

Occupational Medicine MSc Further Requirements

Computer requirements

All materials are accessed solely online, via the University Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard. Students are therefore advised that they will require ready access to a computer with a regular, reliable Internet connection and following minimum specification:

- 2 GB of RAM
- 1 GB of free disk space
- 64-bit operating system
- Soundcard and speakers/headphones
- Monitor resolution of 1024 x 768
- Broadband Internet connection
- Webcam
- Graphics memory of 64MB for the PC or 128MB for the Mac

Your computer will need one of the following operating systems:

Microsoft® Windows® Operating System

- Windows Vista (64-bit)
- Windows 7 (64-bit)

Apple® Mac OS® Operating System

- Mac OSX 10.5 'Leopard®'
- Mac OSX 10.6 'Snow Leopard®'

Your computer will need one of the following Blackboard-supported browsers:

Windows

- Internet explorer 10 ((Windows 7 and 8 only)
- Internet Explorer 9 (Windows Vista and Windows 7 only)
- Firefox 24 ESR
- Firefox 24 (Stable Channel)
- Chrome (Stable Channel)

Mac

- Safari 6.0.1 (OSX 10.7 and 10.8 only)
- Safari 5.1
- Safari 5.0 (OSX 10.6 only)
- Firefox 24 ESR

- Firefox 24 (Stable Channel)
- Chrome (Stable Channel)

To run some of the interactive exercises, you will also need:

- [Windows Media Player 11](#) or [Quicktime Player](#)
- [Sun Java \(JRE\) version Java 7](#)
- [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)
- [Adobe Flash Player - version is dependent on your system](#)

ICT Skills

We set only minimal requirements in terms of your prior technical knowledge. Below are the basic skills that we expect you to have:

- Basic word-processing
- Accessing Internet pages
- Downloading files
- Playing multimedia files from websites
- Sending email messages with attachments
- Using presentation software such as PowerPoint to create basic presentations
- A basic understanding of file management (i.e. the naming, organising, moving, etc. of data files).