

3.7 Student Computer Access Policy

POLICY:

All students must have access to a computer, and any course offered at Gordon College may require computer-based work. It is the responsibility of students to ensure their access to computers. Departments and other units may establish minimum machine and software requirements, including the requirement to own a computer, for students in their degree programs.

Rationale:

Computer literacy and appropriate use of information technology is a central component of current academic policies. This policy does not require all students to own computers since the open access labs will provide the necessary basic capabilities.

Computer Configuration:

Computers that students have access to must provide access to web-based email accounts, the worldwide web using a current browser, spreadsheet capability and word processing. Computer Services will establish minimum equipment and software requirements.