

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS



Faculty Support
eLearning

Laptop & Desktop Computers

All MATC faculty must have regular access to a *laptop or desktop* computer to create and manage their courses on Blackboard. Please refer to these guidelines when preparing for classes.



MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

CPU	Intel i3 processor or AMD equivalent 64-bit processor
Memory	4 GB RAM minimum
Hard Drive	320 GB minimum
Screen	15.6 inch diagonal display (1024x768), 32 bit color
Internet Connection	Ethernet or wireless
Battery Life	4 hour minimum
Peripherals	Sound card, speakers, headset, microphone, printer
Storage	CD-ROM, USB flash drive or external hard drive

OPERATING SYSTEM

Windows (32 or 64 bit)	Windows 8, Windows 7, or Vista
Mac OS X	10.7 (Lion), 10.8 (Mountain Lion), or 10.9 (Mavericks)

* Although Windows 10 is not officially supported at this time, it can be used provisionally with a supported web browser.

* Windows XP and Linux-based computer operating systems are **not compatible** with MATC's online learning software.

WEB BROWSERS

Google Chrome 34 and up supported (download latest version: <https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/>)

Mozilla Firefox 28 and up supported (download latest version: <http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>)

Internet Explorer 9, 10, or 11 (download here: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/internet-explorer/download-ie>)

Safari 6 or 7 for Mac OSx (download here: <http://support.apple.com/downloads/#safari>)

* Browser must allow **JavaScript**, have **Java 7 or better installed & enabled**, **allow cookies**, and **allow pop-ups** from Blackboard.matc.edu.

* **Internet Explorer's security and compatibility settings** may need to be configured for use with Blackboard Learn.

* Mobile web browsers are *not compatible* with all features of Blackboard. Please be prepared to use a desktop or laptop computer.

RECOMMENDED SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

FREE

- **Java Plugin** (download <http://www.java.com/en/>)
- **Adobe Reader** (download <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)
- **Adobe Flash Player** (download <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>)
- **Apple QuickTime** (download <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>)
- **Google Docs** – Web-based word processing software available to faculty, staff, and students through MATC Gmail.

PURCHASE

Microsoft Office 365 – Available to current MATC faculty for \$78.99 from the WISC Software Store. Go to <http://wiscsoftware.wisc.edu/wisc/school.asp?institution=1067> to buy online.
