

Technical Requirements for Online Courses

Recommended Technical Requirements for "Frustration Free" Computing

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DOWNLOAD, INSTALL AND TEST COMPUTER AND BROWSER REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF CLASSES.

Operating System:	Windows 10 (Home, Pro, Education) – Windows S type is not recommended Mac OS 10.11 (El Capitan) or higher Chrome OS (ChromeBooks) – Chrome 58 or higher
Processor:	Intel i3 or equivalent; 2GHz or higher
Memory:	2 GB of RAM or higher
Hard Drive Space:	2 GB free disk space
Browser:	Google Chrome is the preferred browser
Cookies and JavaScript:	Must be enabled. Pop-up blockers should be configured to permit new windows from Molloy web sites.
Plug-ins:	Many instructors post PDF versions of course materials in Canvas. Download Acrobat Reader .
Internet Connection:	Broadband (cable or FiOS) connection required. At least 2 Mbps download speed and 2 Mbps upload is required. Test your internet speed
Sound Card/Speakers:	Required (a headset with microphone recommended - see below)
Monitor/Video Card:	Laptop screen or computer monitor; Capable of at least 1024 X 768 resolution, 1,000:1 contrast ratio
Webcam and Microphone:	Built-in or external webcam and microphone required for courses that have proctored exams or online testing requirements. Also required in order to participate in videoconferencing meetings.