

Student Netbooks

Below are the UCCS Information Technology recommendations for PC Netbooks ([hyperlink what is a netbook?](#)). While a netbook may not last all four years of college, they are cheaper than typical laptops and are good for taking notes in most classes. PC Netbooks usually range in price from \$250 to \$600.

Hardware	Minimum Recommendation	High Performance
CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel Atom Processor 1.66GHz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel Atom Processor 1.66GHz
RAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 GB (2 GB is recommended for new Windows Operating System Window 7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GB
Hard Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 160 GB, 5400 RPM Solid State Drives are not recommended due to size restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 160 GB, 5400 RPM Solid State Drives are not recommended due to size restrictions
Video Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Video Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Video Card
Network Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/100/1000 Network Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/100/1000 Network Card
Wireless Network Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wireless 802.11g Wireless 802.11n (is not mandatory but will be faster) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wireless 802.11g Wireless 802.11n (is not mandatory but will be faster)
Warranty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year parts and labor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year parts and labor
Battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary battery okay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended life battery
Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USB 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USB 2.0
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal sound card Internal speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal sound card Internal speakers
External Storage (OPTIONAL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.0 GB flash drive (minimum) See Network Storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.0 GB flash drive (minimum) See Network Storage

Software	Minimum Recommendation	High Performance
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows XP Home • NOTE: Mainstream support for Windows XP ends in 2009. It is highly recommended upgrading to Windows 7 upon its release 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows XP Home • NOTE: Mainstream support for Windows XP ends in 2009. It is highly recommended upgrading to Windows 7 upon its release
Productivity Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office 2007 www.theultimatesteal.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office 2007 www.theultimatesteal.com
Web Browser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 7 • Firefox 3.X 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 7 • Firefox 3.X
E-mail Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Webmail ○ Outlook 2007 ○ Thunderbird 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Webmail ○ Outlook 2007 ○ Thunderbird
Virus Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please visit the following website for more on anti-virus protection: http://www.uccs.edu/~helpdesk/antivirus.htm 	
Anti-Spyware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please visit the following website for more on anti-spyware protection: http://www.uccs.edu/~helpdesk/antispy.htm 	
Persistent Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for Wireless • Please see the following page for information on secure wireless setup: http://www.uccs.edu/~helpdesk/wireless.htm 	