A laptop is REQUIRED for all students in the College of Engineering and Science.

Recommended computer specifications are shown below.

A. Computer- preferred configurations

Laptop computer with 15” (or larger) diagonal screen*

Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7
2.0 GHz or faster processor
1GB or more of RAM (2GB preferred)
128 MB dedicated video memory
Display resolution: 1280x800 or higher with 65,000 colors
100 Mb wired Ethernet port
Wireless 802.11 A/B/G network
120 GB (or larger) hard disk drive
DVD reader

* Smaller screen sizes are acceptable as long as it is functional for the user.

B. Printer

Inkjet multifunction printer/scanner

C. Software

Word processing, spreadsheet and presentation programs equivalent to (or better) MS Office 2007, specifically MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Note: For engineering majors, Mathcad and Solid Works will be available for purchase at a significantly reduced rate through the campus bookstore. You will purchase them the quarter you take ENGR 120. These two programs require Microsoft Windows to operate.

D. Accessories

512 MB (or greater) flash memory USB storage device