FHU Academic Computing Standards for Students

Minimum Requirements and Recommended Configurations

At a Glance

The following recommendations should be used when choosing a notebook (laptop) to use at Freed-Hardeman University. These configurations allow computers to run hardware and software in a manner to give our students the best learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom.

The recommended hardware systems specified are sufficient to run new operating systems, as they are made available.

Note: The below recommendations represent basic computer configurations for students. Some courses or majors may require additional hardware and/or software to successfully complete the course and may only work on a MacBook. Contact your instructor or program coordinator for specific course requirements.

Important: FHU's learning systems will require high speed Internet access (1.5 Mb or higher).

Student Computing Standards: Minimum Configurations

	Minimum	Recommendation
Operating System	Mac OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)	Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks)
	Windows 7 Pro	Windows 8.1 Pro
Processor	Intel Core 2 Duo 1.8 GHz or AMD Phenom	Intel i7 (2.0 GHz or higher)
Memory	4GB RAM Minimum	8GB RAM
Disk Space	160GB Hard Drive Minimum	500GB Hard Drive or more
Wireless Network Access	802.11 g/n	802.11 n/ac
Other Hardware	Web Camera and Microphone (Included with all MacBooks)	Web Camera and Microphone (included with all MacBooks)
Application Software	Microsoft Office 2011 (Mac)	Microsoft Office 2011 (Mac)
	Microsoft Office 2010 (Windows)	Office Home & Student 2013 (Windows)

Additional Assistance

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