

Minimal Requirements for accessing Augustana College Moodle and Email

Computer Requirements

You must be comfortable and confident with basic computer tasks such as email, attaching files, using the Internet, word processing, creating presentations, updating files on your hard drive, etc.

A resource person to help you with basic computer help, if you need assistance.

A computer system available in your home or school that allows access to moodle.augie.edu, youtube, learnersedge.com.

PCs must have an XP, Vista or Windows 7 operating system. Mac operating system 9.1+ and OS X

Computers should have at least 1 GB RAM, and sufficient hard drive space to hold files.

Broadband Internet connection such as Cable/DSL/Satellite. All rural areas in the US are covered by satellite now. Dial up connections are NOT acceptable.

Speaker and microphone.

Scanner or fax may be needed for some courses.

A printer.

Additional software may need to be purchased for some courses.

Software and Plugins Needed

1. You will be assigned an Augustana email account.
2. Our system is best viewed through a modern web browser, such as Internet Explorer 8, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome and other similar browsers. Some features may not work with all browsers such as Safari, Opera or Netscape. Do not view through AOL.

[Download the current UCE standard Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)

[Download Mozilla Firefox](#)

3. Some of the course documents use Adobe Acrobat format (.pdf). Download Adobe Reader if not currently installed.

[Download the Adobe Reader](#)

4. Some of the documents that are used in courses will be from the Microsoft Office suite.

If you do not have Word, you can [download a Word viewer](#)

If you do not have PowerPoint, you can [download a PowerPoint viewer](#).

If you do not have MS Word, [LibreOffice](#) allows you to view and edit MS Office files, and is available free for Windows and for non-Windows computers. Be aware the [download](#) may take up to an hour. Google Docs also provides online word processing, presentations and spreadsheets.

6. Some courses may have multimedia animations created using Adobe Flash that require you to have the Flash Plugin installed on your computer.

[Download Flash Player](#)

7. In order to view some animations you will need **Shockwave**

[Download Shockwave](#)

8. Most courses will require the use of a media player, **Microsoft Media Player** (for Windows) or **Quicktime** (for Mac). (Update to the latest version.)

[Download Microsoft Media Player 11](#)

[Download Apple Quicktime Player](#)

9. Courses require the most recent version of Java installed.

Test your version and download [here](#).