

York College Student Computer Recommendations

Windows Desktop:

Intel Core 2 Duo E6550 Processor (2.33 GHz, 1,333 MHz FSB, 4MB L2 Cache) or higher
2 GB RAM
256 MB video card
250GB, 8M Cache, 7200RPM SATA II
Dual Layer DVD burner
Integrated Intel Pro Gigabit Ethernet
Cable for Ethernet Card - CAT 5e Cable with RJ45 Connector (at least 10 feet)
Integrated Audio
Standard Keyboard
Optical wheel Mouse
4 year warranty

Windows Laptop/Tablet:

Intel Core 2 Duo processor T9300 (2.5GHz 800MHz 6MBL2)
14.1" WXGA+ TFT screen
2 GB PC2-5300 DDR2 SDRAM 667MHz SODIMM Memory
160GB Hard Disk Drive, 7200rpm
DVD Recordable 8x Max Dual Layer
Intel Wireless WiFi Link 4965AGN (At this time, 'N' is not supported. Please only choose an 'N' card if it is backwards-compatible with at least 'G')
9 cell Li-Ion Battery (The higher the cell count, the longer the battery will last, but this will add extra weight to the laptop)
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Mac Desktop:

iMac, 20-inch, 2.66GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
2.66GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
2GB 800MHz DDR2 SDRAM - 2x1GB
320GB Serial ATA Drive
Apple Mighty Mouse
Apple Keyboard (English) + User's Guide
Accessory kit
SuperDrive 8x (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW)
ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory
20-inch glossy widescreen LCD
AirPort Extreme
Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR
AppleCare Protection Plan for MacBook Pro (w/or w/o Display) – Recommended

Mac Laptop:

MacBook 13-inch (White), 2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
2GB 667MHz DDR2 SDRAM - 2x1GB
160GB Serial ATA Drive @ 5400 rpm
SuperDrive 8x (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW)
Keyboard (English) / User's Guide
AirPort Extreme Card & Bluetooth
AppleCare Protection Plan for MacBook Pro (w/or w/o Display) – Recommended

Mass Communications Program Laptop:

MacBook Pro, 15-inch
2.5GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
2GB 667MHz DDR2 SDRAM - 2x1GB
250GB Serial ATA Drive @ 5400 rpm
SuperDrive 8X (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW)
MacBook Pro 15-inch Widescreen Display
Backlit Keyboard/Mac OS - U.S. English
Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac - Home and Student Edition
Final Cut Studio 2 Academic - Discuss with your program advisor to see if this is necessary
AppleCare Protection Plan for MacBook Pro (w/or w/o Display) - Recommended