Hardware and Software Requirements

Software

- Individual courses may have additional software requirements. This may include video or audio playing software or a specific software application. You will find more information about this in specific course syllabi.
- Most courses require word processing software. You can download Microsoft Office 365 from the [ITS website](#)

Operating Systems

PC Platform
- Operating System: Windows 8.1 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows 8 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows 7 (32-bit/64-bit)
- Processor: 1.4GHz Intel® Pentium® 4 or faster processor (or equivalent) for Windows 7, Windows 8 or Windows 8.1
- RAM: 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended) for Windows 7 or Windows 8
- Free Hard Disk Space: 200 MB required
- Audio: 16 bit Sound Card and USB Headphones with microphone required
- Video: NVIDIA GeForce 6600 or better, OR ATI Radeon 9500 or better, OR Intel 945 chipset
- Webcam: Built-in to laptops or external
- *Software: Google Chrome, Microsoft Internet Explorer 8, 9, 10, 11; Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge; [Windows Media Player 12 or better (free version available)](#), [Acrobat Reader](#), Adobe® Flash® Player 11.2+

Macintosh Platform
- Operating System: Mac OS X 10.7.4, 10.8, 10.9
- Processor: 1.83GHz Intel Core™ Duo or faster processor
- RAM: 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
- Free Hard Disk Space: 200 MB
- Audio: USB Headphones with microphone required
- Video: ATI Radeon 9200 and above, OR ATI Radeon X Series, OR NVIDIA GeForce 2, GeForce 4, OR NVIDIA GeForce 5000 Series and above
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  Webcam: Built-in to laptops or external
- *Software: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari, [Windows Media Player Components for QuickTime (free version available)](#), [Acrobat Reader](#), Adobe Flash Player 11.2+

Blackboard Collaborate Meetings
For the best Blackboard Collaborate experience, use Google Chrome or FireFox.

- Complete system requirements for Collaborate can be found [here](#).
- First time Collaborate users learn more by visiting [Collaborate's Basics](#) page.
- Additional information on accessibility in Blackboard Collaborate can be found [here](#)