

<b>Recommended Computer Specifications</b>								
<b>As of 1/14/05</b>								
<b>Windows/PC Systems</b>					<b>Apple Macintosh Systems</b>			
	Minimum	Power User	Minimum	Power User	Minimum	Power User	Minimum	Power User
	Laptop	Laptop	Desktop	Desktop	Laptop	Laptop	Desktop	Desktop
	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation
Processor (see note)	1.8Ghz	2.0Ghz	3.0Ghz	3.6Ghz	1.5Ghz	1.67Ghz	1.8Ghz (Single)	Dual G5 running at 2Ghz
RAM memory	512MB	1GB	512MB	1GB	512MB	1GB	512MB	1GB
Hard Drive Memory	60GB	80GB	80GB	160GB	80GB	100GB	80GB	160GB
Video Memory	32MB	64MB	64MB	128MB	Built-In	Built-In	64MB Nvidia	ATI Radeon 9600 Pro
Monitor	14.1" Display	15" Display	15" Flat Panel	17" Flat Panel	15" Display	17" Display	17" CRT	17" CRT
Removable Media	DVD/CD-RW	DVD/CD-RW	DVD/CD-RW	DVD/CD-RW	ComboDrive	SuperDrive	SuperDrive	SuperDrive
Sound Card	Built -In	Built -In	SoundBlaster	SoundBlaster	Built-In	Built-In	Built-In	Built-In
Modem	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Built In	Built In	Built In	Built In
Warranty	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year
Wireless (see note)	802.11/B/G	802.11/B/G	No	No	Built In	Built In	No	No
Operating System	Windows XP	Windows XP	Windows XP	Windows XP	Mac OS X	Mac OS X	Mac OS X	Mac OS X
<b>Notes:</b>								
1. To enable you to take full advantage of Case's Gigabit Ethernet network, your computer must have built-in Gigabit Ethernet (10/100/1000) capability.								
2. Since processor speeds increase frequently, these specifications will change periodically to reflect the most current "top of the line" processor available. Additionally, laptops running windows should use the Pentium-M or Athlon processor.								
3. The University currently supports ONLY 802.11B/G wireless protocols. The University does NOT recommend wireless as your primary method of connection if you reside on campus.								
4. The University makes Microsoft Office Professional, Symantec Antivirus, and Adobe Acrobat Professional available to students through the Software Center on the Case network at no charge. However, you will not be able to download the software until you have been accepted as a student and registered for classes. If you purchase and use your computer before you come to campus, you should also obtain an anti-virus program to keep your system free of damaging and persistent viruses which may impact your ability to connect to our network.								
5. Modems are not needed on campus, but may be needed when your system is off-campus and you do not have DSL or cable modems.								
6. When you are accepted at Case, you will be able to purchase specially configured computer systems from Dell at a significant discount. At no additional cost, recommended Dell systems purchased through the Case e-store come loaded with many premium software programs including Microsoft Office Professional, Adobe Acrobat Professional, and Symantec Antivirus. Systems from Apple are also available through our e-store.								