



New Student Laptop Specifications

****PC Laptops Only****

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SOFTWARE Requirements

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Operating System:

Microsoft® Windows Vista™ Home Premium
Microsoft® Windows Vista™ Ultimate preferred for
Networking students

****Vista Ultimate is available in the bookstore for \$40.00**

Software:

Microsoft Office® 2007
(Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Access, &
Outlook)

****MS Office is available in the bookstore for \$85.00**

Anti-Virus Software:

Symantec Anti-virus is available
Free of charge to all New and Returning Students.
CURRENT VIRUS PROTECTION IS REQUIRED!!

HARDWARE Requirements

Memory:

Minimum of 1 GB RAM is recommended

CDRW/DVD: Required

Optional Backup Devices:

USB Jump drive (also called a memory stick)
1 GB minimum is recommended

Network Adapter: Required

Network cables can be purchased in the bookstore

Wireless: Optional

Internet Connection:

Required for all on-line courses (D2L)
Contact your local Internet service provider.

PROGRAMS REQUIRING A LAPTOP

Accounting (All degrees)	AAS/Diploma
Administrative Assistant	AAS
Administrative Support (All degrees)	Diploma
Computer Service/Networking (All degrees)	AAS/Certificate
Microsoft® Windows Vista Ultimate	
Farm Operations Management	Diploma
Medical Secretary Technology (All degrees)	AAS/Diploma/ Certificate
Occupational Therapy Assistant	AAS
Pharmacy Technology	AAS/Diploma
Practical Nursing	AAS
Respiratory Care Practitioner (2nd year)	AAS/ATC
Sales, Marketing & Management	AAS/Diploma

Additional Resources

All students are provided a college network and e-mail account. E-mail is the NCTC official form of communication.

Further instructions can be found at:

Technology Quick Start Guide:
www.northlandcollege.edu/technology

Technology Training Schedule:
www.northlandcollege.edu/technology/training

Additional Resources

Educational Discount Vendors:

www.northlandcollege.edu/technology/vendors

Laptop Rental:

www.northlandcollege.edu/library/laptop
**** visit website regarding temporary laptop rental.**

Online Laptop Configuration:

www.northlandcollege.edu/technology

ADDITIONAL NOTES

If you are in a non-laptop program you may be required to have a laptop computer for certain development classes.

Make sure you send in your warranty registration card and know what your warranty covers. Consider warranty coverage for the duration of your education at Northland College.

Contact your insurance agent to add your laptop to your policy.



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