

2006-2007 Computer Hardware – University Recommendations

Minimum Hardware recommendations for student computer:

- Desktop: Dual Core i5 or Intel i5-4570T/Celeron J1800 (Flat –Panel or newer); Laptop: MacBook i5 or Intel i7-4710/AMD Quad-Core A6-6310
- RAM: 4GB DDR3L System Memory (1Dimm)
- Hard Drive: 1 TB for desktop; 500 GB for laptop
- Video Adapter: Graphics Card with 256 MB or greater
- Network Access: 10/100 Network Card and/or Modem
- Wireless Network Access: for desktop, none; for laptop, wireless 802.11g card
- Warranty: 3 years parts and labor
- Optical Storage: DVD Rom/CD RW
- Ports: USB/USB 2.0, Firewire
- Audio: Sound card and speakers; for laptop, sound card and built-in speakers
- Backup Medium: Internal, firewire, or USB 2.0 CD-RW, DVD±RW
- Operating system: OS X Mavericks or newer, Windows 8 professional edition (not home edition)
- Word Processing: Office 2010-Word 2010 for Mac, Office 2010-Word 2010 for Windows
- Spreadsheet: Office 2010-Excel 2010 for Mac, Office 2010-Excel 2010 for Windows
- Web Browser: Internet Explorer (versions 10.0 and newer for Windows, or versions 5.2.3 and newer for MAC), Netscape Communicator (6.2 and newer), Safari (versions 5.1.x and newer), or Mozilla Firefox 5.x
- Electronic Mail: WebMail in browser, Outlook 2010 and Express, Entourage 2004 (Mac), OS X Mail, or Netscape Communicator 6.2
- Virus Protection: Virex 7, VirusScan 6, or Norton Security, Computer Associates 7.1