



Suggested Computer Requirements

The table below suggests computer configurations that you should be able to find at a local retailer or an online catalog. These suggestions are common configurations that should meet a student's academic need.

Technical support for students at Capital University is limited to **network access only**. The Office of Information Technology (IT) will only assist in obtaining TCP/IP address settings necessary to access the network on *functional* computers. Technical Support for Windows Vista is very limited as this operating system is nearly obsolete.

Computers that are in need of repairs (whether software or hardware related), should be sent back to the manufacturer or taken to a local repair shop. Any operating system not listed below is not supported by IT.

 <p>Windows Vista</p>	<h3>Recommended Configuration</h3>
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	17 Inch Monitor or larger
Hard Drive Space Free Space	120 GB or higher
Drives	CDRW/DVD Drive/Burner
Production Software	Microsoft Office Suite 2007 or higher
Security Software	AVAST, McAfee, AVG
Printer	Inkjet Printer
USB Drive	2 GB or higher
Other	Service Pack 1 for Vista; Service Pack 3 for XP, 7

	<h3>Recommended Configuration</h3>
Processor	1.83 MHz or higher (OS X Leopard/Snow Leopard)
Memory	2 GB of RAM or higher
Monitor	17 Inch Monitor or larger
Hard Drive Space Free Space	120 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

If you are in need of an anti-virus program for your computer, the Office of Information Technology strongly suggests using Microsoft Security Essentials (http://www.microsoft.com/security_essentials). It's easy to install, simple to use and its FREE!

Other anti-virus programs such as McAfee will work, however, it is noted that some of these programs may not work well with the Cisco Clean Access application that you will need to access to use the campus network.

Computer Repair and Support Retailers

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.

Apple Store 4070 The Strand E. Columbus, OH (614) 478-5592	Best Buy - Reynoldsburg 2782 Taylor Road Reynoldsburg, OH (614) 863-3442
Jem Systems, LLC 614-653-8779 www.jemsystemsallc.com service@jemsystemsllc.com	Best Buy - Easton 3840 Morse Road Columbus, OH (614) 863-3442
Micro Center 747 Bethel Road Columbus, Ohio 43214 (614) 326-8500	Dos-Boot Computer Services, LLC 2060 N. High Street, Ste. I Columbus, OH 43201 (614) 453-5049