

2016-2017 Seaver College Business Administration Division Student Computer Minimum Requirements

Accounting, business administration, finance contract, and international business majors are required to own a laptop that meets at least the minimum specifications listed below, along with Microsoft Office 2016 or newer. It has been brought to our attention that more students are arriving with **Apple computers**. Please note our requirement is a standard windows PC due to software add-ons and compatibility issues that are not **Mac supported**. All students will be responsible for finding alternate software or options to complete assignments. There are several pc labs located throughout the university which students can access and use. If you need assistance with selecting a laptop, please contact the Computer Store at (310) 506-4811.

System Category	Recommended Specifications	Minimum Specifications
Manufacturer/Model	Dell Latitude D-series or Select HP models	Any laptop that meets the minimums
Operating System (see note 1)	Windows 7	Windows 7
Processor	Intel® Quad Core	2.0GHz Dual Core Pentium or equivalent
Display	14.1" WXGA+ or larger	13" XGA
Video Memory	1024 MB graphics or higher	512 MB graphics
RAM	8GB	4GB or higher
Hard Drive	500GB 7200RPM	250GB 5400RPM or larger
Networking	10/100/1000 Ethernet 802.11 a/b/g/n wireless	10/100/1000 Ethernet 802.11 a/b/g /n wireless
Media Drives	8X DVD+/-RW	DVD-RW combo drive or better
Ports	1 VGA (15 hole)/ HDMI OUT 2 USB 2.0 or more	1 VGA (15 hole) 1 USB 2.0
Battery Life	3-hour or longer	2-hour or longer
Accessories	16GB USB Flash Drive or larger Laptop lock	8GB USB Flash Drive Laptop lock
Warranty (see note 2)	4-year parts/on-site labor	4-year parts/on-site labor
Notes	(1)-The warranty category is most applicable if a system is purchased new. If you already own a computer, you should explore the option of an extended warranty to cover the duration of your academic career. Contact the system manufacturer or the store where you purchased the system for extended warranty options.	