

Computer Laboratory

The College of Medicine maintains a computer laboratory in Room 280 which is equipped with 20 iMac workstations on the University (UIUCnet) network.

Room Access

Your outside door key to the building will unlock the door of the microcomputer laboratory, which is available for your use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Assistance

The computer laboratory is maintained by the College of Medicine IT Helpdesk located in Room 263 MSB. Help is available by e-mail at helpdesk@med.illinois.edu or telephone 244-4455 during regular office hours.

What Is On Our Computers

The iMacs in the student computer laboratory are able to boot either into a Windows or Mac OS X environment, i.e., dual-boot capable. So you can work in whichever operating system in which you are most familiar. The workstations are equipped for e-mail, web-browsing, word processing, presentation preparation, and other office-type functions. Several educational applications pertinent to your curriculum are also installed.

Logging On and Off

You are required to **logon** and **logout** of the workstations. Your **logon** is your UIUC campus **net-id**, sent to you by **CITES** and also provided to you by the College of Medicine IT Helpdesk. An initial password for these workstations was created and provide to you. You will probably want to change this initial password to one more easily remembered by you. You may select the same password that you use for your **CITES** e-mail account, Bluestem, etc. or you may choose another. To maintain security of your account, you should choose a non-obvious password -- one containing numbers and/or special characters. Also, you need to remember to logoff when you leave the computer. If you do not do this, the next person using your machine will have access to your account.

Printing Limit

You will have a 100 page per week printing limit. This is to control the amount of printer wear and tear through the year. If you need to go over this limit you **MUST** provide an explanation, e-mailed to helpdesk@med.illinois.edu. If you reach your printing quota, you will not be able to print on the student computer laboratory printers until the next week (Sunday 12AM) when your printing quota is reset. You can check your print balance on the webpage:

<https://www-s.med.uiuc.edu/students/printing/index.php>

Further Information

There is useful information on these and other topics on the College of Medicine homepage at <http://www.med.uiuc.edu>. You should make a habit of looking at this web site often.