IT Services recommends activating the automatic updates feature of Windows if it has not already been activated. You can also manually check for updates by visiting the Microsoft Updates Web site.

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1. Go to Start > Control Panel

2. In the Control Panel, click Security

3. Under Security, click Turn automatic updating on or off
4. In the Choose how Windows can install updates screen, click Install updates automatically (recommended)

5. Click OK

To install Windows Security updates:

1. Go to Start > Control Panel

2. In the Control Panel, Under Security, click Check for updates

3. In the Windows Update screen, click Check for updates
4. If updates are found, in the Windows Update screen, click **Install now**

If you are prompted by an alert, click **Continue.**

Windows will check for updates. You will be prompted then to download and install them.

5. If updates are found, in the Windows Update screen, click **Install updates**

6. If prompted to restart your computer, click **Restart now**

Please e-mail helpdesk@hws.edu or call ext. 4357 if you have any questions.