

# Minimum Technical Requirements and Recommendations

## Our minimum system requirements are:

- Pentium Class PC
- Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher | [Download](#) |
- Macromedia Flash Player | [Download](#) |
- Adobe Acrobat Reader | [Download](#) |
- Quicktime | [Download](#) |
- Internet Service Provider
- 56.6 kbps modem or higher
- 4x CD-ROM
- 32 Megs of RAM
- 100 Megs Free Hard Drive Space
- Windows 98 or higher, Windows NT 4sr6a, or Apple PowerPC\*
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or higher
- 16-bit Soundcard and speakers (for online lectures)
- Video adapter and monitor capable of an 800 x 600 screen size and 256 colors
- Software Requirements
  - Microsoft *Word*, *Excel*, and *PowerPoint*

## AU highly recommends all students have:







- 16 bit(High Color) Video Display @ 800 x 600 or greater
- 128 Megs of RAM
- 8x CD-ROM

## Links to sites that offer academic discounts (Check websites for eligibility):

- <http://www.academicssuperstore.com/?&sourcecode=s10043&promocode=pc10656>
- <http://www.gradware.com/HelpCenter.asp>
- <http://www.studentmarket.com/software.html?discount=google&promo=students>

\*Please note that there may be software components accompanying textbook materials that are not MAC compliant. Students may experience problems using these tools as a result. Such additional software is considered helpful, but not necessary for the successful completion of the class. Atlantic University cannot be held responsible for students experiencing difficulty with software components that are not MAC compatible.

## Internet Browser Recommendations

Icon	Browser Name	Most Recent Version	Download Links
	Internet Explorer 6 (XP only, not recommended for safe web browsing)	6.0.2900.5512	<a href="#">Windows XP only</a>
	Internet Explorer 7 (XP only)	7.0.5730.11	<a href="#">Windows XP only</a>
	Internet Explorer 8 (Recommended over IE7, mandatory for users of Vista)	8.0.6001.18828	<a href="#">Windows only</a>
	Firefox	3.6	<a href="#">All Downloads</a>
	Safari	4.0.4	<a href="#">All Downloads</a>
	Google Chrome	4.0.249.78	<a href="#">Windows only</a>

**Note:** Updates to Internet Explorer and Safari for Mac OS X are delivered via the operating system's updates. To make sure you're using the most current version of those browsers, make sure you've downloaded the appropriate OS updates from Microsoft and Apple.