



myCourses Technical Readiness Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure you have the technology required for your online courses here at UMass Dartmouth.

- My Computer meets minimum System Requirements for myCourses:
 - PC / Windows**
 - Windows XP (32/64-bit), Windows Vista (32/64-bit), Windows 7, or Windows 8
 - 800 MHz processor (2 GHz or higher recommended)
 - 512MB of RAM (2+ GB recommended)
 - Cable or DSL connection. (dial-up modem is not recommended)
 - 500 MB free hard disk space (2 GB recommended)
 - Mac/Apple Computer**
 - Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or higher
 - 867 MHz processor (2 GHz or higher recommended)
 - 512MB of RAM (2+ GB recommended)
 - Cable or DSL connection (dial-up modem is not recommended)
 - 500 MB free hard disk space (2 GB recommended)
- I have installed Firefox and/or Chrome Internet browsers.
 - Download Firefox
 - Download Chrome
- I have installed a word processor such as Microsoft Word or Open Office.
 - Microsoft Office is free to UMass Dartmouth students as part of Office 365. [Click here](#) to set up an account and download your copy.
 - [Open Office](#) is available as a free download.
- I can view PDFs on my computer.
 - Download [Adobe Reader](#) (Free, Windows & Mac).
 - Preview is included on every Mac.
- I have a reliable internet connection.
- I can watch media on my computer, and can listen to audio.
 - Can you see and hear this video?
- I have a webcam or smartphone I can use to record video of myself.