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. It is strongly recommended that students use a broadband (DSL or cable) type Internet connection because of the interactive materials and technologies. This type of connection will allow 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 Core i5 2.6 GHz
RAM: Minimum: 4 GB
Hard Drive: 160 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 7 Professional, NTFS file system.

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)