

Getting Started with NS Online

This brief guide will help you get started using the NS Online Learning Environment. Knowledge of the following topics will prepare you for engaging with your course:

- Your system **requirements**
- Running a **system check**

System requirements

The first step to accessing your online courses is to ensure your computer meets the appropriate system requirements.

The NS Online Learning Environment is web-based, meaning users log in to the system through the internet using a web browser. The following table outlines the required and recommended components for you to successfully access your courses.

Note Browsers in pre-support mode are currently involved in a quality assurance cycle. We hope to fully support them by the next major or minor release.

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Component	Required	Recommended
Browser (Windows)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 6.0 • Netscape Navigator 7.2 • Mozilla 1.7 • Firefox 1.5 (pre-support mode) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 6.0 • Netscape Navigator 7.2
Browser (Mac)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netscape Navigator 7.2 • Mozilla 1.7 • Firefox 1.5 (pre-support mode) • Safari 1.3, 2.0 (pre-support mode) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netscape Navigator 7.2
Browser (Linux)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozilla 1.7 • Firefox 1.5 (pre-support mode) 	
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 98, 98SE, ME, 2000, 2003, XP • Mac OS X (up to 10.4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 2003, XP Service Pack 2 • Mac OS X (up to 10.4)
Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVGA monitor • Minimum resolution of 800 x 600 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution of 1024x768 or greater
Internet Speed	56K modem	56k, or DSL or Cable modem
Sun Java Runtime Environment (JRE)	JRE v1.4.2.x (required to run LiveRoom 4.0, SCORM and Equation Editor)	
Java Script	Enabled	
Cookies	Enabled	