



DPT – Tampa Technology Equipment Requirements & Support

System Requirements:

- Laptop computer
- <https://www.nova.edu/publications/it-standards/>
- Additional Video Card requirements: 3D hardware accelerated graphics card; minimum DirectX 9 (PC) or Open GL 2.0 (Mac)

Highly Recommended:

- Apple iPad
 - Current students have found Apple iPad's to be very reliable and user-friendly for taking on-campus exams.
 - For a demo please see: https://youtu.be/03TTgiC_jis
 - Apple iPad's are the only tablets supported by this exam software
 - Many textbooks are available as e-books, using the iPad as your textbook library makes traveling to campus with course materials much easier.

Recommended Web Browsers:

- <http://kb.blackboard.com/pages/viewpage.action?pagelId=101285989>

High Speed Internet Connection:

- Broadband connection: At least 10-15 mbps

Word Processor & Presentation Software

- Microsoft Office Suite or Apple iWork (pages, keynote, numbers)

Photo Capability:

- Camera Device with the ability to produce still photos and a photo file. Acceptable file formats are jpg. (Note: many cell phones are capable of this, and are acceptable as long as the photo quality is adequate).
- Photo editing software: It may be necessary to edit or format photos for assignments.
 - Windows Photo Gallery (PC) Free download : <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-live/photo-gallery-get-started>
 - iPhoto & Preview for Mac (both free or included with Operating System)



Video Capability:

- Video Camera Device with ability to record video and produce a video file. Acceptable file formats are wmv, mp4, and mov. (Note: many photo cameras & cell phones have this capability. Either is acceptable as long as the video quality is adequate).
- Web Cam: used for the purposes of web-based communication with classmates or faculty. (Note: many laptops come with integrated webcams which are acceptable).
- Video editing software: It may be necessary to edit or format videos for assignments. Free Examples are: Windows Live Movie Maker for PC, or, or YouTube Editor.
 - Windows Movie Maker (PC) Free download: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-live/movie-maker-get-started>
 - iMovie for Mac (included with operating system)
 - YouTube Editor: http://www.youtube.com/create_detail/YouTubeVideoEditor
- Video Player Software:
 - Windows Media Player, QuickTime, Real Player

Audio Capability:

- External Microphone: A quality microphone is required. This can be a headset or microphone-only model. (Note: many laptops come with integrated microphones; these often offer inadequate sound quality).

NSU Student Technology Support:

The Office of Innovation and Information Technology (OIIT) offers a wide variety of technological resources to support NSU's students. It is recommended you explore the following resource websites.

OIIT Homepage for students: <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/oit/stuservices.html>

Help Desk: <http://www.nova.edu/help/students/> (954) 262-HELP (4357) / 800-541-6682

Hardware Discounts/Free Software: Personal computer discount pricing is available for NSU students through NSU. Free Software is also available for download for our students.

<http://www.nova.edu/compromo.html>

Blackboard Help: <http://www.nova.edu/help/blackboard/index.html>