

Personal Computer Hardware Specifications

Minimum Laptop System

Processor	Intel Pentium M 740 (1.73 Gigahertz) or Intel Core Solo T1300 (1.66 Gigahertz) or Intel Core Duo T2300 (1.66 Gigahertz)
Memory	1.0GB DDR2 Non-ECC SDRAM,533MHz (Pentium) or 1.0GB DDR2 Non-ECC SDRAM,677MHz (Core Duo)
Hard Disk	60 Gigabytes
DVD/CD-RW	8X/24-10-24X
Display	14" XGA TFT
Ethernet Network and Modem Access	10/100 Ethernet with V.90 56kbs Modem
Wireless Network Access	802.11b/g integrated or PCMCIA card

Minimum Desktop System

Processor	Intel Pentium 4 640 3.20 GHz, 2M cache, 800MHz FSB
Memory	1.5GB DDR2 Non-ECC SDRAM,533MHz
Hard Disk	60 Gigabytes
DVD/CD-RW	8X/24-10-24X
Display	19" XGA flat panel or CRT
Ethernet Network and Modem Access	10/100 Ethernet with V.90 56kbs Modem

Personal Computer Software Specifications

Minimum Software Configuration:

Operating System	Windows XP Pro SP2 (see Note below)
PC Productivity Tools	MS Office 2003 Pro (available to students for around \$10 – see link http://mscontract.uc.edu/)
Network Access / Browser	Latest version Firefox or MS Internet Explorer
E-mail Access (POP Server)	Eudora or MS Outlook Express
Virus Protection	McAfee AntiVirus (available to UC students at no cost)
PDF File Reader	Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0

Operating System and Software Notes

The hardware specifications listed above are for systems running Windows XP Pro SP2. The following increased performance specifications are recommended to be able to upgrade to Windows Vista when it is available in calendar year 2007. Upgrading to Windows Vista is not a requirement for the Class of 2011.

	Portable	Desktop
Processor	Intel CoreDuo T2500 (2.00Ghz)	Intel Pentium D 840 (3.2Ghz 800Mhz FSB)
Memory	2 GB DDR2 Non-ECC SDRAM,677MHz	2 GB DDR2 Non-ECC SDRAM, 677MHz
Hard Disk	100 Gigabytes (7800 rpm)	Same
Video Adapter	Non Integrated Adapter with 256MB Memory	Same