



Microsoft Office 2007

Enterprise software is available through a UNC site license price of \$95.00 at Bear Logic.

Symantec Anti-Virus is available through URSA for no charge to current UNC students.

BearDrive is UNC's secure, web-based file sharing, information storage and work collaboration solution for students.

Computer Protection

Your computer is an investment containing your valuable data and should be protected accordingly. The Monfort College of Business Technology Committee recommends the following security guidelines:

- Keep all software up-to-date with the manufacturer patches or service packs.
- Enable Microsoft™ "Automatic Update" and virus automatic update.
- Install and maintain an anti-virus software package and consider installing and maintaining a spyware detection software package.
- Do not leave laptops in open, unattended areas or computer labs.
- Back up data regularly (e.g. flash drives, network storage, DVD, CD or zip disk. Do not leave backup data in the same location as live data.
- Consider security devices such as steel cable, locks, security plates, alarms, tracking technologies, or new biometric technologies.
- Consider homeowner or renter insurance for your computer.

MCB does not recommend any specific manufacturer; rather we encourage students to purchase a computer from a reputable and established manufacturer. Examples of such manufacturers can be found at Bear Logic, UNC's own computer store located in the University Center. These brands include Dell, HP, Sony, Toshiba, etc. Discounts for students are available through nearly all manufacturers, but finding the best deal will require shopping and comparing the various models and vendors.

Bear Logic*
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Greeley, CO 80639
970-351-1361
<http://www.unco.edu/bearlogic>

*Bear Logic is an Authorized Dell Service Provider

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University Center
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<http://www.unco.edu/it/SupportU.htm>

Kepner Hall Computer Labs

Monfort Technology Center (Kepner 30) & Kepner 90
Mon.-Thurs.: 7:30am-10:00pm
Friday: 7:30am – 4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 2:00pm (Monfort Technology Center)
Sunday: 2:00pm – 10:00pm (Monfort Technology Center)

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Student Computer Recommendation



The Monfort College of Business commitment to a program strategy that includes **wide-tech** has made it a value leader in undergraduate business education. Our **wide-tech** strategy is defined by a multi-million dollar technology infrastructure to support a curriculum that exposes students to a wide array of existing and emerging business technologies, enabling graduates to make a seamless transition into the workplace.

The curriculum integrates technology within course content, and the college prides itself on incorporating the most current versions of industry-standard technologies. Kepner Hall, the home of the Monfort College on the UNC campus is equipped with a computer network accessible through both wired and wireless links. The building contains multiple open access labs, a finance trading room, three presentation practice rooms, classroom podium equipment, a multi-media center and a cyber café. The use of technology is established throughout the curriculum through classroom exercises using popular business software tools and through faculty student communication using the Blackboard.

Do you need a computer?

MAINTAIN YOUR COMPUTER

Properly maintained computers that do not meet the shown recommendations will in most cases be sufficient to complete MCB assigned coursework.

Regardless of the type of computer you own, your academic experience at the Monfort College of Business will be enhanced through the use of computing technologies.

The purchase of a computer is not mandatory. The Monfort College of Business and the University of Northern Colorado maintain up-to-date open access computer labs loaded with all of the necessary software, Internet connections, electronic resource access, printing and projection capabilities. These labs are conveniently located in Kepner Hall and are available for all students use. This brochure provides helpful guidelines and information for students that either own a computer or are considering purchase of one. The Monfort College of Business recommends a laptop or desktop computer that meets the minimum specifications, detailed in this brochure. Students that currently own a computer should maintain the equipment in good working order. This can be done through regularly updating the operating system, productivity tools, virus protection and business specific software. Physical RAM upgrades or computer servicing to check for virus and spyware, etc. should be considered if performance significantly degrades. Use of a computer on campus is governed by University (<http://www.unco.edu>) and Monfort College of Business (<http://mcb.unco.edu>)

Laptop Recommendations

Intel Core 2 Duo Class Processor*
2 GB of RAM (or Higher)
80 GB Hard Drive
DVDRW Drive
802.11G Wireless Ethernet (or N)
3 USB Ports
Microsoft Vista Home Premium, Business or Ultimate**
Microsoft Office 2007 (Professional, Enterprise, or Ultimate)
Antivirus & Spyware Detection***

Desktop Recommendations

Intel Core 2 Duo Class Processor*
2 GB of RAM (or Higher)
250 GB Hard Drive
DVDRW Drive
100 MB Wired Ethernet Port
4 USB Ports
Microsoft Vista Home Premium, Business, or Ultimate**
Microsoft Office 2007 (Professional, Enterprise, or Ultimate)
Antivirus & Spyware Detection***

Internet and Network Access

Kepner Hall, the home of the Monfort College of Business, provides wireless Internet and network access. Wireless is available on all three floors in every room and public access area using either the 802.11g network. Network connectivity provides students with access to the Internet, limited electronic resources, printing, and online course materials. When at home it is helpful to connect with High Speed Internet (Cable Modem or DSL).

What computer to buy

Please keep in mind that these are current recommendations and are generalized to apply to all students. Due to frequent advances in technology, students should consider purchasing a computer with the most RAM, fastest processor and largest hard drive that you can afford. Whether you are using a current system you own or purchasing a new one, a computer with both an up-to-date operating system (current service packs and patches) and antivirus program are especially important.



*Intel™ processors are recommended; however, processors such as those from AMD™ are also acceptable. Only the Microsoft™ Windows operating system is recommended by the Monfort College of Business. Most business applications available at the Monfort College of Business is not compatible with Macintosh and LINUX operating systems, therefore they are not recommended.

**Windows 7 will be released on October 22, 2009. (Will be available to current Business Students through MSDNAA) MCB will continue with Windows XP through the 2009-2010 Academic Year, but is planning on migrating summer 2010.

***Anti-Virus software is available for free through URSA.

