUCAUSE® is a higher education technology association focused on advancing higher education with research, professional development, and collaboration. To login, point your web browser to <https://www.educause.edu/> and click on Login. Then search for and select Sam Houston State University from the Federated Login section to continue logging in.

## LastPass Password Manager

[LastPass](#) is a password manager that remembers all your passwords and keeps them secure, so you don't have to. This means forgetting or hiding passwords are a thing of the past, making your future so much brighter with the promise of never forgetting a password again. As a SHSU Bearkat, you can upgrade your free personal LastPass account to LastPass Premium at no cost.

