AOF Business Economics

Required Equipment for This Course

This resource lists the equipment students will need to successfully complete the activities in this course. Please see the Advance Preparation section and the Equipment and Supplies list in each lesson plan for more details.

Computer Equipment Required for Class Activities

* An LCD projector and screen for use in demonstration activities and PowerPoint presentations
* One computer for every two or three students (one computer for each student is ideal)  
  **Note:** Each student will need his or her own computer during the following lessons (refer to the lesson plan for details):
* Lessons 11 and 14
* Internet access for all computers
* Basic productivity applications on each computer, such as word processing software, spreadsheet software, and presentation software (examples include Microsoft Office products or equivalent cloud-based apps like Google)

Equipment Required for NAFTrack Certification

This section contains information specific to implementing the course assessments for NAFTrack Certification. NAFTrack Certification relies on the computer’s operating system and web browser for system operation. NAFTrack Certification is compatible with both Windows and Mac operating systems. Compatibility may vary depending on the features enabled and the software version in use. It is important to also consider other factors when administering exams through NAFTrack Certification, including monitor display settings and Internet connection speed. These factors may alter the user experience; all functionality within NAFTrack Certification remains the same. Typically, the presence of the .NET Client 4.0 or higher resolves most system requirement exceptions.

To participate in NAFTrack Certification, the minimum system requirements are as follows.

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| Windows | | Mac |
| Windows 7 or higher  Latest version of one of these free web browsers:   * Chrome * Firefox * Internet Explorer (IE)   .NET client 4.0 or higher | | OS X version 10.8 or higher  Latest version of one of these free web browsers:   * Firefox * Safari |
| Additional Information | | |
| Website Access | **Secure Browser:** Used to administer the proctored end-of-course exam  **Standard Browser:** Used to administer culminating project and internship assessment and to manage NAFTrack Certification | |
| Monitor Resolution | Tests can be delivered at any resolution. Most tests, however, are designed for 1024 x 768 or better. This resolution is supported by most computers, except for netbooks and some tablets, which typically have resolutions of 1024 x 600. | |
| Internet Connection | For best results, testing locations should use a broadband connection (e.g., DSL, cable, or fiber-optic). | |
| Mobile Devices | The Standard Browser site supports most Android tablets and iPads manufactured since 2010. Sites should use the practice test prior to planning any large scale use of mobile devices. | |
| Text-to-Speech | Sound device and speakers are required for use. Windows Media Player or Apple QuickTime is used to play the audio files through the supported web browsers. | |