

## Western University

### COMP/CPM/CDM/Pharm/CAHP/GCBS/MSNE Laptop Specifications

### Academic Year 2013 - 2014

	<b>Minimum Required Specifications</b>	<b>Recommended Specifications</b>
Processor	2 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo 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	2 GB RAM	4 GB RAM or Higher
Hard Drive	120 GB	320 GB or Higher
Removable Media	CD-RW / DVD Combo	CD-RW/DVD-RW Combo Drive
Operating System	Windows Vista	Windows 7 (Windows 8 not recommended)
Ports	2 USB Ports	4 USB Ports
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Word 2007 and PowerPoint 2007</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 6.31 or higher</li> <li>• Flash 11.1 or higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Office 2010 (Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook)</li> <li>• Internet Explorer 8.0 or higher</li> <li>• Adobe Reader X</li> <li>• Microsoft Security Essentials (Suggested - Free Download)</li> <li>• Windows Media Player 12</li> <li>• Java version 6.31 or higher</li> <li>• Flash 11.1 or higher</li> </ul>
LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/100 Internal</li> <li>• Ethernet Cable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/100/1000 Internal</li> <li>• Ethernet Cable</li> </ul>
Wireless Ethernet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A/B or G with WPA2 Enterprise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A/B, G, or N with WPA2 Enterprise</li> </ul>
Webcam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Built-in or external webcam</li> </ul>

WesternU students are encouraged to use Windows-based laptops. Not all Apple products are guaranteed to work with all college specific software requirements. Apple compatibility is dependent upon each software vendor's support and will vary by product.

WesternU TechSupport suggests running Windows 7 via Boot Camp if you encounter Apple software incompatibilities.

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

**\*\*\*Netbooks & Tablets do not meet the minimum requirement for student laptops and will not be supported by WesternU IT staff\*\*\***