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Online Courses Technical Requirements

- **Knowing How to Use a Computer --**

Students need to be comfortable and confident using their computer. Not Sure? If the following statements apply to you, then you have the skills needed for an online course.

- I know how to connect to the Web using a web browser.
- I can navigate around the Internet.
- I know how to send and receive e-mail using the e-mail system of my choice.
- I know how to do basic word processing, including cutting and pasting.
- I know how to open, save, and manage files.
- I have access to a computer that meets the basic requirements listed below.
- I enjoy figuring things out on my own but I ask for help when I need it.

- **Computer Skills**

- Using basic Windows / or Macintosh features
(opening, closing programs, scrolling)
- Sending / receiving e-mails
- Using a word processing program
(typing, saving and opening documents)
- Watching online videos

- **Computer Specifications -** Although we use online educational software for our courses, the technical specifications are typical. In fact, most computers made in the last few years will meet these requirements.

- **Windows, Macintosh or Linux Computer with**
 - Sound card/ speakers
 - Video / graphics card
 - Email Access
 - Word Processing Program
 - Internet Browsers: Internet Explorer 7+ or Firefox/Mozilla 2 +
 - High speed Internet access - 768Kb/second or faster
 - Current anti-virus software (such as AVG, McAfee or Norton).
- **Additional Software (*most recent version*) Links to free downloads:**
 - [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)
 - [Flash Player](#)