

# Questions about what software you should have for a successful semester.....

**Please test your computer for the following components:**

1. **Desire2Learn course management software:** <https://learn.ouhsc.edu/>

Click on the “Test your Browser” (located right under the login) this test will check all required components and optional components for your computer. Or visit this link for a direct testing of your browser  
<https://learn.ouhsc.edu/d2l/systemCheck>

**Recommended browser for D2L is Firefox and/or Chrome**

<http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>  
<https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html>

2. **The latest version of Java**

Download latest version: <http://www.java.com/en/download/index.jsp>

3. **VLC Player** - <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>

4. **Adobe PDF Reader**

To review PDF documents <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

5. **Make sure you have installed ALL computer updates.**

This will ensure that your computer is running the necessary components needed for all required programs.

6. **LockDown Browser for exams**

***Link can be found at the top of D2L (make sure you are logged into system)***

***Please make sure the application is working prior to exams. Please check for updates!***

**Updates for lockdown browser sometimes are pushed automatically. If prompted please update**

**If you need more assistance, please contact the ISS Dept (Office 3154)**

**Note: Please check Lockdown Browser before exams to make sure software is working correctly.**

7. **Anti-Virus software**

If you are not currently running anti-virus software you can download a free copy

<http://it.ouhsc.edu/services/desktopmgmt/antivirussoftware.asp>. If you currently have an anti-virus software package you will need to uninstall in order to use this free version.