

ADVANCED ACADEMICS TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

In order for Advanced Academics courses to be successfully implemented on your campuses, the following technical requirements must be met. Please review these requirements with your Technology Department to ensure compatibility.

Hardware Components

The computers utilized to access Advanced Academics' courses should have the minimum hardware configuration:

- Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows NT4, Windows 2000, Windows XP, MAC OS9 or MAC OS X.
- Windows-compatible PC with an equivalent of 233 MHz Intel Pentium processor or Macintosh with 180 MHz Power PC 604e processor or higher.
- 64 MB of RAM
- Screen resolution of 800 x 600 pixels or higher with 256 color capable graphics card.
- A soundcard or headphones or speakers.
- 56 kbps dialup, DSL, cable modem or other internet access. High speed internet is strongly recommended.

Software Components

The computers utilized to access Advanced Academics' courses should have the minimum software configuration:

- Compatible Browsers:
 - Internet Explorer version 5.0, 5.5, 6.0 or higher
 - Netscape version 6.2, 7.0 or higher
- Sun Java Runtime Environment version 3.1 or higher
- Macromedia Flash Player version 6 or higher

Network Components

Please be aware that you may require the assistance of a network administrator in order to properly configure firewall rules and address other technical issues, such as:

- Opening ports **80** (HTTP), **443** (HTTPS) and **5222** (Jabber/Chat),
- Adding "Proxy Exceptions", if needed, to the browser's LAN configuration pages,
- Modifying browser properties such that "web page caching" is disabled on all computers which will be used to access the Advanced Academics content,
- Addressing, and modifying if necessary, "user security context" and/or any management or security software which may be enabled on the desktop computers.