

BULLETIN

Computing Support is planning for 2012-2013 for General Labs and Technology Classrooms. All upgrades are dependent upon budget. Updated information will be posted on our web site as plans are finalized.

2012-13 GENERAL LABS AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOMS INFORMATION AND UPDATES

"CLASS-SPECIFIC" SOFTWARE INSTALLATIONS/RENEWALS



If you need "class-specific" software installed in a General Lab or Technology Classroom, **you must submit a Software Request Form**. "Class-specific" software installed for the current academic year (fall 2011/spring 2012) will be removed

at the end of the last summer session, August 6.

Our software renewal process is automated so anyone who requested an installation for the current academic year will receive a renewal notice. These notices are directly e-mailed to the person who is listed on the Installation Request form, and are sent in April. If you are a software request owner, please respond to the notice as soon as possible to confirm your software status for next semester.

Installation Request Deadline Dates:

- **April 20** - to have software installed for **May and summer** sessions
- **July 13** - to have software installed for the **beginning of the fall** 2012 semester
- **August 6** – software not renewed for 2012-2013 is **removed**
- **September 3** - to have software installed in the *final* fall 2012 image, to be by **Sept. 30** (for software not available for installation by July 13th)



It is the sole responsibility of all requesters of class-specific software to research and test their software for compatibility. Whenever possible, obtain a trial version of the software to test in the labs or classrooms prior to procurement.

Lab Services can assist with temporary installation of software on one lab/classroom computer upon request.

Online forms and additional information regarding class-specific software can be found here:

<http://www.jmu.edu/computing/labs/forms/softwareinstall.shtml>

SUMMER UPGRADE INFORMATION

Current, up-to-date information on all summer hardware and software upgrades can be found on the web at

<http://www.jmu.edu/computing/labs/upgrades.shtml>

HARDWARE UPGRADES & LAB CHANGES

No new labs are planned. Pending funding, the following labs will receive new computers for fall 2012:

Carrier 101	Hillside Basement (Macs only)
Godwin 342	Maury 203
Johnston J7	Memorial 3245 (Mac)
Harrison 103 (Mac)	Memorial 7260 (ETMC)

26 technology classrooms will receive new Mac computers.

SOFTWARE CHANGES

All Mac computers will be upgraded to OSX Lion. Legacy applications that have not been updated to run on the Intel x86 platform will not run on Lion. We are unaware of any such applications currently in use in the general labs or classrooms.



If you have not yet had the opportunity, please evaluate your class-specific software as soon as possible.

All Mac lab scanner stations now have Lion installed for your testing convenience. After testing, if you have concerns regarding these changes, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can work together to address your concerns.

DUPLEX PRINTING



In the interest of furthering JMU's sustainability efforts, double-sided (duplex) printing will be the default in all IT General Labs. Students may explicitly select single-sided (simplex) printing, but they will not benefit from the \$0.02/sheet duplex discount. If you do not want your students to submit duplex documents, please remind them that they must explicitly select single-sided printing.

Learn more at <http://www.jmu.edu/computing/labs/printing.shtml>

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