

Lake-Sumter Community College

Blackboard CE 8.4 Hardware and Software Requirements

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Minimum Hardware and Software Requirements-- The following is a list of the basic minimum requirements for Online Courses. Some courses will have more advanced requirements. Information on advanced requirements may be found in each course syllabus.

All Users:

- A high-speed (broadband connection) internet connection.
- A display resolution of 1024x768 or better is strongly recommended.
- Use an approved version of [Java](#). Currently **JAVA 1.6.0.17**
- PC should be [configured properly](#).
- [Uninstall](#) Java if more than one version is on hard-drive.
- Mobile Smartphones, such as iPhone 4, Android 2.1+ and/or Windows Mobile 7, are not supported at this time.
- Currently LSCC does not use or support Blackboard Mobile App's.

PC Users:

- A minimum computer system that will help you access all the tools in the courses is a Core 2 Duo or better CPU.
- 2 GB of RAM or better
- Windows XP SP 3/Vista/Windows 7
- Supported Browser: Internet Explorer 7/8, Mozilla Firefox 2.5 -3.0 (Firefox 3.5 is not certified)

Deprecated:

- Internet Explorer 6
- Netscape 7.1
- Netscape 8.0
- Firefox 1.0
- Firefox 1.5

Macintosh Users:

- A minimum computer system that will help you access all the tools in the courses is a G4 or better platform, using OS X 10.5. (OS X 10.6 is not certified)
- 1 GB of RAM or better
- Supported Browsers: Safari 3.0 - 3.2. (Safari 4 is not certified)
- May require Microsoft Office for Mac

Deprecated:

- Safari 1
- Safari 1.1
- Safari 1.3
- Mac OS 10.2
- Not Tested on Windows (all versions)

Other:

- JavaScript must be enabled.
- Cookies must be enabled.
- Java must be enabled in courses, which use the Whiteboard and/or Chat tools.