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Computer Requirements

	Minimum	Recommended	
Operating System	Windows 7 or higherMac OSX 10.8 or higher	Windows 10/11Mac OS 11 or higher	
Processor	1GHz	2GHz or faster	
Memory	512 MB of RAM	2 GB of RAM or higher	
Monitor Resolution	1024 x 768	1024 x 768 or higher	
Free Hard Disk Space	5 GB of free disk space	10 GB or higher of free space	
Internet Connection	Broadband (high-speed) Internet connection with a consistent minimum speed of 1.5 Mbps	Broadband (high-speed) Internet connection with a speed of 4Mbps or higher.	
Internet Browser	 Microsoft Edge, Safari, Chrome or Firefox. Additional tips. 	Chrome, Safari and Firefox Please ensure your browsers are up to date before accessing Blackboard.	
Software	Microsoft Office 2016Adobe Acrobat Reader	Microsoft Office 365 (O365)Adobe Acrobat Reader	
Hardware	Webcam with microphone and headphones/speakers		

Mobile Browsers

The College of Distance Education Blackboard is currently using the Ultra based format and Learn 2016 Theme. Please see below for supported mobile browsers.

Browser	Mobile Browser Versions	Learn 2016 Theme	Ultra Based Templates
Chrome	63+	Compatible	Compatible
Edge	38+	Compatible	Compatible
Firefox	57+	Compatible	Compatible
Safari	With iOS 11+	Compatible	Compatible
Blackboard Learn App	iOS: 12+, Android Mobile	Not Compatible	Compatible