Recommended Minimum System Requirements for Seaport/Online Courses

To take an online course using Seaport, we recommend the following hardware:

- PC or Mac computer (desktop or laptop/notebook) with at least 1 GB of RAM and 1GHz processing speed.
- Internet access with at least low-end broadband (cable modem or DSL)
- Video adapter and monitor with 800 x 600 or higher resolution
- Sound card
- Speakers or headphones

In addition, we recommend the following software:

- Operating system of at least PC-Windows XP or Mac-OS X
- Web browser (Internet Explorer version 8 or better, Firefox version 6 or better, Google Chrome, Safari)
- Word processing program (e.g., Word)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Windows Media Player (this application usually comes with Internet Explorer)
- Adobe Flash player (for some online courses only; consult with class schedule, instructor, or course syllabus)

Also, some online courses require specific hardware and/or software for successful completion (e.g., CD player for a music class, Adobe Photoshop for a digital arts class).

If you have trouble accessing your online course in Seaport, please verify that you have enabled cookies, javascript, and image viewing within your browser. Seaport requires these settings to properly view and access many pages and features. If you are unsure if these items are available to you or are unsure how to activate them, please check with your computer/software manufacturer. In addition, you can often find instructions to accomplish these tasks for particular browsers/versions by conducting keyword searches on sites such as Google, YouTube, etc.

Special note to students using mobile devices: If your mobile device meets all the system requirements noted above, with the proper settings, we are confident you can successfully access your courses in Seaport. But, the Seaport technical team is not able to officially test all devices to confirm that they operate effectively with all Seaport elements. If you use a mobile device to access Seaport, and you experience any trouble or odd response (or no response) from the system, please notify your instructor immediately to report the problem, and attempt to access your course using a laptop or desktop computer with the software and settings noted above.

If your computer or device does not meet the requirements above, you may be able to use a computer at one of our student success centers. Please call first to schedule an appointment. For more information, go to http://www.coastline.edu/services/student-success-center/.