

Technology Resources 2016- 2017

Total computers for students use	1,603
Open Labs	125
Restricted Labs	480
Computer Classrooms	92
Departmental Labs	790
Sims Memorial Library	116
 Total number of computer classrooms and labs	 51
Average number of computers per computer lab	28

Student & Graduate Technology Assistants	
Summer 2016	3 GAs & 1 Student Worker
Fall 2016	3 GAs & 1 Student Worker
Spring 2017	3 GAs & 1 Student Worker

Multimedia equipment provided for students to check out: digital cameras, digital video cameras, scanners, and professional quality printers.

All students receive a permanent university e-mail address that they can keep after they graduate.

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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 available to both local and distance users, although off-campus access to some resources does require user authentication. Within the building there are more than 100 computer workstations offering access to a broad selection of software packages, and laptops and iPads are also available for checkout. A computer with adaptive equipment and software (including JAWS, Naturally Speaking, Zoom Text, and OpenBook), is available in the Media Department. Printing, scanning, 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 the Board of Regents. Interlibrary Loan transactions are facilitated through use of ILLiad, an electronic Interlibrary Loan system, and through use of Odyssey software and Article Exchange (OCLC's document-sharing site) designed to facilitate timely delivery of articles. Sims Memorial Library is one of over 300 academic institutions to adopt the Copyright Clearance Center's "Get It Now" service. "Get It Now" complements interlibrary loan by providing users with immediate access to full-text articles from unsubscribed journals. Southeastern students and faculty can now obtain articles they could not otherwise access because of publisher embargoes. 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 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 being provided, with online forms available for a variety of service requests.

Center for Faculty Excellence: The Center for Faculty Excellence helps faculty select and incorporate appropriate technologies to enhance their teaching, improve student learning and promote their research. Through workshops, seminars, and individualized training, the Center assists in adapting curriculum for electronic delivery, creating multimedia presentations, and developing technical components for faculty projects, presentations or publications. We offer software support ranging from basic office applications to graphics and video-editing programs, as well as a variety of loaner equipment including projectors, video cameras, laptops, 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