

Platform	PC (Minimum)	PC (Recommended)	Software
Operating System	Windows XP Professional or Vista Service Pack 2	Windows Vista Service Pack 2	Productivity Software (purchase) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) XP, Vista or later (or see Open Office below – free) • Microsoft updates: XP SP2, Office 2003: SP3, Office 2007: SP1 Free from UH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McAfee Virus Scan 8.0.0 • SSH 3.2.9 for secure file transfers Free from 3 rd Party Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.1 • Firefox (Mozilla) 2.0 • Multimedia plug-ins (Shockwave, RealPlayer, QuickTime, Flash) • Open Office 2.3.1 • PDF995 (PDF “printer”) • Thunderbird (Mozilla) E-mail 2.0 • Skype (Internet phone) 3.0 • Lavasoft Ad-Aware SE Personal Edition (spyware remover) 1.06 • Spybot (spyware remover) • Picasa 2 (Photo editor/organizer) Additional software as assigned
Monitor Port	Standard 15 pin monitor port (or adapter)	Standard 15 pin monitor port (or adapter)	
USB Port	1 USB port	2 USB version 2 ports	
Network Interface Card	10/100Mbps Ethernet Connection or 801.11b or 802.11g wireless network card (for UH wireless connection)	801.11b or 802.11g wireless network card (for UH wireless connection)	
Drives	CD/DVD+/-RW min 8X (peripheral)	CD/DVD+/-RW min 16X (internal)	
Hard Drive	15-25 GB or larger	60-80 GB or Larger (160 GB if not a laptop)	
Firewire	Available PCMCIA slot for a Firewire adapter	Firewire (IEEE 1394) port	
RAM	512 MB-1GB Minimum	2 GB Preferred	
Processor	2.8GHz Celeron or Pentium 4 with HT Technology Processor	2.8GHz Celeron or Pentium 4 with HT Technology Processor	
Warranty	3-year On-site Warranty	3-year On-site Warranty	
Sound	Sound card, Integrated microphone	Sound card Microphone headset for audio/video conferencing	
Speakers	Yes	Yes	
Video Card	Integrated Graphics Media Accelerator Card	Integrated Graphics Media Accelerator Card	
Web Cam	Separate Web Cam	Integrated Web Cam	