

Springfield College

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Springfield College Computer Requirements for Web Enabled, Web Enhanced (Hybrid) and Online Courses

Please review these requirements carefully. Computer hardware, software, and an Internet connection are the primary means of participating in courses and therefore are significant contributors to academic success. **Springfield College's technical support staff strongly recommends a broadband (cable modem, DSL, wireless) Internet connection.** Subscribing to a broadband connection may be the most important investment learners can make to improve their online learning experience.

Operating System and Hardware

Microsoft PC

- Operating System- Windows 7, XP or Vista
- Processor- 2 Ghz
- RAM- 2 GB or greater
- Hard Drive- 200 GB or greater
- DVD Drive
- Speakers
- Microphone or Headset
- Webcam- Optional

Macintosh

- Operating System- OS X 10.4 or higher
- Processor- 2 Ghz
- Hard Drive- 200 GB or greater
- RAM- 2GB or more
- DVD Drive
- Speakers
- Microphone or Headset
- Webcam- Optional

Springfield College cannot provide technical support for operating systems other than those listed above.

Software

- Microsoft Office 2003 or greater

Browser Requirements

Windows

- Firefox 3 or 4
<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/>
- Internet Explorer 8 or 9
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/internet-explorer/downloads/ie>

Macintosh

- Firefox 3 or 4
<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/>

All browsers should have Cookies, Java, and Pop-ups enabled (i.e., do not block Pop-ups). Springfield College cannot provide technical support for browsers other than those listed above.

Required Browser Plug-ins and Software

- Adobe Acrobat Reader
<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>
- Adobe Flash Player
<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
- Adobe Shockwave
<http://get.adobe.com/shockwave/>
- Windows Media Player 11- Available on Windows Only
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/products/windows-media>
- Apple QuickTime Player- Available on Windows and Macintosh
<http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>
- Java Version 6 Update 24- Apple supplies their own version of Java. Use the Software Update feature (available on the Apple menu) to check that you have the most up-to-date version of Java for your Mac.
<http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>