



Suggested Computer Requirements


The table below suggests configurations you should be able to find at local retailers or online catalogs. These suggestions are common configurations that will meet a student's academic needs.

Capital University's technical support for student computers is limited to network access only. The I.T. department will only assist in obtaining TCP/IP address settings necessary to access the network on functional computers.

If your computer is in need of repairs (whether software or hardware related), you should take the computer to a repair shop or send it back to the manufacturer. All operating systems that are not listed on this sheet will not be supported by I.T.

Technical Support for Windows Vista is very limited as the campus has not adopted this platform.

 Windows Vista	 Windows xp	Recommended Configuration
Processor	AMD Phenom or Intel Core 2 Series	
Memory	2 GB RAM or higher	
Network Connection Card	Integrated NIC. Wireless NICs should support Wireless B and G.	
Monitor	15-17 Inch Monitor or larger	
Hard Drive Space Free Space	80 GB or higher	
Drives	CDRW/DVD Drive/Burner	
Production Software	Microsoft Office Suite 2003 or 2007	
Security Software	AVAST, McAfee, Symantec*	
Printer	Inkjet Printer	
USB Drive	2 GB or higher	
Other	Service Pack 1 for Vista; Service Pack 3 for XP	

	Recommended Configuration
Processor	1.83 MHz or higher (OS X Leopard)
Memory	2 GB of RAM or higher
Monitor	15-17 Inch Monitor or larger
Hard Drive Space Free Space	80 GB or higher
Drives	CD/DVD Burner (Super Drive)
Software	Microsoft Office Suite 2008 or iWorks Suite
Printer	Inkjet Printer
USB Drive	2 GB or higher

**I.T. provides free Symantec Antivirus to residential students at the beginning of the semester. Free antivirus is also available on-line such as AVAST and AVG.*

Local Computer Repair and Support

Below is a short list of local retailers that offer computer repair and technical support.

Capital University does not endorse any of these retailers, but has listed this information for your convenience only.

Best Buy 2782 Taylor road Reynoldsburg, OH (614) 863-3442	Apple Store 4070 The Strand E. Columbus, OH (614) 478-5592
The Laptop Guy 980A Claycraft Road Gahanna, OH 1-888-289-9963	CompLink 2946 E. Main Street Columbus, OH (614) 235-6400
U-Do PC Computer Repair 2727 Winchester Pike Columbus, OH (614) 338-1111	Downtown Computers 201 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH (614) 228-6620