Minimum Computer Requirements
Residence Hall Network Access

Every residence hall room on the WOU campus is wired for computer network access. This connection is very similar to a broadband Internet Connection. Please use the requirements listed below when determining the best computer system to bring to WOU.

Minimum Hardware Requirements for IBM Compatible (PC) Computers:

- Operating System – Windows 7 or better.
- Wired or wireless network card.
- See antivirus note below.

A recognized antivirus program with an update subscription is required for all on campus PCs. Students without a qualifying antivirus product will be required to install Sophos Antivirus (provided by WOU at no cost) upon arrival at WOU.

All students with PCs will also need to have local Administrator access to install the Client Security Agent – which scans the computer for security compliance and keeps it up-to-date.

WOU has a security policy that can be seen at: http://www.wou.edu/policy/222

Minimum Hardware Requirements for Apple (& Macintosh) Computers:

- Mac OS X 10.5 (With the most recent updates installed) – or better
- Wired or wireless network card.

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Students should be able to connect their own computers to the WOU network by plugging in the provided network cable, launching a browser and following the directions. Anyone needing assistance from Residential Computing to connect their computers to the network may be charged a $25 network connection setup fee.

- Please be sure to clear your computer of any viruses before arriving on campus.
- Check in with Residential Computing http://www.wou.edu/student/residences/rescomp/ periodically during the summer for any updates that might be needed on your machine prior to arrival in the Fall.

Finally, any student unable to clean infections while on campus will be charged a $10 Anti-Virus fee, for a Residential Computing staff member to clean their machine. This fee will be charged at the request of the student or in the case a virus must be removed to restore network access.

If you have questions about the computer requirements, please feel free to contact Residential Computing at 503-838-9201. Thank you.