

Minimum PC Requirements:

Processor: Pentium III

Memory: 128 MB RAM or more

Hard Drive: 20 GB or more

Video: 8 MB or more with 15" color monitor or larger

Sound: Standard sound card (on-board acceptable) with speakers

Network: 10/100 NIC (Network Interface Card)

Operating System: Windows 98 (Windows 2000 w/SP4, Windows XP Professional w/SP1 recommended)
with ALL critical updates

Installed Software: Office 2000 Professional (Office 2003 recommended) with all Office updates
Symantec AntiVirus Managed Client (provided by CNU) with current virus definitions.

Any new computer will exceed the minimum recommendations. The minimum recommendations are mainly for computers that are 2 or 3 years old, to make sure they meet student needs and the CNU network requirements. Should you have any questions please call 594-7079 or e-mail helpdesk@cnu.edu

To Connect to the CNU Campus Network:

You must provide the following to connect to the CNU campus network:

10 base T, 10/100 speed Ethernet adapter for your computer model and type.

CAT 5e cable, 25-foot length w/RJ45 connection recommended.

If Santoro Hall resident:

10/100-speed multi-port HUB for sharing network port and 1 additional CAT 5e cable for the HUB. Student Life suggests that if others in the room will have computers, you contact the other roommates to see if they want to split the cost of buying a hub.

Advice to Parents and New Students:

We do recommend 3Com adapters as they work very well with our network and they have a lifetime guarantee. HOWEVER, if you purchase a computer with a built-in 10/100 Ethernet adapter, that is just fine!