

# Information Technology (IT) Related Purchases

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1. Determine the category of the item needed:

- Telecommunications products
- Cloud services
- Websites and web-based platforms
- Web-delivered content
- Software\*
- Search engines and databases
- Multimedia

2. Fill out the [IT Readiness Form](#)

3. After IT Readiness approval, choose a form, based on the item category

- E-books and E- book reading systems
- Computers, laptops, and tablets
- Printers

- Hardware equipment- monitors, keyboards, mouse, speakers, web cam, camera, audio recorders, visual recorders, external hard drives, memory sticks, etc.

**ALL of these REQUIRE an IT Readiness Form\***

When submitted, the IT Readiness form routes to MSU IT for approval.

Save MSU IT approval as a PDF.

Attach approval PDF to the appropriate form, based on the item category.

CAL staff will help you from there!

**Requisition Request Form**  
Do NOT purchase these items out of pocket

After requisition approval →

Items may be purchased using a Pcard, Purchase Order (PO), MSU Tech Store, or Spartan Marketplace. CAL Staff will help to choose best method

\*Pre-approved Tier 1 Software does not require an IT Readiness form

**Purchase Request Form**  
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**Reimbursement Request Form**  
(if an out-of-pocket purchase)

OR

To avoid out-of-pocket expenses, use the **Purchase Request Form**