

# What technology do you need to take an online course at Mildred Elley?



Online courses at Mildred Elley require consistent access to a computer (*not a smartphone, tablet or Chromebook*) that has the following:

- High speed internet access (cable, DSL, etc.)
- Recent browser such as Google Chrome 30.0, Mozilla Firefox 25.0, Apple Safari 6, or Internet Explorer 9
- At least 2 GB memory
- At least 10GB free disk space
- Sound card with speakers
- Updated and active anti-virus software
- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel). This can be obtained for free through your student email account on [portal.office365.com](http://portal.office365.com)



**MindTap supports the following browsers on the desktop operating systems listed below:**

Windows:

- Windows 7, Windows 8
- Internet Explorer IE 9 (Windows 7)
- Internet Explorer IE 10 (Windows 7, Windows 8)
- Firefox – current and one prior version (all supported Windows operating systems)
- Chrome – current and one prior version (all supported Windows operating systems)

MAC OS X 10.6

- Firefox – current and one prior version

- Safari (5.1x)
- Chrome – current and one prior version
- MAC OS X 10.7, 10.8
- Firefox – current and one prior version
- Safari (5.1x, 6.x)
- Chrome – current and one prior version

#### **Other Requirements**

- JavaScript - MindTap requires that users enable JavaScript on their systems.
- Popup blockers - MindTap recommends allowing popups for full functionality.
- Cookies - Users must have cookies enabled to use MindTap.
- Screen Resolution - MindTap requires a minimum screen resolution of 1024 x 768.
- Adobe Flash Player - MindTap recommends that you install the latest version of the Flash player on your device if possible, as many MindTap products include content that requires Flash player.
- Bandwidth Shaping/Content Filtering - Students and instructors may notice a slowdown in the response time of MindTap if the institution's network uses bandwidth shaping or content filtering.