

Personal Computer Hardware Specifications

Minimum Laptop System

Processor	Pentium III 500 Megahertz 256k cache
Memory	128 Megabytes
Video	8 Megabytes 128 bit 4X AGP Graphics
Hard Disk	6 Gigabytes
Floppy Disk	3 1/2" 1.44MB
CD-ROM	24X
Display	14" XGA TFT
Ethernet Network and Modem Access	Combo 10/100 Ethernet Card with V.90 56kbs Modem
Wireless Network Access	802.11b 11Mbps PCMCIA card

Additional Hardware Required by Academic Programs - none

Personal Computer Software Specifications

Minimum Software Configuration

Operating System	Windows 98 (Windows ME when available)
PC Productivity Tools	Microsoft Office 2000 Professional
Network Access / Browser	Netscape V4.7 or MS Internet Explorer V5.0
E-mail Access (POP Server)	Eudora or MS Outlook Express
Virus Protection	McAfee or Norton Antivirus
PDF File Reader	Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0

Additional Engineering Applications Required by Academic Programs

Mechanical Engineering - MATLAB Student Edition Required for Pre-Juniors

Note: Microsoft Office is required as part of the minimum portable system. An add-on cost of more than \$150 is usually required to purchase the license from the hardware vendor. This application is available at no charge to U.C. students through a contract between State of Ohio Universities and Microsoft. Students should purchase a portable computer without Microsoft Office. Students should obtain the media for Microsoft Office as described in information about U.C.'s Microsoft Software Contract <http://mscontract.uc.edu/> and install the software themselves.