



Student Computer Specification Recommendations

Applies to: Fall 2016 semester and beyond

CNU IT Services Recommended Computing Specifications

IT Services has determined that computing devices with the following specifications (or newer) will work optimally with the University infrastructure. For questions about these recommendations, please contact the ITS Customer Service Desk at ITservicedesk@cnu.edu or 757-594-7079.

Recommended Laptop/Desktop Configuration

- Processor: Intel Core i7 or AMD equivalent
- Memory: 8GB or better
- Hard Drive: 500GB or better
- Video: 1GB Dedicated or better
- Network: 100/1000 Mbit/s Wired Ethernet and 802.11g/n Wireless
- 4 year manufacturer warranty all on hardware, including accidental damage

Minimum Laptop/Desktop Configuration

- Processor: Intel Core i5 or AMD equivalent
- Memory: 4GB or better
- Hard Drive: 250GB or better
- Video: Integrated Video
- Network: 802.11g Wireless
- 3 year manufacturer warranty on all hardware

Supported Operating Systems

- Microsoft Windows 7 SP1+, Windows 8, Windows 10
- Apple Macintosh OS X 10.9+
- Full (Non task-specific) Linux builds newer than January 2015

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