

Educating yourself on TabletPCs:

- The Tablet PC selected for the Class of 2013 will be the Fujitsu T5010.

The hardware will include:

2.4 GHz Core 2 Duo Processor
3 GB of RAM
160 GB Hard Drive
160 GB External Backup Drive
13.3" Widescreen

The software will include:

Vista Operating System
Microsoft Office 2007 Enterprise
(Including Word, Excel, PowerPoint,
OneNote, Access)
Backup Software
Antivirus Software
iTunes

- For more information on the Fujitsu Lifebook T5010 visit the CaTS' Tablet PC webpage:
<http://www.vet.ksu.edu/cats/tabletpc>.
- A free 60 day trial of OneNote software is available:
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/onenote>.
- For hardware questions and hardware support, please contact Computing and Technical Support (CaTS) at 785-532-4725; cats@vet.k-state.edu or Wayne Michaels, michaels@vet.k-state.edu.
- For software instruction and software questions, please contact Digital Instruction, Support and Creative (DISC) Services at disc@vet.k-state.edu or Cindy Logan, 785-532-2327, logan@vet.k-state.edu.

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What other students have said ...

"I thought the OneNote training [held during Orientation Week] was helpful, and I appreciated that the IT staff was so helpful and attentive during the first couple of weeks of school."

"I thought it was nice that the DISC staff were sitting through class ready to tackle any problems that may arise."

"Being able to search all subjects and lectures for keywords, organize my notes as I want them, and having everything within just a couple of clicks is much faster and more convenient than searching through and carrying 3-5 heavy binders of paper notes each semester. I like being able to make links within lecture notes to other notes in the same or different classes. This helps tie concepts together much faster and easier." (Jeramie Abel, Class of 2011 Tech Liaison)



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TABLET PC INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2013



Innovation for the 21st Century Scholar

The Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine believes that in order to maximize the learning experience and prepare for the medical, technological, and business challenges of the world they will be entering, our students must be proficient in the use of technology.

Every 1st-year student enrolling at Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine is provided a new tabletPC upon their arrival to our campus. These computers will be the student's window to their education throughout the 4-year curriculum, providing access to electronic versions of all curricular materials made available via the CVM Intranet and/or K-State Online.

The program benefits for students include:

- **Uniformity** - Students will have hardware and software that is compatible with all other veterinary students and their professors.
- **Flexibility** - Students can more effectively use computers throughout the Veterinary Medicine complex and from other locations on campus. Since the computers offer wireless access, they will provide “anytime, anywhere” convenience, enabling the students to connect to all network services and functions between the College of Veterinary Medicine and Kansas State University.
- **Support** - The computers will be under warranty, and CVM Computing and Technical Support (CaTS) staff are certified and available to troubleshoot and make repairs if needed. Complete computer replacement with 24 hours will be available for catastrophic damage.
- **Value and Convenience** - The burden for students on deciding which computer and what software to buy has been greatly reduced, as the computer will be furnished, configured, and maintained as part of the student's tuition. Overall cost to the student will be substantially lower than individual purchases due to buying power, academic incentives, and standardization.

What you can expect from the College of Veterinary Medicine:

Now!

- To provide a trial version of Microsoft OneNote on a CD (enclosed with this letter)
- To provide assistance over the summer as you experiment with and investigate OneNote (see contact information on the back)

In August!

- To distribute the tabletPCs on Monday or Tuesday of Orientation Week
- To provide hardware and software training when the tabletPCs are distributed on Monday or Tuesday (depending on your assigned group)
- To provide course notes, preloaded on the tablet PCs, in digital format. *Paper notes are the responsibility of each individual and can be printed in the lab, Student Technology Room, or the library at a nominal cost.*
- To be available in the classroom during the first few days of the semester for assistance in real-life situations

Always!

- To be available for one-on-one instruction
- To support the distributed tablet PC
- To provide a four year warranty
- To provide support from Computing and Technical Services (CaTS) and instruction from Digital Instruction, Support and Creative (DISC) Services until you graduate

What is expected of the students:

- To be responsible for the technology fee that will be assessed each semester, which covers hardware, software, digital notes, computer support, warranty, and hazard insurance costs.
- To keep all software updates current on the tabletPC as directed by Computing and Technology Support (CaTS)
- To understand that the tabletPC is property of the College of Veterinary Medicine until the DVM program is successfully completed and all technology fees are paid
- To use the tabletPC at each class session

