Computer Services at JUC – Short Term Studies

JUC has a computer network throughout the campus and provides various opportunities for computer use on campus. The Librarian/Information Systems Technician is available for assistance and maintenance of the computing systems during normal working hours. The computing system on campus is continually changing and growing to meet the student needs and changing technology.

A computer room is available for student use. All computers use a Windows based operating system and Office 2000 is used for word processing. A laser printer is located in the library for printing required class papers. A 3.5 floppy disk is required for use of the printer. The number of computers available in the computer room is set up to meet the needs of the students and allow for best use of the resources available.

As well as computers in the computer room there are network jacks available for connection of notebook computers to the network. For connection of a notebook computer to the network an ethernet network adapter is required. Presently our system is using 10 base T connections but if purchasing an ethernet adapter purchase a 10/100 base T adapter. Printing from notebook computers requires a disk drive and floppy disk. Use of notebook computers here on campus provides for greater flexibility in computer use. Use of the computers in the computer room is by sign up for time periods so that all students have the opportunity to get their work done.

E-mail service is not provided here at JUC. Students must use e-mail from internet based accounts (e.g. Hotmail, AOL mail, YAHOO mail, JUNO, etc.). There are times that our network system experiences troubles but we are working to keep those times as short as possible and service available to the maximum extent possible.

Internet service is provided through the campus network, there is no provision for internet connection through a modem from campus. All computers for student use have internet access provided anytime the computer is available for use. We use a proxy server for connection to the internet, so all notebook computers must be set up for use on our network and for internet access through the network.

A notebook computer is not recommended for use during short term studies here at JUC as the computer must be set up to our network settings to use our network resources. The power adapter for most notebook computers is rated for 110/220 vac 50/60 hz but you do need to verify the rating as our electricity here is 220 vac 50hz. Bringing a printer to campus is not necessary, however color printing is not supported on campus. If you do bring a printer ensure the power requirements will accept the rated electricity here and it is not likely that you would be able to have maintenance done here if required.