



MBA Program Technological Requirements

The decision to enter the Master of Business Administration Program is typically not taken lightly, nor should a student's decision about his/her computer equipment for the program. In order to assist you in the assessment of your technological readiness for the MBA classes, the following list is provided:

I. Internet Connectivity

Many of the MBA courses use the UWF web-based course management platform called eLearning (<http://elearning.uwf.edu>) to enhance the delivery of the curriculum. A 56K dial-up Internet connection can be used to fully access the courses; however, because of interactive materials and technologies it is strongly recommended that students use a broadband (DSL or cable) type Internet connection to allow for more time to devote to studies and less time waiting for files to open or download.

Not sure if your hardware and software meets the requirements to use eLearning? Use the System Check option at <http://elearning.uwf.edu>

II. Computer Hardware

The UWF minimum desktop computer hardware standards are the following specifications:

Processor:	Intel Dual Core [2 GHz]; Pentium 4 [3.4 GHz]
RAM:	Minimum: 2 GB
Hard Drive:	80 GB, 7200 RPM, SATA
Video:	Integrated
CD-ROM:	16X DVD
Monitor:	17" LCD Flat Panel Preferred
Form Factor:	Small, Space Saver or All-in-One
Networking:	Integrated 10/100 Ethernet NIC
Mouse:	USB optical
Operating System:	Windows XP Professional, NTFS file system. <u>NOT VISTA</u>

III. Computer Software

The UWF minimum software standards are the following specifications:

Current Web browser	Word processing program (preferably Word)
Virus protection software	Presentation software (preferably PowerPoint)
Spreadsheet software (preferably Excel)	