



## Moodle Technical requirements

### Operating System Recommendations:

- Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8 OR Mac OSX

### Screen Resolution:

Recommended minimum resolution is 1024 by 768 pixels.

Most monitors and laptop displays will be at this resolution or better by default. If you want to change the resolution goto Display Settings in the Control Panel of your PC.

On a Mac the display settings are found in the System Preferences panel under Displays.

For **Blackboard Collaborate** please check the system requirements page [here](#) for full details.

**At present, NO tablets or smart phones are recommended for use – some features may work properly but others will not i.e. pdf files or quizzes.**

### Basic Software Recommendations:

- MS Word 2003 or later version
- Anti-virus software
- The most recent version of Firefox, Chrome, Opera or (Safari for Mac)

**Note: Any version of Internet Explorer is not recommended.**

- An active email account
- The latest version of Adobe Reader
- The latest version of Adobe Flash
- Java enabled: If Java is not installed or at the most current version please download and install from <http://www.java.com/en/>

**Free downloads** Some of your courses may require the following free downloads:

	Windows	Mac
Firefox	<a href="#">Win</a>	<a href="#">Mac</a>
Chrome	<a href="#">Win</a>	<a href="#">Mac</a>
Adobe Reader	<a href="#">Win</a>	<a href="#">Mac</a>
Flash Player	<a href="#">Win</a>	<a href="#">Mac</a>

Shockwave Player	<b>Win</b>	<b>Mac</b>
Windows Media	<b>Win</b>	<b>Mac</b>
RealPlayer 10	<b>Win</b>	<b>Mac</b>
QuickTime Player	<b>Win</b>	<b>Mac</b>

For **Word**, **Powerpoint** and **Excel** files

If your Mac is running 10.5.x or higher it will read MS Office files natively but with limited functionality. For proper operation of any MS Office files you will need to install Office for Mac on your computer.

An alternative solution for simple viewing and editing of Office application files is to sign up for a OneDrive account. This will give you access to Microsoft Office 365 cloud based solution and some free cloud storage space. Goto **[www.onedrive.live.com](http://www.onedrive.live.com)** to sign up for your free account.