What to use to access online services off-campus

Browser Only
The majority of the University's online services can be accessed directly via a browser on your home PC.
Use a browser where possible.

Virtual Private Network (VPN)
Install the VPN Client on your home PC to create a secure connection to the network. It enables you to log in to password protected University websites and connect to your office PC via a Remote Desktop Connection (RDC). Learn more: bit.ly/EdNapVPN

Virtual Desktop Service (VDS)
Install VMware Horizon Client to create a virtual desktop on the University network. It enables you to access files on your H and S drives. However it can be slow and does not offer a good video calling experience. You can also access your H / S drives via the VPN and a RDC. Learn more: bit.ly/EdNapISVDS

Use a browser on your home PC to access:
- Office 365 Apps:
  - Email
  - Word, Excel, PowerPoint
  - SharePoint, OneDrive
  - Teams
- Most University Websites
  - Moodle
  - Webex
- University Software

Use the VPN to access:
- Secure University Websites
  - HR Connect
  - Agresso Web Client
  - Telephoneself-service website

Use VDS for:
- Files on your H drive or S drive

Learn more: bit.ly/EdNapOnlineAccess