

Laptop Requirements

Dear Class of 2011,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the University of Connecticut School of Medicine / School of Dental Medicine! A carefully selected high-end laptop will be an essential tool in your education and will come pre-loaded with the software required by your faculty. To include the cost of the laptop in your financial aid package, you must purchase one of the competitively priced models detailed below through the University of Connecticut Co-op bookstore. The warranty provided by the Co-op includes three year accidental coverage, a loaner laptop in the event of repairs, and the convenience of dropping off and picking up your laptop at the UConn Health Center (UCHC) if it does need repairs.

If your laptop is not purchased through the Co-op it must still strictly meet all of the specifications below, and there will be a \$500 additional charge to setup your laptop and install the curricular software.

Required Models	
IBM ThinkPad R60	IBM ThinkPad T60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processor: Core 2 Duo T5600 (1.83 GHz) • Memory: 1 GB RAM (two 512 MB sticks) • Hard drive: 80 GB • Wireless card: Intel Proset 3945 ABG • Operating System: Windows XP Pro • Media: CD-RW/DVD • Max Resolution: 1024 X 768 • Size: 12.4 X 10.2 X 1.35 • Weight: 5.7 lb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processor: Core 2 Duo T5600 (1.83 GHz) • Memory: 1 GB RAM (one 1 GB stick) • Hard drive: 120 GB • Wireless card: Intel Proset 3945 ABG • Operating System: Windows XP Pro • Media: Multi-Burner (CD/DVD Dual Layer Recordable, Hot-swappable) • Max Resolution: 1024 X 768 • Size: 12.2 X 10 X 1 • Weight: 4.6 lb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantage: Less Expensive, Sturdy Casing, IEEE 1394 port • Price: \$1299 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantage: Larger Hard Drive, 1 Stick Memory, Sturdier Case, DVD Burner, Lighter, Smaller • Price: \$1499

Operating System

Your computer must be running Windows XP Professional. **Note:** Windows Vista and Macs running Windows XP are not supported by the e-testing software and may not be used.

Advantages of Purchasing from Co-op

- Laptop meets minimum requirements
- Curricular software pre-installed
- Financial aid package
- 3 year accidental coverage
- Loaner laptop if repairs are needed
- Convenient pick-up and drop-off at UCHC
- Better hardware/software support

Support

The Computer Education Center (CEC) staff in the Library is available for curricular software and hardware support of laptops. CEC staff can assist with curricular related questions and issues, software recommendations, installs, computer usage best practices, and software/hardware troubleshooting. If you have any further questions about laptop requirements you may contact CEC staff, Monday – Friday 7am-5pm at (860) 679-8870. You may also email us or stop by to talk with staff in person.

Contacts

Computer Education Center http://library.uhc.edu/departm/cec/	(860) 679-8870	Laptop requirements & support info
UConn Co-op www.bookstore.uconn.edu/uhc.html	(860) 486-5756	Laptop information & purchasing
Financial Aid Office	(860) 679-3574	Financial aid questions