

Configuring your pc or laptop to type foreign language diacritics or special characters.

There are several ways for students to use their current laptops and PCs with the standard QWERTY keyboard to more easily type in foreign language special characters.

1. Windows PCs and laptops.

You can change a setting to allow yourself access to a keyboard that allows you to easily type in accent marks, upside down question marks, circumflexes and tildes with a windows laptop or PC.

To do this you will go into the settings of your PC and add the U.S International QWERTY keyboard. This will allow you to type in a special character, such as an accent and then another word and it will place it on the character.

For example:

How to install windows international keyboard on Windows 10 (1:32 video) (Microsoft)

<https://youtu.be/OF5pjbDldMU>

how to install windows international keyboard on Windows 8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bvj6tsAG1To>

Guide to generating special characters

http://www.techlanguage.com/tips/us_international.html

2. Mac

Apple OS X Keyboards

Typing Diacritics And Special Characters:

<https://slcr.wsu.edu/help-pages/keyboards-osx/>

3. Chromebook

Choose keyboard language & special characters –

(how to type special characters with chromebook)

<https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/1059492?hl=en>