

NEW System Requirements for Blackboard 7

You must have access to a computer with Internet connectivity that you can use frequently and work on for an extended period of time.

MINIMUM COMPUTER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To take full advantage of the interactivity of the courses, one of the following minimum system profiles are suggested:

PC

Windows 2000 or XP
150 MHz or higher processing speed
Minimum 64 MB RAM
56.6 K Modem / DSL preferable
Sound Card
Speakers

Apple Macintosh

Mac OS 10 or above
150 MHz or higher processing speed
Minimum 64 MB RAM
56.6 K Modem /DSL preferable
Sound Card
Speakers

Connectivity

- For best results use a high speed Internet connection. Dial up access is acceptable but not recommended for test taking. **Never use wireless connections for test taking.**

Browser

- Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE 6)
- Firefox 1.x
- Netscape

Other recommendations:

- Install anti-virus software such as Norton Anti Virus [<http://www.symantec.com/downloads/>] or McAfee [<http://us.mcafee.com/>] on your computer.
- Download and install Java (<http://www.java.com>)
- Disable any "pop-up blocker" software that you have installed on your computer.

Set your screen resolution at 800 x 600 pixels, for optimum viewing.

For best results with AOL:

- Connect to the Internet using AOL version 4.0 or higher.
- Minimize AOL.
- Launch a supported browser (Netscape, Firefox, or Internet Explorer) to login to BlackBoard.

