

# Wells Fargo Partnership East Technology Requirements



## **Technology Competency Prerequisite**

Students entering Wells Fargo Partnership East must meet a technology competency prior to beginning ECU classes. The technology competency can be met by taking CIS 110 at a North Carolina Community College. The technology requirement also meets the computer competency requirement for admission to Upper Division.

## **Minimum Computer Specifications**

At a minimum you must have access to a computer that has the same technical specifications as the “Basic PC” or “Basic Mac” as recommended by the ECU ACE Student Support Center as shown below. Descriptions of specific computer components and the most up-to-date information can be found at the ACE website.

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-itcs/ace/purchases.cfm>

Type of Computer	Basic PC	Basic Mac
Platform	 Windows 7	
Operating System	Windows XP, Vista or 7	OS X Snow Leopard
Processor	Intel Core™ 2 Duo or Core™ (2.0 GHz)	Intel Core™ 2 Duo (2.4 GHz)
RAM	2 GB	2 GB
Hard Drive	250 GB 5400 rpm HD	250 GB 5400 rpm HD
Optical Drive	CDRW/DVD Combo	CDRW/DVD Combo
Video Graphics Card	Integrated Video	128 MB shared
Ethernet	10/100/1000	10/100/1000
Wireless Card	Internal 802.11 b/g/n	Integrated Airport Extreme 802.11g
USB Ports	2	2
Recommended Options	Bluetooth Camera	Bluetooth
Battery Life	5 hours	5+ hours
Manufacturer Warranty	3 year recommended	3 year AppleCare recommended
Accidental Damage Insurance	3 year recommended	3 year SAFEWARE recommended
Anti-virus software	Symantec Endpoint Required	Symantec 10 recommended

**All WPE students should have access to the following technology:**

### **Internet Connectivity**

WPE students should have access to reliable high-speed internet (DSL or faster).

### **Peripheral Equipment**

- Headset with microphone (required)
- Printer (required)
- Document scanner (recommended)
- Webcam (recommended)

### **Software**

- Microsoft Office 2007
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (free download)
- Current version of Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox or Safari web browser
- Symantec Antivirus (*free through ECU Onestop*)
- TaskStream Account (Additional directions for purchase will be provided in the first semester.)

Many of the items can be purchased through the ECU Dowdy Student Bookstore or at local office supply stores. Student discounts may apply.