

Hardware/Software Requirements

Internet Access and Speed

As long as you have Internet access, you can take courses with FLVS. While it is possible to take courses with dial-up connectivity, it will take a little longer for pages to load. You might want to print a few lessons and work offline. You can then save and upload work when you are finished.

Browser Plug-ins

- Sun Java 1.4.2 JRE or higher
- Sun Java 3D 1.3 or higher - Required in some courses
- Flash 9.0 or higher
- Shockwave (Operating System Dependant)
- Acrobat Reader 7.0.9 or higher

PC Requirements

- Pentium III (500 MHz minimum, higher recommended)
- Minimum of 10 gigabytes free HDD space
- 128k internet connection. A broadband connection is strongly recommended.
- Windows XP, or Vista
- Microsoft Office, Open Office or Google Docs (Some Business courses require Microsoft Office which will be notated within course registration)
- 512 MB Ram
- 12x CD-ROM (CD/DVD Recommended – Some courses require CD/DVD which will be notated within course registration)
- Display setting 1024x768 resolution
- Printer required
- Internet Explorer version 7.0 or higher ([Click here to download](#)) or Firefox version 2.0 or higher ([Click here to download](#))
- Students need a method to save work to a portable medium (Floppy, Zip, CD, USB)
- Audio: Sound card with speakers, microphone or headset
- **America Online and KOL are not recommended**

Macintosh Requirements

- Power Mac G3 (350 MHz)
- OSX
- Microsoft Office, Open Office or Google Docs (Some Business courses require Microsoft Office which will be notated within course registration)
- Students need a method to save work to a portable medium (Floppy, Zip, CD, USB)
- 256 MB Ram
- Minimum of 10 gigabytes free HDD space
- 12x CD ROM (CD/DVD Recommended)
- 128k internet connection. A broadband connection is strongly recommended.
- Display setting 1024x768 resolution
- Printer required
- Safari browser ([Click here to download](#)) or Firefox version 2.0 or higher ([Click here to download](#))
- Audio: Speakers and microphone or headset
- **America Online and KOL are not recommended**