Minimum Computer Requirements for Online Courses

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Online students will need to have access to the following computer hardware and software to successfully complete courses:

Computer Skills

- Ability to use web browsers.
- Ability to enter Uniform Resource Locators (URL's).
- Ability to download files from the Internet.
- Be able to complete online forms.
- Be familiar with web-based email.

Computer Hardware

- Computer with camera and sound and if using a tablet an iPad recommended for lockdown and monitored exams.
- Access to internet service Dial up/56K modem minimum, cable modem preferred (the faster, the better).
- Printer (occasionally you may want to print documents).
- Monitor that will display at least 800x600 pixels (1024x768 preferred).

Software

- Linux, Mac OS or Windows 2000 or better (XP, Vista) with internet browser.
- Java, JavaScript, and cookies must be enabled in your browser of choice.

- Software is needed for word processing, spreadsheets, and presentations.
- Free software is available through MyMcNeese portal > Software Downloads tab.