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# Laptop Computers

It is recommended that IUON students bring a laptop/tablet computer to classes. Students use their laptop computers to access periodicals, journals, research databases and take notes.

Minimum PC Specifications are as follows:

**Operating System:**

Genuine Windows XP Professional, Service Pack 2 or Genuine Windows Vista Business 32/64-bit, Windows 7 Business or Ultimate.

**Processor:**

Core 2 Duo

**Memory:**

2 GB minimum (4 GB Recommended)

**Hard Drive:**

120 GB minimum; Hard drive speed (7200rpm)

**Video Card:**

Intel Graphics Media card or any other high-end graphics video card

**Audio:**

Standard stereo speakers, built-in microphone, headphone jacks (stereo). Microphone jack mono or stereo)

**Wireless Networking:**

Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n

**Network Interface:**

10/100 Mbs or 10/100/1000 Mbs Ethernet Port

**Mouse:**

Touch pad pointing device or external mouse

**MS-Office Program:**

Microsoft Office Professional 2007 or Microsoft Office Home & Student 2007

**Software:**

Adobe Acrobat Reader 9

DVD Player Program:  
Power DVD, Cyberlink Power DVD, OR DVD x Player

DVD or CD Burning Software:  
Sonic, NTI CD & DVD Maker, or Nero

Surge Protector:  
APC or Targus or Belkin

### Apple Mac Computers

Please be advised that any student with an Apple Mac computer will need the following software installed to access our histology database:

- Parallels Desktop for Mac or Boot Camp from Mac OS X Leopard/Snow Leopard or VM Ware Fusion (These software packages allow you to put a Microsoft Operating system on a Mac)
- Genuine Windows XP Professional Service pack 2 operating system or genuine Windows Vista Business 32/64 &ndash;bit, Service Pack 1, or Windows 7 Business or Ultimate (These are Microsoft operating systems)
- Microsoft Office Professional 2007 or Microsoft Office Home & Student 2007 (These are Microsoft Applications)

Please contact the IT Department at UMHS if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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