

Minimum Suggested Specifications for Student Computers

These are the minimums, you are encouraged to get a system with more powerful components

Windows/PC Computers

Processor Speed:	Intel® Pentium M Processor 1.2GHz or Celeron 1.8 GHz or P4 1.6 GHz
RAM:	512 MB Minimum (1-2 GB strongly recommended)
Video Card:	64MB or greater recommended
Screen Size:	At least 12" for laptop or 15" for desktop (14" or greater for laptop or 17" for desktop strongly recommended)
Hard Drive:	60 GB Minimum (80 GB or greater recommended)
CD-ROM Drive:	CDRW
DVD Drive:	DVD-ROM
Sound Card:	Standard Soundcard with speakers
Network Card:	10/100 Wired Ethernet Card and/or modem
Internet Connection:	Broadband, DSL, or Cable connection recommended; Dial-up connection acceptable
Operating System:	Windows® XP
Software:	Anti-Virus Software with update service (McAfee or Norton AntiVirus recommended) Microsoft Internet Explorer v. 7.0 Microsoft Office Suite Windows Media Player Quicktime Adobe Acrobat Reader (Free)

Recommended Apple or Macintosh System

Processor Speed:	2.0 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo or greater
RAM:	Minimum of 1GB
Display:	At least 13" XGA Display for laptop, 15" for desktop
Hard Drive:	80 GB Minimum
CD-ROM Drive:	Combo DVD/CDRW Drive (Super Drive)
Network Port:	Ethernet port or modem
Internet Connection:	Broadband or Cable connection recommended; Dial-up connection acceptable
Operating System:	Mac OS X (10.5 – Leopard)
Software:	Firefox Web Browser (can be downloaded for free) Microsoft Office: Mac 2004 or 2008 Windows Media Components for QuickTime: Flip for Mac (flip4mac.com) Quicktime Adobe Acrobat Reader (Free)

Video Card:

128 MB or greater