

Software & Technology Requirements

The following are minimum system requirements for PC and Mac Users.

Please note: Students in Graphic Design and Technology programs have additional hardware and software requirements described at the end of this section.

PC Users

- Microsoft Windows XP SP3, Windows Vista SP2, or Windows 7 Operating System
- A minimum of a 2048 Megabytes (2 GB) of Internal Memory
- A minimum of a 1.5 Gigahertz (1500 MHz) Processor
- A minimum of 15 Gigabytes (15 GB) free storage/hard drive space
- At least a dial-up speed internet connection (broadband strongly recommended)
- Internet Explorer 8.0 or Firefox 3.6
- Monitor resolution 1280 x 800
- CD/DVD reading drive

Mac Users

- A 32 or 64 bit Intel-based Apple Macintosh with Windows Boot Capability
- Boot Camp or Parallels (program required to run Windows on MAC)
- MAC OS X 10.5.7 or higher
- 1.5 Gigabytes (1.5 GB) of RAM
- 20 Gigabytes (20 GB) free storage/hard drive space
- At least a dial-up speed internet connection (broadband strongly recommended)
- Safari 4.0 or Firefox 3.6
- Monitor resolution 1280 x 800
- CD/DVD reading drive

Graphic Design Students Additional Requirements

You will be provided with a student version of Adobe Creative Suite.

- Adobe Creative Suite – Design Premium. You will receive information about the current version from your instructor.
- Flatbed scanner 600 dpi x 600 dpi; size 8.5" x 11"
- Digital Camera with manual white balance, semi-automatic (minimum) or manual (preferred)
- 30 Gigabytes (30 GB) storage/free hard drive space
- 512 Megabyte (512 MB) video card
- CD/DVD burner *highly* recommended
- 200 Gigabyte external hard drive *highly* recommended

Technology Students Additional Requirements

Mac Users will not be able to use Oracle 11g (no 11g release for Mac). Students using a Mac in their technology courses will need to use a PC for Oracle 11g or use 10g Release 2 for the Mac.

- PC is *strongly* recommended for technology courses.

Questions? Speak to an admissions advisor at 1-800-596-0724.