

## Western University Laptop Specifications Academic Year 2011 - 2012

	<b>Minimum Required Specifications</b>	<b>Recommended Specifications</b>
Processor	1600 MHz Intel Pentium or Higher	Intel Core i3 Processor or Higher
Display	LCD Capable of 1024x768 resolution or higher	LCD Capable of 1440 x 900 resolution or higher
System Memory	1 GB RAM	2 GB RAM or Higher
Hard Drive	80 GB	160 GB or Higher
Removable Media	CD-RW / DVD Combo	CD-RW/DVD-RW Combo Drive
Operating System	Windows XP	Windows 7
Ports	2 USB Port	4 USB Ports, 1 IEEE 1394 (Firewire) Port
Modem (Analog)	None	56K, Internal or PCMCIA
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Word and PowerPoint</li> <li>• Windows Live Mail (needs to be downloaded from Microsoft, does not come standard)</li> <li>• Internet Explorer 8.0</li> <li>• Adobe Reader X</li> <li>• Antivirus (Updatable)</li> <li>• Windows Media Player 10 or higher</li> <li>• Java version 6.23</li> <li>• Flash 10.1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Office 2007/2010 (Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook)</li> <li>• Internet Explorer 8.0</li> <li>• Abode Reader X</li> <li>• Microsoft Security Essentials (Available to students at Western University Helpdesk)</li> <li>• Windows Media Player 12</li> <li>• Java version 6.23</li> <li>• Flash 10.1</li> </ul>
Ethernet Card	10/100 Internal, or PCMCIA with network cable <b>Purchase Ethernet Cable</b>	10/100 Internal, or PCMCIA with network cable <b>Purchase Ethernet Cable</b>
Wireless Ethernet	Wireless Network A/B or G with WPA	Wireless Network A/B, G, or N with WPA

Apple Mac Operating System is not supported by WesternU IT Staff.

**(We will support Mac's with a Windows Operating System preinstalled using Boot Camp)**

A warranty is recommended for student while they are attending WesternU (3-4 year warranty).

**\*\*\*Netbooks do not meet the minimum requirement for a student laptop and will not be supported by WesternU IT staff\*\*\***