The college of Engineering and Computer Science does not require students to have their own personal computer. Students will have access to computers through their department, college, and university here on campus. However we do feel that having a personal computer can be a great advantage to some of our students. Students that do plan on having their own computer are encouraged to follow the recommendations of the university set forth below.

These recommendations have been developed to achieve the following minimum standards for personal computing at UCF:

A desktop or notebook computer with sufficient resources to run current software products with very good performance.

**PC Minimum Requirements:**
- Intel i3
- 4Gb RAM
- 128MB Video Card
- 200Gb Hard Drive
- Office
- Windows XP SP3 (Including a Dell or Sony, or also a Mac running BootCamp)

**PC Recommended Specs:**
- Intel i5
- 6Gb RAM
- 256MB Video Card
- 200Gb Hard Drive
- Office
- Windows Vista Business SP1 (Including a Dell or Sony, or also a Mac running BootCamp)

**Apple/Mac Minimum Requirements:**
- 2.4GHz Dual Core Intel i5
- 4GB RAM
- Intel HD Graphics 3000 processor
- 500GB 5400 RPM Hard Drive
- BootCamp partition with Windows Vista Business Sp1 installed

**Apple/Mac Recommended Specs:**
- 2.2GHz Quad-Core Intel Core i7 processor
- 4GB RAM
- 500GB 5400 RPM Hard Drive
- AMD Radeon HD 67770M Graphics Processor with 512MB of GDDR5 memory.
- BootCamp partition with Windows Vista Business Sp1 installed

The UCF Computer Store can provide recommendations in addition to offering many computers and accessories for purchase, or consulting regarding any of the above hardware or software products. Complete "Network Ready" PC and Macintosh configurations, including pre-loaded application software and network adapters are available.

The UCF Computer Store can be found in the Student Union room 107L, or by phone at (407) 823-5603.