

University of New Hampshire - Computer Purchases

Recommendations for First Year Students, 2009/2010

UNH sells Apple and Dell computers through the UNH Computer Store and repairs them through the Computer Service Center (CSC), located in the MUB.
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| Major/Department | Mac | Dell | Either | Software |
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| College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS) | OK | OK | Minimum 2.0 GHz core duo, (Mac 4GB RAM with VMWare), 2 MB cache, 120GB hard drive | Microsoft Office Professional If Mac purchase, most CEPS majors will require VMWare Fusion (req. 4GB RAM) Windows Vista |
| College of Liberal Arts (COLA) | OK | OK | New computer is not required at this time. See below for minimum computer specifications eligible for UNH support. | Microsoft Office Professional |
| College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA) | OK | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional |
| Whittemore School of Business (WSBE) | OK | OK | Recommends Dell Inspiron 15, 3GB, 320GB H.D., 15.6" Screen, Vista Home Premium, 3-Year Limited Warranty and 3-Year CompleteCare, PreDelivery Network Configuration through UNH Computer Store \$946.45. Or Apple Intel Mac, notebook recommended, 4GB RAM, configured as dual-platform setup. | Microsoft Office Professional Intel Mac Configuration: VMWare Fusion 2 for Mac (req. 4GB RAM), MS Windows Vista Business Volume License for UNH students for dual-platform set up with Windows and Office Professional installed. UNH Computer Store sells all software. Computer Service Center performs installation--upgrade to existing computer \$262.40. |
| College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) | OK | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional |

Minimum computer specifications for UNH support. Current industry guidelines call for computer replacement every 3 years.

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Mac OSX 10.4 or later
Intel Core 2 Duo processor
1GB RAM (4GB is recommended for use with VMWare Fusion virtualization software)
60+GB hard drive
SuperDrive CD & DVD RW
PCI-Express Graphics with 128MB+ VRAM
Airport Extreme

Dell Recommendation

Pentium IV 1.5GHz or higher
2GB RAM or more
60GB Hard Drive or more
DVD+/- DVD Writer, External HD, Thumb Drive
Modem for off-campus connections
10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet

Software Recommendation

Microsoft Office Mac 2008 or Microsoft Office Professional 2007 for PC

Thompson School of Applied Science - Computer Purchases

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| Applied Animal Science | | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional XP, QuickBooks |
| Applied Business Management | OK | OK | | Microsoft Office Mac 2008 or Microsoft Office Professional |
| Civil Technology | | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional XP |
| Community Service & Leadership | | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional Publisher |
| Food Services Management | | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional |
| Forest Technology | | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional |
| Horticultural Technology | | OK | | Microsoft Office Professional |

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