

# School of Business

## Student Laptop Specifications

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The School of Business at SUNY Oswego requires all students to have a functioning laptop that can be used in class.

This includes having a wireless (g/n) card and a functioning battery that will allow for mobile use.

Some software may have to be purchased for School of Business courses like Microsoft Office. Such software should be outlined by the instructor in their class syllabus.

SUNY Oswego supports both Mac OS X 10.7 - 10.9.x and PC Windows 7-8, and does not require any particular brand, make or model. However, we recommend that you purchase a system with these minimum specifications:

- **4GB of System Memory (RAM),**
- **Wired and Wireless (g/n) Internet capability.**
- **A USB drive or external Hard Drive for backing up files.**
- **Consider an extended warranty coverage.**
- **Antivirus software. SUNY Oswego provides Sophos Antivirus free of charge.**

### Special note to Mac users:

Some School of Business classes may require the use of Microsoft Windows along with software that will only run on Windows. Most Macs made after 2009 run multicore Intel Processors, and can run Microsoft Windows in addition to OS X. This expanded functionality is achieved through the use of a number of software applications, the most notable of which are:

- Boot Camp (free from Apple).
- Virtual Box (free from Oracle).
- VMware Fusion.
- Parallels Desktop for Mac.

### Useful links:

- [www.oswego.edu/cts/help/system\\_requirements.html](http://www.oswego.edu/cts/help/system_requirements.html)
- [www.oswego.edu/cts/software-downloads](http://www.oswego.edu/cts/software-downloads)
- [www.oswego.edu/college-store/laptop-purchase-program](http://www.oswego.edu/college-store/laptop-purchase-program)
- [www.deals4edu.com](http://www.deals4edu.com)