

## Florida Tech University Online Computer Guidelines and Specifications

Item	Recommended Minimum for New System Purchase for <u>All Students</u>	Minimum acceptable current system configuration for <u>CIS Students</u>	Minimum acceptable current system configuration for <u>All Students</u>	Minimum acceptable current system configuration for <u>Mac Students*</u>
<b>Processor</b>	2.26 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo (or AMD equiv.) <i>Release Date: Jan. 2007 or Later</i>	Pentium D- 3GHz or higher (or AMD equiv.) <i>Release Date: May 2005 or Later</i>	Pentium 4- 1GHz or higher (or AMD Equiv.) <i>Release Date: Nov. 2000 or Later</i>	Intel, PowerPC G5 or G4 (867 MHz or faster)
<b>Memory</b>	3 GB	1 GB (or higher)	1 GB (or higher)	256 MB RAM (512 MB or more recommended)
<b>Hard Drive</b>	160 GB	80 GB	20 GB (5 GB free space)	250 MB
<b>Video Card</b>	128 MB or higher	64 MB or higher	Integrated Video Card	Higher-resolution video adapter capable of running at 1024 x 768
<b>Monitor</b>	17" Flat LCD Panel	17" 1024 x 768 or higher resolution monitor	1024x768 or higher resolution monitor (32 bit)	No minimum requirement for monitor
<b>Media Drive</b>	DVD +/- RW	DVD +/- RW	CD-ROM	CD-ROM
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 7	Windows XP Home / Pro (Service Pack 3) or higher	Windows XP Home / Pro (Service Pack 3) or higher	Mac OS X version 10.4.9 Tiger or higher
<b>Network Interface</b>	10/100/1000 MB Ethernet Card, High Speed Connection: (DSL, ISDN, cable modem, etc.)	10/100MB Ethernet Card, High Speed Connection: (DSL, ISDN, cable modem, etc.)	10/100MB Ethernet Card, High Speed Connection: (DSL, ISDN, cable modem, etc.)	High Speed Connection: (DSL, ISDN, cable modem, etc.)
<b>Software</b>	Microsoft Office 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Excel</li> <li>• Access</li> <li>• PowerPoint</li> <li>• Project (required for MBA PM)</li> </ul>	Microsoft Office 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Excel</li> <li>• PowerPoint</li> </ul>	Microsoft Office 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Excel</li> <li>• PowerPoint</li> <li>• Project (required for MBA PM)</li> </ul>	Microsoft Office for Mac: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Excel</li> <li>• PowerPoint</li> <li>• Project (required for MBA PM)</li> </ul>
<b>Access requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliable and daily access to a personal computer (PC) from day 1 of class.</li> <li>• Ability to download/upload documents and files.</li> <li>• Browsers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Internet Explorer (version 7 or higher) &amp;</li> <li>○ FireFox (version 3 or higher)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliable and daily access to a personal computer (PC) from day 1 of class.</li> <li>• Ability to download/upload documents and files.</li> <li>• Browsers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Internet Explorer (version 7 or higher) &amp;</li> <li>○ FireFox (version 3 or higher)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliable and daily access to a personal computer (PC) from day 1 of class.</li> <li>• Ability to download/upload documents and files.</li> <li>• Browsers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Internet Explorer (version 7 or higher) &amp;</li> <li>○ FireFox (version 3 or higher)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliable and daily access to a personal computer (PC) from day 1 of class.</li> <li>• Ability to download/upload documents and files.</li> <li>• Browsers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safari (version 3 or higher) &amp;</li> <li>○ FireFox (version 3 or higher)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\* Course CDs are not an effective way of viewing lectures on a Mac at this time. Streaming and MP3 lectures will perform but are dependent on web conditions and internet connection speeds.

If you have questions regarding any of the above guidelines and specifications,  
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