

Computer Software Standards

The following standards were developed by the Technology Standards and Services Task Force over the span of several months. Task Force members include representation from all divisions of the University. This document summarizes the Task Force recommendations, which were approved by the University Technology Steering Committee April 2002. The University recognizes that software is in constant flux and, consequently, is committed to revising these standards on a regular basis.

Campus-Wide License Agreements

The following desktop computer applications are available through campus-wide licenses and are fully supported by the ITS Help Desk.

| Program | Notes (Platform) |
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| Microsoft Campus Agreement 3.0 | Includes the following products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Windows upgrade to XP professional (PC only) ▪ Office XP new installations and upgrades (PC and Mac) ▪ Server Client Access Licenses (CALs) for Win2000, Exchange and SMS |
| McAfee AntiVirus | Enterprise Edition (PC) (System Scan, Email Scan, Download Scan and Internet filters) |
| WinZip | File compression utility commonly used on the Internet and for Email attachments to minimize upload/download time. (PC) |
| QVT | VT Terminal Emulation software for access to VMS (a.k.a. "The VAX") via Telnet services. (PC - Replaces Windows Telnet) |

Important Notes

- You must include Windows 2000 Professional when ordering a new PC.
- Do not purchase the rest of these items even when purchasing new hardware. Instead, contact the Help Desk for installation.
- Do not purchase alternate software that provides similar functionality without clearing the purchase through ITS.

Base Software Package

In addition, the following software completes the University-approved "base software package" for PC's and is fully supported by ITS through the Help Desk. Other software can be installed on top of the base package as long as a valid license for the product can be produced upon demand. However, support for software beyond the base package may not be available through ITS.

| Program | Notes (both PC and Mac platforms unless otherwise noted) |
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| Internet Explorer | The current standard |
| Netscape Navigator | Upon request |
| Browser Extensions | JAVA Engine, Flash, Shockwave, Active-X, etc. |
| Media Players | Microsoft Media Player, RealOne Player, QuickTime |
| Adobe Acrobat Reader | Actually a browser plug-in as well as a stand-alone utility. |
| Netmeeting | Used for videoconferencing and collaboration (PC only) |
| AdaptecCD | The software driver for access to CD-R & CD-RW's (PC only) |