

Technology Resources

2008 - 2009

Total computers for students use	1,603
Open Labs	95
Service Labs	11
Restricted Labs	539
Computer Classrooms	72
Departmental Labs	770
Sims Memorial Library	116

Total number of computer classrooms and labs	52
Average number of computers per computer labs	28

A personal email, website and Net Storage are available to all faculty, staff and students.

Maximum email documents/attachments	10 MB
Maximum size of student website	10 MB

Operating Systems installed on institutionally owned computers:

Windows 2000/XP/Vista	85%
Mac	3%
Linux and Unix	12%

Campus Network Connection	
Faculty & Staff offices wired to network	100%
Classrooms wired to network	60%
Student Housing rooms wired to network	100%

Wireless Access	
Classrooms	5%
Student Housing common areas	100%
Library	100%
Campus wide	25%

Student & Graduate Technology Assistants:

Summer 2008	10 GAs & 40 Student Workers
Fall 2008	10 GAs & 77 Student Workers
Spring 2009	10 GAs & 80 Student Workers

Multimedia equipment provided for students to check out: laptops, projectors, digital cameras, digital video cameras, and tripods.

Source: Office of Technology

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Linus A. Sims Memorial Library: Sims Library utilizes a variety of technologies, including a 24/7 virtual reference service, to deliver resources and services to the students and faculty of Southeastern. The Library's online catalog, electronic indexes, full-text databases, and an electronic reserves system are made available on 145 computers throughout the building. Internet access, printing, and wireless technology are also offered. Many of the Library's operations are handled through the statewide automated library system, Sirsi/Dynix Symphony, operated by the LOUIS office at Louisiana State University. Interlibrary Loan transactions are facilitated through use of ILLiad, an electronic Interlibrary Loan system, and through use of Ariel software designed to facilitate timely delivery of articles. Within the Library, computer labs, partially funded by the Student Technology Fee, provide access to a variety of application software packages. A computer with adaptive equipment and software, (including JAWS, Naturally Speaking, Zoom Text, and OpenBook), is available in the Media Department. Two laboratory classrooms allow hands-on learning for students enrolled in the Library's credit course teaching information literacy skills and for course-specific bibliographic instruction classes. An additional classroom for non-credit instructional sessions utilizes a symposium audiovisual system and a presentation practice studio allows students to develop and rehearse multi-media presentations individually or in small groups. The Library's webpage provides links to the myriad of resources and services, with online forms available for a variety of service requests.

Center for Faculty Excellence: The Center for Faculty Excellence helps faculty assess and incorporate technology in their teaching through workshops, seminars, and individualized training. The Center offers software support ranging from basic office applications to graphics and video editing programs, as well as a variety of equipment including scanners, color printers, and digital cameras. The knowledge and skills faculty gain through the Center are transformed into tools and strategies that enhance both traditional and distance learning environments.

Source: Sims Memorial Library and Center for Faculty Excellence